

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
 525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362
 St. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

St. Anthony Church e-mail: stanthny@papadocs.com
Website: www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org
Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"
 P.O. Box 305, 451 W. Third St. Beckemeyer (618)227-8236

All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese
Website: www.asasaints.com (618)526-4323

Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org (618)526-7216

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel (618)722-5068
<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>

Respect Life Ministry (618)722-5040
Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education:
OCIA/RCIA For more info please call one of the church office(s).

Youth Faith Formation Classes: Call CRE - Dan Robben at (618) 604-3792 or the parish office for more information.

Youth Ministry Moderators:
 Erin Etheridge (618)604-7640 Paris Hempen (618)910-4551
 Angie Pollmann (618)604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

Parish Partnership Weekend Worship Schedule

Eucharist: Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine
 5:30 pm St. Dominic
 Sun. 8:00 am St. Augustine
 9:30 am St. Anthony
 11:00 am St. Dominic

Baptism: Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office to register. **Set baptismal date at least two months in advance.**

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

Marriage: Call the parish office **at least six months in advance.**

Anointing of the Sick : Offered annually or by appointment. Call the **parish office** or (618)-791-0069 for more information or to schedule an anointing.

Welcome

We encourage everyone 18 or older to register at the office as an adult parishioner.

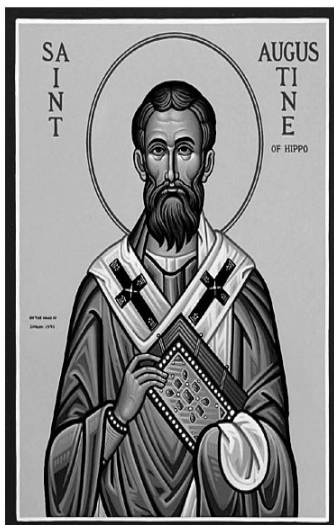
Parish Staff

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| Pastor: | Fr. Chuck Tuttle | (618)526-2566 |
| Pastoral Associate/DRE: | Phyllis Berndsen | (618)791-0069 |
| Permanent Deacon/DRE: | Dcn. Jay Fowler | (618)973-3162 |
| Maintenance: | Richard Korte | (618)402-5964 |
| Office Manager: | Carol Hilmes | (618)526-4362 (618)227-8236 |
| Business Manager: | Dennis Krebs | St. Augustine |
| Business Manager: | Karri Kampwerth | St. Anthony |

Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed & Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm,
 Thurs. 2:00pm-5:00pm
Beckemeyer: Tues. & Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

08/25 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased St. Augustine Parish
 08/26 Mon No Service
 08/27 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
 08/28 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Seminarian Casmir Cozzi & His Discernment to the Priesthood
 6:30pm **Opening Y.F.F. School Year Mass at St. Dominic**
 08/29 Thurs No Service
 08/30 Fri 8:00am **A.S.A. All School Mass at St. Dominic**
 08/31 Sat 4:00pm Daniel Huelsmann †
 Living & Deceased of the Eilering & Essenpreis Families
 09/01 Sun 8:00am Yvonne Ratermann †
 Stanley Timmermann †

St. Anthony

08/25 Sun 9:30am Justin & Gera Thacker †
 Dave Beckemeyer †
 Dan Beckemeyer †
 08/26 Mon No Service
 08/27 Tues 7:30am **Communion Service**
 08/28 Wed 6:30pm **Opening Y.F.F. School Year Mass at St. Dominic**
 08/29 Thurs 7:30am Our Sister Parish, Immaculate Conception, in Guatemala
 08/30 Fri 8:00am **A.S.A. All School Mass at St. Dominic**
 08/31 Sat No Mass
 09/01 Sun 9:30am Wilford Pendergrass †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Guatemala Sister Parish Trip Presentation** by Deacon Jay and Sr. Pam at St. Augustine on Saturday, August 31 following 4:00pm Mass.
- First Friday Benediction:** Friday, September 6 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
- Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, September 7. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.
- Baptismal Prep Class** Monday, September 9 at 7:30pm at St. Dominic. Register at your church office by Friday, September 6.
- Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Let us walk with you on your journey.** Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A. formerly R.C.I.A.) Class will start meeting every Monday from 7pm - 8pm beginning with Monday, September 23. Please grab a flyer from the bulletin Board for more information.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry: | Greeters | Lectors | Ushers | Gift Bearers |
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| Sun., Sep 1 9:30am | Etheridge Family | John Hilmes | Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge, Kenny & Lisa Johnson | Volunteer Family |

Sunday, Sept. 1 at 9:30am

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Karen Beckemeyer, Olivia Etheridge, Linda Mensing, Geri Pollmann

Altar Servers: Gwyneth Etheridge, Max Pulver

Sacristans: Aug. 25 - 31 Pauline Albers **Sept. 1 - 7** Annette Burkhardt

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry: | Altar Servers | Lectors | Ushers | Gift Bearers |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------|
| Sat., Aug. 31 4:00pm | Bennett Deien Evan Deien | Aggie Becker | Kevin & Dara Hagen, Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte | Keilbach Family |
| Sun., Sept. 1 8:00am | Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser | Alex Wiegmann | Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss | Ratermann Family |

Extra-ordinary Ministers Sat., Aug. 31 at 4:00pm: Alison & Eric Johnson, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs

Extra-ordinary Ministers Sun., Sept. 1 at 8:00am: Lauren & Erin Langhauser, Jerry & Judy Korte

Sacristan: Aug. 25 - 31 Katie Siefker **Sept. 1 - 7** Lynn Maue

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Aug. 25 Mary Ann Rakers **Sept. 1** Nancy Renschen

Dear Friends,

Life is difficult. We struggle each day as we try to balance our checkbooks, our time, and our obligations. We come here to worship each week when we could be somewhere else, doing something else. Our faith, our sense of what God is calling us to do, and the Holy Spirit draws us here instead. But each Sunday it is ultimately our decision. We have made the decision to give this hour to the Lord. We are not the first to have to make this decision. The readings we hear today remind us that each of the Chosen People and each of Jesus' disciples were faced with the same decision. May their response inspire us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: For the Chosen People and Jesus' disciples, this is the moment of truth. They must make a choice: serve the Lord or leave. Joshua, in address-ing this question to all the people, gets one response, while Jesus, in addressing all his disciples, receives a different one. Saint Paul tells the Ephesians that we, the Church, are members of Christ's body and that Christ loves the Church as a husband loves his wife. As we hear God's word, let us insert ourselves in each reading and make our choice.

STEWARDSHIP: As heads of the households, we are responsible for setting the example and teaching our children about serving God. We serve God by meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters. Service is stewardship in action.

A REMINDER: On Wednesday evening at 6:30pm there will be the Opening YFF School Year Mass at St. Dominic Church. We encourage parents to sit with their children for Mass and take the opportunity to meet their child's Catechist.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I sacrifice my will to follow God's? What have I committed to do or what will I commit to do in order to serve God and to serve God's people?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Thursday, September 5 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, September 5 at 7:30pm

Bldng & Grnds Committee: Tuesday, September 10at 6:30pm

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30pm

Thank you to Chuck Luitjohan, Charlie Kunkel and committee for the recent repair and upgrade work that was just completed.

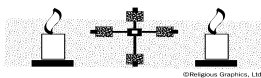


Use extra caution when coming to and leaving from Mass & Adoration. There is road work being performed in the area around church for the next few weeks.

Spend an hour each week with Jesus! He waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. He appeals to each of us: "Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Guatemala Sister Parish Trip Presentation by Deacon Jay and Sr. Pam on Saturday, August 31 immediately after 4:00pm Mass.

Saturday, September 21 Rhonda Pulver will present information on AED after 4:00pm Mass. How to use it, When to use it, & Where it's located.



Youth Ministry News:

Come join us on August 25th at 6pm! To begin the new school year we want to invite all the youth to a pool party! Food, fun, faith and float :) We hope to share plans with the youth of how BYM is growing into something new! Contact Rhonda, Paris, or Erin for address and other details!! :) Check GroupMe for updates.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

August 17 4:00pm.....161 August 18 8:00am.....142

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

August 17 Loose: \$ 105.00 Envelopes: \$1,220.00(27)

August 18 *Loose: \$ 388.00 Envelopes: \$ 752.00(18)

Other Envelopes: *Assumption \$150.00(11), Building \$20.00(1), Education \$30.00(2), Sister Parish \$25.00(2)

**Part of Holy Day Collection*

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Thursday, October 3 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, October 3 at 7:30pm

Calendar Raffle: The Calendar Raffle has begun and will run through Sep 22. Drawings will take place in October. Completed Calendars can be turned in at 9:30 mass on Sundays or given to your parish representative.

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, September 16 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to every-one from all area parishes.

Thank you to Deacon Jay and Sr. Pam for sharing your experiences from your trip to Guatemala to visit our Sister Parishes with us.

Pre Cana:

Date: September 14, 2024

Where: St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (Fellowship room): 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon IL. 62864 Registration: 9:15 - 9:45 Start: 9:45 Close with 5:00 Mass. Cost: \$75.00 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch and pizza (optional) after 5:00 Mass.

To register: Contact Deacon Mark Kabat 618-316-8027

Youth Faith Formation:

Opening Mass: Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30pm
Students & Parents, please meet at St. Dominic Church for Mass.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

August 18 9:30am.....140

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

August 11 *Loose: \$34.00 Envelopes: \$1040.00(30)
Other Envelopes: *Assumption \$205.00(12), Building \$250.00(1), Education \$35.00(3), Sister Parish \$325.00(13)

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Meals & Events:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, September 12 at 7:30pm
K of C Fourth Degree Meeting: Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30pm

Knights of Columbus Breese Council
(All are eat in or take-out and are served in the basement.):

Taco Tuesdays: 4:30pm - 7:00pm
Wing Thursday: 4:30pm - 7:00pm
Chicken Fry Fridays: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Reverse Drawing & Chicken Dinner: Saturday, September 21
 Tickets are being mailed, but will also be available at the door.
5th Sunday Breakfast: 09/29/2024, 12/29/2024, 03/30/2025 8-11am

Breese American Legion Post#252 Chicken Drive-Thru or Carry-Out Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 8 11am-5pm. All meals are \$15 and are 1/2 fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans and cake.

Rummage Sale sponsored by Corpus Christi Ladies Club 9/13-9/15. Flyer available on the bulletin board.

Corpus Christi Trivia Night 9/28. Flyer available.

St. Bernard Parish, Albers, IL Annual Wurstmart Sunday, September 29, from 10:30-5:30 at St. Bernard Parish Center. Drive thru & carryouts available. Some space available to sit in and eat your carryout. \$15.00 per meal.

Pro-Life Corner: "Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care – allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*

Date Night for Married Couples sponsored by Diocese of Belleville on Saturday, September 21 from 5:30pm - 9:00pm at St. Nicholas Parish Hall in O'Fallon. Theme: Communication...A Step in the Right Direction. Work on communication skills, take a swing dance lesson. \$30 fee includes appetizers, wine, dance lesson & babysitting. BYOB Flyer available on the bulleting board.



Home School Mass, Backpack Blessing & Lunch Reception
 When: Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00am
 Location: St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 1411 Cross Street O'Fallon, IL 62269
 Celebrant: Bishop Michael McGovern
 Please RSVP by Monday, September 9 to mskorch@diobelle.org
 Have any extra curriculum? Bring it to sell or give away!

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

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| Carl Aarns | Jackie Aarns | Edwin Albers |
| Norb Albers | Ruth Albers | Dolores Benhoff |
| Veronica Blumenstein | Sadie Bryan | Dave Deutsch |
| Christie Dust | Betty Erlinger | Roger Foppe |
| Carol Fritch | Jupe Gonzalez | JoAnn Gray |
| Carol Gwinn | Gerri Haar | Mary Haar |
| Mike Haar | Jim Haukup | Mary Heimann |
| Richard Hellige | Carlos Hill | Rich Holtgrave |
| Edna Holthaus | Gertrude Holthaus | Greg Jansen |
| Tony Jansen | Etta Kampwerth | Rose Kuhl |
| Evie Lammers | Gabrielle Ludwig | Theresa Luitjohan |
| Joann Maue | Dana Beckmann-Marks | Mary Ann Maue |
| Carol Meier | Doris Mueller | Fr. Jim Nall |
| Mark Niemeyer | Rachel Peters | Florence Pingsterhaus |
| Ken Porter | Jerome Ratermann | Joanie Rolfingsmeier |
| Pat Rollins | Fr. Ed Schaefer | Julie (Schlueter) Detmer |
| Marcel Thole | Clete Timmermann | Loretta Trame |
| Lucille Trame | Dottie Wellinghoff | Agnes White |

Special Intentions
 If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.

Vocations Corner: "I was born in a small town in Michoacan, Mexico. My mother, a woman of great faith, instilled in me and my five siblings trust in God and kindness toward others. When I turned 15, my family moved to California. It was difficult to leave home, but I soon got used to the new school, friends, and culture. One afternoon, I accompanied a friend to church, more out of duty than desire, and Jesus reminded me that had been waiting for me. I realized how much I had been moving away from him, how much I needed him, and I went to confession. I later encountered the Servants of Mary, Ministers of the Sick, who were visiting the parish. I began to discern, and after high school, I entered my postulancy. I am now a professed junior sister. **Sister Maritza Madrigal; Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick; New York City; Columbia Magazine, June 2020**

Bibles & Brews:

Who: Young Adults Ages 21-35
When: Wednesday, September 11 Social is 6:30-7:00pm, Event is 7:00-8:30pm
Where: Eckert's Cider Shed Outdoor Pavillion
 951 S. Green Mount Road, Belleville, IL 62220
Hosted By: Fr. Nick Junker
Follow The Diocese of Belleville Young Adult Group:
Instagram: [bellevilleyoungadults](#)
Facebook: Diocese of Belleville Young Adults

2024 TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time The Lord has the words of everlasting life. <i>Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b</i> <i>Ephesians 5:21-32</i> <i>John 6:60-69</i> | 26 St. Monica The Lord shows us the way to him. <i>2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12</i> <i>Matthew 23:13-22</i> | 27 St. Monica Hold firm to the teaching of the Church. <i>2 Thes. 2:1-3a, 14-17</i> <i>Matthew 23:23-26</i> | 28 St. Augustine of Hippo Don't be a hypocrite. <i>2 Thes. 3:6-10, 16-18</i> <i>Matthew 23:27-32</i> | 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist God will keep our faith firm. <i>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</i> <i>Mark 6:17-29</i> | 30 Weekday Be prepared to meet the Lord. <i>1 Cor. 1:17-25</i> <i>Matthew 25:1-13</i> | 31 Weekday Eagerly await the Lord's return. <i>1 Cor. 1:28-31</i> <i>Matthew 25:14-30</i> |