

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 22, 2021**

### 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

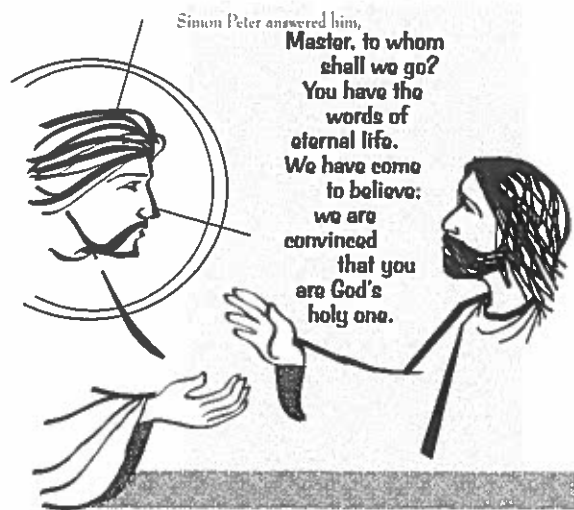
(St. Anthony & St. Augustine at St. Dominic)

CRE – Dan Robben

### Youth Ministry Moderators:

Diane Klostermann 910-9266 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594

Angie Pollmann 604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857



### 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.

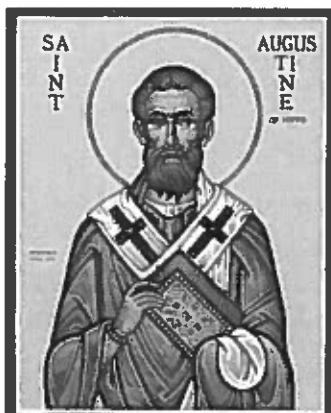
**Reconciliation:** Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

**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**

<b>St. Augustine</b>		<b>Carlyle Healthcare Center</b>		<b>St. Anthony</b>	
Mon	No Services	Mon	No Services	Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services	Tues	No Services	Tues 7:30 am	In Thanksgiving:
Wed	7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed	No Services		58th Wedding Anniversary of
	8:00 am Our Parish Family	Thu	9:00 am Mass		Stan & Pauline Albers
Thu	No Services	Fri	No Services	Wed	No Services
Fri 8:00 am	Darlene Billhartz †	Sat	No Services	Thu 7:30 am	Poor Souls
Sat 4:00 pm	Smitty & Lou Rickhoff †	Sun	No Services	Fri	No Services
Sun 10:00 am	Ruth Miesner †			Sat 5:30 pm	Living & Deceased of the
	Daniel Huelsmann †				Joseph & Anna Kauling Family
	Andrew & Irene Huelsmann †				Dan Beckemeyer †
	In Thanksgiving:				Marcie Deiters †
	Stan & Helen Timmermann			Sun 8:30 am	Our Parish Family

**Weekday Mass Attendance Notice:** When attending on Wednesday and Friday, when the children are present – MASKS ARE REQUIRED BY ALL ADULTS NO MATTER YOUR VACCINATION STATUS. Weekends: 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 Tommy Evans-Hagen  
Sun. 10:00 am Curt Hemann

**GIFT BEARERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

No Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled at any Masses.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

August 22 Susan Macke

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

Sat. 4:00 pm Kevin & Dara Hagen,  
Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte  
Sun. 10:00 am Brad Boeckman, Dan Jansen,  
Roger Loepker, Bob Maue

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., August 22 - Sat., August 28 To Be Appointed

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

August 14/15	Attendance	Sat. 89	Sun. 74
Envelopes	\$1,784.00	(52/278)	
Loose	<u>\$ 229.00</u>		
	\$2,013.00		

Assumption \$153, Building \$5,  
Education \$30, Sister Parish \$7

**Bingo Appeal: \$18,240.00 (96 donors)**  
**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$6,663.70 (79%)**



**GREETERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Linda Fowler  
Sun. 8:30 am Kelly Pollmann, Sharon Peppenhorst

**ALTAR SERVERS**

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

**LECTORS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth  
Sun. 8:30 am Jay Fowler

**GIFT BEARERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Steve Hilmes  
Sun. 8:30 am Dan Becker

**USHERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Jay & Linda Fowler  
Sun. 8:30 am Dennis Pollmann, Mike Peppenhorst,  
Gary & Diane Winkeler

**SACRISTAN**

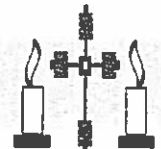
Sun., August 22 - Sat., August 28 Audrey Davis

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

August 14/15	Attendance	Sat. 39	Sun. 88
Envelopes	\$1,050.00	(28/158)	
Loose	<u>\$ 151.00</u>		
	\$1,201.00		

Assumption \$294, Sister Parish \$72, Upkeep \$95

**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,874.00 (117%)**  
**Picnic Campaign 2021: \$20,000.00 (92 donors)**



Dear Friends,

Today we hear Joshua ask the tribes of Israel which god they will serve. They had other options, for their neighbors worshiped other gods. We have other options as well. We could choose to serve wealth or status or power or pleasure, allowing something else to lead us and drive us in another direction. But we come here today, along with our families, our friends, our neighbors, as a sign of our commitment to serve the Lord. Let us recommit ourselves to serve God, to follow Christ on our journey through this life to the life promised to us in baptism.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Today's readings emphasize the need to make a commitment. The tribes of Israel are asked to commit themselves to the god that they choose to serve. Paul speaks about spouses' commitments to their partners as a parallel to the relationship between Christ and the church. Jesus asks the Twelve if they will commit to continue to follow him. As we listen to God's word, let us consider how we would answer each challenge and pray that our commitment to our faith be strengthened.

**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:** As school bells ring for another school year, let us keep our students, administrations, faculties, staffs and parents of our two Catholic schools in our prayers for a successful and productive year of learning and growth.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What specific action can I take to show my commitment to remain a disciple of our Lord?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*

**An Appreciation Open House for Lou Lippert** will be held on **Sun., Aug. 29, 2021** from 1-4 pm at the St. Anthony parish center. In gratitude for Lou's 22 years of faithful service to St. Anthony Parish, **all are invited to an open house in her honor.** Please RSVP with the sign up sheet in back of St. Anthony's Church or call Linda Fowler at 618-973-2777.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith should contact the parish office at 227-8236 or 526-4362 to register for the **RCIA program which will begin in September.** More details to follow.

### **St. Augustine News...**

**St. Augustine Parish is in need of a volunteer to coordinate the Luncheons and a volunteer to coordinate the Bingos.** Please contact Fr. Chuck Tuttle for details.

**Appreciation Party for Rummage Sale workers** will be held on **Tues., Aug. 24** at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Dinner/drinks will be served. Please call/text Shirley Schlarman (618-980-8434) or Lynn Maue (618-713-3584) to RSVP or if you require a ride to the party. Thank you all for the awesome job on the rummage sale!!

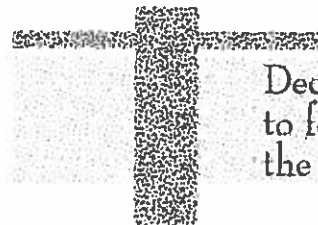
**Finance Council Meeting: Tues., Aug. 31 at 6:30 pm**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting: Tues., Aug. 31 at 7:15 pm**  
**Note change in time due to special presentation on ASA.**

**Check out the newsletter on the table in Church from the Clinton County Citizens For Life. If you would like to get on their mailing list, please call Marilyn Athmer at 618-210-0739.**

### **St. Anthony News...**

**St. Anthony's monthly charity** for August will be the House of Manna food pantry. Donations of food or cash are greatly appreciated as the House of Manna continues to provide food to eligible clients from Beckemeyer, Breese and St. Rose on a weekly basis.

**Mark your calendars! St. Anthony's Rummage Sale dates are Nov. 4, 5 & 6. Start saving your items!**



Decide today  
to follow  
the LORD

The parish office will be closed on **Wed., Aug. 25** for vacation.

**Vocation Corner:** "My vocation was born during a painful time. When I was 15, my mom was abducted and held for ransom in Haiti. In the confusion and despair that followed, I prayed "Lord, your Son died on a Friday and rose on a Sunday. My mother was taken this Friday – would you return her this Sunday? In exchange, I will give you my life." Thanks be to God, she was returned to us. I believe this experience was the moment when God began to prepare me for my vocation. He brought many people into my life along the way to teach me how to pray and form me in my faith. I eventually said yes to his call and entered seminary. The rest of the journey wasn't without its challenges, but by then I had learned to turn to the Lord and trust in his guidance. - Fr. Ronald Angervil; Diocese of Catharine, Ontario; *Columbia Magazine* May 2021

### 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.

The next Youth Ministry meeting will be Sun., Sept. 12. Watch groupme for details.

### Of Common Interest. . .

**Quilt and Cash Social** will be held on **Sun., Sept. 12** at 1 pm at St. James Parish at 405 W. Madison in Millstadt.

**Breese American Legion** will be holding their **Chicken Dinner on Sun., Sept. 19** from 11 am to 6 pm, drive thru or carry out. All dinners are \$12.

The Belleville Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will recognize **Joe Hubbard** for his 60 years of service and commitment to those most in need in our Belleville Diocese on **Sat., Oct. 16** at 6 pm at Holy Trinity Parish Center in Fairview Heights. Tickets are \$40 per person. For additional information or to purchase tickets call the SVDP Office at 618-394-0126 or text 618-779-8505 or email pat.hogrebe@gmail.com Mark your calendar and plan to attend now!

Bishop Michael McGovern is inviting **paid and volunteer maintenance and custodial personnel** to attend a **special Mass to mark the Year of St. Joseph**. The Mass will be held on **Sun., Aug. 29** at 5 pm at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will follow the Mass. If you are able to attend, please contact directly the Diocesan Office of Worship at (618)722-5040 or send an email to: dclark@diobelle.org to make your reservation as soon as possible.

### Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Jane Baumgartner
Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein	
Sadie Bryan	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	Paul Kruse
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
Irene Schuetz	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 Roeckenhaus
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt
Zach Huelskamp	

**Bible study**, taught by Deacon Steve AuBuchon, **resumed on Wed., Aug. 11** from 7-8:30 pm in the St. Francis parish center Primary Room 2 in Aviston. It continues for 6 Wednesdays until the final session on Sept. 15. We will begin with the Book of Ruth and then begin the Book of Judges. All ages are invited. **You do not have to commit to any sessions; you may attend any or all of the sessions.** Books are free for members of the partnership (St. Francis, St. Felicitas & St. Rose). All others are asked to pay \$10 for the book. If you have not previously attended, please RSVP to Deacon Steve so he can order the right number of books. E-mail is best (steveaub@ezeeweb.com), but phone is acceptable (228-7936).

**Mark Your Calendar: St. Dominic Church** will sponsor a **parish mission on Sept. 19-21** led by Fr. Tom Donaldson, a Redemptorist priest. Each evening will have a presentation with refreshments and fellowship.

### 2021 TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>22 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> God's love prompts us to love in return. <i>Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b</i> <i>Ephesians 5:21-32</i> <i>John 6:60-69</i>	<b>23 St Rose of Lima</b> Profess your faith in word and action. <i>1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10</i> <i>Matthew 23:13-22</i>	<b>24 Apostle, St. Bartholomew</b> Jesus invites us to witness to the Kingdom. <i>Rev. 21:9b-14</i> <i>John 1:45-51</i>	<b>25 St. Louis</b> Walk in the light of God's truth. <i>1 Thes. 2:9-13</i> <i>Matthew 23:27-32</i>	<b>26 Weekday</b> Let your hearts be strong. <i>1 Thes. 3:7-13</i> <i>Mark 6:17-29</i>	<b>27 St. Monica</b> Remain vigilant for the Lord's return. <i>1 Thes. 4:1-8</i> <i>Matthew 25:1-13</i>	<b>28 St. Augustine of Hippo</b> God has taught us to love one another. <i>1 Thes. 4:9-11</i> <i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>