

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Directory

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

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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 (618)526-4323

Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org (618)526-7216

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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 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.

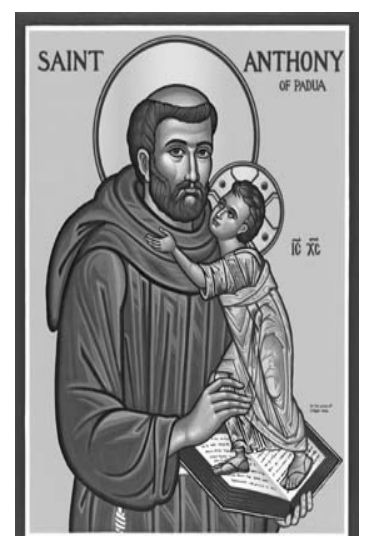
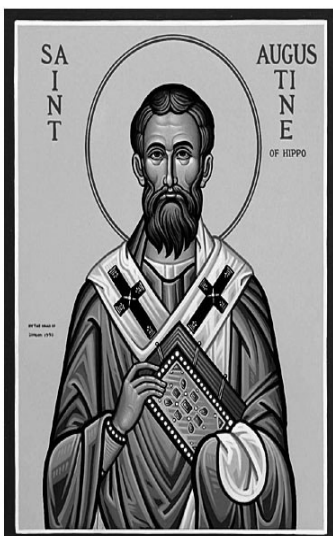
Parish Staff

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.



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

7/23	Sun	8:00 am	Bernice Langhauser †
7/24	Mon		No Services
7/25	Tues		No Services
7/26	Wed	7:25 am	Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
		8:00 am	Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Guatemala
7/27	Thu		No Services
7/28	Fri		No Services
7/29	Sat	4:00 pm	Bob & Lil Wieter †
7/30	Sun	8:00 am	David A. Ratermann †

St. Anthony

7/23	Sun	9:30 am	Ed Holthaus †, Dolly Holthaus †, Lucille Holthaus †
7/24	Mon		No Services
7/25	Tues	7:30 am	Our Lady of the Conception Parish, Guatemala
7/26	Wed		No Services
7/27	Thu		No Services
7/28	Fri		No Services
7/29	Sat		No Services
7/30	Sun	9:30 am	Wally & Renee Holtgrave † Joseph & June Peppenhorst †



Thank you 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!

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 29 - July 4:00pm	Sunday 30 - July 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker	
Lectors	Karen Boeckman	Sr. Pam Falter
Gift Bearers	Wieter Family	Ratermann Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Phyllis Berndsen Karen Huelskamp Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs Ralph Kuhl Katie Siefker	Phyllis Berndsen Ahren Langhauser Lynn Maue Mary Ann Rakers Alex Wiegmann
July Ushers	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Eric Baumgartner Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue

Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound

July 23 Emily Timmermann July 30 Julie Hummert

Sacristan:

July 23 - 29 Katie Siefker July 30 - Aug 5 Lynn Maue

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 30 - July 9:30am
Altar Servers	Marshall Timmermann Sabrina Timmermann
Lectors	Carolyn Davenport Reagan Porter
Gift Bearers	Peppenhorst Family
Greeters	Karri Kampwerth Myra Brown
Extraordinary Ministers	Karen Beckemeyer Larry Kampwerth Drew Pollmann Gerri Pollmann
Ushers	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth Doc Kapp

Sacristan

July 23-29 Bev Carter July 30 - Aug 5 Pauline Albers

ATTENDANCE

July 15 4pm138 July 16 8am.....125

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: July 15: \$79.00 July 16: \$971.00
Envelopes: July 15: \$1,935.00(51) July 16: \$315.00(11)
Total: \$3,300.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$400.00(5), Education \$125.00(3), Sister Parish \$20.00(4)

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 16.....110

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: \$69.00 Envelopes: \$1,121.00(35)
Total: \$1,190.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$40.00(2), Cemetery \$20.00(2), Education \$ 60.00(5), Sister Parish \$140.00(11)

July Automatic Contributions:

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

CSMA Goal 2023: \$5,451.00 / Pledged: \$4054.20(74.37%)(29)

Dear Friends,

Two years ago, Pope Francis established the World Day for Grand-parents and the Elderly, to be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of July. The pope spoke of grandparents providing a younger generation a link to generations who have passed away. We are called to value and heed the wisdom and experience of our elderly. In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a tiny mustard seed that over time grows to be a huge bush. Today's elderly were all once tiny mustard seeds themselves. With the Lord's blessings, they have persevered and thrived and continue to help realize the kingdom of heaven in this world.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's first reading reminds us that God is both just and merciful: judging with clemency, governing with lenience. The farmer in Jesus' parable does the same, allowing weeds to grow alongside the wheat, waiting until harvesttime to separate the two. God's justice is always tempered by mercy. Indeed, God sent the Son into the world, where he was put to death by unjust authorities, to bring mercy to all who seek forgiveness. Let us feel confident in placing our trust in our just and merciful God as we carry on in this imperfect world.

STEWARDSHIP: As stewards, we are grateful for God's gifts, but also aware of our weaknesses. Very often, it is through our weakness, that God's grace - which is a gift - operates in us. Stewards acknowledge that the ultimate control of our lives is with God.

A REMINDER: Although Grandparents Day is normally celebrated in the United States in September (because of school and children inviting them); this weekend we are called to remember these wonderful and devoted, loving individuals – contemplating the Feast of Anna and Joachim (July 26) the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. Grandparents are indeed special, let us be grateful for the gift they are to our family.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What substantial service can I provide this week to someone who is elderly, whether a member of my family or not? What can I learn from this action?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Congratulations to Alan & Donna Deien on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, which is being celebrated this Sunday at the 8:00am Mass.

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. ☺ 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, August 21 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.



Lord, you are good and forgiving,
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you

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Church Picnics

July

22 – St. Charles Borromeo, DuBouis

4:00pm Polka Mass
Dinner, Bngo, & 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.

HSHS St. Joseph's Foundation Golf Ball Drop will be held on Friday August 11, 2023. First Prize \$2,500.00. Please support the HSHS St. Joseph's Foundation by purchasing a ticket for the drawing. Tickets are \$20 or 3 for \$50. Only 750 tickets sold. Tickets can be purchased online at stjoebreese.com/golf or by calling 618-526-5698. The seller of the ticket receives \$250.00. Please note your church as the seller.

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:

- Next Youth Ministry meeting is 8/6/23 at St. Augustine at 9 am.
- Members of Youth Ministry will attend the 8 am Mass at St. Augustine together on 8/6/23. Meet in the back church.
- Any high school youth interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in the fall should contact Diane or Cheryl. Forms are due now.

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!



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Persevere in faith even amid challenges. <i>Wis. 12:13, 16-19</i> <i>Romans 8:26-27</i> <i>Matthew 13:23-43</i>	24 St. Sharbel Makhluf Trust in God and in his. Vision for life. <i>Exodus 14:5-18</i> <i>Matthew 12:38-42</i>	25 St. James, Apostle Life the life of self-giving. <i>2 Cor. 4:7-15</i> <i>Matthew 20:20-28</i>	26 Sts. Joachim and Anne <i>Whoever has ears ought to hear.</i> <i>Ex. 16:1-5, 9-15</i> <i>Matthew 13:1-9</i>	27 Weekday Blessed be the Father of heaven and earth. <i>Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b</i> <i>Matthew 13:10-17</i>	28 Weekday Let the word of God bear fruit within your life. <i>Exodus 20:1-17</i> <i>Matthew 13:18-23</i>	29 St. Martha <i>I am the resurrection and the life.</i> <i>Exodus 24:3-8</i> <i>Luke 10:38-42</i>

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	Travis Knolhoff
Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers	Mary Lemons
Gabrielle Ludwig	Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks
Mary Ann Maue	Carol Meier	Phyllis Mensing
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
Special Intentions		

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:

I'll never forget the first time I saw a nun. I was 5 years old, and my family had gone to a convent for Mass. Seeing a woman in a habit, I asked, "Mama, why is she wearing those clothes?" Her reply captivated me: "She's married to Jesus." I thought, "I want to marry Jesus, too." Christ was my first love, and I've never gotten over Him. Growing up in Catholic school, I struggled with academic and social pressures like any girl, but the desire to radically serve Christ kept burning within me. The idea that he could be calling me to be his bride was exciting. Continuing to discern in college, I was open to marriage, but I felt that I had too much love to give to one family. I wanted to be a spiritual mother and adopt the world. My decision to follow Christ came in adoration. After an hour of silence, I heard him say, "Be crucified with me." I knew he was asking me to give my life to him completely. My greatest joy was returning to my first love."

Sr. Mary Gianna Casino; Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hanceville, AL; Columbia Magazine Aug. 2021