

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org
Find us on Facebook: St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois
Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
525 S. Third St. Breese 526-4362
St. Augustine Parish Center 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 227-8236

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

Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

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

Project Rachel 722-5068
<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>
Respect Life Ministry 722-5040
Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

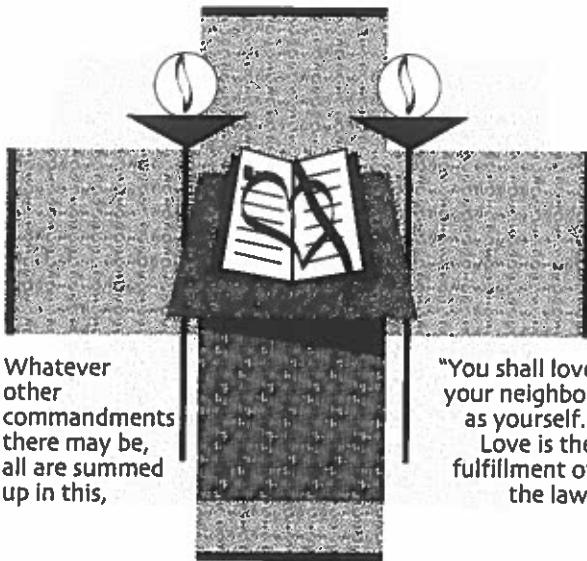
Religious Education

RCIA sessions - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex

YFF Classes (Youth Faith Formation):

Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm
(St. Anthony & St. Augustine at St. Dominic)
CRE - Dan Robben

Youth Ministry Moderators: Diane Klostermann 526-4395
Cheryl Loepker 526-7594 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857



Whatever other commandments there may be, all are summed up in this,

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the fulfillment of the law.

Worship Schedule

Eucharist: Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine
5:30 pm St. Anthony
Sun. 8:30 am St. Anthony
10:00 am St. Augustine

Baptism: Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office to register. Set baptismal date six weeks in advance.

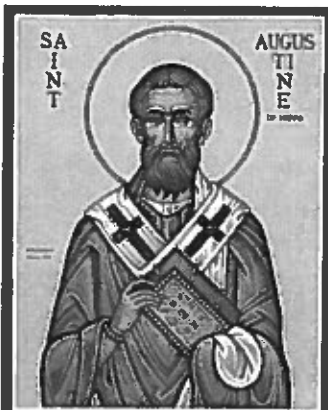
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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

Anointing: Annually offered at Mass or as needed. Call the parish office.

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite everyone 18 or older to register at the office as adults.

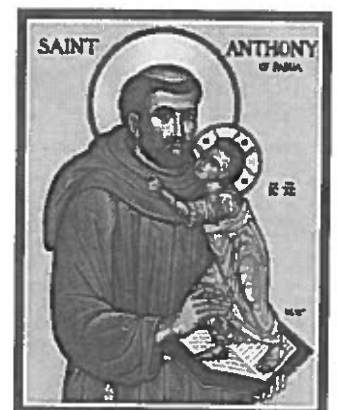


Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	526-4330
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Mensing	977-1569
Maintenance:	Richard Korte	402-5964
Administrative Assistant:	Marietta Kuhl	526-4362 227-8236

Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 8-10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm
Beckemeyer: Tues. 7:30 - 10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm
Fri. 7:15-10:45 am
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 10 am



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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. ANTHONY

St. Augustine	Carlyle Healthcare Center	St. Anthony
Mon No Services	Mon No Services	Mon No Services
Tues No Services	Tues No Services	Tues 7:30 am Poor Souls
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
8:00 am Poor Souls	Thu No Services	Thu 7:30 am For Peace
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Fri 8:00 am For Peace	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family
Sat 2:30 pm Baptism: Lila Grace Johnson	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am Cathy Wolfe †
4:00 pm Ray & Virginia Strake †		Karen Zimmer †
Karen Jansen †		
Mary Ann Haar †		
In Thanksgiving:		
50th Wedding Anniversary of		
Roger & Margaret Foppe		
Sun 10:00 am Our Parish Family		

As we continue to celebrate Eucharist together, we must abide by certain guidelines. Accommodating 100 parishioners per Mass causes us to invite you to call or text **Linda Fowler at St. Anthony 973-2777** or **Phyllis Berndsen at St. Augustine 791-0069** to schedule the Mass you'd like to attend for weekend services until further notice. Thanks for your cooperation.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 4:00 pm None
Sun. 10:00 am None

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Appointed
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Appointed

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 4:00 pm None
Sun. 10:00 am None

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 pm None
Sun. 10:00 am None

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

September 13 None

USHERS

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Appointed
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Appointed

SACRISTAN

Sun., September 6 - Sat., September 12 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

August 29/30 Attendance Sat. 34 Sun. 44
Envelopes \$1,905.00 (49/294)
Loose \$ 201.00
\$2,106.00

Assumption \$15, Building \$480, Education \$85,
Retired Belleville Diocesan Priests \$150, Sister Parish \$75
CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$7,558.50 104%

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt, Rachael Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Bev Carter, Brenda Aeschbacher

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:30 pm None
Sun. 8:30 am None

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport
Sun. 8:30 am Olivia Etheridge

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:30 pm None
Sun. 8:30 am None

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 5:30 pm None
Sun. 8:30 am None

USHERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Andrew Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Jay & Linda Fowler

SACRISTAN

Sun., September 6 - Sat., September 12 Pauline Albers

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

August 29/30 Attendance Sat. 22 Sun. 46
Envelopes \$953.00 (29/158)
Loose \$ 28.00
\$981.00

Roof Campaign \$900, Sister Parish \$25, Upkeep \$130
CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$5,550.00 123%
Picnic Campaign Total To Date: \$19,200.00 (86 donors)

Owe nothing
to anyone, except
to LOVE one another.


Where
two or
three are
gathered
in my
NAME
I am
there
with
them

Dear Friends,

Each of us is our brother's and sister's keeper. Today we hear God calling us to be responsible for each other. No one should be left on their own to fail; we are called to pick each other up, to help each other out. This Labor Day weekend, when we honor all those who work to do the things that contribute to society, whether in a factory, on a farm, in an office, at home, or wherever it may be, let us resolve to work together in building the kingdom of God.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: God calls Ezekiel to be watchman for the house of Israel. God wants him to intervene to lead sinners back to God. Paul reminds us that we are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus tells his disciples that they must draw sinners to reconciliation with themselves, each other, and the entire church. As we listen to today's readings, let us reflect on whom we need to be reconciled with and resolve with God's grace to do so.

STEWARDSHIP: Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They dare not fail in charity and what it entails, and the New Testament is filled with warnings to those who might be tempted to substitute some counterfeit for authentic love. The fundamental pattern in every case is simple and changeless: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

A REMINDER: As we celebrate Labor Day on Monday, may we ask the Lord to bless the work of our hands. As stewards of Creation, may we also be responsible in how we protect our environment not only for today but for generations to come.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What can I do to reconcile with someone whom I or others have excluded?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

Applications for financial assistance are available for families with **children in grades 9-12** who will be attending Mater Dei High School during the 2020-2021 school year. **Please contact your parish office for a copy of the Deacon Bob Lippert Memorial Mater Dei Catholic High School Tuition Assistance form. Return completed forms to the parish office by Tues., Sept. 15, 2020.**

The **Holy Land Collection** is a small gesture of solidarity that the whole Church is called to make in order to support through the Custody of the Holy Land, the Christian communities that are in the Holy Land and feel the weight and also the glory of the Cross of Jesus on Their shoulders. Pope Francis has accepted the request to move the collection for the Holy Land to **September 13** since it was not possible to do so on Good Friday. Donations may be dropped off in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to your parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Augustine News. . .

Congratulations to Stanley and Helen Timmermann who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at Mass on Sun., Aug. 30!

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Marie Kassen. May God grant her peace.

Building Committee & Holy Name Meetings have been cancelled for Tues., Sept. 8.

Catholic Holy Family Society Council #82 has cancelled their meeting for Sun., Sept. 13.

St. Monica's Sodality Meeting has been cancelled for Mon., Sept. 21.

St. Augustine Luncheons & Quilt/Cash Bingos have been cancelled through the end of 2020. Volunteer coordinators still needed.

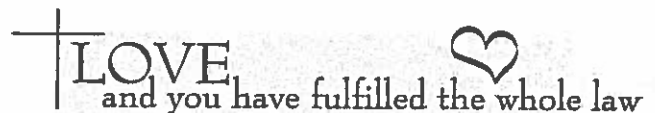
The parish office will be closed on Mon., Sept. 7 for Labor Day.

St. Anthony News. . .

Anyone (male or female) interested in becoming a sacristan at St. Anthony's Church, please contact Phyllis Mensing (977-1569) for more information.

Volunteer greeters or ushers are needed at St. Anthony's Saturday Masses. Please call Phyllis Mensing at 977-1569.

Catholic Holy Family Society meeting will be held on Sun., Sept. 20 at 9:30 am at St. Anthony parish center.

 LOVE
and you have fulfilled the whole law

Baptismal Prep Class: Mon., Sept. 14 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Call your parish office to register.

**Our weekly Sunday Mass can still be found on our two parish websites: <http://stanthonybeckemeyer.org>
<http://saintaugustinebreese.org>**

Each year the Catholic parishes in the area sponsor the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. This is an adult education program directed toward anyone interested in or wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith community. The process is an intense series of meetings culminating at Easter. Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to contact the parish office at 227-8236 at St. Anthony and at 526-4362 for St. Augustine. **Sessions are scheduled to begin on September 14.** Health and safety protocols will be observed.

Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events posted on Groupme.

Any high school youth who wants to get updates on Youth Ministry events, please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Any high school youth (age 16 and older) who want to help with re-opening the churches, contact Diane, Cheryl or Rhonda. Permission slips will be required.

Of Common Interest. . .

All Saints Academy is in dire need of volunteers. If you have 15-20 minutes to spare in the morning or afternoon, we could use hour help with the car line and crosswalk. We also need help with recess duty. If you can volunteer, please contact Jamie Fields via e-mail at jrbboeck@gmail.com.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **QPR Suicide Prevention Training** will be held on **Wed., Sept. 9** from 6-7 pm at the Shrine's Guild Center (near Shrine Church). Learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to "question, persuade, and refer" someone to help. **Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide** will be held on **Wed., Sept. 9** from 7:30-8:00 pm at the Shrine's Lourdes Grotto. COVID Guidelines are in place; masks & social distancing required for both events. Registration: QPR training/Candlelight Vigil at SNOWS.ORG/Vigil2020 or call 394-6281.

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a Chief Financial Officer (CFO). A Bachelor's Degree and 7-10 years of directly related experience in finance, accounting, management, administration and investment analysis is required. A current license as a Certified Public Accountant is desirable, but not required. Send resume, cover letter, preferred salary range and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville 222 South Third St. in Belleville, IL 62220 or send by email to humanresources@diobelle.org. Deadline: Sept. 20, 2020.

40 Days For Life - Sept. 23 - Nov. 1. Vigil hours every day 7 am to 7 pm. Prayer & Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, Community Outreach. We will join the ranks of one million volunteers in 816 cities across 61 nations for this peaceful, life-saving campaign. Get involved - YOU can help save lives. Contact Roger Foppe at 339-7770 for more information.

Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff
Veronica Blumenstein		Sadie Bryan
Leo Buss	Tim Cass	Mel Deien
Marcie Deiters	Betty Erlinger	Emily Fragale
Carol Gwinn	Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann
John Hilmes	Julie Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave
Gertrude Holthaus	Andy Huelsmann	Greg Jansen
Sr. Virginia Kampwerth		Donald Koch
Rose Kuhl	Dennis Kuper	Evie Lammers
Bernice Langhauser	Gabrielle Ludwig	Lou Luebbers
Joann Maue	Paul & Carol Meier	Rachel Peters
Rose Pulver	Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Lou Rickhoff	Pat Rollins	Mary Schadegg
Ron Schadegg	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	
Arlecia Stamps	Bernard Wempe	Kathy Wempe
Agnes White	Randy White	special intention

We salute and pray for these family members from St. Anthony & St. Augustine who are serving our country:



Eric Albers	Spencer Murphy
Siara Asuncion	Joshua Roeckenhaus
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Zach Huelskamp	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

The parishes of St. Bernard, Albers and St. Damian, Damiansville are looking for a Bookkeeper/Secretary. These positions will require approximately 15 hours per week at each parish. To apply please send resume, cover letter with preferred salary range and references to Fr. Anthony Onyango at St. Bernard Parish, 202 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 10, Albers, IL 62215. **Deadline is Sept. 8.**

Vocation Corner: As our country honors Labor this weekend, we can rejoice in the goodness of work for the Lord. We are each called to spread the Word and promote our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We can do this effectively in following the exhortation of Jesus in today's Gospel. We are shown that we need to be forgiving and forgiven. Our formal path for forgiveness is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. With the priest "in persona Christi", we meet with the Lord and he cleanses us. We need to encourage our loved ones to make use of the sacraments. We also need to encourage them to consider the priesthood so that these sacraments remain available to us.

2020 TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Love God. Love your neighbor as yourself. <i>Ezekiel 33:7-9</i> <i>Romans 13:8-10</i> <i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>	7 Labor Day Weekday Grace enables us to love God and each other. <i>1 Cor. 5:1-8</i> <i>Luke 6:6-11</i>	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Blessed is she who trusted in God's Word. <i>Romans 8:28-30</i> <i>Matthew 1:18-23</i>	9 St. Peter Claver God created all peoples in His Divine Image. <i>1 Cor. 7:25-31</i> <i>Luke 6:20-26</i>	10 Weekday We are called to show unconditional love. <i>1 Cor. 8:1-7, 11-13</i> <i>Luke 6:27-38</i>	11 Weekday Live completely in the Life of Christ. <i>1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22b-27</i> <i>Luke 6:39-42</i>	12 Most Holy Name of Mary Immerse yourself into the Seven Sorrows of Mary. <i>Galatians 4:4-7</i> <i>Luke 1:39-47</i>