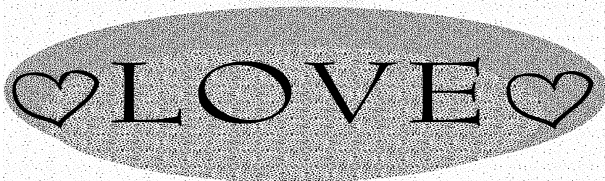


As far as the east is from the west



so far has the Lord
put our transgressions from us

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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.

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

Directory

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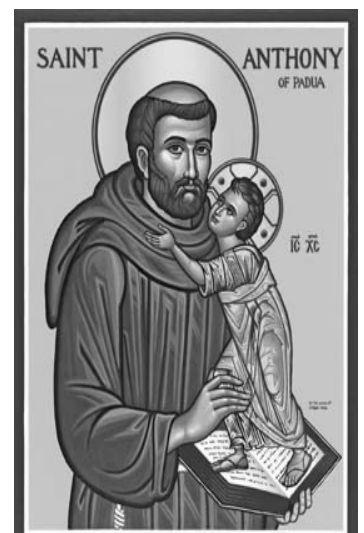
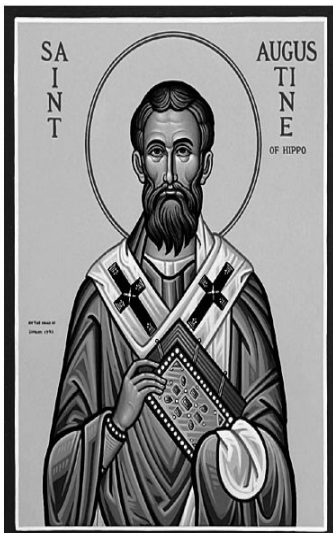
Parish Staff

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Office Manager:	Carol Hilmes	(618)526-4362 (618)227-8236
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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



Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

9/17	Sun	8:00am	Our Catechists, Volunteers & Youth Faith Formation Students
9/18	Mon		No Services
9/19	Tues		No Services
9/20	Wed	7:25am	Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
		8:00am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
9/21	Thu		No Services
9/22	Fri		Respect for Life at All Stages
9/23	Sat	4:00pm	Living & Deceased MD Class of 1968
9/24	Sun	8:00am	Wendell Loepker †

St. Anthony

9/17	Sun	9:30am	Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave † Dolly Holthaus † Lucille Holthaus †
			Our Catechists, Volunteers & Youth Faith Formation Students
9/18	Mon		No Services
9/19	Tues	7:30am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
9/20	Wed		No Services
9/21	Thu	7:30am	Respect for Life at All Stages
9/22	Fri		No Services
9/23	Sat		No Services
9/24	Sun	9:30am	Ed Holthaus †



*Love one another
as I have loved you*

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ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 23 - September 4:00pm	Sunday 24 - September 8:00am
Altar Servers	Brennan Wobbe Brayden Wobbe	Zack Loepker
Lectors	Rose Huelskamp	Curt Hemann
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Loepker Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Eric & Allison Johnson	Jerry & Judy Korte
September Ushers	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Jerry Korte John Rakers Jamie Voss Tony Voss

Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound:

Sept. 17	Nancy Renschen	Sept. 24	Julie Hummert
Sacristan:	Sept. 17 - 23		Phyllis Berndsen
	Sept. 24 - 30		Katie Siefker

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 24 - September 9:30am
Altar Servers	Marshall Timmermann Sabrina Timmermann
Lectors	Larry Kampwerth
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Greeters	Bev Carter Carol Hilmes
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Lisa Johnson Gerri Pollmann
Ushers	John Hilmes Steve Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus

Sacristan:	Sept. 17 - 23	Bev Carter
	Sept. 24 - 30	Pauline Albers

ATTENDANCE

Sept. 9 4pm151 Sept. 10 8am.....146

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: Sept. 9: \$118.00 Sept. 10: \$178.00
Envelopes: Sept. 9: \$1,900.00(45) Sept. 10: \$488.00(14)
Total: \$2,684.00

Other Envelopes

Building Fund \$450.00(10), Education \$10.00(1), New Church Roof \$50.00(1), Retired Diocesan Priests \$411.00(15), Sister Parish \$52.00(2)

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. 10150

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: \$165.00 Envelopes: \$987.00(28)
Total: \$1,152.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$210.00(7), Cemetery \$20.00(2), Retired Diocesan Priests \$105.00(7)

August 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,

Today's readings remind us how important it is to forgive. More than that, they teach us to be forgiving people, showing mercy to all those who have wronged us, whether in matters great or small. After all, at the end of our lives we believe we will be completely reliant on God's mercy to forgive our many sins, great and small. Let us resolve to forgive our neighbor, to heal our relationships, and to live lives of kindness and mercy.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The reading from Sirach sets the theme today, counseling us to forgive our neighbor as we pray that our own sins may be forgiven. We sing in the responsorial psalm of the Lord's kindness and mercy. Paul preaches that in life and death we are the Lord's. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of a king who was moved with compassion to forgive a great debt. May today's readings inspire us to forgive others as we seek forgiveness ourselves.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship is a uniquely solemn trust. If we understand it and strive to live it to the fullest, we grasp the fact that we are no less than God's co-workers, with our own particular share in God's creative, redemptive, and sanctifying work. In this light, as stewards, we are fully conscious of our accountability. We neither live or die as our own masters; rather, we are the Lord's.

A REMINDER: This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday and are recognizing those individuals from our two parishes (at the Sunday Masses) who have stepped forward and have committed to teaching our children through the Youth Faith Formation Program. We are most grateful for their witness to the faith and their loving dedication. This year's theme is: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened."

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I see myself letting resentment or bitterness build up in my heart? Who do I need to reach out to and forgive?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

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, September 17. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Group 1 Workers for Bingo & Luncheon. Last names A-K please bring desserts.

Ladies, Please join us in sharing your faith. Walking with Purpose bible study. Starting Thursday, October 5 thru Thursday, November 2. Deadline to register in September 20. Call, Katie at 618-541-9460.



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

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

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

The Boxes of Joy distribution began the weekend of September 10th. 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. The \$9 processing fee (requested per box) will be paid for by the St. Ann Ladies Sodality. Please consider giving a needy child this box of joy that says "God loves you and so do I!"

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.

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale - Please start saving your items now. The sale dates are November 2-4. More information to follow.

All Saints Academy Building Update

All Saints Academy officially broke ground for the building addition with two events. On September 1st, the students and faculty held their September Faith Family activity on the lawn where the addition will be built. They marked the outline of the new building with flags and participated in a blessing of the ground. Bishop McGovern was able to stop by for a visit on September 6th. During this time, local clergy, school administrators, members of the capital campaign committee, and the construction manager, Litteken Construction, held a groundbreaking ceremony and blessing of the space that the addition will be built upon. Thank you for continuing to keep this project in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

-BDCCW convention will be held on Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at St. James Parish, Millstadt. The theme is "Growing in Our Eucharistic Faith". Registration forms can be found in the back of church. The St. Monica Altar Sodality will pay the registration fee. Please turn your forms in to Shirley Schlarmann or Lynn Maue at St. Augustine or Linda Fowler (618-973-2777) at St. Anthony by Sep 24 in order to get the early registration fee of \$20.00. St. Anthony's Ladies' Sodality will be paid for by your group. Please join the other ladies of our diocese for a faith filled day! Look for the green registration forms by all entrances.

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:

~**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., Bartleso, IL 62218.

Refreshments will be available.

~**St. Bernard Wurstmart** Sunday, September 24 10:30am-5:30pm carry out or Drive Thru. St. Bernard Parish Center 206 N. Broadway, Albers. Meals are \$14.00 Each. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

~**St. Teresa Church Marydale Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner** Sunday, September 24th 11-4pm. \$15.00 per meal

~**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

~**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.

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.

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.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

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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	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

Vocations Corner:

"I once believed that becoming a priest was a fate worse than death! I always wanted to get married, have a family and own a golden retriever. My plan was to become a doctor, and I was studying for a degree in science when I had an honest conversation with my childhood pastor. Without coercing me, he affirmed that I would be a great doctor, husband, father – or priest. "The most important thing," he said, "is to seek God's will, because that is where you will find true peace and happiness". Days later, I prayed as I had many times before: "God I'll do anything you want me to do." But this time I added, "And if you want me to be a priest, I'd love to!" Immediately, I felt afraid, hoping no one had overheard me. Simultaneously, I felt a profound peace from the Holy Spirit. That fall, I decided to join the Companions of the Cross and found that God's plan fit like a glove."

Fr. Simon Lobo; Companions of the Cross; Halifax, Nova Scotia
Columbia Magazine June 2022

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.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time God's mercy is for all ages and for all peoples. <i>Sirach 27:30-28:7</i> <i>Romans 14:7-9</i> <i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	18 Weekday <i>Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard my prayer.</i> <i>1 Timothy 2:1-8</i> <i>Luke 7:1-10</i>	19 St. Januarius God has visited his people. <i>1 Timothy 3:1-13</i> <i>Luke 7:11-17</i>	20 Martyrs of Korea Be open to God's message. <i>1 Timothy 3:14-16</i> <i>Luke 7:31-35</i>	21 Apostle, St. Matthew We are uniquely called, gifted, and empowered. <i>Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13</i> <i>Matthew 9:9-13</i>	22 Weekday Faithful dependence on God leads to eternal life. <i>1 Timothy 6:2c-12</i> <i>Luke 8:1-3</i>	23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina Bearing good fruit comes from a generous and good heart. <i>1 Timothy 6:13-16</i> <i>Luke 8:4-15</i>