

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2020**

**Directory**

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)

Website: [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)

Website: [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://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](http://www.asasaints.com) 526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
School Website: [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) 526-7216  
Alumni Website: [www.materdeialumni.org](http://www.materdeialumni.org)

**Diocesan websites:** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)  
[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)  
<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel 722-5068  
<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>  
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 - Dan Robben

**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.

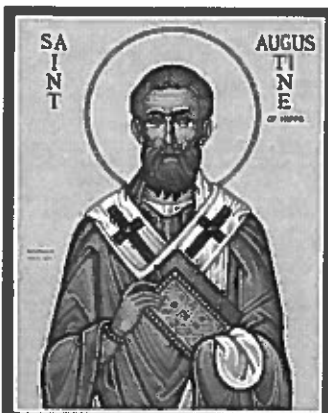
**Reconciliation:** Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

**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.

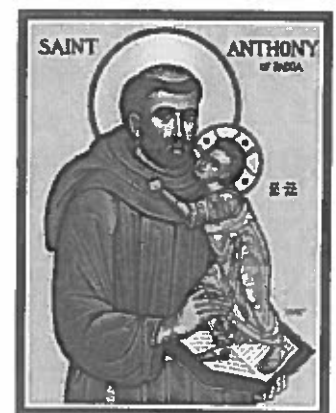


**Parish Staff**

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. 7:30 - 10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm  
Fri. 7:15-10:45 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 7:30 am For Vocations
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
8:00 am Our Sister Parish	Thu No Services	Thu 7:30 am Deceased Former Pastors
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Fri 8:00 am Special Intention	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Edward & Rose Miller †
Sat 4:00 pm Our Parish Family	Sun No Services	In Thanksgiving: 60th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Rita Deiters
Sun 10:00 am Norb & Renel Timmermann †		Sun 8:30 am Jim & Marcella Knapp †
		2:00 pm First Communion - Private Service

We are excited to once again be able to celebrate Eucharist together! We must, however, abide by certain guidelines. Having accommodations for 100 parishioners per Mass causes us to invite you to call or text **Linda Fowler at St. Anthony 973-2777** or **Phyllis Berndsen at St. Augustine 791-0069** to schedule the Mass you'd like to attend for weekend services until further notice. Thanks for your cooperation.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm None  
Sun. 10:00 am None

**LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Appointed  
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Appointed

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm None  
Sun. 10:00 am None

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm None  
Sun. 10:00 am None

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

August 23 None

**USHERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Appointed  
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Appointed

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., August 16 - Sat., August 22 To Be Appointed

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

August 8/9 Attendance Sat. 50 Sun. 37  
Envelopes \$2,295.00 (46/294)  
Loose \$ 295.00  
\$2,590.00

Assumption \$10, Building \$245,  
Education \$125, Sister Parish \$98

CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$7,558.50 104%



**GREETERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt, Rachael Burkhardt  
Sun. 8:30 am Bev Carter, Brenda Aeschbacher

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm None  
Sun. 8:30 am None

**LECTORS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport  
Sun. 8:30 am Chris Diesen

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm None  
Sun. 8:30 am None

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm None  
Sun. 8:30 am None

**USHERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Andrew Burkhardt  
Sun. 8:30 am Jay & Linda Fowler

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., August 16 - Sat., August 22 Pauline Albers

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

August 8/9 Attendance Sat. 19 Sun. 40  
Envelopes \$1,108.00 (35/158)  
Direct Deposit \$1,915.00 (14)  
Loose \$ 23.00  
\$3,046.00

Ascension \$10, Assumption \$10, Education \$12,  
Retired Belleville Diocesan Priests \$10, Sister Parish \$10,  
Upkeep \$165

CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$5,550.00 123%  
Picnic Campaign Total To Date: \$15,330.00 (61 donors)



Dear Friends,

We gather today, as we do each weekend, as the Body of Christ. Together we pray, we worship God, and we are nourished with the Word and the Eucharist to strengthen us on our journey to the kingdom. In today's first reading, the Lord says that "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Let us make this gathering of our faith community, this holy space, a home in which all peoples are welcomed to join us in worship and prayer.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** God's grace in the world is boundless and always has been. Isaiah tells the Israelites that foreigners will be brought to God's holy mountain to worship, to pray, and to celebrate. Paul refers to himself as "apostle to the Gentiles," bringing news of God's mercy to all. Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman who persists in her pursuit of him. Let us listen to God's word and contemplate the boundaries we are called to break down.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Who is a Christian disciple? One who responds to Christ's call, follows Jesus, and shapes his or her life in imitation of Christ's. Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

**A REMINDER:** Please keep in your prayers our eight Second graders who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion at St. Augustine. May their hearts always be filled with joy in receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and may our hearts do as well. Please keep all our children in your prayers as they return to school, that they may remain safe and healthy.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** To what peripheries can I go to serve others? Do I see everyone as potentially eligible for salvation?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*

Each year the Catholic parishes in the area sponsor the **Rite of Christian Initiation of adults (RCIA)**. This is an adult education program directed toward anyone interested in or wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith community. The process is an intense series of meetings culminating at Easter. Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to contact the parish office at 227-8236 at St. Anthony and at 526-4362 for St. Augustine. Sessions are scheduled to begin on September 14. Health and safety protocols will be observed.

## St. Augustine News. . .

**Special Thanks to St. Augustine Parish:** On behalf of the agencies, ministries and departments that are supported through The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for accepting the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to "share the blessings which God has provided us" and so generously supporting this year's Appeal. Also, congratulations on exceeding your parish's CSMA financial goal!! It is your Christian caring and generosity that gives help and hope to those in need.

—Bishop Michael McGovern and the 14 agencies funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

**Quilt Collection Weekend** is scheduled for **Aug. 15 & 16** in the cafeteria before and after Masses. Cash donations may be turned in at that time or dropped off in the collection basket in a plain envelope marked "Quilt Donation". Please make checks payable to "St. Augustine Quilt Committee".

Although the **St. Augustine Luncheons & Quilt/Cash Bingos** will not begin before 2021, we are in need of volunteers to coordinate the Luncheon and Bingos as **Curt and Heidi Haar** have done so faithfully for many years. Contact the Parish Office for details.

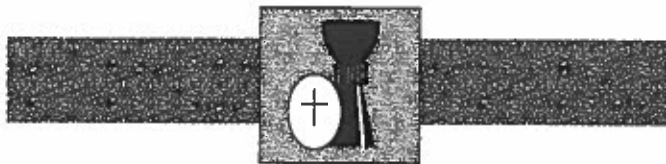
## St. Anthony News. . .

Our **Picnic Campaign** deadline was set for **Aug. 23**. Please consider a donation if you have not already done so. Thanks.

**Anyone (male or female) interested in becoming a sacristan at St. Anthony's Church**, please contact Phyllis Mensing (977-1569) for more information.

**Volunteer greeters or ushers** are needed at St. Anthony's **Saturday Masses**. Please call Phyllis Mensing at 977-1569.

Please note: The parish office hours for Tuesdays will return to 7:30-10:45 am and then 3-5:15 pm effective Aug. 18.



Our weekly Sunday Mass can still be found on our two parish websites: <http://stanthonybeckemeyer.org>  
<http://saintaugustinebreese.org>

Applications for financial assistance are available for families with children in grades 9-12 who will be attending Mater Dei High School during the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact your parish office for a copy of the **Deacon Bob Lippert Memorial Mater Dei Catholic High School Tuition Assistance form**. Return completed forms to the parish office by **Tues., Sept. 15, 2020**.

### Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events posted on Groupme.

Any high school youth who wants to get updates on Youth Ministry events, please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Any high school youth (age 16 and older) who want to help with re-opening the churches, contact Diane, Cheryl or Rhonda. Permission slips will be required.

### Of Common Interest. . .

**Youth Ministry food drive for the House of Manna:** Contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to porch pickup your items or drop off at 10014 President Ct. in Breese.

**Albers Legion Carryout Only Chicken Dinner: Sun., Aug. 16 from 1-5 pm.**

The **King's House Charismatic Retreat** will be held **Aug. 28 -Aug. 30**. The retreat is filled up due to virus restriction but is now open for Zoom registration on the website or by phone 800-779-7909. The Zoom webinar will be hosted by the King's House. The retreat is live and interactive and includes Prayer and Praise led by Shepherd's Voice and Speaker Jim Beckman's conference talks and theme "For Such a Time as This". Registration is \$100.00 per person. A link will be sent by the King's House to you a few days before the retreat. Go to <http://www.kingsretreatcenter.org/events/> to register.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **When Mental Illness Hits Home VIRTUAL Conference** will be held on **Fri., Aug. 28** from 9 am to 1 pm. This year's conference will focus on the topic of "From Isolation to Inclusion". Cost is \$15. Call 394-6281 or go to [snows.org/illness](http://snows.org/illness) to register.

### Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff
Veronica Blumenstein		Sadie Bryan
Leo Buss	Tim Cass	Mel Deien
Marcie Deiters	Betty Erlinger	Carol Gwinn
Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann	John Hilmes
Julie Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus
Andy Huelsmann	Greg Jansen	
Sr. Virginia Kampwerth		Donald Koch
Rose Kuhl	Dennis Kuper	Evie Lammers
Bernice Langhauser	Gabrielle Ludwig	Lou Luebbers
Paul & Carol Meier	Rachel Peters	Rose Pulver
Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann	Lou Rickhoff
Pat Rollins	Mary Schadegg	Ron Schadegg
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer		Arlecia Stamps
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 Roeckenhaus
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Zach Huelskamp	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

**The 29th Annual Mothers and Friends Auction, A Knight Under the Big Top, is now online and open to everyone.** There is no fee to bid and hundreds of items up for auction. Go to [www.bigtop2020.givesmart.com](http://www.bigtop2020.givesmart.com) or text BigTop2020 to 76278 to sign up and browse our items. You can also purchase raffle tickets until Sat., Aug. 29 at 7 pm. Bidding starts at 8 am on Sun., Aug. 23 and ends at 9 pm on Sat., Aug. 29. Thank you for supporting our Knights!

**Vocation Corner:** "As the son of Polish immigrants, I grew up in a good Catholic home. But it wasn't until I began participating in our parish youth group that I embraced the faith as my own and fell in love with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A girl I was dating went to daily Mass and I began going with her. It didn't take long for my focus to shift from her to what took place in the sanctuary—God coming down to be with his people. I found myself with thoughts like, "how would I preach on that Gospel". I wrestled with the idea of becoming a priest often. Following high school graduation, I entered seminary and eight years later I was ordained a priest. If God calls you to the priesthood, nothing on earth will give you greater joy."  
- Fr. Michael Niemczak, Archdiocese of Santa Fe., NM *Columbia Magazine*, January, 2020

### 2020 TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 Weekday	18 Weekday	19 St. John Eudes	20 St. Bernard	21 Pope St. Pius X	22 Queenship of Mary
God's grace and mercy are promised to us.	May we place God first in our lives.	The Kingdom of God is built on self-giving.	Let us strive to share our blessings with others.	Answer the call of God in your life.	God is the source of all life.	"Mary is Queen of heaven and earth.
<i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28</i>	<i>Ezekiel 24:15-23 Matthew 19:16-22</i>	<i>Ezekiel 28:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30</i>	<i>Ezekiel 34:1-11 Matthew 20:1-16</i>	<i>Ezekiel 36:23-28 Matthew 22:1-14</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37:1-14 Matthew 22:34-40</i>	<i>Ezekiel 43:1-7ab Matthew 23:1-12</i>