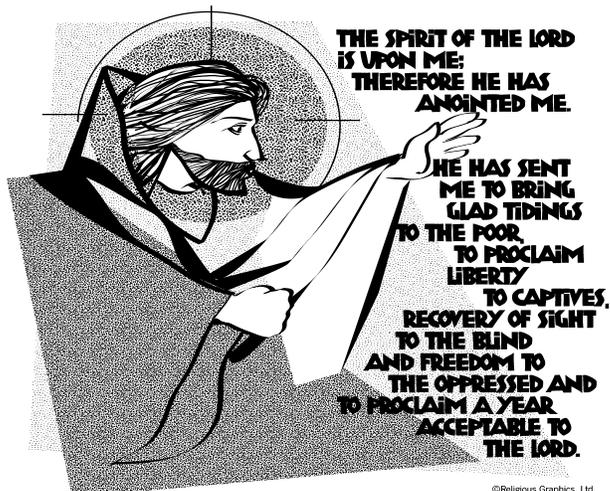


Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022



Directory

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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 - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex, please call 618-52-4362 or 618-227-8236

Youth Faith Formation Classes: CRE – Dan Robben
Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm at St. Dominic

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: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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
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Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

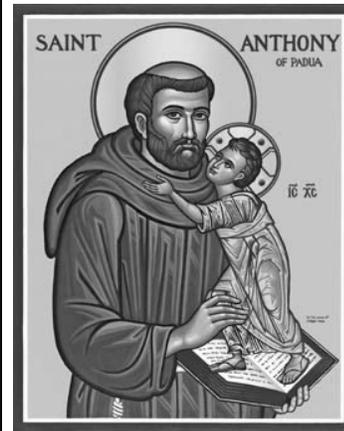
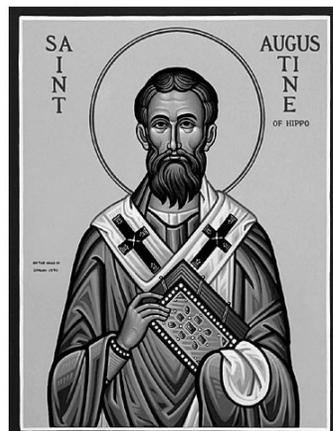
Office Hours

Breese: Mon. & Wed. 8-10:30 a.m., Wed. 4:30—6:30 p.m. & Thurs. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Beckemeyer: Tues. 8 - 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Fri. 11a.m. - 3:30p.m.

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Office hours are back to normal locations again!



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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. ANTHONY

St. Augustine		St. Anthony	
Mon	No Services	Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services	Tues 7:30 am	For all priests and religious
Wed 8:00 am	Catholic Schools	Wed	No Services
Thu 7:00 pm	No Services	Thu 7:30 am	For care of life at all stages
Fri 8:00 am	Mary Ellen Deien †	Fri 8:00am	No Services
Sat 4:00 pm	Care for life at all stages	Sat 5:30 pm	Marcie Deiters † Living & Deceased of the Wilford Pendegrass Family
Sun 10:00 am	For Catholic Schools and their continued mission in our community.	Sun 8:30 am	For Catholic Schools and their continued mission in our community.

“Masks are required for all individuals attending all Masses, Meetings, and Social Events on Church grounds.”

“If school is cancelled, Mass will also be cancelled.” —Fr. Chuck

Sunday, January 30th is Catholic Schools Week Mass. Mass is at 8:30a.m. at St. Anthony & 10:00a.m. at St. Augustine. Please make sure that your Saint and/or Knight/Lady participates at Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS		GREETERS	
No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses		Sat 5:30 p.m	Linda Fowler
		Sun 8:30 am	Erin Etheridge & Family
		ALTAR SERVERS	
LECTORS		Sat 5:30 pm	Volunteers
Sat. 4:00 pm	Lynn Maue	Sun 8:30 am	Grace Etheridge, Caden Holtgrave
Sun. 10:00 am	Students from A.S.A. & Mater Dei High School	LECTORS	
GIFT BEARERS		Sat 5:30 pm	Larry Kampwerth
Sat. 4:00 pm	London, Karsyn & Maryn Winkeler	Sun 8:30 am	Students from A.S.A. & Mater Dei High School
Sun. 10:00 am	Students from A.S.A. & Mater Dei High School	GIFT BEARERS	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS		Sat 5:30 p.m.	Volunteers
Sat. 4:00 pm	Phyllis Berndsen	Sun 8:30 am	Students from A.S.A. & Mater Dei High School
Sun. 10:00 am	Landon Albers	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK		Sat 5:30 p.m.	Linda Mensing
January 9 -	Suspended due to COVID	Sun 8:30 am	Grant Pollmann
January 16 -	Suspended due to COVID	USHERS	
USHERS FOR JANUARY		Sat 5:30 p.m.	Jay & Linda Fowler
Sat. 4:00 pm	Mark & Tom Berndsen	Sun 8:30 am	Lisa & Kenny Johnson
	Bob & Ruthie Rosen		Greg Kruse, Mike Etheridge
Sun. 10:00 am	Charlie Hilmes, Curt Hemann	SACRISTAN	
	Kevin Jansen, Mark Przygoda	January 23-29	Etta Kampwerth
SACRISTAN		January 30 - February 5	Pauline Albers
January 23-29	Katie Siefker		
January 30 - February 5	Phyllis Berndsen		



Dear Friends,

We gather together today to worship the Lord as faithful people have done throughout history. Two noteworthy examples are described in our readings. When Ezra the priest read the Torah in the streets of Jerusalem after the Jewish people had returned from exile, it brought people to tears. When Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah in his home-town synagogue, he revealed that he himself was the fulfillment of that passage. As we worship today on this ordinary day in Ordinary Time, let us consider the blessing of being able to listen to the word of God and to partake in this Eucharistic feast.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: "Today is holy to our LORD," Ezra proclaims toward the end of today's first reading, for the people were able to gather together to worship for the first time in over fifty years. What joy it must have inspired! In the Gospel, Jesus announces that the prophecies of glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, and freedom for the oppressed are fulfilled in his presence. What an astonishing claim! Let us listen to scripture, realizing that we are inheritors of this profound legacy of God's word.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship plays an important role in the lives of people who seek to follow Christ. We must be stewards of our personal vocations. In addition, we have a duty to be stewards of our Church: that community of disciples, that Body of Christ, of which we, individually and together, are the members, and in which "if one part suffers, all parts suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members share its joy."

A REMINDER: Please welcome Fr. Joel Seipp to the Masses this weekend as I will be attending a State Council Knights of Columbus meeting in Springfield.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: In what ways am I poor, oppressed or held captive? How does the Lord's promise speak to me? How can I bring glad tidings to those who are poor and oppressed?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30pm

Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 1 at 7:30pm

Pro-Life Baby Shower During the month of January, we are collecting donations for our Pro-Life Baby Shower. Please make your checks payable to the ***Pregnancy Care Center***. Donations needed are diapers, baby furniture, blankets, bottles and clothing size newborn to 2T. Items can be new or gently used. You can place your baby items in the playpen in the gathering space. For large items call Roger at 618-339-7770.

Altar Server training is being offered by appointment only. Please call or text Phyllis at 618-791-0069 to make training arrangements.

Catholic Urban Programs appreciated the generous donation from our Thanksgiving collection. Their letter is posted in the gathering space. Please take a moment to read it and see an explanation of the services that they offer.



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SOUL &
DIVINITY**

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St. Anthony News. . .

Finance Council Meeting: Thursday, January 27th at 6:30pm

Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, January 27th at 7:30pm

The January Charity of the Month is Cosgrove's Kitchen.

Due to current restrictions in place, we will be collecting monetary donations the weekends January 23 & 30. To donate, all you need to do is place your donation in a clearly marked envelope for Cosgrove's Kitchen and place it in the collection basket on either of the two weekends listed above. If writing a check, it must be made payable to Cosgrove's Kitchen. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Youth Ministry will be collecting monetary donations after Mass on February 12 & 13th to support their Souper Bowl of Caring event. All funds collected will benefit House of Manna. If donating by check, please be sure to make your check payable to House of Manna. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 15/16

Attendance: Saturday 73 Sunday 77

Loose: \$139.00 Envelopes: \$4,706.00(57) Total: \$4,845.00

Building Fund \$390.00(3), Education \$130(4), Sister Parish 20.00(2)

CSMA 21 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$8,763.70 (107%) (58)

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 15/16

Attendance: Saturday 42 Sunday 74

Loose: \$127.00 Envelopes: \$802.00(29) Total: \$929.00

Education \$5.00(1) Sister Parish \$155(11), Upkeep \$215.00(3)

CSMA 21 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$6,219.00 (124%)(38)



Pre-Cana Class: Sunday, March 6, 2022.

Please contact our Pastoral Associates, St. Anthony: Phyllis Mensing 977-1569 & St. Augustine: Phyllis Berndsen 526-4330 for more information.

Baptismal Preparation Class is Wednesday, February 9 at 7 pm in at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer. Please call the Parish office for more details or to sign up.



The Knights of Columbus are offering Pro-Life Lapel Roses after masses this weekend. Show your support for Life by wearing a Rose.

Youth Ministry

Any high school youth interested in basketball, contact Diane to get a permission slip.

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High school youth – turn in your t-shirt designs to Diane for the Luke 18.

Updates for Youth Ministry events will be 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.

Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend Feb. 5-6

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 5-6.

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at

www.bellevillemessenger.org Please make checks payable to the Messenger. The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

Vocations Corner - My parents gave me and my siblings a joyful and loving childhood where the beauty of the Catholic faith shone brightly. They sent us to a school in Madrid operated by the sisters of the Company of the Savior, whose charism is to cooperate with parents by providing a strong education in a faithful catholic environment. The joy, devotion and dedication of the sisters immediately attracted me. During my last years of high school and my first year of college, I was tempted by new experiences and friendships based on different ideals than those of my youth. It was Mary who opened my eyes to see deeper. She brought me back to the heart of Jesus. Eventually, I embraced His loving call to be only his and joined the Sisters of the Company of the Savior.

Sr. Maria Alguacil; Sisters of the Company of the Savior; Columbia, Sept.2021

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School is having a virtual gala & auction. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

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
Fr. Vince Haselhorst	Jeff Heimann	Carla Hilmes
Julie Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus
Gertrude Holthaus	Marcellus Huelsmann	Greg Jansen
Dolores Jansen	Rose Kuhl	Dennis Kuper
Evie Lammers	Bernice Langhauser	Gabrielle Ludwig
Joann Mae	Paul & Carol Meier	Rachel Peters
Kathy Pingsterhaus	Dorothy Pollmann	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	Zach Huelskamp
Siara Asuncion	Nathan Smith
Marvin Hagen	Clarence “Kennedy” Vogt
Phillip Hilmes	

If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from either list, please contact the Parish Office.

Saints Quotes of the Week:

“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.” — St. Thomas Aquinas

“Fear is such a powerful emotion for humans that when we allow it to take us over, it drives compassion right out of our hearts.” — St. Thomas Aquinas

“The measure of love, is to love without measure.” — St. Francis de Sales

“During the night we must wait for the light.” — St. Francis de Sales

A Laugh for You...

**What’s missing from Church?
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Do you need an ark? Because I Noah guy.

**2022 THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time The Law guides the steps of our lives. <i>Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10</i> <i>1 Cor. 12:12-30</i> <i>Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21</i>	24 St. Francis de Sales Jesus has destroyed death and restored life. <i>2 Sam. 5:1-7, 10</i> <i>Mark 3:22-30</i>	25 Conversion of St. Paul Conversion is a process of change. <i>Acts 22:3-16</i> <i>Mark 16:15-18</i>	26 Sts. Timothy & Titus God is a generous and gracious giver. <i>Titus 1:1-5 or</i> <i>2 Timothy 1:1-8</i> <i>Mark 3:1-20</i>	27 St. Angela Merici Through the Light of Christ we see. <i>2 Sam. 7:18-19, 24-25</i> <i>Mark 4:21-25</i>	28 St. Thomas Aquinas What Jesus plants within us grows to abundant grace. <i>2 Sam. 11:1-4a, 5-10, 13-17</i> <i>Mark 4:26-34</i>	29 Weekday God wants what is best for us. <i>2 Sam. 12:1-7a, 10-17</i> <i>Mark 4:35-41</i>