

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 25, 2021**



**HE DID THE SAME WITH THE DRIED FISH AS MUCH AS THEY WANTED.**

**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.**

**Directory**

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)  
Website: [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)  
Website: [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://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](http://www.asasaints.com) 526-4323

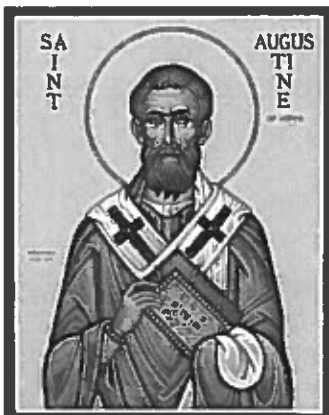
**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
School Website: [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) 526-7216  
Alumni Website: [www.materdeialumni.org](http://www.materdeialumni.org)

**Diocesan websites:** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)  
[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://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 910-9266 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594  
Angie Pollmann 604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

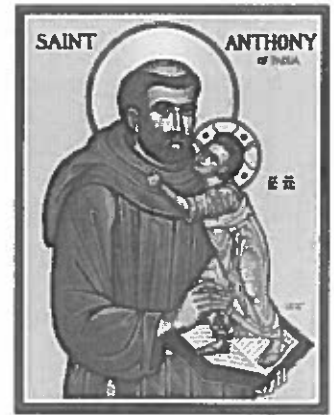


**Parish Staff**

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 9:00 am Mass	Thu 7:30 am Our Sister Parish
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Fri 8:00 am Our Sister Parish	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Lucille Holthaus † Marcie Deiters † Living & Deceased of the Arnold and Virginia Schulte Family
Sat 4:00 pm Mary Tegenkamp Hegger †	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am Our Parish Family
Sun 9:30 am Pro Life Rosary		
10:00 am Roger & Dorothy Boeckman †		

With Illinois entering Phase 5, the Belleville Diocese has lifted the capacity restriction and pre-registration is no longer necessary. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated and "should" be worn by those not vaccinated. Hand sanitizing upon entering is still required. All updated information can be found on the Diocesan and our two parishes' websites.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

**LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm Katie Siefker  
Sun. 10:00 am Jay Schneider

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm Volunteers  
Sun. 10:00 am Boeckman Family Members

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

No Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled at any Masses.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

July 25 Nancy Renschen

**USHERS FOR JULY/AUGUST**

Sat. 4:00 pm Curt & Chandler Haar,  
Aggie Becker, Gerard Huelskamp  
Sun. 10:00 am Brad Boeckman, Dan Jansen,  
Roger Loepker, Bob Maue

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., July 25 - Sat., July 31 To Be Appointed

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

July 17/18	Attendance	Sat. 77	Sun. 105
Envelopes	\$1,655.00	(45/278)	
Loose	<u>\$ 391.00</u>		
	\$2,046.00		

Ascension \$2, Building \$1,155, Catholic Communication \$1, Education \$75, Peter's Pence \$15, Seminarian Education \$5, Sister Parish \$32

**Bingo Appeal: \$18,240.00 (96 donors)**

**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$6,663.70 (79%)**

**GREETERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt  
Sun. 8:30 am Kelly Pollmann, Diane Winkeler

**ALTAR SERVERS**

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

**LECTORS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Rhonda Pulver  
Sun. 8:30 am Olivia Etheridge

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers  
Sun. 8:30 am Volunteers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

No Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled at any Masses.

**USHERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth  
Sun. 8:30 am Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., July 25 - Sat., July 31 Bev Carter

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

July 17/18	Attendance	Sat. 47	Sun. 73
Envelopes	\$1,183.00	(38/158)	
Loose	<u>\$ 168.00</u>		
	\$1,351.00		

Sister Parish \$104, Upkeep \$95

**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,874.00 (117%)**  
**Picnic Campaign 2021: \$19,320.00 (88 donors)**



Dear Friends,

"The whole is greater than the sum of its parts," we hear from time to time, meaning that a collection of things put together can be greater than what would be expected when each is alone. Today we hear two accounts of times when a seemingly inadequate number of loaves of bread provided plenty for a huge crowd to eat. We hope to exemplify the same saying when we join together as Church. Separately, we may feel inadequate to carry on the mission of Jesus. But together we form the body of Christ, capable of building the kingdom of God here on earth. Joining together today to be nourished in the Eucharist, let us dream of how together we can change the world.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** In the first reading, Elisha takes an offering of barley loaves and shares it with many more people than it would be expected to feed. All ate plenty and some was even left over. In the Gospel, Jesus takes five barley loaves and two fish and is able to share them with over five thousand people. All ate their fill, and twelve baskets were filled with the leftovers. God is able to provide more than we need, despite all appearances to the contrary. As we sing in the psalm today, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

**STEWARDSHIP:** Elisha exhibits faith in the boundless power and grace of the Lord God. Do we share Elisha's faith? The good steward trusts in God's power and mercy and acts accordingly.

**A REMINDER:** In the midst of heat and humidity, we find a refreshing, cooling atmosphere in the Presence of the Lord – "Come to the Feast of Heaven and Earth, Come to the Banquet of Plenty"! Join with fellow parishioners around the Table of the Lord.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What can I do to alleviate hunger in my community, my city, our county, the world? What can I allocate from my plenty to relieve the hunger of someone else?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*

**Applications for financial assistance are available for families with children in grades K-8 who will be attending All Saints Academy and for children in grades 9-12 who will be attending Mater Dei High School during the 2021-2022 school year.** Please contact your parish office for a copy of the Deacon Bob Lippert Memorial Tuition Assistance forms. Please return completed forms to the parish office **by Mon., August 2** with all necessary documentation.

**Our Youth Faith Formation Program is in need of teachers for the 2021-2022 school year for 3rd, 4th and 6th.** Please contact Dan Robben at 604-3792 to volunteer or for more information. **YFF registration forms for 2021-2022 are available on our parish websites in fillable format.** Please complete and mail or drop off forms at St. Dominic Parish office as soon as possible. You may also email the completed form to [carolststdominic@gmail.com](mailto:carolststdominic@gmail.com). Your quick response helps us to order books in time for when the religion classes begin for our public school students in grades 1-8. **Deadline is August 18.**

Don't miss Bishop McGovern's inspiring column in every issue; **subscribe to The Messenger** at 618-233-8670 or go online to [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org).

### St. Augustine News. . .

Congratulations to Aaron and Rachel Timmermann who were united in marriage at St. Augustine Church on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

We welcome into our Catholic faith Rush William Bergman, son of Eric and Bianca Bergman, who was baptized on Sunday, July 18, 2021.

The parish office will be closed on Wed, July 28 for vacation.

### St. Anthony News. . .

We would like to offer our appreciation to the family and friends of Tom Kruse for the memorials to St. Anthony Church offered in his memory.



There will be no weekday services at St. Dominic Church from Fri., July 23 through Fri., August 6 while Fr. Pat Peter is on vacation. Fr. Pete Schavitz will be having the weekend Masses during that time.

**Baptismal Prep Class:** Tues., August 10 at 7 pm at St. Augustine Church. Contact your parish office to register.

**Vocation Corner:** Today's miracle of the fishes and loaves is a powerful message for all of us. The Lord challenges our faith to know that, through Him, all things are possible. Jesus takes a "little" and makes it "a lot". He calls us to "feed his people". We might think we are too "little" to handle these things but He can make it "a lot" if we respond. Encourage those around you to consider being one of those who will "feed the people" and the Lord will work his miracle in us.

### Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events posted on Groupme. **Incoming freshmen and any other high school youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app** and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to be added to the groupme.

**Any adult wanting to assist with Youth Ministry**, please contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie or Rhonda. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

Want to learn more about your faith and meet others from around the diocese? **TEC is sponsoring a day of fun, faith and fellowship on Sat., July 31 at Holy Trinity in Fairview Heights. All ages are invited.** Contact Diane, Rhonda, Cheryl or Angie to register.

### Of Common Interest. . .

**Quilt Show** will be held on **Sun., July 25** at St. Francis of Assisi parish center in Aviston from 10 am to 3 pm. Preview 2021 picnic quilts and the 2021 special quilt, Botanical Park, for \$3 admission.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 78th Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Snows** will be held **Wed., July 28 through Thurs., Aug. 5**. Mass begins at 7:30 pm. Each evening of the Novena includes Mass, special music and prayers, Scripture reflections and praying the rosary. For more information call 618-394-6276 or go to [snows.org/novena](http://snows.org/novena).

**Mater Dei Uniform Closet** will be open on **Sat., July 31** and **Sun., Aug. 1** from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center in Beckemeyer. Donations of uniforms and spirit wear are both needed. Your donation can be dropped off during the uniform closet or please call (618) 227-5039 or text (682) 556-6978 to arrange drop-off or pick up of your donation. Thank you in advance for helping to continue what started as John Hilmes's Eagle Scout Project four years ago.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish** in Aviston will hold their Church Picnic on **Sat., Aug. 7**. Chicken and Beef Dinner will be served in A/C dining room from 3-7 pm. Quilt Bingo beginning at 6:30 pm with every game played for a quilt for a single winner. Mass at 4 pm. Games and rides for the kids.

### Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Jane Baumgartner
Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein	
Sadie Bryan	Leo Buss	Tim Cass
Mel Deien	Joyce Deiters	Christie Dust
Betty Erlinger	Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar
Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann	Carla Hilmes
Julie Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus
Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen	Dolores Jansen
Rose Kuhl	Dennis Kuper	Evie Lammers
Bernice Langhauser	Gabrielle Ludwig	Joann Maue
Paul & Carol Meier	Rachel Peters	Kathy Pingsterhaus
Rose Pulver	Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Steven J. Richter	Pat Rollins	Mary Schadegg
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer		Arlecia Stamps
Dottie Wellinghoff	Bernard Wempe	Agnes White
Randy White	Mary Ann Wobbe	Stan Wolfe

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 Roeckenhau
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt
Zach Huelskamp	

**Bishop Michael McGovern is inviting paid and volunteer maintenance and custodial personnel to attend a special Mass to mark the Year of St. Joseph.** Two Masses will be celebrated - **Sun., Aug. 8** at 8:30 am at St. Mary Church in Belleville and **Sun., Aug. 29** at 5 pm at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will follow each Mass. **If you are able to attend, please contact directly the Diocesan Office of Worship at (618) 722-5040 or email: [dclark@diobelle.org](mailto:dclark@diobelle.org) to make your reservations as soon as possible.**

The homebound, sick and seniors living in eight counties in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to Daystar Community Program's mobile food pantry. **Your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible.** If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor.

### 2021 SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> in Ordinary Time	<b>26 Sts. Joachim and Anne</b>	<b>27</b> Weekday	<b>28</b> Weekday	<b>29 Sts. Martha Mary &amp; Lazarus</b>	<b>30 St. Peter Chrysologus</b>	<b>31 St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>
Offer your gift with thanksgiving to the Lord.	God uses what is to bring about what can be.	We are to live in the presence of God.	Let an encounter with God change you.	Choose the way of life, not the way of death.	Christ can work in us for the good of the world.	Be humble and extend God's forgiveness and mercy.
<i>2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15</i>	<i>Exodus 32:15-24; 30-34 Matthew 13:31-35</i>	<i>Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Matthew 13:36-43</i>	<i>Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46</i>	<i>Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 John 11:19-27</i>	<i>Lev. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Matthew 13:54-58</i>	<i>Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Matthew 14:1-12</i>