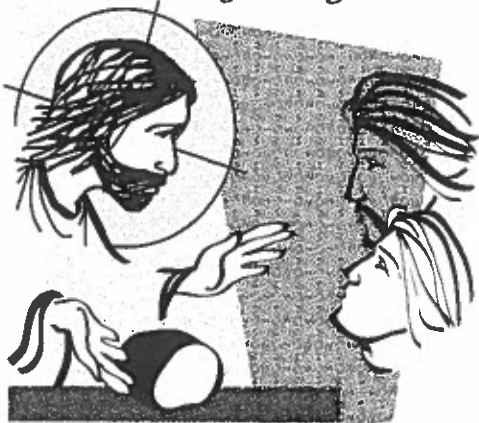


when he broke the bread
and said the blessing,
their eyes were opened and
they recognized him.



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org
 Find us on Facebook: St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois
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, 451 W. Third St. 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://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

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 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

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. Set baptismal date six weeks in advance.

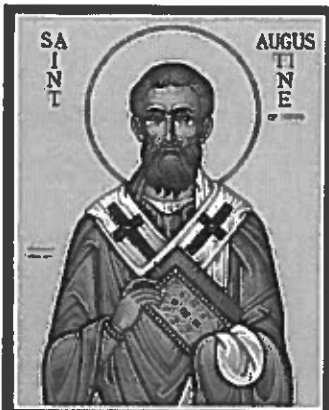
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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.

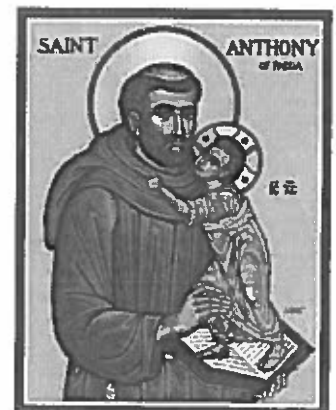


Parish Staff

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



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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. ANTHONY

St. Augustine		Carlyle Healthcare Center		St. Anthony	
Mon	No Services	Mon	No Services	Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services	Tues	No Services	Tues	No Services
Wed	No Services	Wed	No Services	Wed	No Services
Thu	No Services	Thu	No Services	Thu	No Services
Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services
Sat	No Services	Sat	No Services	Sat	No Services
Sun	No Services	Sun	No Services	Sun	No Services

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my body, my soul, and my whole being.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



A Prayer for Our New Bishop

O God, eternal shepherd of the faithful, who tend your Church in countless ways and rule over her in love, grant, we pray, that Michael, your servant, may preside in the place of Christ over the flock whose shepherd he is, and be faithful as a teacher of doctrine, a Priest of sacred worship and as one who serves them by governing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Contributions to the parishes of St. Anthony and St. Augustine, as well as CSMA contributions, can be mailed or dropped off at either parish office during office hours. Call the parish office for options regarding online bill payments at St. Augustine or monthly direct deposit at St. Anthony. We do not know how long the Masses will be suspended, so your continued generous support is most appreciated. We, however, also recognize the financial burden that this will be placing on our families and we do not wish any additional burden or obligation be felt by anyone.

St. Augustine News...

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Theodore "Ted" Haar. May God grant him peace.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 18/19 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
Envelopes \$980.00 (21/294)

Building \$100, Easter \$240, Education \$110, Needy \$20, Rice Bowl \$43.12, Sister Parish \$40

CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$5,578.50 77%

St. Anthony News...

The Quilt Raffle (blue tickets) will be held in the fall since the Spring Rummage Sale has been cancelled.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 18/19 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
Envelopes \$452.00 (17/158)

Catholic Home Missions \$5, Easter \$130, Sister Parish \$25, Upkeep \$400

CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$3,674.00 81%

Dear Friends,

We are an Easter people so we are a joyful people. Jesus has conquered death, broken open our tombs of sin and despair, and redeemed us in our humanity. Animated by the Holy Spirit, we live in the light and life of Christ, spreading that light and life on to those around us. Let our hearts be glad and tongues exult as we lift our voices in praise to God.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The Gospel reading we hear today is a familiar one. A pair of disciples encounter the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Despite Jesus walking right alongside them for miles, they fail to recognize him, distracted as they are by the events of the past three days. As we listen to Peter's and Luke's accounts of events that took place shortly after the Resurrection, let us recognize our Lord in his word.

STEWARDSHIP: The practice of authentic Christian Stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization. As Stewards of the mysteries of God, people desire to tell others about them and about the light they shed on human life, to share the gifts and graces they have received from God, especially the knowledge of Jesus Christ. "In the riches of the mystery of Christ, the whole human family can find, in the most comprehensive form and beyond all their expectations, everything for which they have been groping." (Evangel H Nuntiandi, 53)

A REMINDER: We would have been celebrating First Holy Communion with our Second Graders this weekend, and it gives us pause to remember our own First Communion and how excited and full of joy we were to be able to receive Jesus for the first time. Now they must wait until "shelter-in-place" and strict social distancing restrictions are lifted and we must wait yet another week without receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus is the Food of Life, Bread for the World. Let us pray that we may soon be able to be refreshed, renewed, reinvigorated and fed with the Eucharist.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When have I acutely realized the Lord's presence? In the Eucharist? In listening to scripture? When we gather in his name? In my day-to-day life?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

As you are well aware, the Governor has suspended the rest of the school year. As of the printing of this bulletin, we have not yet received word from the Diocese regarding the lifting of restrictions on Masses in Church beyond April 30. We have, however, received word that our Confirmation scheduled for May 11 has been postponed to a date yet to be scheduled. At St. Augustine, the Mother's Day Breakfast on May 10th has been cancelled. Also, the Altar Sodality has determined that the Spring Rummage Sale will be postponed to a later date.

This indeed is a very difficult and trying time with much uncertainty and disruption of our lives. We can be strengthened by our determination and resolve to overcome whatever difficulties and obstacles we must face. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our eyes may be temporarily closed to the graces and blessings God is bestowing upon us at this moment. We may not yet see but our eyes will be open when He again Breaks the Bread among us.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Chuck

The Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm has been cancelled. Please remember all farmers in your prayers:

Blessed Mary, Mother of God, and great Saint Joseph, you protected and kept safe the Divine Child, Jesus. We ask your special intercession and protection of all who work in Agriculture, especially on the farm. Man, having been cast out of the Garden of Eden, must now work by the sweat of his brow to get food to eat as you foretold in Genesis. And he must also battle fatigue, danger and accidents. Protect all in agriculture against these and all danger and evil, so that when they complete their work each day and each season, they return to your altar and their families whole and entire to love and honor You and the ones you have given them all the days of their lives. We ask through the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

Listening to Catholic radio will help smooth out any rough edges in your day and keep you on the right path. Pray the Rosary daily and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and listen to the Word of God and pray along with the Holy Mass. Tune in to AM 1080 WRYT or 92.7 FM, download the free Covenant Network App or listen on OurCatholicRadio.org.

Stay in-touch with what is happening at our two parishes and see the on-line Sunday Liturgy. Just go to the following: St. Anthony, Beckemeyer: <http://stanthonybeckemeyer.org> and St. Augustine, Breese: <http://saintaugustinebreese.org>



They knew him
in the Breaking of the Bread

Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme.

Of Common Interest. . .

Thanks to the generosity of a member of the Diocese of Belleville, the deadline for the dollar-for-dollar match of donations to the **Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program** has been extended to April 30, 2020. For more information, including a step-by-step process for donating, visit www.materdeiknights.org or call Fr. Chuck Tuttle (526-7216 or ctuttle@materdeiknights.org).

Want a chance to win cash while supporting Mater Dei? Purchase a **Mega Raffle ticket** (\$100) online via the link provided on our home page or by contacting the office at 526-7216, a Fathers and Friends member or a School Board member. A \$10,000 grand prize winner, as well as winners of two \$2,500 prizes, three \$1,000 prizes and 20 \$100 prizes, will be drawn at the Golf Classic, which is currently scheduled for May 30. Thank you for your support.

The **2020 Mater Dei Golf Classic**, scheduled for **Sat., May 30** is an opportunity for the Mater Dei community to enjoy a day of golf and fellowship in support of Mater Dei Catholic High School. To join us, please submit the 2020 Golf Classic Registration Form with \$100 payment by May 18. The form is available on the Mater Dei website or by contacting the office (526-7216).

Watch a televised Celebration of the Eucharist:

EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com>

Catholic TV: <https://www.catholicstv.org>

Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire, posts a daily celebration of the Eucharist at 7:15 am. It can be viewed at any time. <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Vocation Corner: "A priest of my diocese once told me that God speaks in whispers, not in loud clashes. From a young age, I heard a quiet whisper from God to consider becoming a priest. Throughout my years of discernment, that quiet whisper never disappeared. There are many young people in the world today searching for God. Do all you can to help them to listen to his quiet whisper, most especially through your prayers."

- Fr. Alan M. Guanella - *Columbia April 2017 issue*

Please remember in your prayers:

Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff	Darlene Billhartz
Veronica Blumenstein	Roger & Dorothy Boeckman	
Sadie Bryan	Leo Buss	Tim Cass
Mel Deien	Marcie Deiters	Betty Erlinger
Cecelia Goebel	Brent Grapperhaus	Carol Gwinn
Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann	John Hilmes
Julie Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus
Lucille Holthaus	Andy Huelsmann	Greg Jansen
Theresa Jansen	Sr. Virginia Kampwerth	
Rose Kuhl	Dennis Kuper	Bernice Langhauser
Gabrielle Ludwig	Lou Luebbers	Rachel Peters
Rose Pulver	Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Lou Rickhoff	Pat Rollins	Ron Schadegg
Gavin Schlarman	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	
Arlecia Stamps	Helen Tebbe	Bernard Wempe
Kathy Wempe	Randy White	special intention

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



Eric Albers	Spencer Murphy
Siara Asuncion	Joshua Roeckenhau
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Zach Huelskamp	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

During the current pandemic, Catholic Extension made a special offer so that parishes, school and agencies in Belleville Diocese can participate in #IGiveCatholic. Each donation will be assessed a 4-5% charge with the balance going to the designated parish, school or agency. This is a short term opportunity to help where you wish.

The Parish Community of Mary, Mother of the Church in St. Louis, MO, is seeking a **Director of Liturgy and Music**. This is a full-time position which includes both evening and weekend hours. The ideal candidate will possess and demonstrate excellent skills as both an organist and a pianist; have experience leading and working with cantors, choirs and other musicians of various ages; be familiar with a diverse musical repertoire that is taken from both traditional and contemporary liturgical music; demonstrate a proficiency in using technology and multimedia communication. Interested candidates should submit their resumes to Rev. Chuck Barthel at cbarthel@marymother.org through May 15, 2020. Starting date is July 1, 2020.

2020 THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 3rd Sunday of Easter Jesus is God's promise fulfilled. <i>Acts 2:14; 22-33</i> <i>1 Peter 1:17-21</i> <i>Luke 24:13-35</i>	27 Easter Weekday The Eucharist feeds the soul. <i>Acts 6:8-15</i> <i>John 6:22-29</i>	28 St. Peter Chanel The command to love is first and foremost. <i>Acts 7:51-8:1a</i> <i>John 6:30-35</i>	29 St. Catherine of Siena God uses us to call others to himself. <i>Acts 8:1b-8</i> <i>John 6:35-40</i>	30 Pope St. Pius V Jesus is the Bread of Life. <i>Acts 8:26-40</i> <i>John 6:44-51</i>	1 St. Joseph the Worker No one is beyond God's reach of mercy. <i>Acts 9:1-20</i> <i>John 6:52-59</i>	2 St. Athanasius Belief in Jesus leads to new life. <i>Acts 9:31-42</i> <i>John 6:60-69</i>