

*The seed is the Word of God  
and Christ is the sower.*

### Parish Partnership Weekend Worship Schedule

**Eucharist:** Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine  
5:30 pm St. Dominic  
Sun. 8:00 am St. Augustine  
9:30 am St. Anthony  
11:00 am St. Dominic

**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 of the Sick :** Offered annually. Call the parish office for more information or to schedule an anointing.

Welcome

We encourage everyone 18 or older to register at the office as an adult parishioner.

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2023

### 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 (618)526-4362  
St. Augustine Parish Center (618)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 (618)227-8236

**All Saints Academy** 295 N. Clinton Breese  
**Website:** [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com) (618)526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) (618)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** (618)722-5068  
<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>

**Respect Life Ministry** (618)722-5040  
**Sexual Abuse Hotline** 1-800-640-3044

**Religious Education:**  
**RCIA** - For more Info please the church office(s)  
**Youth Faith Formation Classes:** Call CRE – Dan Robben at (618) 604-3792 or the parish office for more information.

**Youth Ministry Moderators:**  
Diane Klostermann (618)910-9266 Cheryl Loepker (618)526-7594  
Angie Pollmann (618)604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

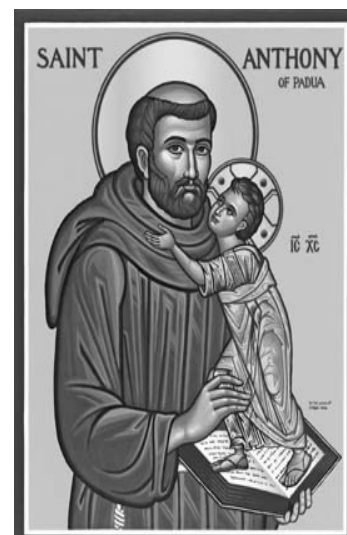
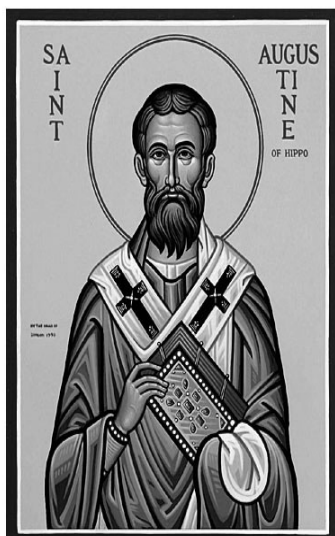
### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566  
**Pastoral Associate/DRE:** Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069  
**Pastoral Associate/DRE:** Phyllis Mensing (618)977-1569  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Jay Fowler (618)973-3162  
**Maintenance:** Richard Korte (618)402-5964  
**Office Manager:** Carol Hilmes (618)526-4362  
(618)227-8236  
**Business Manager:** Dennis Krebs St. Augustine  
**Business Manager:** Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

### Office Hours

**Breese:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm,  
Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am - 12:00pm

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



# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

## The Catholic Communities of

### St. Augustine

Mon 9:00 am No Services  
 Tues No Services  
 Wed 7:25 am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions  
 8:00 am Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Guatemala  
 Thu No Services  
 Fri 8:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 Sat 4:00 pm  
 Thanksgiving 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alan & Donna Deien  
 Living & Deceased of the Deien, Hemann & Nordike Families  
 Sun 8:00 am Bernice Langhauser †

### St. Anthony

Mon 9:00 am No Services  
 Tues 7:30 am Our Lady of the Conception Parish,  
 Guatemala  
 Wed No Services  
 Thu 7:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 Fri No Services  
 Sat No Services  
 Sun 9:30 am Ed Holthaus †  
 Dolly Holthaus †  
 Lucille Holthaus †

Please be sure to get your Youth Faith Formation registration forms turned in A.S.A.P. This will allow the teachers and staff to better prepare for the school year. Registration forms, can be found in the back of church and can be dropped in the collection basket or off at the office.

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 22 - July 4:00pm	Sunday 23 - July 8:00am
Altar Servers		Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser
Lectors	Aggie Becker	Katie Siefker
Gift Bearers	Deien Family	Langhauser Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman Eric & Alison Johnson	Cierra Hilmes Lauren Langhauser Kathryn Maue Mary Ann Rakers
July Ushers	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Eric Baumgartner Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue

#### Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound

July 16 Nancy Renschen July 23 Emily Timmermann

#### Sacristan:

July 16 - 22 Phyllis Berndsen July 23 - 29 Katie Siefker

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 23 - July 9:30am
Altar Servers	Anna Pollmann Myah Pollmann
Lectors	John Hilmes
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Greeters	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler
Extraordinary Ministers	Dan & Karen Becker Gary & Diane Winkeler
Ushers	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann Gary Winkeler

#### Sacristan

July 16-22 Audrey Davis July 23-29 Bev Carter

#### ATTENDANCE

July 8 4pm .....145 July 9 8am.....116

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: July 8: \$294.00 July 9: \$274.00  
 Envelopes: July 8: \$1,220.00(34) July 9: \$1,230.00(16)  
 Total: \$3,018.00

#### Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$315.00(4), Education \$40.00(4), Peter's Pence \$25.00(2), Sister Parish \$91.00(12)

#### June Online Giving:

Building \$190.00(7) General \$570.00(9)

CSMA Goal 2023: \$ 9,176.00 / Pledged: \$ 5,305.00(57.81%)(42)

#### ATTENDANCE

July 9.....104

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: \$17.00 Envelopes: \$1,010.00(31)  
 Total \$ 1,027.00

#### Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$945.00(8), Cemetery \$60.00(4), Sister Parish \$20.00(1)

#### July Automatic Contributions:

Building \$100.00(1) General \$1,870.00(14)

CSMA Goal 2023: \$5,451.00 / Pledged: \$3,829.20(70.24%)(27)

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel begins with the words, "On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea." Many of us may wish to do the same thing on this midsummer day. We can imagine the feeling right now, leaving our home and finding a nice refreshing spot where we can relax. We can further imagine being part of the crowd that walked down to the seashore to listen to Jesus as he got into a boat and preached. May we take this opportunity today to take a break, to listen to the Lord, and to absorb his message for us.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** On this day in the middle of summer, our readings take us outside and into nature. In both the first reading and the Gospel, we hear of seeds and their potential within. Isaiah's focus is on the rain that nourishes the earth, enabling the seeds planted there to bear fruit. Jesus' focus is on soil where seeds can either fail or be fruitful. Both Isaiah and Jesus explain that the seed represents God's word, which can be fertile and fruitful. Let us listen to God's word today, imagining it as a seed that will take root in us, grow in us, and bear fruit in us, yielding a rich harvest for the kingdom.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Stewardship plays an important role in the lives of believers. We must be stewards of our personal vocations. God wants us to cherish and serve a broad range of interests and concerns: respect for human life, shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature; protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern; and development of this world through labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences.

**A REMINDER:** As we continue in our Summertime experiences and enjoy, hopefully, a more relaxing and laidback time, perhaps it would be a great time to pick up a faith-based book to enhance our spiritual life and religious knowledge.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What kind of fruitful work am I able to do? How can I change my behavior or attitude so that I may bear fruit?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## St. Augustine News. . .

**Congratulations** to Kayli Ra'chelle Rigney, daughter of William Rigney and Mary Anguiano Thompson, who is receiving her First Communion here this Saturday, at our 4:00pm Mass.

We pray that she uses the Eucharist as fuel to grow in her faith!

**Thank you to the family of Jeanette Kohrs** for the generous gift in her memory, that was used to purchase new cinctures for Fr. Chuck, Deacon Jay, and the Altar Servers.

### Upcoming Meetings:

**Finance Council Meeting:** Thursday September 7 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday September 7 at 7:30pm

**Please note: Summer, even though it just begun is almost half over. ② Please pick up a registration form for YFF... complete... drop in collection basket or Parish office Please do not delay... forms are located in the gathering area.**

**ATTENTION:** Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server please call Phyllis at 618-791-0069.

**Rummage Sale Appreciation Dinner** for all of the ladies that helped with the rummage sale from set-up, to tear down, to rag cutting, is on **Monday, August 7 at 6:30 pm**. There is a sign-up sheet at all four exit doors. Please sign-up by **Sunday, July 30**.

## St. Anthony News. . .

### Upcoming Meetings:

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, August 8 at 7:30pm

**Thank you to all new & renewed who attended the recent Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister training.**

**Anyone interested in joining the Lector ministry, please contact the office or Deacon Jay Fowler for more information. We currently have 8 parishioners serving as lectors.**

**St. Anthony Bunko and Dessert Party** is Monday, July 17 at 1:00 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join them in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.

Thank to the parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Augustine for their generous donations for the A.S.A. Book Fund drive. Due to your generosity, we will be replacing the junior high science books for the 24/25 school year!

## Church Picnics

### July

**15 - St. Bruno, Pickneyville**  
Mass 4pm, Dinner 3:30-6:30pm  
Quilt/Cache Bingo 7:00pm

**22 - St. Charles Borromeo, DuBouis**  
4:00pm Polka Mass  
Dinner, Bongo, & Raffles

**25 - St. Boniface, Germantown**  
Chicken Dinner 3:30pm  
Quilt/Cash Bingo at 6:30pm

### August

**5 - St. Francis, Aviston**  
4:00pm Mass  
6:30pm Bingo

**5 - St. Joseph, Prairie du Rocher**  
3:30pm Dinner  
4:00pm Mass  
5:00-11:00pm Bingo

**12 - St. Rose of Lima, St. Rose**  
4:00pm Mass

**12 - St. George, New Baden**  
**19 - St. Augustine(Kirchenfest), Hecker**  
3:00pm Dinner, 4:00pm Stands  
Open:30pm Quilt Bingo

## Upcoming Classes & Events:

**-First Friday Benediction:** Friday, August 4 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

**-Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, August 5.  
Rosary at 8:30am and Mass  
Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

**-Baptismal Prep Class for August** will be held at St. Augustine on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 pm. Please register by Friday, August 4. Call the church office to register.

**-Donuts & Coffee Fellowship** Wednesday, August 9 at the St. Dominic Annex immediately after Mass.

## **Meals & Events:**

**St. Patrick Church, Tipton Rummage & Bake Sale** Friday, July 28 & Saturday, July 29 7:00am - Noon in the Church Hall. All rummage sale items are 1/2 price on Sunday, August 6. **Chicken Dinner** 11am - 4pm, **Auction** starts at Noon also on August 6.

**Breese Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast** is located at 480 N. Walnut St., Breese and will be held on Sunday, July 30 at 8:00am - 11:00am. Dine - in Adults \$10.00 & Children \$5.00. All carry-outs \$10.00.

**St Rose Festival \$15,000 drawing.** August 12, 2023, only 300 tickets sold. 6 chances to win \$10,000. Tickets \$100 donation. Purchase tickets at R bar, Nathan Vice 618-806-6143 or Blake Benhoff 618-604-3113.

**Rummage Sale Corpus Christi Catholic Church Parish Center, 205 Rasp Street in Shiloh.** Pre-sale is Friday September 15 from 6-8pm. Admission is \$3 per person. Rummage Sale is Saturday, September 16 8am-1pm. Bag Sale is Sunday September 17 10am-2pm and cost is \$5.00 per 13 gallon trash bag. Rummage Sale is sponsored by the Corpus Christi Catholic Church Ladies Club.

## **Youth Ministry News:**

-Any high school youth interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in the fall should contact Diane or Cheryl. Forms are due now.

-Next softball game is 7/19 vs. Aviston at Mater Dei. Permission slips required.

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. Phone numbers are on the front of the bulletin.

\*Remember all leaders can also be messaged on Groupme.\*

If you are an adult interested in helping with Youth Ministry please reach out to one of the adult leaders. Join the leaders and mold the next generation of young Catholics!

## **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	Edwin Albers	Norb Albers
Ruth Albers	Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein
Kathy Book	Megan Brandmeyer	Sadie Bryan
Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger	Roger Foppe
Joe Fragile	Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Mike Haar	Jim Haukup
Mary Heimann	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus
Gertrude Holthaus	Dolores Huelsmann	Dolores Jansen
Greg Jansen	Etta Kampwerth	Rose Kuhl
Evie Lammers	Mary Lemons	Gabrielle Ludwig
Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks	Carol Meier
Doris Mueller	Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters
Kathy Pingsterhaus	Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Pearl Richter	Pat Rollins	Fr. Ed Schaefer
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Betty Schulte	Rachel Siefker
Arlecia Stamps	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Lucille Trame	Fr. Dennis Voss	Mark Wasser
Dottie Wellinghoff	Bernard Wempe	Agnes White

**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

## **Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal:**

Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) today!

## **Saint Quote of the Week:**

"There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future."  
.....St. Augustine of Hippo

## **Vocations Corner:**

"The countless gravestones at Normandy American Cemetery in France stirred my heart. These brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives challenged me: Would I be willing to lay down my life, as these men did, for the Lord and his people? Long before this pivotal moment, the seeds of my vocation had been planted by family role models. My grandfather served his family and parish sacrificially for many years after his WWII duty. Likewise, my father coached me in self-discipline, and my dear mother raised me to serve others. It was at college that the Lord Jesus truly captured my heart. After graduation, I served as a missionary and met the Brotherhood of Hope. I admired the brothers and their work evangelizing students at secular universities, but I resisted the idea of celibacy and did not have the courage to explore a vocation with them until after my experience at Normandy Beach. My years with the Brothers of Hope have strengthened my conviction that Jesus Christ alone can satisfy our deepest desires."

**Brother Brandt Haglund; Brotherhood of Hope, Tallahassee, FL.; *Columbia Magazine* May 2022**

## **2023 FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>16 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>The seed is the word of God. Christ is the sower.</i> <i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i> <i>Romans 8:18-23</i> <i>Matthew 13:1-23</i>	<b>17 Weekday</b> Let us strive to follow Christ, by taking us our crosses. <i>Exodus 1:8-14, 22</i> <i>Matt. 10:34-11:1</i>	<b>18 St. Camillus de Lellis</b> Turn away from complacency and seek God's mercy. <i>Exodus 2:1-15a</i> <i>Matthew 11:20-24</i>	<b>19 Weekday</b> Be like Moses, who opened himself to the Lord's call. <i>Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12</i> <i>Matthew 11:25-27</i>	<b>20 St. Apollinaris</b> The Lord remembers his covenant forever. <i>Exodus 13:3-20</i> <i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>	<b>21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b> The old covenant foretells of the new covenant worship. <i>Ex. 11:10-12:14</i> <i>Matthew 12:1-8</i>	<b>22 St. Mary Magdalene</b> The Lord calls us to be witnesses to the Resurrection. <i>2 Cor. 5:14-17</i> <i>Jn. 20:1-2, 11-18</i>