

The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

08/04 Sun 8:00am Anita Berner †
 Jack Eddinger †
 Yvonne Ratermann †
 John & Beverly VonHatten †

08/05 Mon No Service
 08/06 Tues No Service
 08/07 Wed No Service
 08/08 Thurs No Service
 08/09 Fri No Service
 08/10 Sat 4:00pm Rose Conver †
 Pearl Richter †
 08/11 Sun 8:00am Darlene Billhartz †

St. Anthony

08/04 Sun 9:30am Herman Deiters †
 Andy Duncan †
 Stan Wolfe †

08/05 Mon No Service
 08/06 Tues No Service
 08/07 Wed No Service
 08/08 Thurs No Service
 08/09 Fri No Service
 08/10 Sat No Service
 08/11 Sun 9:30am Tom & Evelyn Johnson †
 Stan Mensing †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**Blessing of the Backpacks:** August 10/11 at all Masses at St. Anthony & St. Augustine. Pre-K thru college students, please bring your backpack/school bag to Mass.

-**Parish Partnership Baptismal Prep Class for August** will be held at St. Augustine on Monday, August 12 at 7:00 pm. Call the St. Augustine church office and register by Friday, August 9.

-**Our Partnership celebration of the Assumption of B. V. M.** will be hosted by St. Augustine on Thursday, August 15 at 6:30pm. Mass will be under the pavilion, weather permitting, so please bring your lawn chairs.

-**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.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Aug. 11 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Olivia Etheridge	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Mensing Family

Sunday, Aug. 11 at 9:30am

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Karen Beckemeyer, Steve & Carol Hilmes, Geri Pollmann

Altar Servers: Grace Etheridge, Savanna Hopkins

Sacristans: Aug. 4 - 10 Audrey Davis Aug. 11 - 17 Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	August Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Aug. 10 4:00pm	Zander Rutz	Craig Revermann	Kevin & Dara Hagen, Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte	Suhl Family
Sun., Aug. 11 8:00am	To be Announced	Lynn Maue	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Maue Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers Sat., Aug. 10 at 4:00pm: Eric & Alison Johnson, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs

Extra-ordinary Ministers Sun., Aug. 11 at 8:00am: Jerry & Judy Korte, To be Announced

Sacristan: Aug. 4 - 10 Katie Siefker Aug. 11 - 17 Lynn Maue

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Aug. 4 Nancy Renschen Aug. 11 Emily Timmermann

Dear Friends,

"I am the bread of life," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "whoever comes to me will never hunger." We come to Jesus today, where we encounter him in God's word, proclaimed to our assembly. We see him in those who minister to us at this Mass. We realize his presence in each other as we pray and sing. Most significantly, we receive him in the Eucharist, when we receive the Bread of Life who satisfies our spiritual hunger, nourishing us for the mission he left us. Let us lift our hearts and voices in his presence.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In Moses' time, the LORD God sent bread from heaven in the form of manna, which sustained the Chosen People on their lengthy and difficult journey across the desert. Centuries later, God sent the Son, the Bread of Life, who nourishes us now on our journey to God's kingdom. On our journeys, may we keep in mind that we are called to leave behind our old corrupted, sinful self and "put on the new self," as Saint Paul wrote, our true self that is founded in Jesus.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship is a life-long conversion process in which we are called to identify every more closely with Christ...to put on a new self-created in God's image. Our lifestyle must reflect a grateful awareness that God has given us all we possess and a generous heart open to sharing God's goodness with others.

A REMINDER: As I attend the 2024 Supreme Council Knights of Columbus Convention in Canada, please welcome Fr. Jim Nall as celebrate for the Masses this weekend. Also note there will not be Services at either parish during the coming weekdays.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What have I grumbled about this week on my journey through life? How can the Bread of Life sustain me through a difficulty or hardship like that?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

St. Monica Sodality Meeting / Rummage Sale Appreciation Meal: Monday, August 12, 6:30pm in the Cafeteria



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.

A special thank you to Charlie Kunkel for all of your hard work painting in the school this summer. It looks awesome!

Church Picnics:

***Aug. 3 - St Francis, Aviston** Meal 3:30pm - 6:30pm, Bingo 6:30pm

***Aug. 10 - St. Rose, St. Rose** -Meal 4-7pm Carry-out only, seating & AC in gym Bingo 6:30pm

***Aug 10 - St. George, New Baden** Meal 3-7 pm Bingo 6:30pm

Youth Faith Formation: Registration Forms can be picked up in the back of Church and by calling the Parish office. You are now able to register your children online. There is a link available on all three church websites.

Upcoming Registration Weekends:

Aug. 10/11 & 17/18 after all Masses at St. Anthony, St. Augustine & St. Dominic. You can register at any parish, or Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30pm at the A.S.A. North Campus.

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



Taste and see
the goodness
of the LORD

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St. Augustine **ATTENDANCE**

July 27 4:00pm.....144 July 28 8:00am.....110

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

July 27 Loose: \$ 252.00 Envelopes: \$955.00(28)
July 28 Loose: \$ 209.00 Envelopes: \$6,320.00(15)
Other Envelopes: Cemetery \$130.00(1), Christmas & Easter Memorial Flowers \$100.00(2), Building \$735.00(5), Christmas \$70.00 (1), Education \$55.00(2), Sr. Parish \$75.00(3)

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, August 13 at 7:30pm

Thank you to the St. Ann Altar Sodality for their very generous donation of \$20,000.00 toward the cost of the new AC units in church. Your hard work & generosity are an example to all of us of faith in action!

School Supply Drive: Thank you to everyone who donated items to the School Supply Drive.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the final visit of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George such a wonderful event.

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.

Youth Ministry News:

-Next Meeting: Sunday, August 4 at 12:00pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center in Beckemeyer

Other Upcoming Events:

-Please watch the bulletin & Groupme for upcoming events.
****Permission slips are needed to participate in all listed events. All high school youth including graduating 8th graders & Seniors are invited to all listed events.** High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the Groupme app and please contact Erin, Paris, Angie, Rhonda, Diane or Cheryl, to be added. to the Groupme.

St. Anthony **ATTENDANCE**

July 28 9:30am.....136

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

July 28 Loose: \$92.00 Envelopes: \$957.00(92)
Other Envelopes: Cemetery \$25.00(1), Building \$135.00(3)
Education \$10.00(1), Sister Parish \$35.00(4)

Meals & Events:

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

Mater Dei Marching Knights will be hosting their 2nd Annual

Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, August 10th from 10am-5pm @ MD High School Gymnasium. with over 25 different styles of name brand mattresses on display. Items are made to order and financing and delivery are available. For more information [contact cfsstlouis@cfsbeds.com](mailto:cfsstlouis@cfsbeds.com) or call 314-305-0262 .

Breese K of C will be hosting a breakfast for ASA Aug 11th Breese KC Hall from 8-11

The Final Celebration of Southern Illinois Association of Priests Honoring supporters and friends September 29, 2024 Liturgy at 2 p.m. followed by a gathering, dinner and program. Contact Tom: ksftom10@gmail.com for information and to make reservations.



Vocations Corner: “As the son of Polish immigrants, I grew up in a good Catholic home. But it wasn’t until I began participating in our parish youth group that I embraced the faith as my own and fell in love with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A girl I was dating went to daily Mass, and I began going with her. It didn’t take long for my focus to shift from her to what took place in the sanctuary - God coming down to be with his people. I found myself with thoughts like, ‘how would I preach on that Gospel’. I wrestled with the idea of becoming a priest often.... Following high school graduation, I entered the seminary and eight years later I was ordained a priest. If God calls you to the priesthood, nothing on earth will give you greater joy.”
Fr. Michael Niemczak; Archdiocese of Santa Fe, N.M. Columbia Magazine January, 2020

-Catholic Speed Dating The Diocese of Belleville is hosting Catholic Speed Dating for young adults ages 21-33 on Thursday Aug 22nd at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fairview Heights, IL. Check-in begins at 6:30pm and the event starts at 7. There is a \$10 admission fee and registration is required. Hors d’oeuvres & drinks will be provided. For questions or more information, please visit <https://www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/young-adults> or contact mskorch@diobelle.org
 Registration QR code:



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 |
| Joe Fragile | 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 |
| 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.

Pro-Life Corner:

-The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour **Pro-Life Prayer Service** the second Thursday of each month in 2024. Please join us on **Thursday, August 8 at First Baptist Church, Carlyle from 7-8pm**; We are praying that our state and nation will get back to a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

“We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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

2024 EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Lord provides for our every need. <i>Ex. 16:2-4, 12-16</i> <i>Eph. 4:17, 20-24</i> John 6:24-35	5 Basilica of Saint Mary Major Conform your heart to that of Christ. <i>Jeremiah 28:1-17</i> <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>	6 Transfiguration of the Lord The Good News sheds light in the darkness. <i>Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14</i> <i>2 Peter 1:16-19</i> Matthew 17:1-9	7 Pope St. Sixtus II Perseverance in prayer pays off. <i>Jeremiah 31:1-7</i> <i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>	8 St. Dominic Reconciliation restores peace. <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-23</i>	9 St. Teresa Benedicta Carry your cross and follow the Lord. <i>Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7</i> <i>Matthew 16:24-28</i>	10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr God will honor all those who serve him. <i>2 Cor. 9:6-10</i> <i>John 12:24-26</i>