

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022**

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net

Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org

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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

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

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, please call 618-526-4362 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

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 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 of the Sick : Annually offered at Mass or as needed. Call the parish office 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 526-2566

Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen 791-0069

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: Monday & Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm

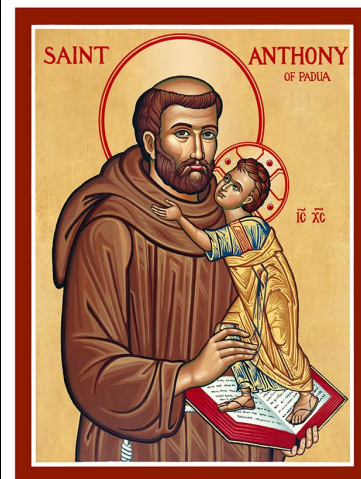
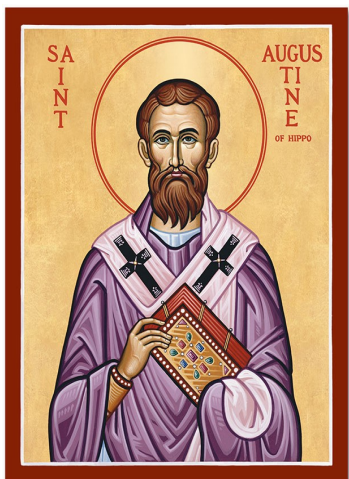
Thursday 2:00 - 5:00pm

Office is Closed: Friday, Dec. 23 & Monday, Dec. 26

Beckemeyer: Tuesday 8:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Monday at 10 a.m.



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The Catholic Communities of

<p>St. Augustine</p> <p>Mon No Services</p> <p>Tues No Services</p> <p>Wed 8:00 am <i>A.S.A. All School Mass at St. Dominic</i></p> <p>Thu No Services</p> <p>Fri 8:00 am No Services</p> <p>Sat 4:00 pm Christmas Eve</p> <p>Sun 8:00 am Christmas Day</p>	<p>St. Anthony</p> <p>Mon No Services</p> <p>Tues 7:30 am Jack & Lorraine Gonzalez † Eileen Simonton †</p> <p>Wed 8:00 am <i>A.S.A. All School Mass at St. Dominic</i></p> <p>Thu 7:30 am No Services</p> <p>Fri No Services</p> <p>Sat 6:00 pm Christmas Eve</p> <p>Sun 10:00 am Christmas Day</p>
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<p><u>ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES</u></p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>Sat. 4:00 pm Jackson Davis, Daniel Becker (<i>Christmas Vigil</i>)</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 am (<i>Christmas</i>)</p> <p>LECTORS</p> <p>Sat. 4:00 pm Aggie Becker (<i>Christmas Vigil</i>)</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 am Katie Seifker (<i>Christmas</i>)</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS</p> <p>Sat. 4:00 pm Jeff, Roman & Isaiah Becker (<i>Christmas Vigil</i>)</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 am Ushers (<i>Christmas</i>)</p> <p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</p> <p>Sat. 4:00 pm <i>Christmas Vigil</i> Landon Albers, Emma Huelskamp Karen Huelskamp, Ralph Kuhl</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 am <i>Christmas</i> Jerry & Judy Korte, Mary Ann Rakers</p> <p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK</p> <p>Dec. 18 - Emily Timmermann Dec. 25- Nancy Renschen</p> <p>USHERS FOR DECEMBER</p> <p>Sat. 4:00 pm <i>Christmas Vigil</i> Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 am <i>Christmas</i> Jerry Korte, John Rakers Tony Voss, Jamie Voss</p> <p>SACRISTAN</p> <p>December 18-24 Phyllis Berndsen December 25-31 Katie Siefker</p>	<p><u>ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES</u></p> <p>GREETERS</p> <p>Sat. 6:00 pm Diane Winkeler, Kelly Pollmann (<i>Christmas Vigil</i>)</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 am Carol Hilmes, Myra Brown (<i>Christmas</i>)</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>Sat. 6:00 pm <i>Christmas Vigil</i> Grace Etheridge, Olivia Etheridge</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 am <i>Christmas</i> Sabrina Timmermann, Marshall Timmermann</p> <p>LECTORS</p> <p>Sat. 6:00 pm Karri Kampwerth (<i>Christmas Vigil</i>)</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 am John Hilmes (<i>Christmas</i>)</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS</p> <p>Sat. 6:00 pm Ushers (<i>Christmas Vigil</i>)</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 am Ushers (<i>Christmas</i>)</p> <p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</p> <p>Sat. 6:00 pm <i>Christmas Vigil</i> Karen Beckemeyer, Jay Fowler, Lisa Johnson</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 am <i>Christmas</i> Dan Becker, Steve Hilmes, John Hilmes</p> <p>USHERS</p> <p>Sat. 6:00 pm <i>Christmas Vigil</i> Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 am <i>Christmas</i> Brian & Sara Kampwerth Steve Hilmes, Doc Kapp</p> <p>SACRISTAN</p> <p>Dec. 18-24 Annette Burkhardt Dec.19-25 Audrey Davis</p>
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Upcoming Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil:

4:00pm - St. Augustine
5:30pm - St. Dominic
6:00pm - St. Anthony
10:30pm - St. Dominic

Christmas Day:

8:00am - St. Augustine
9:00am - St. Dominic
10:00am - St. Anthony

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (New Year's Eve):

4:00pm - St. Augustine
5:30pm - St. Dominic

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day)

8:00am - St. Augustine
9:30 am - St. Anthony
11:00am - St. Dominic

Dear Friends,

We are now only a week away from the day when we celebrate the Lord's coming in the Incarnation. In Jesus-Emmanuel --God is with us, as we are reminded in today's readings. For thousands of years, a waiting world yearned for this momentous event. Now we know that God's actual, physical presence in the world has been realized. Amid all the hustle and bustle of these final days before Christmas, let us not overlook the greatest gift of all that we are about to receive.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: This Advent, we have heard Isaiah speak of the day when our misery would turn to joy, when the blind would see and the lame would walk, when the wolf and the lamb would play together, and when nations would beat their swords into plowshares. Today we hear him announce a sign: a virgin will bear a son, who will be named Emmanuel, meaning "God is with us." Let us treasure this in our hearts as we contemplate the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies in Jesus.

STEWARDSHIP: We look to Mary, who brought forth Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin, so that through the Church Christ may be born and grow in the hearts of the faithful. The Virgin Mary in her own life lived an example of that stewardship and maternal love by which all should be fittingly animated who cooperate in the apostolic mission of the Church on behalf of the rebirth of humankind.

A REMINDER: Our Parish Partnership Christmas Mass schedule is printed elsewhere in today's bulletin. Let us use this final week of preparation to secure a warm and welcoming reception in our hearts for the Christ Child, who will bring peace, joy and good will to us.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Through all the excitement and stress of this coming week, can I be attentive to how Jesus remains with me and discern how God is calling me?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jeanette Kohrs, and comfort for her family. She passed from this life to life everlasting on Wednesday, December 14. Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, December, 17.

Thank you to the St. Monica's Altar Sodality for their very generous donation to the Church Roof Capital Campaign.

Thank you to the Holy Name Society for their very generous donation to the Church Roof Capital Campaign.

Decorate the Church for Christmas - Sunday, December 18th after 8:00am Mass. Everyone is welcome!

Giving Wreath is in the gathering space. Please see the sign on the well in the gathering space or by the north & south doors for an explanation of each charity. All checks must be written out to your giving choice not the church. January 1st is the final weekend to turn in your donation.

ST. AUGUSTINE GIVING FACTS:

Envelopes: Did you know, that you can also place them in the collection basket any local Catholic church including Aviston, Albers, Bartelso, Beckemeyer, Breese, Germantown & St. Rose and they will be sent/delivered to the office. Please note, that there may be a delay on the deposit any checks donated by using your envelope at other parishes.

ATTENDANCE

December 10.....144
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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

10/11 Loose \$ 211.00 Envelopes \$ 1,963.00(60) Total \$ 2,174.00
Building Fund \$210.00(6), Christmas \$145.00(3), Christmas Flowers \$290.00(13), Collection for the Needy \$ 55.00(2), Education \$5.00 (1), Hispanic Ministry \$417.00, Immaculate Conception \$ 108.00(4), Retirement for Religious \$ 215.00(10), Sister Parish \$55.00(2), Solemnity of Mary \$5.00(1)

Roof Campaign: \$ 35,975.00(65)

CSMA 22 Goal: \$ 9,437.00 Pledged: \$ 5,418.50(57%) (38)

St. Anthony News...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Ruth, and comfort for his family. He passed from this life to life everlasting on Wednesday, December 14. Funeral Mass is Monday, December 19 at St. Dominic at 10 am. Jim is the father of Sara Kampwerth.

Christmas Carols - The choir will once again sing Christmas Carols starting 1/2 hour before Mass on Christmas Eve & 15 minutes before Mass of Christmas Day. Come join us!

Decorate the Church for Christmas - Monday, December 19th at 6pm. Everyone is welcome! There will be a social time following in the parish center. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies, appetizers and beverages.

Jesse Tree: Thank you all for choosing to share Christmas with someone in need this year. Your generosity is amazing!

St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party is Monday, December 19 at 1 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person.

Be sure to join them in the fun! This event is open to ladies from all area parishes.

ST. ANTHONY GIVING FACTS:

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

11 Loose \$ 138.00 Envelopes \$ 904(31) Total \$ 1,042.00
Building \$ 420.00(3), Christmas Flowers \$50.00(3), Hispanic Ministry \$ 122.31, Immaculate Conception \$ 25.00(1), Retired Religious \$234.00(14)

Picnic Campaign: \$ 17,475.00 (65)

CSMA 22 Goal: \$5,135.00 Pledged: \$ 5,142.00(100%) (33)

Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

Join us for a regional adult faith formation program!

Faith and Poverty: A Global Response

Created by Catholic Relief Services and JustFaith Ministries
Alternating Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. January 5 through May 4
Mater Dei High School Library, 900 Mater Dei Dr., Breese

Facilitators: Helen Essenpreis, Fran Etter, and Myrt Rollins

This program includes engagement with Scripture, Catholic social teaching, and sacred dialogue. Participants will gain insights into the complexity of the current situation of global poverty and violence. By encouraging new spiritual practices and informed action, this program aims to cultivate a groundswell of action and advocacy in solidarity with those whose lives are affected by poverty across the globe. Registration cost is on a sliding scale of the participant's choice ranging from \$35-\$75 with scholarships available for those on limited incomes. To register go to justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-global-response-st-louis-winter-2023-small-group-catholic/ or contact one of the facilitators at franetter@gmail.com, myrtrollins@gmail.com or essenpreis@charter.net.

St. Anthony Grade School All Classes Reunion

Save the Date: Saturday May 6, 2023 at St. Anthony Parish Center. Details and schedule to follow. Everyone that ever attended St. Anthony (1906 - 1994) Grade School is invited.

Please follow us on Facebook at St. Anthony Catholic School Beckemeyer Reunion.

Please remember in your prayers:

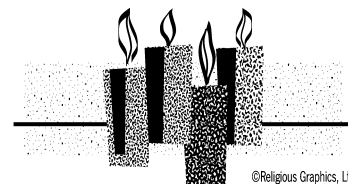
If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.

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



We salute and pray for all veterans, and especially the following and all others who are currently serving our country:

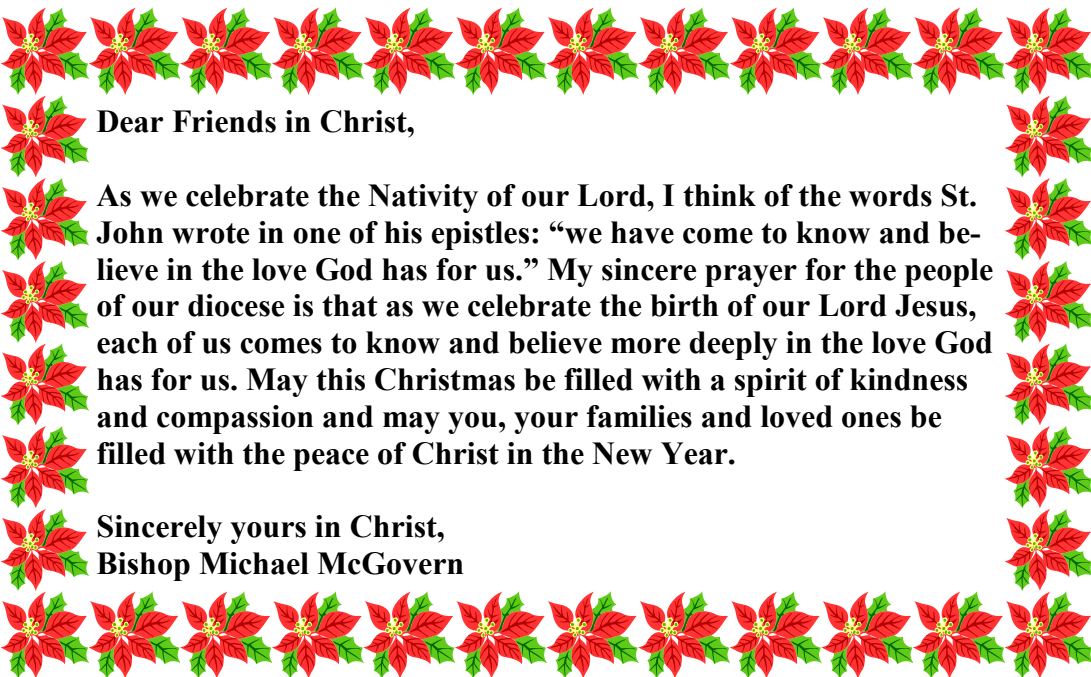
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Vocations Corner:

Today we hear of Joseph's call to be the Head of the Holy Family. What a wonderful act of selflessness - turning his whole life over to the will of God, even under some really stressful circumstances. This is the call for each one of us - to be "a righteous man". This should be our daily mantra. Encourage everyone to follow their unique vocation to follow the Lord.



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, I think of the words St. John wrote in one of his epistles: "we have come to know and believe in the love God has for us." My sincere prayer for the people of our diocese is that as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, each of us comes to know and believe more deeply in the love God has for us. May this Christmas be filled with a spirit of kindness and compassion and may you, your families and loved ones be filled with the peace of Christ in the New Year.

**Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Bishop Michael McGovern**

2022 FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 4th Sunday of Advent God keeps his promises. <i>Isaiah 7:10-14 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24</i>	19 Advent Weekday Be consecrated to the Lord in discipleship. <i>Judges 13:2-7, 24-25 Luke 1:5-25</i>	20 Advent Weekday The Lord is with us everyday. <i>Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38</i>	21 St. Peter Canisius Who are we that the Lord comes among us. <i>Zephaniah 3:14-18a Luke 1:39-45</i>	22 Advent Weekday Raise your voice in praise of God. <i>1 Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56</i>	23 St. John Kanty Make known to us your ways, O Lord. <i>Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Luke 1:57-66</i>	24 Advent Weekday Jesus brings salvation to the world. <i>2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Luke 1:67-79</i>