

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

Directory

St. Augustine Church

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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

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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

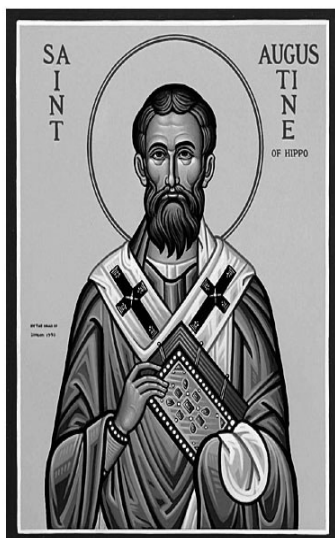
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

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

8/06	Sun	8:00 am	Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
8/07	Mon		No Services
8/08	Tues		No Services
8/09	Wed	7:25 am	Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
		8:00 am	Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Guatemala
8/10	Thu		No Services
8/11	Fri	8:00 am	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
8/12	Sat	4:00 pm	Dan Renschen †
8/13	Sun	8:00 am	Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine

St. Anthony

8/06	Sun	9:30 am	Dolly Holthaus †, Lucille Holthaus † Herman Deiters †, Andy Duncan †
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8/08	Tues	7:30 am	Our Lady of the Conception Parish, Guatemala
8/09	Wed		No Services
8/10	Thu	7:30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
8/11	Fri		No Services
8/12	Sat		No Services
8/13	Sun	9:30 am	Stanley Mensing †, Living & Deceased Vietnam Veterans, Living & Deceased of the Ferdinand and Anthony Hilmes Families



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Forms for tuition assistance are available in the church offices.

Deadline is Monday, August 7.



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ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 12 - August 4:00pm	Sunday 13 - August 8:00am
Altar Servers		
Lectors	Rose Huelskamp	Jay Schneider
Gift Bearers	Renschen Family	Siefker Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs Ralph Kuhl Lynn Maue	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. 6 Nancy Renschen Aug. 13 Emily Timmermann

Sacristan: Aug. 6 - Aug 12 Phyllis Berndsen

Aug. 13 - Aug 19 Katie Siefker

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 13 - August 9:30am
Altar Servers	Marshall Timmermann Sabrina Timmermann
Lectors	John Hilmes
Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Greeters	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez
Extraordinary Ministers	Dan & Karen Becker Lisa Johnson Gerri Pollmann
Ushers	Andrew Burkhardt Rich Davenport Ben Gonzalez Larry Kampwerth

Sacristan: Aug. 6 - Aug 12 Annette Burkhardt

Aug. 13 - Aug 19 Audrey Davis

ATTENDANCE

July 29 4pm131 July 30 8am.....158

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: July 29: \$173.00 July 30: \$122.00
Envelopes: July 29: \$1,620.00(50) July 30: \$435.00(15)
Total: \$2,350.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$190.00(2), Education 50.00(1), First Offering \$2.00 (1), Sister Parish \$10.00(1)

June Online Giving:

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

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

ATTENDANCE

July 30.....78

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: \$107.00 Envelopes: \$1,112.00(25)
Total: \$1,219.00

Other Envelopes:

Assumption \$10.00(1), Building Fund \$45.00(2), Cemetery \$10.00 (1), Education \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$15.00(2)

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,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, remembering the day when Jesus was transfigured before the eyes of his closest disciples. On that day, our Lord's glory shone through him like the sun, his whole being shining with light. We recall that on the first day of creation, God transformed the world with light. Let us join Peter, James, and John on this holy mountain, where Jesus, who dwells within us, transforms every darkness in our lives to light.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today we hear three different accounts of the Transfiguration. The apocalyptic vision in Daniel foreshadows the event, featuring many of the same elements: clothing as bright as snow, clouds from heaven, and the Son of man. The author of the second letter of Peter writes as an eyewitness to the event. Matthew gives a descriptive account of that day. Let us heed Peter's words and be attentive to God's word and this prophetic message.

STEWARDSHIP: The Synoptic Gospels place the Transfiguration account immediately after Jesus outlines for His closest followers the cost of discipleship. "If you wish to come after me," Jesus says, "you must deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow me. For if you wish to save your life you will lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake you will save it." The steward understands the paradox that giving up means receiving more.

A REMINDER: We pause from our Ordinary Time (Green) Sundays to celebrate a gift Jesus shared with three of his disciples. For them to behold him in his magnificence – a glimpse of the heavenly vision. One day we also will behold the splendor and beauty of God. What a "Awesome" day that will be!

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Which self-interest of mine will I promise to put aside and what cross will I pledge to carry, transfiguring my life and my little part of the world?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dolores Jansen, and comfort for her family. She passed from this life to life everlasting on Sunday, July 30. Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, August 3.

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 13 & 20 .

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.

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

St. Anthony News. . .

Upcoming Meetings:

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

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

Calendar Raffle Fund Raizer: This fund raizer is replacing the church picnic fund raizer, 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.

All are welcome!

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

-Donuts & Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, August 9 at the St. Dominic Annex immediately after Mass.

-Baptismal Prep Class for August

will be held at St. Augustine on Monday, September 11 at 7:30 pm. Please register by Friday, September 8. Call the church office to register.

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:

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.

Mater Dei Marching Knights Mattress Sale Fundraiser

Thinking of purchasing a new mattress? Mark your calendar for the Mater Dei Marching Knights' mattress sale fundraiser on August 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mater Dei. More than 25 mattress styles in all sizes will be available, as well as adjustable power bases, premium pillows, bed frames, and mattress protectors. For detailed information, visit the Mater Dei website ("Announcements"): www.materdeiknights.org

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 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	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 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

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal:

YOU have the opportunity to support the men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

Vocations Corner:

The Transfiguration account leaves us the powerful words: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Wow! We need to encourage all men and women to "listen" to their call. We need men to hear the call of the Lord to become a priest and to then celebrate the Eucharist. We need our women to consider dedicating themselves to the consecrated life and spread God's kingdom through their prayer and acts of charity.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Transfiguration of the Lord <i>This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.</i> Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9	7 Companions & Pope St. Sixtus II True satisfaction comes from God alone. <i>Numbers. 11:4b-15</i> <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>	8 St. Dominic The presence of God creates a steadfast spirit within us. <i>Numbers. 12:1-13</i> <i>Matthew 14:22-36</i>	9 St. Teresa Benedicta God's plans for us are good. <i>Num. 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35</i> <i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>	10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr Generosity and self-sacrifice are hallmarks of Christian life. <i>2 Cor. 9:6-10</i> <i>John 12:24-26</i>	11 St. Clare Self-denial and self-surrender are the marks of a true disciple. <i>Deut. 4:32-40</i> <i>Matthew 16:24-28</i>	12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal The Lord is our strength. <i>Deut. 6:4-13</i> <i>Matthew 17:14-20</i>