

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Solemnity of the Ascension

May 29, 2022

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
525 S. Third St. Breese **526-4362**
St. Augustine Parish Center 526-4341

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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

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

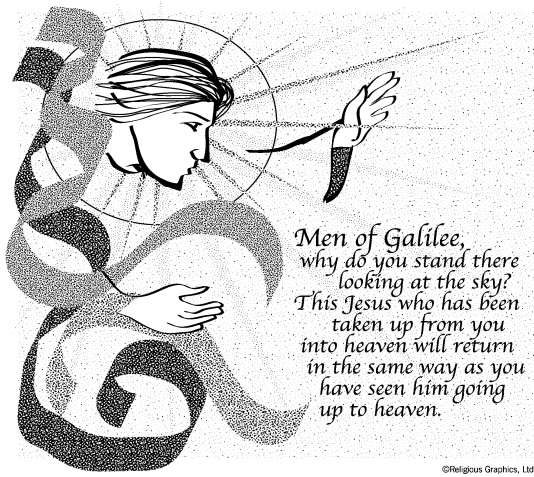
Project Rachel 722-5068
<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>

Respect Life Ministry 722-5040
Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education:
RCIA - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex, please call 618-52-4362 or 618-227-8236

Youth Faith Formation Classes: CRE – Dan Robben
Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm at St. Dominic

Youth Ministry Moderators:
Diane Klostermann 910-9266 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594
Angie Pollmann 604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857



Men of Galilee,
why do you stand there
looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been
taken up from you
into heaven will return
in the same way as you
have seen him going
up to heaven.

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

Welcome, new parishioners!

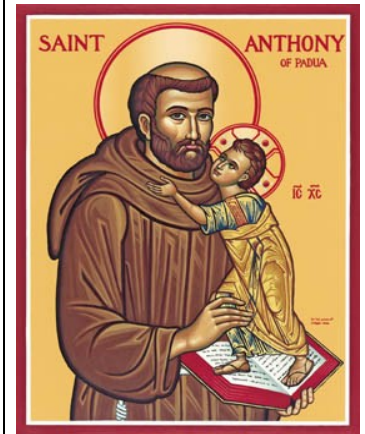
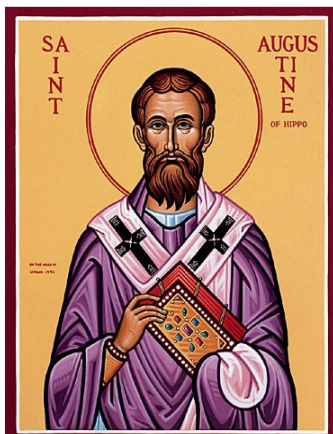
We invite everyone 18 or older to register at the office as adults.

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
Office Manager:	Carol Hilmes	526-4362
		227-8236
Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Wednesday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm,
Beckemeyer: All Office hours are being held at St. Augustine due to roof removal & replacement until Tuesday, June 7.
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.
Church Offices are closed and will re-open Wed. June 1 at 8:30am.



Ascension

May 29, 2022

The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

Mon 9:00 am Mass at St. Augustine & St. Dominic Cemetery
 Tues No Services
 Wed 7:25 am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00 am Sanctity of Life at all Stage
 Thu No Services
 Fri 8:00 am Volunteers
 Sat 4:00 pm Paul & Mary Ann Meyer †
 Brent Grapperhaus †
 Sun 10:00 am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine

St. Anthony

Mon 9:00am Mass at St. Anthony Cemetery
 Tues 7:30 am Sanctity of Life at all Stages
 Wed No Services
 Thu 7:30 am Parish Volunteers
 Fri No Services
 Sat 5:30 pm Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family
 Sun 8:30 am Living & Deceased of the Anthony & Rodene Hilmes Family



Please join 1/2 hour before Mass on Sunday, June 5th to pray the Pro-life rosary.



Please remember to bring your lawn chair when attending either Memorial Day Service.

“Masks are optional. Mask at your comfort level.” —Fr. Chuck

“Mass Attendance Dispensation has been lifted effective Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022.” —Bishop McGovern

Upcoming Events:



First Friday Benediction: Friday, June 3 at 7pm

Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, June 4 with Rosary at 8:30 a.m. & Mass at 9am both are held at St. Dominic Church.

-Breese Youth Ministry would like to invite all graduating 8th graders thru graduating Seniors to join them for pizza, Ski, & ice cream Sunday, June 5th at St. Dominic Cafeteria at 12:00pm.



-Baptismal Prep Class: Monday, June 10 at 7:30pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Please call your Parish office for more information or to sign-up.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 4:00 pm Zander Rutz, Brennan & Brayden Wobbe
 Sun 10:00 am Jackson & Leo Langhauser

LECTORS

Mon 9:00am Dave Deutsch
 Sat 4:00 pm Tommy Evans-Hagen
 Sun 10:00 am Regan Berndsen

GIFT BEARERS

Sat 4:00 pm TBA
 Sun 10:00 am T.B.A.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Phyllis Berndsen
 Sun 10:00 am Phyllis Berndsen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

May 29 Susan Macke
 June 5 Susan Macke

USHERS FOR JUNE

Sat. 4:00 pm Sarah Collins, Mark Kruep
 Aggie Becker, Gerard Huelskamp
 Sun. 10:00 am Charlie Hilmes, Curt Hemann
 Kevin Jansen, Mark Pryzgodka

SACRISTAN

May 29 - June 4 Katie Siefker
 June 5-11 Lynn Maue

GREETERS

Sat 5:30 pm Jan Gonzalez
 Sun 8:30 am Brenda Aeschbacher, Bev Carter

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 5:30 pm Alexis Hilmes, Brett Hilmes
 Sun 8:30 am Nolan Rist, Landon Grapperhaus

LECTORS

Mon 9:00am Phyllis Mensing
 Sat 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth
 Sun 8:30 am John Hilmes

GIFT BEARERS

Sat 5:30 p.m. Kauling Family
 Sun 8:30 am Hilmes Family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat 5:30 p.m. Gerri Pollmann
 Sun 8:30 am Diane Winkeler

USHERS

Sat 5:30 p.m. Ben & Jan Gonzalez
 Sun 8:30 am Steve Hilmes, John Hilmes
 Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus

SACRISTANS

May 29 - June 4 Audrey Davis
 June 5 - 11 Bev Carter

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate that day when Jesus Christ, having risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples with his gift of peace and his command to preach to all the nations, ascended to heaven to be with the Father forever. The portion of his mission which necessitated his physical presence here on earth had ended, but the mission was far from over. It was entrusted first to his disciples, then in turn to every baptized Christian. Let us pray today for the courage and wisdom to carry on Christ's mission in our world today.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Since Saint Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles as well as his Gospel, and today's readings include the last two paragraphs of his Gospel and the first two paragraphs of Acts, we get to hear consecutive passages from scripture. In both, Jesus calls upon his disciples to be witnesses on his behalf all over the earth. But he does not leave them orphans. He will remain with them through the power of the Holy Spirit, who will come upon them before they depart from Jerusalem. Let us listen to the word of God, conscious of the fact that we have been baptized with the Holy Spirit and are called to be witnesses as well.

STEWARDSHIP: The unity of the People of God, the Body of Christ, is itself a precious good, to be cherished, preserved, and built up by lives of love. Because its individual members collectively make up the Body of Christ, that Body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members, the personal responsibility of each one of us. We are Stewards of the Church.

A REMINDER: Please gather with the Faith Communities of St. Augustine and St. Dominic in Breese in their Parishes' Cemetery and St. Anthony in their Parish Cemetery at 9am for the Annual Memorial Day Masses. Let us remember our deceased loved ones.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I sense the presence and the effects of the Holy Spirit on my life?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council Meeting: August 23 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: August 23 at 7:30pm

Building & Grounds Meeting: To be announced

Holy Name Meeting: Will resume in September

Help is needed!

- We need Rosary leaders before Mass in May & October
- Funeral Meal help, along with cake bakers or Jello makers is also needed.

These ministries are open to all members of our Church!

Contact Shirley Schlarman for more information. (618)980-8464

Ladies Sodality Rummage Sale

-Collection dates are June 4-6 or until full! No large furniture, TVs, exercise equipment, Christmas decorations will be accepted.

-Sale will begin June 16: 4-8pm,

June 17 : Noon-8pm (1/2 price), June 18: 9am-Noon (\$3 Bag)

**Thank you to the seven new altar servers commissioned May 15.
We look forward to your service beginning June 2022.**

St. Anthony News...

Parish Position Open:

Groundskeeper – Mow, trim & maintain the church grounds and cemetery. If interested or for more information, please see Fr. Chuck.

Finance Council Meeting: August 25 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: August 25 at 7:00pm

It is a joint meeting from 7-8pm and then Pastoral Council will finish their meeting after that.



For the May Charity of the Month we are having a Pro-Life Baby Shower. Please bring your non-perishable donation and place it on the table in the back of church.

St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party

Monday, June 20 at 1 p.m.

St. Anthony's Parish Center

Cost is \$5 per person.

Be sure to join them in the fun!



ATTENDANCE

May 21.....112
May 22.....102

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

21/22 Loose \$ 84.00 Envelopes \$ 1,675.00(41) Total \$ 1,759.00

Ascension \$ 20(3), Building \$ 50.00(2), Seminarian Education \$ 235.00(9), Sister Parish \$ 29.00(3)

CSMA 22 Goal: \$9,437.00 Pledged: \$4,718(50%) (33)

ATTENDANCE

May 21.....47
May 22.....102

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

21/22 Loose \$ 154.00 Envelopes \$ 1,068.00(34) Total \$ 1,222.00

Ascension \$ 10.00(1), Building \$ 25.00(1), Education \$ 10.00(1), Seminarian Education \$ 175.00(15), Sister Parish \$10.00(1)

CSMA 22 Goal: \$5,135.00 Pledged: \$ 3,902.00(76%) (27)

Saint Quote of the Week: “By examining the tongue of the patient, physicians find out about the diseases of the body, and philosophers the diseases of the mind.”*St. Justin, Martyr*

Just a Thought...

Our church is prayer conditioned!

Youth Ministry

Holiday World for all high school youth including those graduating 8th graders & seniors will be June 28. Cost is \$40 per person includes ticket in to the park & bus. Contact one of the youth minister if interested.

Softball for all high school youth, including graduating 8th graders & seniors will begin in June. Games are on Wednesday evenings. Please contact one of the youth ministers if interested.

High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Any adult wanting to assist with youth ministry, please contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie or Rhonda. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

5th Sunday Kof C Breakfast - Sunday, May 29 8:30am -11:30am
at the Breese KC Hall.

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Go and do likewise... - Luke 10:37

On Memorial Day, let us take a moment to honor those who gave their lives for our country. Our warmest wishes on Memorial Day, 2022, and deepest gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice of our fallen heroes.

Bishop Michael McGovern and
Agencies and Ministries Supported by
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Jane Baumgartner
Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein	Megan Brandmeyer
Sadie Bryan	Tim Cass	Christie Dust
Betty Erlinger	Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar
Mike Haar	Mary Hieman	Lorraine Hemann
Carla Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus
Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen	Dolores Jansen
Jeanette Kohrs	Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers
Bernice Langhauser	Gabrielle Ludwig	Paul & Carol Meier
Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks	Joann Maue
Rachel Peters	Kathy Pingsterhaus	Rose Pulver
Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann	Pearl Richter
Pat Rollins	Jim Ruth	Fr. Ed Schaefer
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Arlecia Stamps	Lucille Trame
Mark Wasser	Dottie Wellinghoff	Bernard Wempe
Agnes White	Mary Ann Wobbe	Stan Wolfe
special intention		

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

Zach Huelskamp
Siara Asuncion Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt



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



Bishop Michael McGovern has called The Reverend Mr. Thomas Richard Lugge to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

The ordination liturgy will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at 10:30 AM, in the Cathedral of St. Peter. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. In the days ahead, please pray for Deacon Lugge, soon to be Father Thomas Lugge, by the Grace of God and the Power of the Holy Spirit. Please also continue to pray that young men and women from our parishes will hear and answer God's call to vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

A Little About Reverend Mr. Thomas Lugge:

I'm from the Diocese of Belleville, IL. I am 26 years old, and I'm the second of four in my family. I've been interested in the priesthood since I was young, but I didn't start discerning seriously until later in high school. Eventually, I decided to study at Franciscan University of Steubenville and major in Philosophy in Theology. While I was at Franciscan, I participated in the Priestly Discernment Program, which is a program not just of discernment, but also the beginnings of formation for the priesthood. After graduating in the class of 2018, I began major seminary here at Kenrick-Glennon seminary.

Last summer, on May 22, 2021, I was ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Belleville. This has been such an incredible blessing and joy in my life. I know with such clarity that I don't deserve this gift of being ordained to serve God's people. However, I also know that God has used my weakness on countless occasions to show his power and mercy. I am incredibly grateful for my time here at Kenrick and for the incredible gifts that God has given me and continues to give me. I'm looking forward to seeing what he has in store for me this year in formation, as well as my hopeful ordination to the priesthood in the summer of 2022.

Ref: <https://kenrick.edu/about/meet-the-community/nggallery/meet-the-community/theology-iv>

2022 SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 SOLEMNITY of the ASCENSION He will not leave us orphaned. <i>Acts 1:1-11</i> <i>Ephesians 1:17-23</i> <i>Luke 24:46-53</i>	30 Easter Weekday Await the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. <i>Acts 19:1-8</i> <i>John 16:29-33</i>	31 Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary Blessed are you, Mary, among all women. <i>Romans 12:9-16</i> <i>Luke 1:39-56</i>	1 St. Justin, Martyr Be in the world, but not of the world. <i>Acts 20:28-38</i> <i>John 17:11b-19</i>	2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter The Lord blesses us and helps us to persevere. <i>Acts 22:30, 23:6-11</i> <i>John 17:20-26</i>	3 The Ugandan Martyrs We are the flock God cares for in His love. <i>Acts 25:13b-21</i> <i>John 21:15-19</i>	4 Easter Weekday We are sent to proclaim the Gospel. <i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31</i> <i>John 21:20-25</i>