

## *Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

### **Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **October 1, 2023**

#### **Directory**

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto: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

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**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	<i>Not available</i>
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

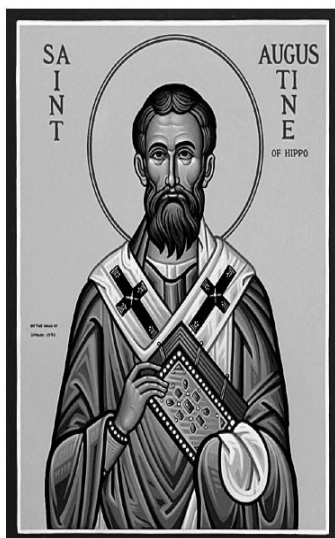
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

#### **Office Hours**

**Breese:** Monday - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm, Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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

**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at Noon**



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## The Catholic Communities of

### St. Augustine

10/01 Sun 8:00am Bob Jansen †  
 10/02 Mon No Services  
 10/03 Tues No Services  
 10/04 Wed No Services  
 10/05 Thu No Services  
 10/06 Fri 8:00am A.S.A. All School Mass (St. Dominic)  
 10/07 Sat 4:00pm  
 Living & Deceased of the Louis T. Korte Family  
 10/08 Sun 8:00am Lavern & Bernice Langhauser †

~Altar server training Monday, October 9 at 10:00am in church.~

### St. Anthony

10/01 Sun 9:30am Ed Holthaus †  
 John & Virginia Winkeler †  
 Oliver & Leona Davis †  
 Helen Leonard †  
 10/02 Mon No Services  
 10/03 Tues No Services  
 10/04 Wed No Services  
 10/05 Thu No Services  
 10/06 Fri 8:00am A.S.A. All School Mass (St. Dominic)  
 10/07 Sat No Services  
 10/08 Sun 9:30am Joseph & June Peppenhorst †  
 Rick & Margie Mensen †  
 Living & Deceased of Ray & Mary Deiters Family  
 Virginia Beckmann †  
 Tom & Evelyn Johnson †

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 7 – October 4:00pm	Sunday 8 – October 8:00am
Altar Servers	Zander Rutz	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser
Lectors	Karen Boeckman	Jay Schneider
Gift Bearers	Usher	Langhauser Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Mary Jo & Dennis Krebs	Sr. Pam Falter Ahren Langhauser
October Ushers	Aggie Becker Gerald & Rose Huelskamp Marl Kruep	Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue Eric Baumgartner

#### Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound:

Oct. 1 Emily Timmermann Oct. 8 Julie Hummert  
 Sacristan: Oct. 1 - 7 Lynn Maue  
 Oct. 8 - 14 Phyllis Berndsen

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 8- October 9:30am
Altar Servers	Landon Grapperhaus Nolan Rist
Lectors	John Hilmes
Gift Bearers	Peppenhorst Family
Greeters	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Karen Beckemeyer John Hilmes
Ushers	Andrew Burkhardt Rich Davenport Ben Gonzalez Larry Kampwerth

Sacristan: Oct. 1 - 7 Annette Burkhardt  
 Oct. 8 - 15 Audrey Davis

#### ATTENDANCE

Sept. 23 4pm .....148 Sept. 24 8am.....114

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: Sept. 23: \$128.00 Sept. 24: \$80.00  
 Envelopes: Sept. 23: \$1,440.00(40) Sept. 24: \$670.00(16)  
 Total: \$2,318.00

#### Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$380.00(4), Education \$95.00(4), Retired Diocesan Priests \$16.00(2), Sister Parish \$55.00(5)

#### Funeral Donations:

Church Roof: \$3,500.00

August Online Giving: Building \$440.00(8) General \$570.00(9)

CSMA Goal 2023: \$ 9,176.00 / Pledged: \$ 5,661.00(61.70%)(45)

#### ATTENDANCE

Sept. 24 .....83

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: \$15.00 Envelopes: \$937.00(28)  
 Total: \$952.00

#### Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$325.00(2), Education \$10.00(2), Sister Parish \$10.00(1)

#### September Automatic Contributions:

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

CSMA Goal 2023: \$5,451.00 / Pledged: \$4404.20(80.79%)(31)

Dear Friends,

God has blessed us all with the gift of life. While we were still in the womb, God knew us and formed us. During our entire life on earth, God is with us, showering us with love and mercy. We come together today to praise God for such wonderful love and mercy, but also for the gift of life in the first place. On this first day of Respect Life Month, may we be reminded of the value of all human life and God's call to cherish life at every stage.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** It is never too late to change, for the worse or for the better. Ezekiel contrasts the virtuous person who turns away from God and chooses to sin with the wicked person who turns away from sin to do what is right. Jesus asks the chief priests and elders to consider two sons, one who says no, but ends up obeying, and the other who promises to obey, but doesn't follow through. Between these two readings, we hear Saint Paul—who changed his life dramatically after his encounter with Christ—exhort the Philippians to unify in Christ in thought and action. May we do the same.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Stewards must constantly beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who we are, to whom we belong, how we are to live - the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples. God's love is always there.

**A REMINDER:** Sunday is Pro-Life Sunday – let us always be mindful of the need to Respect Life at all its stages. This coming week Monday through Thursday is our Annual Priest Convocation in St. Louis. Please keep the priests of the Diocese in your prayers as they gather with Bishop McGovern to discuss future planning and other important issues.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How would my behavior change if I reorient myself toward others and away from myself? What could I do this week that I hadn't planned to do and for whom?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## ***St. Augustine News...***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathy Book, and comfort for her family. She passed from this life to life everlasting on Saturday, September 16. Funeral service was held on Thursday, September 21.

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Thank you to the family & friends of Kathy Book for your very generous donation to the Church Roof Account.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30pm  
**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30pm  
**Bldg & Grounds Committee:** Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30pm  
**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30pm  
**Ladies Sodality Christmas Party:** Monday, December 4 at 6pm

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, October 15. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Group 2 Workers for Bingo & Luncheon. Last names L-Z please bring desserts.**

**Ladies, Please join us in sharing your faith.** Walking with Purpose bible study. Starts Thursday, October 5 thru Thursday, November 2.

**You're invited, rain or shine October 14 at noon as we pray the rosary together.**

**Mark your calendars for an evening of fun:** October 21st following Mass @ 4pm Costume judging, hay ride, hot dogs, chili and games. Just sign your names on one of the clip boards at the doors on or before October 15, 2023 All children must be accompanied by an adult. *Sponsored by the Pastoral Council*

**Quilting Group** will be starting on Monday, October 2 from 9am - 4pm. Quilting group will meet every Monday & Thursday from 9am - 4pm at the Parish Center in the quilting room. Come & join the fun...you'll be in stitches!

## **Upcoming Classes & Events:**

**-Baptismal Prep Class for October** will be held at St. Anthony on Wednesday October 11 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday October 6.

**-First Friday Benediction:** Friday, October 6 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

**-Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, Saturday October 7. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

## ***St. Anthony News...***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ettamae Garcia-Lien, and comfort for her family. She passed from this life to life everlasting on Monday, September 18. Funeral service was held on Friday, September 22.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council Meeting:** Thursday, October 5 at 6:30pm  
**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday, October 5 at 7:30pm  
**Ladies Sodality Christmas Party:** Friday, December 8 after Mass

**The Boxes of Joy** Please take a box and fill it with items suitable for a child of the age you choose (more info inside box). They need to be returned no later than the weekend of October 15th.

**BDCCW Annual Convention, Oct 11, 2023:** For those from St Anthony's attending the convention, we will meet in front of church at 7:45AM and carpool over together. We will need three volunteers to drive. We have 15 people attending. Thank you!

**Calendar Raffle Drawing:** The drawings will take place Sunday October 1, 8, 15 & 22, immediately following 9:30 Mass. Drawing will be held outside of church. Donuts and beverages will be provided! In the event of inclement weather, it will be announced at Mass where drawing will be held.

**The choir will be starting to learn some new music for the next liturgical year and we could use some new members. If you're interested in joining the choir, contact any choir member or Charlie Pollmann.**

## **Vocations Corner:**

"Wherever there are consecrated people...there is always joy!" These words of Pope Francis reflect my own experience since I was a child. Through my parish, I had the opportunity to meet many religious sisters from different communities, and each time I was amazed at the contagious joy of these women who had given up everything to follow Jesus. I began to recognize in my heart a desire to do the same. When I was in grade school, my parish opened a perpetual adoration chapel, and my parents and I would pray there an hour each week. In this quiet time of prayer ....my desire to become a bride of Christ continued to grow. During my senior year of high school, I spent time visiting the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. I entered the community in 2013 and made my final profession in 2020. The Lord has continued to fill my heart with his peace and joy!" **Sr. Rose Dominic Daily**; Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia; *Columbia Magazine* Oct. 2022

## **Meals & Events:**

~**St. Clare Parish's 23rd Annual Oktoberfest** on Saturday, Sept. 30 at Third and Cherry in downtown O'Fallon, next to St. Clare School. This "great fall festival for all" kicks off at 4 p.m.

~**St. Dominic Carry-Out Only Chicken Dinner** Sunday, October 1 11:00am-5:00pm at St. Dominic Parish Center - 345 N. Clinton St., Breese. Meals are \$15.00 each. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for more information

~**St. George Youth Ministry Craft and Vendor Fair** October 7, 2023 10am-2pm St. George Catholic Church CLC 317 East Maple Street New Baden, IL. 62265.

~**Aviston Legion is hosting their Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner** on Sun Oct 8 from 1030AM-6:00PM. Carryout dinners made to order with limited sit-down dining available. **Auxiliary Holiday Rummage Sale** 10AM-5PM. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items only.

~**St. Dominic Rummage Sale** Thursday, Oct 26 - Sunday October 29. Located at 345 N. Clinton St., Breese. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

~**Breese Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast and Trunk or Treat** is located at 480 N. Walnut St., Breese and will be held on Sunday, July 30 at 8:00am - 11:30am. Dine - in Adults \$10.00 & Children \$5.00. All carry-outs \$10.00. Children 12 and under in Halloween costumes eat free.

~**Keep Christ in Christmas Manger Sets offered by the Breese Knights of Columbus.** Fliers with order information is available at all doors. Orders must be received by October 25 to guarantee Delivery by Thanksgiving.

## **Youth Ministry News:**

~Youth Ministry is selling quilt raffle tickets for the National Catholic Youth Conference. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Contact Diane 618-910-9266 for tickets.

~The next youth ministry will be October 8. Watch groupme for details as this date may change. We will attend the 9:30 mass at St. Anthony Beckemeyer as a group.

~Special Olympics! Anyone wanting to volunteer to help at Special Olympic football on 10/1 in Mascoutah, contact Diane. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help at Special Olympic bowling at the end of October, contact Diane.

**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.\**

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

**Youth Faith Formation Rosary Service - Wednesday, October 4**  
Meet your class at 6:30pm. Rosary starts at 6:45pm at St. Dominic.

## **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 |
| 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        | Carlos Hill              | John Hilmes          |
| Rich Holtgrave      | Edna Holthaus            | Gertrude Holthaus    |
| 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:**

Siera Asuncion Nathan Smith  
Phillip Hilmes Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

## **Pro-Life Corner:**

The 36<sup>th</sup> National Life Chain, a National Hour of Prayer, a visual, prayerful public statement against abortion will be held in approximately 2000 cities and towns nationwide along major highways. In solidarity, Clinton County Life Chain will be observed at all exits along the New Rt. 50 on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2-3pm.

LIFE CHAIN is a time for prayerful self-analysis, repentance, and serious commitment to helping end abortion in our nation. Accordingly, LIFE CHAIN is not chiefly a demonstration, and its witness is not intended for the viewing public only. Instead, its first goal is to minister to its own participants – to those who call Christ their Lord and hold pro-life messages that declare abortion a grave evil that defames the name and holiness of God (Leviticus 18:21).

Water will be provided, and lawn chairs and umbrellas are suggested for some. Posters and prayer cards are available at site. Life Chain welcomes all defenders of nascent human life and we especially invite pastors and their congregations, youth groups, families and friends to join us as your prayer, support and presence are welcomed and needed. I was in my Mother's womb and you . . . prayed for me, supported me, and rescued me. Thank you.

*Connie Robben, President, Clinton County Citizens for Life*  
618-401-3991

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

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                         | Monday                                                                                                                               | Tuesday                                                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                                                        | Thursday                                                                                                                                 | Friday                                                                                                                                    | Saturday                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>1 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Turn away from sin and follow Christ.<br><br><i>Ezekiel 18:25-28<br/>Phil. 2:1-11<br/>Matthew 21:28-32</i> | <b>2 Holy Guardian Angels</b><br>The Lord exhorts us to depend completely on him.<br><br><i>Zechariah 8:1-8<br/>Matt. 18:1-5, 10</i> | <b>3 Weekday</b><br>Christ invites us to witness his loving presence.<br><br><i>Zechariah 8:20-23<br/>Luke 9:51-56</i> | <b>4 St. Francis of Assisi</b><br>Follow Jesus where he leads you.<br><br><i>Nehemiah 2:1-8<br/>Luke 9:57-62</i> | <b>5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos</b><br>Share the Good News with all the world.<br><br><i>Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12<br/>Luke 10:1-12</i> | <b>6 Bl. Marie Rose Durocher</b><br>"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."<br><br><i>Baruch 1:15-22<br/>Luke 10:13-16</i> | <b>7 Our Lady of the Rosary</b><br>Like Mary, may we welcome Christ's life within us.<br><br><i>Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29<br/>Luke 10:17-24</i> |