

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

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Project Rachel (618)722-5068
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Respect Life Ministry (618)722-5040
Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education:
OCIA/RCIA For more info please call one of 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:
 Erin Etheridge (618)604-7640 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857
 Paris Hempten (618)910-4551

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 at least two months in advance.**

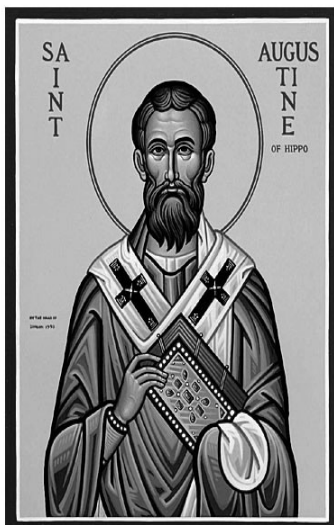
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

Marriage: Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick : Offered annually or by appointment. Call the parish office or (618)-791-0069 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
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Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm,
Beckemeyer: Tues. & Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am



Dear Friends,

Especially appropriate on Respect Life Sunday, our first reading reminds us that God brought life to us all. Out of love and empathy for the first human, God created the first woman. God has blessed us with the ability to share in the creation of new life and we are called to exercise this blessing with care and respect. Valuing life at every stage, we pray today for all those whose lives are vulnerable, whether they are at the very beginning or end of their lives or because of circumstances that make their lives especially fragile.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's first reading and Gospel may be difficult for many, especially divorced Catholics. The specifics and details speak of the traditional ideal of marriage. But the underlying theme is one of God's infinite love for us and desire that we live in happiness, of which companionship and ultimately partnership are foundational. But whether we are married, single, divorced, or widowed, we each have companionship with Jesus. The reading from Hebrews emphasizes the solidarity we have with him, who became fully human so that by the grace of God he could suffer and die like us. No matter our situation, as we sing in the responsorial psalm, may the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

STEWARDSHIP: God's first commandment to the world was to take dominion over the earth. As stewards, we are accountable for the care of God's beautiful creation.

A REMINDER: Sunday is Pro-Life Sunday and there will be the annual Right-to-Life Chain on new Rt. 50 at the intercessions beginning at 2pm. Also, there is a Pro-Life Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus North Central Vicariate at St. Lawrence Parish Center in Sandoval, serving from 8 – 11am. Proceeds will benefit Pro-Life activities.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What will I do during Respect Life Month to defend those who are vulnerable, or care for those who are unable to care for themselves?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

- Bldng & Grnds Committee:** CANCELLED
- Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30pm
- Finance Council:** Thursday, November 7 at 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council:** Thursday, November 7 at 7:30pm

Rosary Rally at the Grotto (*weather permitting*), Saturday October 12 at Noon. Please bring your lawn chairs.

Quilting Group is in session. Come & join the fun...you'll be in stitches!

Pro-Life Baby Shower has begun. A play pen is located in the gathering space to collect smaller items. You may also donate with cash or checks made out to "Pregnancy Care Clinic" or "PCC" and deposit in the Wishing Well located by the play pen. Contact Janice Suhl at 618-806-4177 for larger items.

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, October 20. Worker List #2 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

Youth Ministry News:

The BYM has officially found a space for our youth! We are so excited and have begun brainstorming ways to fill up our new space. If you would like to help the BYM add to their new room please search, Breese Becky Youth Ministry, on Amazon Registry or visit https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3G3Y2HLCOWUER?ref=gr_search_page_result to see our wish list! We appreciate your constant support!! :) Our first Life Teen Night is on October 6th at 6pm.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Sept. 28 4:00pm.....135 Sept. 29 8:00am.....147

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sept. 28 Loose: \$412.00 Envelopes: \$1,550.00(44)
Sept. 29 Loose: \$152.00 Envelopes: \$ 752.00(18)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$420.00(4), Education \$5.00(1), Retired Diocesan Priests \$40.00(2), Sister Parish \$145.00(3)

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

- Joint Council Meeting:** Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30pm
- Calendar Raffle:** Drawings are happening weekly after Mass! Please be sure to join us for donuts & drinks.

The Boxes of Joy distribution is going on right now! Please take a box and fill it with items suitable for a child of the age you choose (more info inside the box). They need to be returned to church no later than the weekend of October 27th. The \$9 processing fee (requested per box) will be paid for by the St. Ann Ladies Sodality.

A special "thank you" to Gina Holthaus and Annette Burkhardt for making the cloth tote bags that have been placed in each box.

Ladies Sodality Rummage Sale is Thursday, October 31 - Saturday, November 2. Start getting your donations together now. Set-up will be Sunday, October 13 & donations will start being accepted on Tuesday, October 15 from 9am-5pm.

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, November 18 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.

Field Trip to St Francis Convent, Alton IL: Join us in visiting the Sisters of St Francis of the Martyr St George on Monday, Oct 28. Bus will depart St Anthony's at 8:45AM. Social time, tour of the convent and midday prayer with the Sisters. Lunch at Fast Eddie's on the way home. Please sign up in the back of church by Oct 20th. For more info contact Deacon Jay.

St Anthony Fall Festival, Eversgerd's Civil War Fort, Germantown IL: Mark your calendar for Sunday afternoon, Nov 10th. Chili cook-off; tour of Fort, music by Bobby & Blanche and anyone who would like to join them! Donations will be accepted and will go to our Sister Parish in Guatemala. More details to come.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Sept. 29 9:30am.....147

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sept. 29. Loose: \$110.00 Envelopes: \$1,549.23(33)

Other Envelopes: Building \$420.00(4), Cemetery \$125.00(2), Education \$10.00(2), Sister Parish \$7.00(2)

Meals & Events:

St. Dominic Fall Chicken Dinner Sunday, October 6th 11:00am-5:00pm. Presale ticket are available at the church office for \$13.00.

St. Dominic Rummage Sale October 24-27. First Day of Item Drop-Off is Monday, October 14 from 10:00am-8:00pm, or until full!

Support Our Saints: All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 10th annual fundraising campaign, the Support Our Saints/S.O.S. Raffle, beginning October 1, is an online, email-based raffle earning one lucky winner with a Grand Prize of \$5,000, one \$1,000 prize, one \$500 prize, or one of ten \$100 prizes! To purchase a ticket or if you have any questions, use the link below or contact Lynn Winkeler 618-789-3342, klwinkeler1@gmail.com) or https://goraisedough.com/buy/2560/63218

Pro-Life Corner: Today’s readings underscore the sanctity of marriage. This vocation is a call to live in personal holiness and is a commitment to getting your spouse to heaven.

“God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being.” – St. John Paul II

Pro-Life Corner: “When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life – and has it in abundance.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*
Respect Life Reflection: “I Came So That They Might Have Life”

Upcoming Pro-Life Events: Please come join us on new Rt. 50 from 2-3 pm on Sunday October 6th for Life Chain Sunday. Signs, water and rides up the ramp will be provided. Bring a lawn chair if standing for an hour is difficult.

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service each month in 2024. On Thursday, October 10th, the prayer service will be held at St Damian church in Damiansville from 7:00-8:00PM. 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.

Fri. Oct. 18: The 1st Diocese of Belleville Respect Life Conference with pro-life speakers at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Flyer on bulletin board & by all entrances.

40 Days for Life, Fairview Heights Location Join our 40 Days For Life Prayer Campaign outside Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood Midway Rally: Sat. Oct. 19th at 2pm Final Celebration: Sat. Nov. 2nd For questions or to register, please contact: fvh40days@yahoo.com

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

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| Carl Aarns | Jackie Aarns | Edwin Albers |
| Norb Albers | Ruth Albers | Dolores Benhoff |
| Veronica Blumenstein | Sadie Bryan | Dave Deutsch |
| Christie Dust | Betty Erlinger | Roger Foppe |
| Carol Fritch | Jupe Gonzalez | JoAnn Gray |
| Carol Gwinn | Gerri Haar | Mary Haar |
| Mike Haar | Jim Haukup | Mary Heimann |
| Richard Hellige | Carlos Hill | Rich Holtgrave |
| Edna Holthaus | Gertrude Holthaus | Greg Jansen |
| Tony Jansen | Etta Kampwerth | Lavern Kuhl |
| Rose Kuhl | Evie Lammers | Gabrielle Ludwig |
| Theresa Luitjohan | Joann Maue | Dana Beckmann-Marks |
| Mary Ann Maue | Carol Meier | Doris Mueller |
| Fr. Jim Nall | Mark Niemeyer | Rachel Peters |
| Florence Pingsterhaus | Ken Porter | Jerome Ratermann |
| Joanie Rolfingsmeier | Pat Rollins | Fr. Ed Schaefer |
| Julie (Schlueter) Detmer | Marcel Thole | Clete Timmermann |
| Loretta Trame | Lucille Trame | Dottie Wellinghoff |
| Agnes White | Special Intentions | Mel |

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

Mater Dei Business Manager Position Available. Mater Dei is seeking candidates for the position of business manager with an immediate start date. Candidates must hold a Bachelor of Science in accounting or a related field; and experience in accounting, finance, and human relations is preferred. For additional details, visit Mater Dei’s website www.materdeiknights.org/employment-opportunities or contact Principal Dennis Litteken 618-526-7216 or dlitteken@materdeiknights.org.



Knighly News Breese K of C Council# 2869

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, October 10 Rosary at 7pm Meeting at 7:30pm

K of C Fourth Degree Meeting: Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30pm at Albers

Taco Tuesdays: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Wing Thursday: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Chicken Fry Fridays: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

(All meals are eat in or take-out and are served in the basement.)

5th Sunday Breakfast: 12/29/2024, 03/30/2025, 06/29/2025 at 8-11am

Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus? See Fr. Chuck for more information on how to join!

2025 TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time God desires for us to love and be loved, as he loves. <i>Genesis 2:18-24</i> <i>Hebrews 2:9-11</i> Mark 10:2-16	7 Our Lady of the Rosary Love and mercy are at the heart of God’s law. <i>Galatians 1:6-12</i> <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	8 Weekday Trust in the Lord and rely on his grace. <i>Galatians 1:13-24</i> <i>Luke 10:38-42</i>	9 St. John Leonardi The Lord gives us the words we need to pray. <i>Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14</i> <i>Luke 11:1-4</i>	10 Weekday Pray with persistence and turn to the Father in times of need. <i>Galatians 3:1-5</i> <i>Luke 11:5-13</i>	11 Pope St. John XXIII The devil divides and scatters while Jesus gathers and unites. <i>Galatians 3:7-14</i> <i>Luke 11:15-26</i>	12 Weekday <i>Blessed are those who hear God’s word and observe it.</i> <i>Galatians 3:22-29</i> <i>Luke 11:27-28</i>