

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

Directory

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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

Website: 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 (618)526-4323

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

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
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 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.

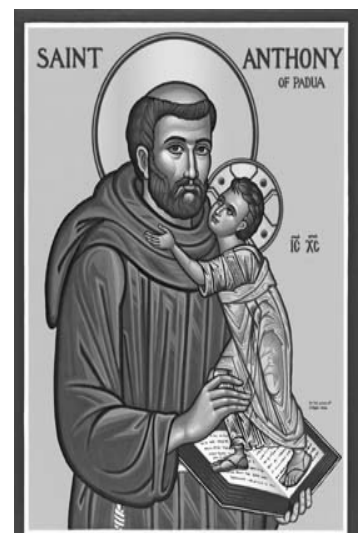
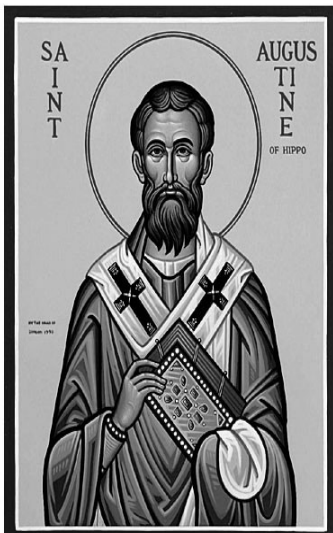
Parish Staff

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

7/30 Sun 8:00 am David A. Ratermann †
 7/31 Mon No Services
 8/01 Tues No Services
 8/02 Wed No Services
 8/03 Thu No Services
 8/04 Fri No Services
 8/05 Sat 4:00 pm Don Thomas †
 Roger & Dorothy Boeckman †
 8/06 Sun 8:00 am Parish Faith Community of
 St. Augustine

St. Anthony

7/30 Sun 9:30 am Wally & Renee Holtgrave †
 Joseph & June Peppenhorst †
 7/31 Mon No Services
 8/01 Tues No Services
 8/02 Wed No Services
 8/03 Thu No Services
 8/04 Fri No Services
 8/05 Sat No Services
 8/06 Sun 9:30 am Dolly Holthaus †, Lucille Holthaus †
 Herman Deiters †, Andy Duncan †



Forms for tuition assistance are available in the
 church offices.

Deadline is Monday, August 7.



ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 05 - August 4:00pm	Sunday 06 - August 8:00am
Altar Servers		
Lectors	Tommy Evans-Hagen	Carmen Foppe
Gift Bearers	Boeckman Family	Wiegmann Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman Karen Huelskamp Lynn Maue Jeff Schulte	Sr. Pam Falter Jerry & Judy Korte Mary Ann Rakers
August Ushers	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs Jeff Schulte	Eric Baumgartner Curt Hemann Charlie Hilmes Kevin Jansen

Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound:
 July 30 Julie Hummert Aug. 6 Nancy Renschen
Sacristan: July 30 - Aug 5 Lynn Maue
 Aug. 6 - Aug 12 Phyllis Berndsen

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 06 - August 9:30am
Altar Servers	Anna Pollmann Myah Pollmann
Lectors	Olivia Etheridge
Gift Bearers	Deiters Family
Greeters	Etheridge Family
Extraordinary Ministers	Steve Hilmes Keith & Karri Kampwerth Linda Mensing
Ushers	Luke Etheridge Mike Etheridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson

Sacristan: July 30 - Aug. 5 Pauline Albers
 Aug. 6 - Aug 12 Annette Burkhardt

ATTENDANCE

July 22 4pm198 July 23 8am.....129

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: July 22: \$163.00 July 23: \$193.00
 Envelopes: July 22: \$1,255.00(27) July 23: \$690.00(16)
 Total: \$2,301.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$50.00(1), Sister Parish \$600.00(2)

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 23.....124

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: \$109.00 Envelopes: \$1,344.00(44)
 Total: \$1,453.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$30.00(2), Cemetery \$10.00(1), Education \$25.00(4),
 Sister Parish \$57.00(6)

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,

God draws us together today to be nourished by the word and the Eucharist. We may take our faith and our rituals for granted, but to-day's Gospel reminds us what a gift we have been given by God. Our faith, like the kingdom of heaven, is a treasure. Jesus' gift of his body, broken and shared for us all, is a treasure. His command to continue to celebrate the Eucharist in his memory is a treasure. Let us give thanks to God for these gifts we treasure.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: What do we treasure? Material success, good health, a comfortable life? Today's readings offer a different perspective. In the first reading, we hear what Solomon asks for when God gives him the opportunity to ask for anything at all. Hint: it's not health or wealth. Saint Paul tells the Romans how blessed we all are to have been called by God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the kingdom of heaven is like buried treasure or a priceless pearl, worth more than all we have. May the examples we hear today teach and inspire us.

STEWARDSHIP: The Christian steward learns that all things work for good for those who love God. The steward personally experiences the richness of God's mercy and recognizes that we are His handiwork. In light of this, it only remains for all of us to ask ourselves this question: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ? The Spirit is ready to show us the way - a way of which stewardship is a part.

A REMINDER: Please welcome Fr. Clyde Grogan as celebrant of this weekend's Masses, as I attend the Supreme Council Knights of Columbus Annual Convention in Orlando, FL. You can watch the Masses held at the Convention on *EWTN*; check the listings for time and day.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I help build a world worth treasuring? Who do I need to forgive or ask forgiveness of so that we can be reconciled, even if we both still disagree?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Upcoming Meetings:

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

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

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

Appreciation Dinner: Dinner is for all St. Monica Sodality members and rummage sale volunteers. A brief meeting and some fun games are planned after dinner. The dinner is on Monday, August 7 at 6:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet at all four exit doors. Please sign up this weekend.



Bingo & Luncheon Schedules are in the mail for anyone scheduled to work September - November 2023.

St. Anthony News. . .

Congratulations to our newly Baptized:

Hadley Jo Halstead, daughter of Trent & Larissa (Hubbard) Halstead. Hadley was baptized after Mass Sunday, July 23, 2023.

May God bless Hadley and her family as they grow in faith.

Upcoming Meetings:

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

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

Calendar Raffle Fund Raiser: This fund raiser is replacing the church picnic fund raiser, therefore we are asking all parishioners to sell at least one calendar. Calendar Raffle drive will run through Sep 15. Winners will be drawn the month of October. Completed calendars and money can be turned in prior to 9:30 mass on Sundays throughout the drive or contact your parish representative.

One-Day Trip to National Shrine of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville MO: Join us for a trip to the Shrine on Sep 13th to pray with people coming from all over the country. The Blessed Mother is said to have appeared before a farmer in Perryville back in 2003. Since then on the 13th of every month people gather to pray to Mary. More details can be found on the following website

<http://www.divinemysteries.info/perryville-missouri-2003-present/>

If enough are interested, we may look into renting a bus. Please contact Deacon Jay Fowler at 618-973-3162 for more details.

Church Picnics

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 & 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.

Pro-Life Corner

-Pro-Life Hour of Prayer: Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service the second Thursday each month in 2023. Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life. Thursday, August 10 from 7-8pm at First Baptist Church, Carlyle.

-Celebrate Life Festival September 24th from 12-6pm at Breese Northside Park. There will be live music, motivational speakers, food trucks, information booths, bounce houses & games for kids. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy a day in the park with music and fun.

Meals & Events:

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.

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, 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!

Youth Faith Formation (Y.F.F.) News:

Registration for the 2023/2024 school year is under way. Registration sign-up events will be held after Mass at the following places and dates:

- St. Anthony on Sunday, Aug. 13 & 20 after 9:30am Mass
- St. Augustine on Sunday, Aug. 13 & 20 after 8:00am Mass
- St. Dominic on Saturday, Aug. 12 & 19 after 5:30pm Mass
- Sunday, Aug. 13 & 20 after 11:00am Mass

Your child can register at any of these parish events, even if it is not your home parish!



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:

"Growing up, I had a lot of misconceptions about nuns. Primarily, I assumed women became nuns only if they couldn't find a boyfriend. Why else would a woman give up the joys – marriage and family – as celibate priests, with none of the "superpowers"? Then, in college, I actually *met* nuns and I was stunned. They were beautiful! And smart! And had personalities! I opened the door of my heart. Not much- just a crack. But it was a crack big enough for Jesus to get his toe in and open it a lot wider. I often recalled the words of my spiritual director: "We all have a natural call to marriage, but some of us have a supernatural call to celibacy." My desire for a spouse helps me lean into Christ as my Bridegroom. And my desire for children molds me into a spiritual mother to many more children than I could otherwise have."

Mother Natalia; Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, Burton, Ohio. *Columbia Magazine* April 2022



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time God provides for our every need. <i>1 Kings 3:5, 7-12</i> <i>Romans 8:28-30</i> <i>Matthew 13:44-52</i>	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola Allow the small moments to draw you to God. <i>Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34</i> <i>Matthew 13:31-35</i>	1 St. Alphonsus Liguori Jesus calls us to conversion. <i>Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28</i> <i>Matthew 13:36-43</i>	2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli God grants us the gift of eternal happiness. <i>Exodus 34:29-35</i> <i>Matthew 13:44-46</i>	3 Weekday The Lord is our dwelling place. <i>Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38</i> <i>Matthew 13:47-53</i>	4 St. John Vianney God invites us into a relationship. <i>Lev. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37</i> <i>Matthew 13:54-58</i>	5 Dedication of St. Mary Major Each day is a gift from God. <i>Lev. 25:1, 8-17</i> <i>Matthew 14:1-12</i>