

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 4, 2022**

**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**

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**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

**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** - 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 one month 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.**

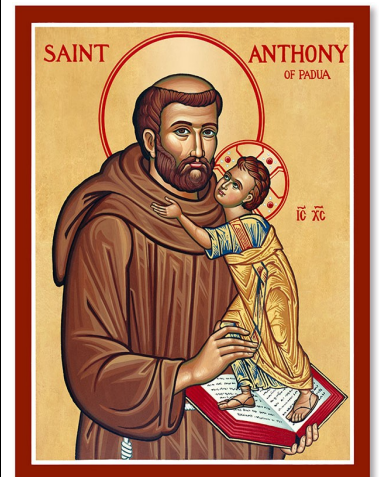
**Parish Staff**

Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	526-4330
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Mensing	977-1569
Maintenance:	Richard Korte	402-5964
Office Manager:	Carol Hilmes	526-4362 227-8236
Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

**Office Hours**

**Breese:** Monday -**Labor Day**, Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm, Thursday 2pm-5pm, Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm  
**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday 8am - 1pm  
 Thursday 8am - 1pm

**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.**



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The Catholic Communities of

## St. Augustine

Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services
Wed 7:25 am	Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
8:00 am	Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Thu	No Services
Fri 8:00 am	Respect for Life at All Stages
Sat 4:00 pm	David Hummert † Dan Renscen † Tom Haar † Ralph Jansen †
Sun 10:00 am	Vince Mensing † Red, White & Blue Mass

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Sat 5:30 pm	Dave & Dan Beckemeyer † Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Ann Kauling Family
Sun 8:30 am	Wally & Renee Holtgrave † Marcie Huelsmann †

“Masks are optional. Mask at your comfort level.” —Fr. Chuck

### ***Things to do:***

- **Youth Faith Formation Important Dates - 1st Mass of the Year: Wednesday September 7 at 6:30pm, St. Dominic**

- **Mater Dei Uniform Closet - Saturday, September 10 from 9am -1pm at St. Augustine Cafeteria.**

- **Red, White & Blue Mass - Sunday, September 11 at 10am at St. Augustine.**

- **Unplanned**—A true story about Abby Johnson a former Planned Parenthood worker. Movie is being offered Sunday, September 11 at 9am & again on Thursday, September 15 at 6:30pm at the St. Dominic Annex off of Cherry Street. Cost is free.

- **Cancer Mass** - Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm. Confession will be offered at 6:15pm.

- **Walking with Purpose** - Will be beginning on Thursday, September 22. Please call Katie Siefker at 618-541-9460 by September 12 to register.

- **The Breese Knights of Columbus** - is again offering outdoor Nativity sets for purchase. New this year: The 3 Kings! Go to [www.breesenights.org](http://www.breesenights.org) for more information and an order form. Join us in keeping Christ in Christmas.

- **Pre Cana Class** - Next class in our vicariate is March 12, 2023 at Mater Dei. Please call the Parish office for more information. Pre-registration is required.

- **Youth Faith Formation (formerly known as P.S.R.)** is looking for assistants, and door monitors for the upcoming year. If you are interested in any of these roles, please call the Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, Dan Robben at 618-604-3792.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 4:00 pm	
Sun 10:00 am	

### LECTORS

Sat 4:00 pm	Isaiah Becker
Sun 10:00 am	Cheryl Loepker

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:00 pm	Ralph Jansen Family
Sun 10:00 am	To be Announced

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 pm	Phyllis Berndsen
Sun 10:00 am	Katie Seifker

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sept 4	Nancy Renschen
Aug 11	Emily Timmermann

### USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. 4:00 pm	Mark Berndsen, Tom Berndsen Bob & Ruthie Rosen
Sun. 10:00 am	Jerry Korte, John Rakers Jamie Voss, Tony Voss

### SACRISTAN

Sept. 4-10	Phyllis Berndsen	Sept. 11-17	Katie Siefker
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### GREETERS

Sat 5:30 pm	Carolyn Davenport
Sun 8:30 am	Etheridge Family

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 5:30 pm	
Sun 8:30 am	Tanner Pate, Caden Pate

### LECTORS

Sat 5:30 pm	Reagan Davenport, Carolyn Davenport
Sun 8:30 am	Linda Fowler

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat 5:30 p.m.	Kauling Family
Sun 8:30 am	Huelsmann Family

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

### USHERS

Sat 5:30 p.m.	Rich & Carolyn Davenport
Sun 8:30 am	Kenny & Lisa Johnson Greg Kruse, Mike Etheridge

### SACRISTANS

Sept. 4 - 10	Annette Burkhardt
Sept. 11-17	Audrey Davis

The Holy Spirit draws us here today to worship our Lord, to listen to God's word, and to celebrate the Eucharist. On this holiday weekend, as we recognize the blessings of human labor and of all those who work, whether they are paid or unpaid, we are also inspired to take part in the Lord's work. May this Eucharist strengthen us as we labor in the vineyard, helping to bring Christ's saving message to a hungry world.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Jesus has a sobering, even shocking, warning to would-be disciples in today's Gospel. In uncompromising language he tells the crowds that whoever wishes to be his disciple must make a total commitment. After all, the apostles left behind their families, their homes, and all their possessions to follow Jesus. As we look at our own commitment from a different perspective, let us pray for the grace to be worthy disciples of the Lord.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Jesus' invitation to follow Him is addressed to us. We are Catholic citizens of a wealthy, powerful nation facing many questions about its identity and role in the 21st Century. We are members of a community of faith blessed with many human and material resources yet often uncertain about how to sustain and use them. Stewardship is a disciple's response.

**A REMINDER:** Monday is Labor Day and we turn to the Lord and ask his blessings upon the work of our hands. It is indeed a strange time in the labor force with such an unusual changeover of jobs, more job openings than applicants and yet an unemployment rate that is 3.5% with the number of unemployed listed as 5.4 million (July 2022 statistics). Something for Economics to ponder and debate.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How strong is my commitment to being a disciple? What am I willing to give up and what am I willing to accept?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## St. Augustine News. . .

**Building & Grounds Committee:** Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 in the Parish Center

**Luncheon & Quilt Bingo :** Sunday, September 18. **Luncheon** 11:30 a.m. **Bingo** begins at 2p.m. **Last Names A-K are asked to bring Desserts.**

**Volunteers still needed** to coordinate Luncheons and Bingos.

**Finance Council Meeting:** November 3 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** November 3 at 7:30pm

### **ST. AUGUSTINE NOW HAS ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!**

Please use <https://www.osvhub.com/saintaugustinebreese/giving/funds> to visit our online giving site. You can make an online check donation with the click of a button, that can be a one time donation or you can set it up to repeat. Making your donation to St. Augustine has just gotten a lot easier! If you have any questions regarding online giving, please call the church office.

**St. Dominic Church seeks to hire a Business Manager.** The Business Manager oversees the financial, administrative and personnel needs for the parish. Candidates should have QuickBooks experience, the ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters, and the ability to relate to a variety of persons. If interested please submit your resume to [carolatstdominic@gmail.com](mailto:carolatstdominic@gmail.com)

## St. Anthony News. . .

**Church Grounds Clean-Up Day** - Saturday, September 17 at 8am.

**St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party** is Monday, September 19 at 1 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person.

This event is open to the women of both parishes. Be sure to join them in the fun! This event is open to ladies from all area parishes.

**Thank you for your donations during the month of August to the Matthew 25 Food Pantry. Your generosity will be evidence of God's love to those less fortunate in our community>**

### **Quilt Bingo & Big Raffle Sunday, October 9.**

**The Big Drawing will be for more than 60 prizes.** In this weekend's bulletin there are tickets for the Big Raffle. **We need your help to make this a great success!**

Additional tickets are available at the back of Church, by calling the Church Office 227-8236 or by calling Elaine Kampwerth at 210-8243. You can return your tickets by dropping them in the collection basket in an envelope marked Raffle Tickets or drop them off before 2pm the day of the drawing.

### ATTENDANCE

August 20.....113  
August 21.....90

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

20/21 Loose \$ 150.00 Envelopes \$ 2,500.00(52) Total \$ 2,650.00  
Assumption \$73.00(9), Education \$ 105.00(5)  
Sister Parish \$ 65.00(8), Upkeep \$ 50.00(1)

August 27.....101  
August 28.....119

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

27/28 Loose \$ 141.00 Envelopes \$ 2,165.00(48) Total \$ 2,306.00  
Education \$ 5.00(1), Retired Diocesan Priests \$50.00(1), Sister Parish \$ 65.00(3), Upkeep \$ 125.00(3)

### ATTENDANCE

August 20.....*Not Recorded*  
August 21.....*Not Recorded*

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

20/21 Loose \$ 185.00 Envelopes \$ 1,546.00(31) Total \$ 1,657.00  
Assumption \$25.00(1), Education \$ 15.00(2), Sister Parish \$ 175.00  
(13), Upkeep \$ 50.00(1)

August 27.....87  
August 28.....96

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

27/28 Loose \$ 111.00 Envelopes \$ 1,380.15(36) Total \$ 1,565.15  
Assumption \$87.00(6), Education \$ 25.00(3), Sister Parish \$ 30.00  
(4), Upkeep \$ 290.00(3)

## Youth Ministry

Next youth meeting will be Sept 11 at noon in St. Dominic's Cafeteria. Fall events will be discussed.

**High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events,** download the groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie 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.

## Church Picnics:

**St. Joseph, Freeburg**

**Saturday, September 10**

**4:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Carryout Chicken Dinner (Seating Available)**

**6:00pm - ? Quilt Bingo**

**7:00pm - 10:00pm - Don James Orchestra**

## Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

### Breese American Legion Post 252 Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 11 11:00am- 6:00pm

Dinner is Drive-thru or carry out only

Dinners are \$13 each and consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans & coleslaw

### St. Felicitas Church Chicken Dinner -

Sunday, September 18, 2022 11:00am - 5:00pm \$12 per dinner

**DRIVE-THRU ONLY**

**ASA Before & After School Programs** - are looking for a few items for our students. We have 170 kiddos enrolled in the programs and are always looking for new to us items.

Barbies (dolls, clothes, accessories, cars & playhouses), dolls & clothes, Transformers, toy cars, playdough, Moon Sand, balls, plastic bats, blocks(wooden, cardboard, magnetic, plastic), scrap paper, butcher paper, picnic tables to put by the playgrounds.

Drop your donations at the church office and they will be picked up.

### Saint Quotes of the Week: St. Teresa of Calcutta

"Let anyone who comes to you go away feeling better and happier. Everyone should see goodness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile. Joy shows from the eyes. It appears when you speak and walk. It cannot be kept closed inside of us. It reacts outside. Joy is very infectious."

**Wash the plate not because its dirty nor because you're told to wash it. But because you love the person who will use it next.**

## **Please remember in your prayers:**

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

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff
Aggie Becker	Veronica Blumenstein	
Megan Brandmeyer	Sadie Bryan	Tim Cass
Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger	Carol Gwinn
Gerri Haar	Mary Haar	Mike Haar
Mary Hieman	Lorraine Hemann	Rich Holtgrave
Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen
Dolores Jansen	Jeanette Kohrs	Rose Kuhl
Evie Lammers	Gabrielle Ludwig	Carol Meier
Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks	Rachel Peters
Kathy Pingsterhaus	Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Pearl Richter	Pat Rollins	Jim Ruth
Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Eileen Simonton
Arlecia Stamps	Rachel Siefker	Clete Timmermann
Lucille Trame	Mark Wasser	Dottie Wellinghoff
Bernard Wempe	Agnes White	
Stan Wolfe	special intention	

**We salute and pray for all veterans, and especially the following and all others who are currently serving our country:**



Siara Asuncion	Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

### Vocations Corner:

"There can be no promotion of vocations or Christian mission apart from constant contemplative prayer. The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God...Mary Most Holy, the Mother of our Savior, had the courage to embrace this ideal, placing her youth and her enthusiasm in God's hands. Through her intercession, may we be granted that same openness of heart, that same readiness to respond, "Here I am", to the Lord's call, and that same joy in setting out (cf. Lk 1:39), like her, to proclaim Him to the whole world." – *Pope Francis, November 26, 2016*

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>5 St. Teresa of Calcutta MC</b>	<b>6 Weekday</b>	<b>7 Weekday</b>	<b>8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin</b>	<b>9 St. Peter Claver</b>	<b>10 Weekday</b>
To be a disciple we must carry our cross and follow him.	<i>Lead me in your justice, Lord.</i>	We are to live in relationship with God and others.	Jesus turns the values of the world upside down.	Blessed is she who trusted in God's Word.	We are called to be faithful.	We are to devote ourselves to God's mission.
<i>Wis. 9:13-18b Phil. 9-10, 12-17</i>	<i>1 Cor. 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11</i>	<i>1 Cor. 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19</i>	<i>1 Cor. 7:25-31 Luke 6:20-26</i>	<i>Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:18-23</i>	<i>1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22b-27 Luke 6:39-42</i>	<i>1 Cor. 10:14-22 Luke 6:43-49</i>