



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021**

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org
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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 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.

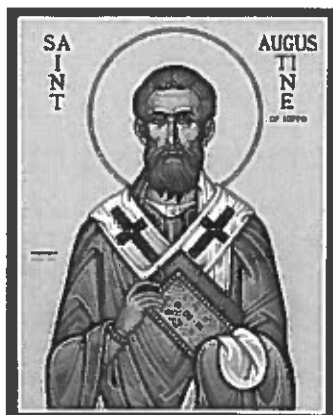
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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

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	Gerald Smith †
Wed 7:25 am	Pro Life Rosary	Wed No Services	Wed	No Services
8:00 am	Special Intention	Thu 9:00 am Mass	Thu 7:30 am	Deceased Former Pastors and Religious
Thu	No Services	Fri No Services	Fri	No Services
Fri 8:00 am	Rudy Richter †	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm	Deacon Bob Lippert †
Sat 4:00 pm	In Thanksgiving: 65th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Pat Hagen Dan Renschen † Ralph Jansen †	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am	Wally & Renee Holtgrave † Cathy Wolfe † Tom Kruse †
Sun 10:00 am	Dale & Ken Keilbach † Vince Mensing † Red, White & Blue Mass			

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 Cayden Schneider

Sun. 10:00 am Sister Pam Falter

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Hagen Family Members

Sun. 10:00 am Volunteers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

No Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled at any Masses.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

September 5 Julie Hummert

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. 4:00 pm Mark Berndsen, Tom Berndsen,

Bob & Ruthie Rosen

Sun. 10:00 am Charlie Hilmes, Curt Hemann,

Kevin Jansen, Mark Przygoda

SACRISTAN

Sun., September 5 - Sat., September 11 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

August 28/29	Attendance	Sat. 81	Sun. 104
Envelopes	\$2,418.00	(61/278)	
Loose	\$ 194.00		
	\$2,612.00		

Building \$165, Education \$70,
Retired Diocesan Priests \$70, Sister Parish \$60

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

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

*The ears
of the deaf
will be
opened
and the
tongue of
those who
are mute
will sing.
the prophet
Isaiah*



GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Jan Gonzalez

Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth, Myra Brown

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm John Hilmes

Sun. 8:30 am Stephanie Hamilton

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Lippert Family Members

Sun. 8:30 am Holtgrave Family Members

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Linda Mensing

Sun. 8:30 am Lisa Johnson

USHERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Ben & Jan Gonzalez

Sun. 8:30 am Doc Kapp, Keith Kampwerth,

Brian & Sara Kampwerth

SACRISTAN

Sun., September 5 - Sat., September 11 Etta Kampwerth

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

August 28/29	Attendance	Sat. 69	Sun. 68
Envelopes	\$1,487.00	(50/158)	
Loose	\$ 235.00		
	\$1,722.00		

Roof Campaign \$10, Sister Parish \$7, Upkeep \$100

CSMA 2021 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,874.00 (117%)

Picnic Campaign 2021: \$21,300.00 (94 donors)



*Those who love
the LORD will
be heirs to
the Kingdom*

Dear Friends,

On this Labor Day weekend, let us take a welcome rest from our labors - be they in a factory or field, store or office, school or home - and appreciate the time we take with the One who promised that his yoke was easy and his burden light. Today let us pray especially for those whose own burden is difficult: those who need to work more than one job to support their families, those who do not receive the gratitude and compensation they deserve for their work, and those who are unemployed or underemployed.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Our God is a transformative God, bringing life to the wasteland and giving hope to people who appeared to be abandoned. Isaiah, the prophet and poet, spoke to a society that equated deficiency with sinfulness, prophesying that God would transform the deaf, the blind, the disabled, and the mute. Jesus does just that in the Gospel. In between, James calls us to change the way we judge strangers we encounter. Listening to today's readings, note the transformations we witness.

STEWARDSHIP: We are all brothers and sisters in Christ, rich and poor, young and old, black and white. As stewards, we are called to serve all God's people. Through our good works and service, we follow Jesus and share His glory.

A REMINDER: We pray the Lord to bless the work of our hands and in this Year dedicated to Saint Joseph, the Worker and Protector of the Holy Family, let us seek his intercession and guidance.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Am I open to hearing God's word, even from unexpected sources? How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God's word?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

An Appreciation Open House for Lou Lippert has been rescheduled for Sun., Sept. 26, 2021 from 1-4 pm at 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.

Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate a Mass on Sun., Oct. 10 at 1 pm at the Cathedral in Belleville to recognize milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 and all the years thereafter. Please contact your parish office by phone or by email by Mon., Sept. 6 to sign up for this celebration.

Next week we will take up the **Retired Diocesan Priests Collection** which support our Belleville Diocese's retired priests now and in the years ahead. Your donation is a wonderful way to say thank you to our priests who have so faithfully served and given us so much. Please be generous!

Inserted into this weekend's bulletin are 2 letters from Bishop McGovern regarding the Belleville Diocesan Priests Collection and a **special collection for the people of Haiti** which will be taken up as a second collection on Sept. 25/26. If writing a check, please make it payable to your parish; all funds will be sent to the Emergency Disaster Fund of USCCB.

St. Augustine News. . .

Mark your calendar: Rosary Rally at St. Augustine on Sat., Oct. 16 at noon!!

Building Committee Meeting: Tues., Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm
Holy Name Meeting: Tues., Sept. 14 at 7:30 pm

Volunteers still needed to coordinate Luncheons and Bingos. Contact Fr. Chuck Tuttle for details.

Baptismal Prep Class: Mon., Sept. 13 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Contact your parish office to register.

St. Anthony News. . .

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

The charity of the month for September will be the House of Manna food pantry. Please help those in need who are going through hard times. Thanks.

The Choir will be starting to learn new music in the near future and we would appreciate any new members to help with weekend Masses. Contact any choir member or call 618-227-8736 and leave a message.

To all the parishioners of St. Anthony and St. Augustine: Thank you for letting me be part of your lives since I began working for you as administrative assistant on Oct. 17, 2005 under the leadership of parish life coordinator, Deacon Bob Lippert. It has been an honor and a blessing to work with all of you. Please welcome Carol Hilmes as she begins her new position. God bless! — Marietta Kuhl

Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events posted on Groupme. 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.

Youth Ministry will **attend 11 am Mass** together at St. Dominic on **Sun., Sept. 12**. Edge event is after Mass.

Youth Ministry will go to The Edge for laser tag, games and pizza on **Sun., Sept. 12**. Leaving St. Dominic parish center at noon. Pick up and return forms and money to the envelope in St. Dominic's breezeway. Meeting will be at The Edge.

Of Common Interest. . .

Tim Francis presents Signs from God – Miracles and Their Meaning at Immaculate Conception Church at 991 Baumann Road in Pierron from 6:30-9 pm on **Sept. 7 & 8**.

The **Clinton County Citizens for Life** have organized an **hour of prayer** for life for **Thurs., Sept. 9** at St. Bernard Church in Albers from 7-8 pm.

St. Mary's Parish in Centralia will celebrate their **Autumn-Fest** on **Sat., Sept. 11**. Memorial 5K Run, Polka Mass at 4 pm, BBQ Stand, Music, Beer Garden, Raffles, Inflatables and more! For more information call 532-6291.

Blue Mass to Honor the Work of all Public Safety Personnel on **Sun., Sept. 12** at St. Mary Church in Centralia at 3 pm.

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.

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	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	

St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie will have their **Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner** on **Sun., Sept. 19** from 11 am to 5 pm.

Fundraiser for Catholic Relief Service: If you've thought about taking a drive and exploring the beauty of nature, you might want to drive by the farm of Dale and Kay Haudrich, 7903 State Route 156, Waterloo, IL.. The Haudrich's are participating in a program called **Growing Hope Globally** and have **planted a parcel of land next to their home in sunflowers**. The sunflowers are in bloom now. There will be a donation box available to make a donation to the Growing Hope Globally Nicaragua program that is led by Catholic Relief Services. Go to growinghopeglobally.org for more information.

Return! Renew! Rejoice! 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-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time God comes to heal his people. <i>Isaiah 35:4-7a</i> <i>James 2:1-5</i> <i>Mark 7:31-37</i>	6 Labor Day Weekday Unite your sufferings to Christ's sufferings. <i>Colossians 1:21-23</i> <i>Luke 6:6-11</i>	7 Weekday Reflect God's presence in your life today. <i>Colossians 2:6-15</i> <i>Luke 6:12-19</i>	8 Nativity of the Blessed virgin Let us celebrate Mary's unique place in the plan of salvation. <i>Romans 8:28-30</i> <i>Matthew 1:18-23</i>	9 St. Peter Claver Forgiveness is the rule of Christianity. <i>Colossians 3:12-17</i> <i>Luke 6:27-38</i>	10 Weekday Abundant are the graces of God. <i>1 Tim. 1:1-2, 12-14</i> <i>Luke 6:39-42</i>	11 Weekday Jesus came to save sinners. <i>1 Timothy 1:15-17</i> <i>Luke 6:43-49</i>