

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time September 3, 2023

Directory

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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.

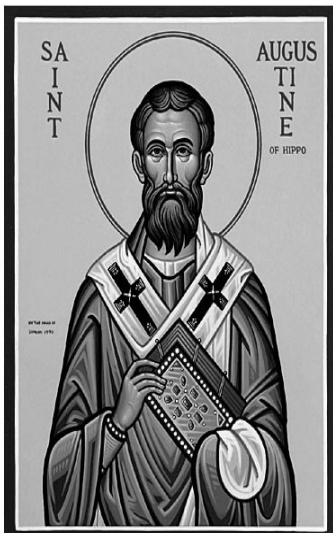
Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	(618)526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	(618)791-0069
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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 - Office Closed for Labor Day, 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

9/03	Sun	8:00am	Gertrude Voss † Ruth Miesner †
9/04	Mon		No Services
9/05	Tues		No Services
9/06	Wed		No Services
9/07	Thu		No Services
9/08	Fri	7:25am 8:00am	Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions A Successful School Year for all Teachers & Students
9/09	Sat	4:00pm	Roger & Dorothy Boeckman † Jerry Hagen † Living & Deceased of the Louis T. Korte Family Dan Renschen †
9/10	Sun	8:00am	Kenny Keilbach † Vincent Mensing †

St. Anthony

9/03	Sun	9:30am	Wilford Pendegrass †
9/04	Mon		No Services
9/05	Tues	7:30am	JB Krebs †
9/06	Wed		No Services
9/07	Thu	7:30am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
9/08	Fri		No Services
9/09	Sat		No Services
9/10	Sun	9:30am	Rita Duncan † Living & Deceased of Joseph & Anna Kauling Family Rick & Margie Mensen † Cathie Wolf † All those that Protect & Serve our Communities & Nation

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 09 - September 4:00pm	Sunday 10 - September 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker Braden Wobbe Brennan Wobbe	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser
Lectors	Tommy Evans-Hagen	Sr. Pam Falter
Gift Bearers	Hagen Family	Keilbach Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Eric & Alison Johnson Ralph Kuhl Jeff Schulte	Cierra Hilmes Kathryn Maue Mary Ann Rakers Alex Wiegmann
September Ushers	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Jerry Korte John Rakers Jamie Voss Tony Voss

Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound:

Sept. 3 Emily Timmermann	Sept. 10 Julie Hummert
Sacristan: Sept. 3 - 9	Katie Siefker
Sept. 10 - 16	Lynn Maue

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 10 - September 9:30am
Altar Servers	Caden Pate Tanner Pate
Lectors	Stephanie Hamilton
Gift Bearers	Kauling Family
Greeters	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Karen Beckemeyer John Hilmes Lisa Johnson Drew Pollmann
Ushers	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann Gary Winkeler

Sacristan: Sept. 3 - 9	Annette Burkhardt
Sept. 10 - 16	Audrey Davis

ATTENDANCE

Aug 26 4pm169 Aug. 27 8am.....131

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: Aug. 26: \$201.00 Aug. 27 \$248.00
Envelopes: Aug. 26: \$1,145.00(30) Aug. 27: \$380.00(14)
Total: \$1,974.00

Other Envelopes *Includes yearly contributions:

Assumption \$70.00(3), Building Fund \$975.00(5), Cemetery \$100.00(1), Christmas \$370.00(2), Christmas Flowers \$ 50.00(1), Easter Flowers \$50.00(1), Education \$5.00(1), General \$2,700.00(2), New Roof (1), Sister Parish \$125.00(4)

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 27100

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: \$27.00 Envelopes: \$3157.00(47)
Total: \$3,184.00

Other Envelopes:

Assumption \$10.00(1), Building Fund \$45.00(2), Education \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$6.00(2)

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, as we honor all those whose labor enhances our lives and the lives of others, we recognize the holiness of the work we do. Whether we labor for an employer, for our own families, or both, we set aside our own desires to expend our time and effort to do something for others. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they must deny themselves and take up their crosses. We all have crosses that we are called to bear and some of them can be found in the work we must do for others. Let us strive to make the work we do more closely unite us with Christ.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah lashes out at God in today's first reading for the misery he must endure as a prophet. Saint Paul, who knew well what it was like to be persecuted, urges the Romans to sacrifice their will to God's. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they must deny themselves and take up their crosses. Suffering is a part of life and is a necessary part of our calling as the Lord's disciples. May God's word strengthen us so that we may better endure suffering on our journey.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship invites us to reexamine suffering. Pope John Paul II points out that suffering is transformed by discovering its salvific meaning when united with the suffering of Christ. Jesus invites us to accept voluntarily penance, so that we might become liberated from those obstacles to Christian discipleship which a secularized culture exalting individual gratification places in our way.

A REMINDER: The Book of Genesis refers to the labor of humans as a "curse" for the Fall of Adam and Eve. But it is difficult to think of the work, labor, production, creativity of what we do as a "curse". When you do work that you love, you love the work that you do. Countless are the ways in which we are of service to others and others to us. There is a mutuality that makes our employment and our consumerism work hand and glove. Bless the work of our hands, Lord, bless the work of our hands.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: In what ways do I find it difficult to deny my own desires, priorities, and will, to follow Christ? How can my faith in the resurrection ease my willingness to do so?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Congratulations to our newly Baptized:

Callen Paul Timmermann, son of Aaron & Rachel (Boeckman) Timmermann. Callen will be baptized after Mass Saturday, September 2, 2023. May God bless Callen and his family as they grow in faith.

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting: Thursday September 7 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday September 7 at 7:30pm

Bldg & 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

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, September 17. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K please bring desserts.

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.



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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.

-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.

-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:

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 fired 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.

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

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.

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:

Siera Asuncion Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

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

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

Vocations Corner:

As our country honors Labor this weekend, we can rejoice in the goodness of work for the Lord. We are each called to spread the Word and promote our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We can call upon St. Joseph the Worker to help us do the "work of the Lord". We need to encourage our family members to be attentive to their call – their life's work - maybe even to the priesthood or religious life.

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.



The Breese Knights of Columbus Council 2869 in conjunction with the Supreme Council's program "Building the Domestic Church – The Family Fully Alive" is sponsoring a "Red, White and

Blue Mass" on Sunday, September 10, 2023, in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Beckemeyer, Illinois, at 9:30am. The purpose of this special celebration is to honor and remember those from our communities who so bravely place their lives on the line to protect and respond to the needs of our citizens as first responders and to remember our active military and veterans. A Coffee and Donut Reception will follow in the St. Anthony Parish Cafeteria for our First Responders, Active Military and Veterans and their families.



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Take up your cross and follow the Lord. <i>Jeremiah 20:7-9</i> <i>Romans 12:1-2</i> Matthew 16:21-27	4 Labor Day Weekday <i>Bless the works of our hands, O Lord.</i> <i>1 Thes. 4:13-18</i> <i>Luke 4:16-30</i>	5 Weekday We are called to share Jesus with the world. <i>1 Thes. 5:1-6, 9-11</i> <i>Luke 4:31-37</i>	6 Weekday We can bear the fruit of the Gospel to others. <i>Colossians 1:1-8</i> <i>Luke 4:38-44</i>	7 Weekday Our baptism is our call to discipleship. <i>Colossians 1:9-14</i> <i>Luke 5:1-11</i>	8 Nativity of the Blessed virgin We celebrate Mary's birth. <i>Romans 8:28-30</i> <i>Matthew 1:18-23</i>	9 St. Peter Claver Always look through the lens of charity. <i>Colossians 1:21-23</i> <i>Luke 6:1-5</i>