


**The First Sunday of the Season of Advent
December 2, 2018**

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
ST. AUGUSTINE ST. ANTHONY**

St. Augustine		Carlyle Healthcare Center		St. Anthony	
Mon	No Services	Mon 9:00 am	Comm. Service	Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services	Tues 9:00 am	Comm. Service	Tues 7:30 am	Rosemary Mazeka †
Wed 7:25 am	Pro Life Rosary	Wed 9:00 am	Comm. Service	Wed 7:30 am	Morning Prayer with Comm.
	8:00 am Nancy Malina †	Thu 9:00 am	Comm. Service	Thu 7:30 am	Deacon Bob Lippert †
Thu	No Services	Fri 4:00 pm	Mass	Fri 7:00 pm	Our Sister Parish
Fri 8:00 am	Lorraine Maue †	Sat 6:45 pm	Mass	Sat 5:30 pm	Living & Deceased of the Edward Gross & William Simonton Families
Sat 9:00 am	Our Sister Parish	Sun	No Services	Sun 8:30 am	Charlotte Timmermann † First Reconciliation Recognition
	4:00 pm Ben, Bernice & Mark Moss †				
Sun 10:00 am	Joe C. Maue † Bob Jansen † First Reconciliation Recognition				

ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. 9:00 am Men of the Parish
Sat. 4:00 pm Delanie Schneider, Isabelle Tripp,
Parker Huelskamp ©
Sun. 10:00 am Baylee & Braden Revermann, Adelyn Kuhl ©

LECTORS
Sat. 9:00 am Aggie Becker
Sat. 4:00 pm Ron Foppe
Sun. 10:00 am Roman Becker

GIFT BEARERS
Sat. 9:00 am Volunteers
Sat. 4:00 pm Moss Family Members
Sun. 10:00 am Volunteers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sat. 9:00 am Thomas Schniers, Jim Book,
Catherine Diekemper, Amy & Julie Boeckman
Sat. 4:00 pm Sarah Collins, Amy Boeckman,
Karen Huelskamp, Rose Huelskamp
Sun. 10:00 am Cheryl Loepker, Lynn Maue,
Monica Mensing, Ron Schadegg

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK
Dec. 2 & 9 Roger Foppe

USHERS FOR DECEMBER
Sat. 9:00 am Brian Boeckman, Roman Becker,
Mary Jo & Dennis Krebs
Sat. 4:00 pm Aggie Becker, Roman Becker,
Brian Boeckman, Brenda Kruep, Mark Kruep
Sun. 10:00 am Chandler Haar, Curt Haar, Chad Sellers,
Cole Sellers, Blake Sellers

SACRISTAN
Sun., Dec. 9 - Sat., Dec. 15 Lynn Maue

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Nov. 24/25	Attendance	Sat. 165	Sun. 152
Envelopes	\$1,887.00	(55/294)	
Loose	\$ 648.00		
Total	\$2,535.00		

Building \$35, CCHD \$40, Christmas \$300, Education \$60,
Flowers \$30, Sister Parish \$15, Thanksgiving \$137

GREETERS/BELL RINGERS
Fri. 7:00 pm Annette Burkhardt/Tom Klutho
Sat. 5:30 pm Rita Petermeyer/Larry Kampwerth
Sun. 8:30 am Dennis Kapp/Steve Hilmes

ALTAR SERVERS
Fri. 7:00 pm Adult Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. 8:30 am Grace, Elise & Olivia Etheridge

LECTORS
Fri. 7:00 pm Jay Fowler
Sat. 5:30 pm Rhonda Pulver
Sun. 8:30 am Stephanie Hamilton

GIFT BEARERS
Fri. 7:00 pm Volunteers
Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. 8:30 am Timmermann Family Members

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Fri. 7:00 pm Ray Kampwerth, Rosemary Kampwerth,
Phyllis Mensing
Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport, Andrew Burkhardt,
Linda Mensing
Sun. 8:30 am Dan & Karen Becker, Ray Kampwerth,
Charles & Florence Pingsterhaus

USHERS
Fri. 7:00 pm Volunteers
Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth, Tom Klutho,
Rita Petermeyer, Volunteer
Sun. 8:30 am Greg Kruse, Dennis Pollmann,
Drew & Grant Pollmann

SACRISTAN
Sun., Dec. 9 - Sat., Dec. 15 Pauline Albers

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Nov. 24/25	Attendance	Sat. 64	Sun. 138
Envelopes	\$1,064.05	(39/180)	
Loose	\$ 293.00		
Total	\$1,357.05		

CCHD \$60, Flowers \$20, Roof Repair \$400,
Sister Parish \$10, Thanksgiving \$204, Upkeep \$135

Dear Friends,
During Advent, we prepare for Christ's coming in three ways: as an infant who came into this world over two thousand years ago, as our Lord and Savior coming into our hearts right here and now, and as the Son of Man who will come into this world again at the end of time. We do not know when the last of these will occur, so this season is a good opportunity to focus on preparing our hearts for Jesus now, perhaps by looking for his face in those we encounter.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The Gospel on the First Sunday of Advent always concerns the end of the world, when Jesus will return to call us home. How should we prepare for this day that Luke calls an "assault"? Saint Paul's words to the Thessalonians are no less apt today than they were then: "Conduct yourselves to please God." May this season concentrate our attention on how we treat each other, for we know that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP: Intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is a part of that journey.

A REMINDER: Please welcome Fr. Dennis Voss to the Masses this weekend, as I attend the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Mid-Winter meeting in Bloomington/Normal. Please keep our Second Graders in your prayers as they receive their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 5th. Our annual Joint Parish Councils meeting of our two parishes will be Thursday, December 6th in Beckemeyer beginning at 6:30pm. December 8th is a Holyday of Obligation, see schedule of our Partnership Masses below.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I prepare myself for the coming of Jesus, at Christmas and at the end of time?
God bless.
Fr. Chuck

First Reconciliation: Wed., Dec. 5 at 6:45 pm at St. Dominic Church. Keep our First Communicants in your prayers.

The Combined Meeting for St. Anthony Finance & Pastoral Councils and St. Augustine Finance & Pastoral Councils will be held on Thurs., Dec. 6 at 6:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish Center.

Next weekend we will be taking up a second loose collection for the Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Outreach.

Don't forget to register online at BestAdventEver.com/AlmostChristmas to get the daily video and Advent Resources!

St. Augustine News...
Welcome to Zander Dale Rutz & Breck Gregory Rutz, sons of Nic & Anne Rutz, who were baptized on Sun., Nov. 25!

Catholic Holy Family Society Council #82 will hold their **Membership Dinner** on Sun., Dec. 2 at St. Augustine Cafeteria after the 10 am Mass.

St. Monica's Sodality Christmas party will be on **Mon., Dec. 3** at 6 pm.

Lectors: Please remember to pick up your 2019 workbooks in the front of church.

Children/Youth choir practice for Christmas Eve will begin on **Sat., Dec. 8 at 12:30-1:30 pm.** All children/youth are encouraged to come. Call Phyllis at 526-4330.

Envelopes are available on the **Giving Wreath** in church to support the Toys for Tots Campaign sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Hats, gloves and scarves will be collected, too.

Partnership Schedule: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
St. Anthony: Fri., 7 pm
St. Dominic: Fri., 7 pm
St. Dominic: Sat., 8 am
St. Augustine: Sat., 9 am

St. Anthony News...
Sunday, December 2nd will be the annual **Ladies Sodality Christmas Party** starting at 11:30 am.

Please remember to turn in your bunko quilt raffle tickets by Dec. 2. Thanks!

Please pick up your 2019 Boxed Set of Contribution Envelopes to help save postage for our parish. Thanks!

ASA Scrip Sales: Dec. 8/9 before & after Masses

On **Tues., Dec. 11th**, we will be **cleaning the church** starting after morning Mass and again at 6 pm that evening. Please bring a bucket and rags when you join us!

Mark your calendars: **St. Anthony's Picnic June 29, 2019**

Vocations Corner: On this First Sunday of Advent we are called to prepare our interior life for Jesus' coming. The birth of Christ wasn't just something that happened in history 2,000 years ago, but must take place every day for us to be true disciples. Our preparation is necessary to receive Jesus and allow Him to flourish within us. Our vocation encounter with God needs to occur every day.

Youth Ministry

The next Youth Ministry meeting will be Sun., Dec. 2 at St. Augustine gym. All high school youth are encouraged to attend. Discussion will include the Luke 18.

Do you need a little help with leaf removal, grass mowing, snow shoveling or other yard work? Some of our high school students have volunteered to assist the elderly, ill or widowed. Contact Diane and she will call students to help you. This service is offered free of charge by the Breese Youth Ministry.

Of Common Interest. . .

Join HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese for a free breakfast for the community on Thurs., Dec. 6 from 7:30-9:30 am in the cafeteria. While you're there, pick a tag from our Giving Tree to help fulfill the needs of local food pantries. Items purchased for the food pantry can be brought to the hospital. Participation in the Giving Tree is optional.

All Saints Academy Christmas Concert: Thurs., Dec. 6 at 8:30 am or Sun., Dec. 9 at 12:30 pm at St. Dominic gym

First Friday Benediction at St. Dominic Church has been cancelled for December.

St. John UCC Christmas Cookie Walk will be held on Sat., Dec. 8 from 8 am to noon. \$6 a pound for cookies.

"A Musical Gift to the City" will be performed by Webster University Chorale on Sat., Dec. 8 at 7 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, 200 W. Harrison St., in Belleville. This free gift is open to all.

Heartland Community Chorus will be performing a Christmas Cantata at St. Rose Church on Sat., Dec. 8 at 7:30 pm and at St. Paul's Church in Highland at 3 pm on Sun., Dec. 9. The concert will include a 14 piece orchestra. Contact Ken Schonhoff at 792-0564 or kschonhoff@sbcglobal.net.

Mater Dei Music Program will hold its Christmas Concert on Sun., Dec. 9 at 7 pm in the Mater Dei Gym.

Baptismal Prep Class will be held on Mon., Dec. 10 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Please contact your parish office to register.

Please remember in your prayers:

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| Norb Albers | Dolores Benhoff | Darlene Billhartz |
| Veronica Blumenstein | | Roger E. Boeckman |
| Jim Book | Dorothy Brown | Sadie Bryan |
| Dorothy Buscher | Leo Buss | Tim Cass |
| Mel Deien | Betty Erlinger | Carol Gwinn |
| Mike Haar | Doris Hilmes | Julie Hilmes |
| Steve Hilmes | Rich Holtgrave | Gertrude Holthaus |
| Lucille Holthaus | Brice Huelskamp | Greg Jansen |
| Theresa Jansen | Sr. Virginia Kampwerth | |
| Dennis Kuper | Bernice Langhauser | Laura Laux |
| Jodi Longworth | Gabrielle Ludwig | Lou Luebbers |
| Phyllis Macke | Mark Niemann | Rachel Peters |
| Rose Pulver | Andy Rakers | Rosie Rakers |
| Jerome Ratermann | Lou Rickhoff | Kathy Ripperda |
| Abby Robke | Pat Rollins | Julie (Schlueter) Detmer |
| Eileen Simonton | Helen Tebbe | Glen Thoele |
| Renel Timmermann | Andy Usselmann | Gavin |
- special intention

We salute and pray for these family members from St. Anthony & St. Augustine who are serving our country:



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| Eric Albers | Joshua Roeckenhaus |
| Marvin Hagen | Nathan Smith |
| Zach Huelskamp | Dane Straeter |
| Spencer Murphy | Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt |

North Central Vicariate Advent Reconciliation Services

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| Sun., Dec. 2 | St. Damian, Damiansville | 1 pm |
| Sun., Dec. 9 | St. Mary, Carlyle | 3 pm |
| Tues., Dec. 11 | St. Rose, St. Rose | 7 pm |

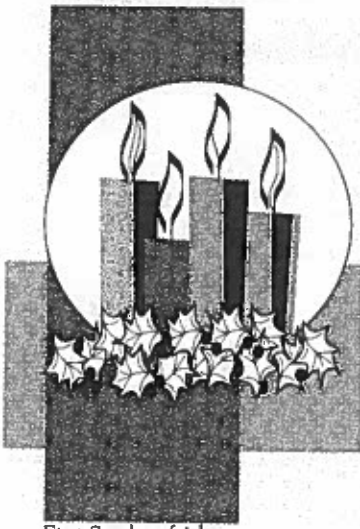
A National Night of Prayer for Life will be celebrated together by St. Anthony, St. Augustine, St. Dominic and the Breese Knights of Columbus on Wed., Dec. 12 at St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer. Beginning with Exposition at 6 pm, and ending with Benediction, a rosary and prayer service will be held on the hours of:

- 6 pm St. Anthony
- 7 pm St. Dominic
- 8 pm St. Augustine
- 9 pm Knights of Columbus

followed by time for silent prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament each hour.

2018 FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 1st Sunday of Advent Christ will come in glory to judge all. <i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i> <i>1 Thes. 3:12-4:2</i> <i>Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</i>	3 St. Francis Xavier Be confident in God's power to save us. <i>Isaiah 2:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 8:5-11</i>	4 St. John of Damascus Through faith we can begin to fathom God's goodness. <i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i> <i>Luke 10:21-24</i>	5 Advent Weekday God provides for all his holy people. <i>Isaiah 25:6-10a</i> <i>Matthew 15:29-37</i>	6 St. Nicholas Humble service for the sake of others is what God asks of us. <i>Isaiah 26:1-6</i> <i>Matthew 7:21, 24-27</i>	7 St. Ambrose The Lord our God has redeemed his people. <i>Isaiah 29:17-24</i> <i>Matthew 9:27-31</i>	8 Immaculate Conception We are God's children in the world. <i>Genesis 3:9-15, 20</i> <i>Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12</i> <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>



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Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
 Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org
 Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
 525 S. Third St. Breese 526-4362
 St. Augustine Parish Center 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 Beckemeyer 227-8236

All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese
 Website: www.asasaints.com 526-4323

Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
 School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
 Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
<http://catholiccharitiesil.org/ccsil>
<http://dps.diobelle.org>

Project Rachel 1-888-456-HOPE
 Respect Life Ministry 722-5040
 Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education
 RCIA sessions - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex
YFF Classes (Youth Faith Formation):
 Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm
 (St. Anthony & St. Augustine at St. Dominic)
 CRE - Darlene Menietti

Youth Ministry Moderators: Diane Klostermann 526-4395
 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594 Mary Miesner 791-0520

Worship Schedule

Eucharist: Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine
 5:30 pm St. Anthony
 Sun. 8:30 am St. Anthony
 10:00 am St. Augustine

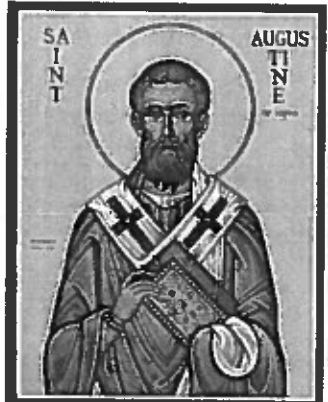
Baptism: Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office to register.

Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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

Anointing: Annually offered at Mass or as needed. Call the parish office.

Welcome, new parishioners!
We invite everyone 18 or older to register at the office as adults.



Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	526-4330
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Mensing	977-1569
Maintenance:	Richard Korte	402-5964
Administrative Assistant:	Marietta Kuhl	526-4362
		227-8236

Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 8-10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm
 Beckemeyer: Tues. 8 am-10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm
 Fri. 7:45-10:45 am
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 10 am

