

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### August 20, 2023

#### Directory

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)  
**Website:** [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://www.saintaugustinebreese.org)  
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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](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 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.

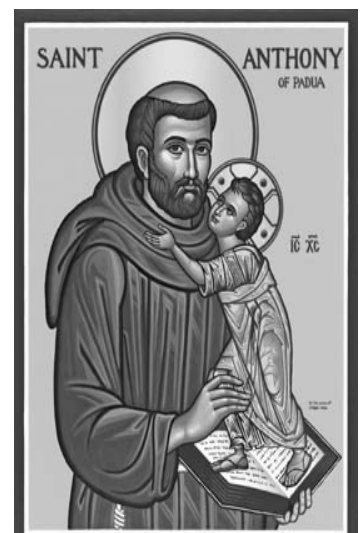
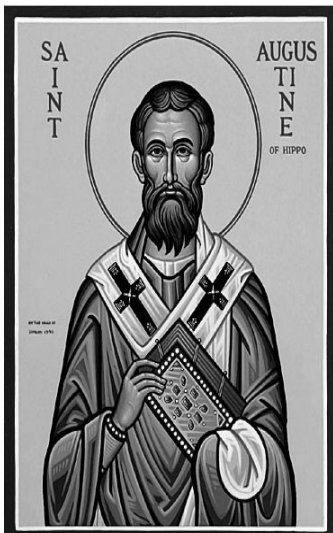
#### Parish Staff

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

8/20 Sun 8:00am Parish Faith Community of  
St. Augustine  
8/21 Mon No Services  
8/22 Tues No Services  
8/23 Wed 7:25am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions  
8:00am Vocations to Priesthood & Religious  
Life  
8/24 Thu No Services  
8/25 Fri 8:00am Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Guatemala  
8/26 Sat 4:00pm Daniel Huelsmann †  
Living & Deceased of Henry W. Hagen Family  
8/27 Sun 8:00am Stan Timmermann †  
Irene Maue †

### St. Anthony

8/20 Sun 9:30am Ed Holthaus †  
Lucille Holthaus †  
Marce Huelsmann †  
Thanksgiving Pauline & Stan Albers 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Thanksgiving Ray & Etta Kampwerth 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
8/21 Mon No Services  
8/22 Tues 7:30am Living & Deceased of the Albers,  
Peppenhorst & Davis Families  
8/23 Wed No Services  
8/24 Thu 7:30am Vocations to Priesthood & Religious  
Life  
8/25 Fri No Services  
8/26 Sat No Services  
8/27 Sun 9:30am Justin & Gera Thacker †  
Dave Beckemeyer †  
Dan Beckemeyer †

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 26 - August 4:00pm	Sunday 27 - August 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker Brayden Wobbe Brennan Wobbe	
Lectors	Rose Huelskamp	Cheryl Loepker
Gift Bearers	Hagen Family	Timmermann Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman Karen Huelskamp Ralph Kuhl	Cierra Hilmes Lauren Langhauser Kathryn Maue Alex Wiegmann
August Ushers	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs Jeff Schulte	Eric Baumgartner Curt Hemann Charlie Hilmes Kevin Jansen

#### Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound:

Aug. 20 Jullie Hummert Aug. 27 Nancy Renscen

Sacristan: Aug. 20 - Aug. 26 Phyllis Berndsen  
Aug. 27 - Sept. 2 Lynn Maue

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 27 - August 9:30am
Altar Servers	Elise Etheridge Grace Etheridge
Lectors	Nicki Campbell
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Greeters	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Dan & Karen Becker Larry Kampwerth Gerri Pollmann
Ushers	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth Doc Kapp

Sacristan: Aug. 20 - Aug. 26 Bev Carter  
Aug. 27 - Sept. 2 Pauline Albers

#### ATTENDANCE

Aug 12 4pm .....139 Aug. 13 8am.....125

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: Aug. 12: \$278.00 Aug. 13 \$160.00  
Envelopes: Aug. 12: \$1,270.00(42) Aug. 13: \$810.00(15)  
Total: \$2,518.00

#### Other Envelopes:

Assumption \$40.00(4), Building Fund \$405.00(8), Education  
155.00(3), Sister Parish \$75.00(10)

#### July Online Giving:

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

CSMA Goal 2023: \$ 9,176.00 / Pledged: \$ 5,361.00(58.42%)(43)

#### ATTENDANCE

August 13

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: \$203.00 Envelopes: \$1,057.00(31)  
Total: \$1,260.00

#### Other Envelopes:

Assumption \$55.00, Building Fund \$195.00, Sister Parish \$30.00

#### 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,

In today's first reading, we hear God tell Isaiah, "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." We are gathered here today in a house of prayer, and so we welcome all people who have come here today to join together to pray to God in praise, in petition, and in thanksgiving. Let us lift up our voices in prayer to our God.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Who is welcomed to our faith community, to our town, or to our country and who is not? What we hear today from Isaiah, Paul, and Jesus can help us understand God's perspective. Each reading challenges us to break down walls that stand in the way of those who are excluded. In the Gospel, in fact, it is a foreign woman who persuades Jesus to break down the commonly accepted barriers of the day. May God's word challenge us today as much as it did when it was written.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Who is a Christian disciple? One who responds to Christ's call, follows Jesus, and shapes his or her life in imitation of Christ's. Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

**A REMINDER:** School has now resumed and our children and teens have returned to their classrooms. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guild their teachers and inspire our young people to learn their faith, love their faith and live their faith.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** Whom is the message of inclusion in today's readings challenging me to look at differently? How can I be more accepting of others?

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

**Building & Grounds Committee:** Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30pm

**Youth Faith Formation registration following 8:00 Mass Sunday, August 20.**

**Ice Cream Social celebrating the feast day of St. Augustine** on Saturday, August 26 in the Parish Center following the 4pm Mass.



**Ladies,**

**Please join us in sharing your faith.** Walking with Purpose bible study. Questions. Call Katie 618-541-9460

## St. Anthony News. . .

### Upcoming Meetings:

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, October 5 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.

**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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**All are welcome!**

### **Upcoming Classes & Events**

#### **-Baptismal Prep Class for September**

will be held at St. Dominic Rectory on Monday, September 11 at 7:30 pm. Please

register by Friday, September 8. Call the church office to register.

#### **-Quest**

Nov. 4-5, Duquoin, IL

March 2-3, Breese, IL

The Quest Board is open to doing Youth Group Presentations as a way to share more information about the program. Quest is an overnight retreat where participants learn about and share their faith through a series of activities and talks. The Quest program begins around 10 am on Saturday and closes with a Mass on Sunday evening. For more information feel free to contact this email [bellevillequest@gmail.com](mailto:bellevillequest@gmail.com).

### **Pro-Life Corner**

**-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.

**- "God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."**

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

## **Meals & Events:**

**Breese American Legion Post 252 Chicken Dinner** is Sunday September 10 from 11am—5pm. All dinners are \$15 and include: 1/2 fired chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw & cake.

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, September 17. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm.**

**St. Felicitas Church** - Beaver Prairie 13322 Church Rd, Carlyle, IL Sunday, September 17, 2023 11:00am - 5:00pm Drive Thru. Meal includes: Fried Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, slaw, and applesauce.

**HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese** invites community members to join them in celebrating the hospital's 125 years of caring for the community at a special Mass at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 493 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Breese. The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass, scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m., will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville.

**Diocesan Job Postings:** (Descriptions can be found on the bulletin Board.)

- Administrative Assistant for Vocations & Deacon Formation
- Editor for The Messenger

## **Youth Ministry News:**

Any updates for Youth Ministry can be found on Groupme.

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

**Your child can register at any of these parishes, 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	John Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave
Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus	Dolores Huelsmann
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 Wellinchoff	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:**

Siera Asuncion Nathan Smith  
Phillip Hilmes Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

## **Vocations Corner:**

"Our faith formation begins through the faith of others, and my Maronite parents were instrumental in teaching me to do God's will. Still, religious life was not something I considered until I attended a discussion about vocations as a teenager. After the talk, the thought came "I guess it's possible God is calling me to become a sister." Immediately, however, came a quick "No, I don't think so." Yet God gradually opened my heart as I grew in knowledge of Him and His merciful love for me. His invitation persisted, and through prayer and the sacraments – the mysteries, as Maronites call them – I came to realize His will and my vocation with much joy. When I met the Religious Sisters of Mercy toward the end of my fourth year of medical school, I knew I had found the community where God was Calling me to love and serve Him."

**Sr. Mary Rafqa Boulos**; Religious Sisters of Mercy. *Columbia Magazine* May 2023

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>20 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Let us celebrate the goodness of God. <i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-7</i> <i>Romans 11:13-15, 29-32</i> <i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>	<b>21 Pope St. Pius X</b> Jesus invites us to follow him. <i>Judges 2:11-19</i> <i>Matthew 19:16-22</i>	<b>22 Queenship of Mary</b> God can bring about that which is impossible. <i>Judges 6:11-24a</i> <i>Matthew 19:23-30</i>	<b>23 St. Rose of Lima</b> God looks into the thoughts of the heart. <i>Judges 9:6-15</i> <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>	<b>24 Apostle, St. Bartholomew</b> Our faith must always be strong. <i>Rev. 21:9b-14</i> <i>John 1:45-51</i>	<b>25 St. Louis</b> We are called to love. <i>Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22</i> <i>Matthew 22:34-40</i>	<b>26 Weekday</b> Practice what your faith has taught you. <i>Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>