

GOD'S WORD

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Families of Faith in a Community of Grace The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2024

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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

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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:

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 Hempen (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.**

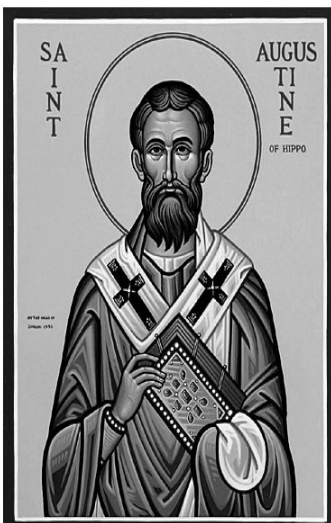
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

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,

We come together today to worship God, to receive our Lord in the Eucharist, to encounter him in each other, and to open ourselves to God's continuing revelation in the word. Today's Gospel is a difficult one, with severe warnings about sin and hell. The second reading isn't much easier to take, warning of the corrosive effects of wealth and pleasure. Let us accept the challenge of taking a good long hard look at our lives and deciding what we need to cut from it in order to remain on the path to the kingdom.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Moses' loyal lieutenant Joshua and Jesus' beloved disciple John each protest that seemingly undeserving people are acting in the Lord's name. Moses and Jesus both respond by basically saying that the spirit blows where it will and we humans cannot bottle it in. We also hear both James and Jesus warn us of the consequences of sin. May we heed their warnings as we take comfort in the Holy Spirit's presence within us, guiding us in the right ways.

STEWARDSHIP: Materialism is a powerful influence in today's society. It encourages us to possess more for our own individual gain. Whereas stewardship calls us to share all that we possess with those in need.

A REMINDER: On Monday, September 30, through Thursday, October 3, I will be joining the Priests of the Belleville diocese as they gather in St. Louis at the Drury Inn with Bishop McGovern for the Annual Priest Diocesan Convocation. Please keep us all in your prayers for a spiritually uplifting program.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: In what way am I like the one who stores up treasure? In what way am I like the one whose wages are withheld? What can I do from my position to properly reflect the lessons Jesus taught?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Bldng & Grnds Committee: Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30pm
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/gi/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. 21 4:00pm.....149 Sept. 22 8:00am.....142

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sept. 21 Loose: \$ 88.00 Envelopes: \$1,735.00(43)
Sept. 22 Loose: \$161.00 Envelopes: \$ 576.00(13)

Other Envelopes:

Assumption \$15.00(2), Building \$45.00(3), Education \$80.00(4), Retired Diocesan Priests \$45.00(2), Sister Parish \$65.00(5)

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Thursday, October 3 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Thursday, October 3 at 7:30pm

Calendar Raffle: Drawings begin next weekend after Mass!

The Boxes of Joy distribution will begin this weekend

(September 29th). 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. Please consider giving a needy child this box of joy that says "God loves you and so do I!"

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. Donations will start being accepted on Monday, October 14.

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. 22 9:30am.....138

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sept. 22 Loose: \$131.00 Envelopes: \$767.00(22)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$25.00(1), Sister Parish \$235.00(4)

Meals & Events:

Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a **5th Sunday Breakfast** on Sunday, September 29th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for pricing & more information.

St. Bernard Parish, Albers, IL Annual Wurstmart Sunday, September 29, from 10:30-5:30 at St. Bernard Parish Center. Drive thru & carry-outs available. Some space available to sit in and eat your carryout. \$15.00 per meal.

St. Theresa Church, Salem Fall Harvest Dinner Sunday September 29 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Carry-outs are available. There will also be a silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, 50/50 Drawing & Bake Shop. Dinner is held in the gym located at 109 Ohio St. Salem, IL. To see the menu for the meal and for information on advanced ticket purchase, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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: "Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women's health when it comes to chemical abortion. In 2000, mifepristone was first approved using an 'accelerated' review process that is supposed to be only for new drugs that treat serious illnesses and are better than existing treatments. But pregnancy is not an illness, and abortion drugs are riskier than surgical abortion." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Abortion Pills: The Basics"*

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.

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 dllitteken@materdeiknights.org.



Knightly 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: 09/29/2024, 12/29/2024, 03/30/2025 8-11am

Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it.</i> Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	30 St. Jerome The one who is least among you is the greatest. Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50	1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus God calls us to seek purpose in his way. Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Luke 9:51-56	2 Holy Guardian Angels We are never alone; God has blessed us with his angels. Job 9:1-a-12, 14-16 Matthew 18:1-5, 10	3 Weekday We are called to repent and believe in the Gospel. Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12	4 St. Francis of Assisi The word of the Lord goes forth to all the world. Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Luke 10:13-16	5 St. Faustina Kowalska We are called to share the glory of God with others. Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Luke 10:17-24