

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
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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.**

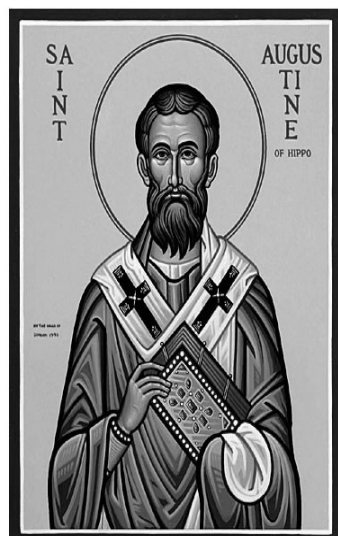
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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 & Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm,

Wednesday - Closed, Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am - 12:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Tuesday at Noon



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

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|------|------|------------------|---|
| 8/27 | Sun | 8:00am | Stan Timmermann † Irene Maue † |
| 8/28 | Mon | | No Services |
| 8/29 | Tues | | No Services |
| 8/30 | Wed | 7:25am 8:00am | Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life |
| 8/31 | Thu | | No Services |
| 9/01 | Fri | 8:00am | <i>A.S.A. All School Mass (St. Dominic)</i> |
| 9/02 | Sat | 4:00pm | Living & Deceased Members of the Mater Dei Class of 1973 |
| 9/03 | Sun | 8:00am | Gertrude Voss † Ruth Miesner † |

St. Anthony

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|------|------|--------|--|
| 8/27 | Sun | 9:30am | Justin & Gera Thacker † Dave Beckemeyer † Dan Beckemeyer † |
| 8/28 | Mon | | No Services |
| 8/29 | Tues | 7:30am | Our Lady of the Conception Parish, Guatemala |
| 8/30 | Wed | | No Services |
| 8/31 | Thu | 7:30am | Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life |
| 9/01 | Fri | 8:00am | <i>A.S.A. All School Mass (St. Dominic)</i> |
| 9/02 | Sat | | No Services |
| 9/03 | Sun | 9:30am | Wilford Pendegrass † |

† Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Dennis Voss and that his family and friends may find comfort. Fr. Voss passed away on Saturday, August 19. His liturgy of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, August 25.†

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry | Saturday 02 - September 4:00pm | Sunday 03 - September 8:00am |
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| Altar Servers | | |
| Lectors | MD Class of 1973 | Tom Schneirs |
| Gift Bearers | MD Class of 1973 | Voss Family |
| Extra-ordinary Ministers | MD Class of 1973 | Sr. Pam Falter Jerry & Judy Korte Ahren Langhauser |
| September Ushers | Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen | Jerry Korte John Rakers Jamie Voss Tony Voss |

Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound:

Aug. 27 Nancy Renschen Sept. 3 Emily Timmermann
Sacristan: Aug. 27 - Sept. 2 Lynn Maue
 Sept. 3 - 9 Katie Siefker

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry | Sunday 03 - September 9:30am |
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| Altar Servers | Caden Holtgrave Luke Etheridge |
| Lectors | Erin Etheridge |
| Gift Bearers | Ushers |
| Greeters | Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez |
| Extra-ordinary Ministers | Steve Hilmes Linda Mensing Gary & Diane Winkeler |
| Ushers | Andrew Burkhardt Rich Davenport Ben Gonzalez Larry Kampwerth |

Sacristan: Aug. 27 - Sept. 2 Pauline Albers
 Sept. 3 - 9 Annette Burkhardt

ATTENDANCE

Aug 19 4pm117 Aug. 20 8am.....134

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: Aug. 19: \$79.00 Aug. 20 \$173.00
 Envelopes: Aug. 19: \$1,555.00(39) Aug. 20: \$580.00(16)
 Total: \$2,387.00

Other Envelopes*:

Assumption \$140.00(9), Building Fund \$190.00(3), Education 45.00(3), Sister Parish \$66.00(4)

*Includes collection taken on Assumption

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 20221

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: \$307.00 Envelopes: \$930.00(31)
 Total: \$1,237.00

Other Envelopes*:

Assumption \$454.00(16), Building Fund \$25.00(1), Education \$15.00(2), Sister Parish \$120.00(9)

*Includes collection taken on Assumption

August 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,

"Who do you say that I am?" we hear Jesus ask his disciples today. We are his disciples as well, so we would benefit by imagining him asking us the same thing. Who do you say that Jesus is? We could do worse than echoing Saint Peter's answer: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." We know now what Peter could not at the time: that Jesus redeemed us when he died on the cross, that he was raised to eternal life with the Father, and that he is still with us today, particularly as we gather together in his name and receive him in the Eucharist. Let the "Amen" we say be our personal affirmation of Peter's answer.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In the first reading, Isaiah proclaims that God will give Eliakim the key of the House of David. In the Gospel, Jesus promises Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. In Eliakim and Peter, God has found faithful followers who can lead and guide the entire community of believers. Though we have not been given such authority, let us pray that we too may faithfully serve God and guide others by our example.

STEWARDSHIP: Jesus asked his disciples for their perception of His identity. We all have an identity before God: the Christian life starting with baptism that we did not create and that we cannot obliterate. We can seriously hamper its effectiveness in our life by sin, but we can never change our Christian identity - who we are and what we are. Stewardship invites us to live out our God-given identity in a spirit of generosity.

A REMINDER: Jesus is the Son of God – there is no doubt of that when it comes to our faith and trust in Him. Jesus took on our humanity as a sign of our adopted nature with a loving Father. In Jesus' humanity we discover our closeness to God – created in the image and likeness of Him who loves us. Let us always reflect that image of God to others.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What have I learned about God and God's will through prayer?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Pariseau, and comfort for his family. He passed from this life to life everlasting on Monday August 21. Funeral service will be held on Monday, August 28.

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

Ladies Sodality Christmas Party: Monday, December 4 at 6pm



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, September 18 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.

UPDATE on One-Day Trip to National Shrine of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville MO: We currently have 30 people signed up for this trip which fills two buses. Anyone else still wanting to go can follow the bus by car on September 13. Details on departure time will be posted in the near future. Please contact Deacon Jay Fowler at 618-973-3162 for more details.

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 or 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.

-Bishop McGovern will be hosting his annual Mass for young adults on Sunday, Sep. 10th at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 5 PM. Following mass, we will have our social downstairs in the undercroft. We will offer sandwiches, snacks and refreshments! We will also have a table available for SEEK Registration, future events, and upcoming opportunities you don't want to miss. Address: 200 W. Harrison Street, Belleville IL 62220

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.

Meals & Events:

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 2nd Street, Breese. The 125th Anniversary Mass, scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m., will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville.

Albers Legion Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 10th, 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Fried chicken, mash potatoes &/or gravy, green beans, slaw, and dessert. Adults \$13, Kids (5-12) \$6, under 5 Free. Bingo Players will receive \$2 off their meal. Adult Carry outs Available.

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

BINGO at St. Barbara's Catholic Church Back from Summer Break - Thursday, September 14

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
Doors OPEN at 5:00 PM and BINGO begins at 6:00 PM
ALL games pay out \$50 Food, Drinks & Desserts for purchase
St. Barbara's Parish Hall located at 305 N Front St, Okawville, IL 62271.

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

Valmeyer Fall Church Picnic Sunday, September 17 11am-6pm sponsored by St. Mary Catholic Church & St. John United Church of Christ. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.
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.

Fall Quilt Bingo, Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 pm (Doors Open at 6:30 pm). St. Cecilia Parish Center 306 South Washington St., Bartelso, IL 62218.
Refreshments will be available.

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!

Please remember in your prayers:

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

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| 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 | JoAnn Gray | Carol Gwinn |
| Gerri Haar | Mary Haar | Mike Haar |
| Jim Haukup | Mary Heimann | John Hilmes |
| Rich Holtgrave | Edna Holthaus | Gertrude Holthaus |
| Dolores Huelsmann | Greg Jansen | Tony 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 |
| 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

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

-Y.F.F. Mass and Open House are Wednesday, August 30 . Students are to arrive at St. Dominic Church at 6:30pm. Mass begins at 6:45pm. Parents are encouraged to attend.

-The first Class of the new school year is Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30pm. If not registered, please call 618-526-4362.

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

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

Vocations Corner:

Jesus asks His apostles today about what His vocation is, and Simon Peter points to Him as Lord. His vocation isn't an occupation. It isn't what keeps him busy or what He does day-to-day but it's about who He is. In the same way we are called, not simply to have careers or to occupy our days, but to be saints in our vocation for others.

2023 TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Rely on God for wisdom. <i>Isaiah 22:19-23</i> <i>Romans 11:33-36</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-20</i> | 28 St. Augustine of Hippo Live in proper relationship with God and others. <i>1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10</i> <i>Matthew 23:13-22</i> | 29 Passion of John the Baptist Pride truly comes before every fall. <i>1 Thes. 2:1-8</i> <i>Mark 6:17-29</i> | 30 Weekday Give thanks to God unceasingly. <i>1 Thes. 2:9-13</i> <i>Matthew 23:27-32</i> | 31 Weekday Fill us with your love and we will sing for joy! <i>1 Thes. 3:7-13</i> <i>Matthew 24:42-51</i> | 1 Weekday Conduct yourself in ways pleasing to God. <i>1 Thes. 4:1-8</i> <i>Matthew 25:1-13</i> | 2 Weekday The Lord comes with power to rule the earth. <i>1 Thes. 4:9-11</i> <i>Matthew 25:14-30</i> |