



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace  
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 24, 2021  
 The Catholic Faith Communities of  
 St. Augustine of Hippo Breese, IL  
 St. Anthony of Padua, Beckemeyer, IL

**St. Augustine of Hippo Mass intentions for the week of January 23/24<sup>th</sup>:**

Saturday (01/23): 4pm Theresa Grawe  
 Sunday (01/24): 10am Gary Suhl; Bob, Theresa, Glen and Mellony Jansen  
 Wednesday (01/27): 7:25am Pro-Life Rosary; 8am Poor Souls  
 Friday (01/29): 8am Rudy Richter  
 Saturday (01/30): 4pm the Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine, Breese  
 Sunday (01/31): 10am In Thanksgiving for Our Catholic Schools and Educators

**St. Anthony of Padua Mass intentions for the week of January 23/24<sup>th</sup>:**

Saturday (01/23): 5:30pm the Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony, Beckemeyer  
 Sunday (01/24): 8:30am Wilford Pendergras; the living and deceased of the Dolores Hilmes family  
 Tuesday (01/26): 7:30am Eppie Varel  
 Thursday (01/28): 7:30am Philip Schulte  
 Saturday (01/30): 5:30pm the Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony, Beckemeyer  
 Sunday (01/31): 8:30am In Thanksgiving for Our Catholic Schools and Educators

Please continue to call or text for registration for Mass on Saturday and Sunday. St. Anthony, Linda at 973-2777; St. Augustine, Phyllis at 791-0069. Remember masks and social distancing still required. Thanks for your continued support. Please note: When school is cancelled due to bad weather, weekday Mass is cancelled.

Dear Friends,

On the Sea of Galilee, Simon and Andrew were fishing for fish when Jesus walked past, saying, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men," changing their lives forever. We hear stories of calls in the readings today: calls to follow, calls of conversion, calls to repentance, calls to discipleship. Let us take this opportunity today to listen closely and discern whether we can hear Jesus calling us to something more.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Jonah delivers a warning to Nineveh that their city will be destroyed in forty days. After only one day, the people listened and repented. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to Galilee with a call to repent and believe. Building a team committed to his mission, he invites four fishermen to follow him. Immediately they leave their work and families to do so. In between, we hear Paul, whose life was changed on the road to Damascus, calling the Corinthians to conversion. Let these readings inspire us to listen and respond.

**STEWARDSHIP:** St. Paul's comments are the perfect introduction to how we should approach this year as faithful Stewards. We are all called to work in the world without getting caught up in the cares and concerns of the world. We are called to possess lightly, to manage our affairs prudently without forgetting that we own nothing. It all belongs to God.

**A REMINDER:** We find ourselves in the midst of Winter in what the Church calls "Ordinary Time." It is really difficult to think of any time that is spent in the Lord's presence as being "ordinary." God provides us with an abundance of His "Extraordinary" Presence – we just have to be willing to experience Him and let Him influence and change our lives for the better.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** The kingdom of God is at hand, within reach. How can I answer God's call and commit myself to help realize the kingdom of God here and now?

God bless.  
*Fr. Chuck*

**2021 THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>24 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prepare each day for the Coming of the Lord. <i>Jonah 3:1-5, 10</i> <i>1 Cor. 7:29-31</i> <i>Mark 1:14-20</i>	<b>25 Conversion of St. Paul</b> Share the Good News with others. <i>Acts 9:1-22</i> <i>Mark 16:15-18</i>	<b>26 Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus</b> We are all Christ's brothers and sisters. <i>Titus 1:1-5 or</i> <i>2 Timothy 1:1-8</i> <i>Mark 3:20-21</i>	<b>27 St. Angela Merici</b> The Lord is extravagant in showing mercy. <i>Hebrews 10:11-18</i> <i>Mark 4:1-20</i>	<b>28 St. Thomas Aquinas</b> Be generous as God is generous to you. <i>Hebrews 10:19-25</i> <i>Mark 4:21-25</i>	<b>29 Weekday</b> Have confidence in God's providence. <i>Hebrews 10:32-39</i> <i>Mark 4:26-34</i>	<b>30 Weekday</b> Let us rejoice in the presence of the Lord. <i>Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19</i> <i>Mark 4:35-41</i>