

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022



a shoot shall sprout
from the root of jesse
and a bud
shall blossom.

the spirit of the lord
shall rest upon him,
a spirit of wisdom
and of understanding,
of counsel
and strength.

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Worship Schedule

Eucharist: Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine

Sun. 8:00 am St Augustine
9:30 am St. Anthony

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

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

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

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 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

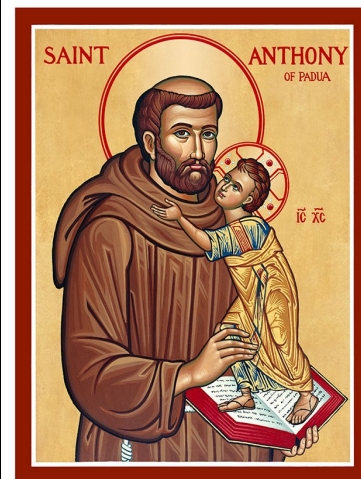
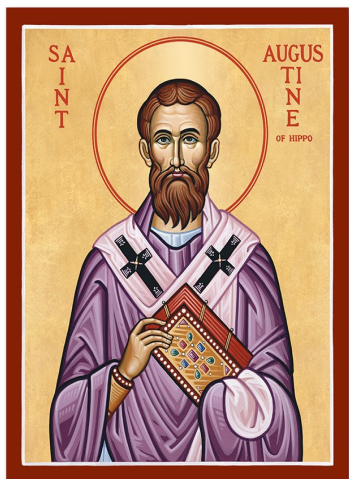
Breese: Monday & Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thursday 2:00 - 5:00pm & Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

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

Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

Mon No Services
 Tues No Services
 Wed 7:25 am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 Thu 8:00 am **Immaculate Conception**
 Fri 8:00 am Respect for Life at all Stages
 Sat 4:00 pm Dan Renschen †
 Erwin Huelskamp †, Joseph Huelskamp †, Brian Huelskamp †
Sun 8:00 am Paul Meier †
 Anthony Voss †

St. Anthony

Mon No Services
 Tues 7:30 am Rosemary Mazeka †
 Wed No Service
 Thu 7:00pm **Immaculate Conception**
 Fri No Service
 Sat **No Mass – New Mass Schedule**
Sun 9:30 am Justin & Gera Thacker †
 Ed Holthaus †
 Rita & Brian Duncan †
 Cathy Wolfe †

Things to do:

-We ask for your help: There will be a 2nd collection for Hispanic Ministry next weekend. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

-Youth Ministry - The next meeting will be **Sunday, 12/04 at noon at St. Augustine Cafeteria**. All youth are encouraged to attend. High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie 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.

- Youth Faith Formation Important Dates

- **First Reconciliation (2nd Grade) Service** Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30pm at St. Dominic.
- **Reconciliation Service for 3rd - 8th Grade Classes** Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30pm at St. Dominic.

- 33rd National Night of Prayer - Friday, December 9 from 7:00pm - 11:00pm at St. Dominic Church, Breese. Please see the flier in the bulletin for the for more information and for the schedule of the Parish led prayer services that begin at the top of the hour.

- Save the Date: St. Augustine Trivia Night - Saturday, February 4 at 6:30pm at the Breese K of C Hall. More information to follow.

- Position available at St. Dominic

Church: We are taking applications for an Administrative Assistant. Hours are 9am-5pm Monday through Friday. The main duties of this position are answering the phone, preparing the weekly bulletin, making schedules for ministries, updating Sacramental Records and many other various duties. If interested, please send resume to St. Dominic Church, 493 North 2nd Street Breese, IL.

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. Here are just a few examples:

- St. Stephen Parish, Flora – *Guadalupe* Project-mothers' and babies' support program
- St. Nicholas Parish, O'Fallon – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Infants and Toddlers
- Mater Dei High School – Marianist Retreat Program for all students
- St. Joseph Parish, Benton – Religious education program
- Sacred Heart Parish-DuQuoin – Thrift store renovations and equipment

A total of 23 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through **your gift** to this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

St. Augustine Ministry Schedules

Ministry	Immaculate Conception 8-Dec 8am	Saturday 10-Dec 4pm	Sunday 11-Dec 8am
Altar Servers		Daniel Becker Brayden Wobbe Brennan Wobbe	
Lectors	Katie Siefker	Aggie Becker	Curt Hemann
Gift Bearers	A.S.A. Students	Huelskamp Family	Voss Family
Extraordinary Ministers	Lynn Maue	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman Karen Huelskamp	Carmen Foppe Katie Siefker Phyllis Berndsen
December Ushers	Volunteers	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs Jeff Schulte	Jerry Korte John Rakers Jamie Voss Tony Voss

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

Dec. 4 Emily Timmermann Dec. 11 Julie Hummert

Sacristan

Dec. 4-10 Katie Siefker Dec. 11-17 Lynn Maue

Dear Friends,

"Welcome one another," Saint Paul commands us," as Christ welcomed you." Indeed, the Lord welcomes us here each Sunday as we gather together to celebrate the Eucharist. But let us not forget the first part, that we are also called to welcome one another. Moreover, as Paul welcomed Gentiles, and the wolf became a guest of the lamb, we are called to welcome those who are not like us: those coming from other cultures, speaking other languages, or expressing other viewpoints. Let us welcome all to this celebration.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: "Prepare the way of the Lord," Isaiah cries through John the Baptist's words, and we continue to heed that call today. Before we hear John quote him, we hear Isaiah himself, longing for the day when the LORD' s chosen one would arrive, and justice and harmony would blossom. Let us prepare a place in our hearts and in our homes for the Lord, so that we may sing, like the psalmist, of a new day of justice and peace for one and all.

STEWARDSHIP: We can derive hope from the Scriptures, because God wishes human beings to be His collaborators in the work of creation, redemption and sanctification; and such collaboration involves Stewardship in its most profound sense.

A REMINDER: This weekend please welcome Fr. Pat Peter as celebrant of the weekend Masses at both St. Augustine and St. Anthony, as I attend the Mid-Winter Knights of Columbus meeting in Bloomington. Also, this week on Thursday, we celebrate the Holyday of the Immaculate Conception. Next weekend there will be a second collection taken up for Hispanic Ministry.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Of what do I need to repent and how can my repentance produce good fruit?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Ladies Sodality Christmas Party: Monday, December 5 at 6:00pm. Join us for food, fun & fellowship!

Joint Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting: December 6 at 6:30pm at St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer. Meeting & fellowship with St. Anthony's councils to follow.

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Following the meeting there will be a meal. Please RSVP to Bob Maue if you will be attending. 791-5212.

Giving Wreath is in the gathering space. Your options for this year are: Love You More Foundation, City of Breese, Coping 4 Life. 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 option not the church.**

ST. AUGUSTINE GIVING OPTIONS:

Envelopes: Delivered to your home via USPS.

1. You can drop them in the Sunday collection basket or the mail slot in the office door at St. Augustine.
2. 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.
3. Mail your envelope to the church office.

Online Giving: Please use <https://www.osvhub.com/saintaugustinebreese/giving/funds> to visit our online giving site. You can make an online check donation with the click of a button.

Automatic Check Draft: This process is done by visiting your online banking website through the bill pay section. Instead of choosing to do an automatic transfer, you would simply request that a check be drafted and mailed.

ATTENDANCE

November 26147
November 27126

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

26/27 Loose \$ 190.00 Envelopes \$ 2,300.00(64) Total \$ 2,490.00
All Saints \$5.00(1), All Souls \$5.00(1), Building Fund \$205.00(5),
Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$25.00(2)
Education \$10.00(2), Sister Parish \$35.00(4)
Thanksgiving Collection for Catholic Urban Programs\$139
Roof Campaign: \$ 20,125.00(60)

St. Anthony News. . .

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!

Ladies Sodality Christmas Party & Meeting: Sunday, December 4 at Noon. All women of the parish are invited to attend! A Christmas Gift Exchange is optional for anyone wanting to participate. We will be accepting monetary donations at the party for local nursing homes activities.

Joint Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting: December 6 at 6:30pm at the Parish Center. Meeting & fellowship with St. Augustine's councils to follow.

Help is needed: We need help filling the fruit baskets to be delivered to the seniors. Saturday, December 10 at 9:00am in St. Anthony Gym. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated . Please call Elaine Kampwerth at 618-210-8243 with any questions.

Jesse Tree: Please be sure to stop by the Jesse Tree as you enter/exit the church and choose someone to share your Christmas joy with!

ST. ANTHONY GIVING OPTIONS:

Envelopes: Delivered to your home via USPS.

1. You can drop them in the Sunday collection basket or the mail slot in the office door at St. Anthony.
2. 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.
3. Mail your envelope to the church office.

Automatic Check Draft: This process is done by visiting your online banking website through the bill pay section. Instead of choosing to do an automatic transfer, you would simply request that a check be drafted and mailed.

ATTENDANCE

November 2791

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

27 Loose \$ 45.00 Envelopes \$ 1,235.00(36) Total \$ 1,280.00
Building \$ 70.00(2), Sister \$ 30.00(2)
Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$ 20.00(1)

Picnic Campaign: \$ 17,475.00 (65)

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

Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

Bingo at St. Barbara, Okawville on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Doors open at 5:00pm & Bingo starts at 6:00pm. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

St. Stephen, Flora and Guadalupe Project are holding a raffle for a 2023 Can-Am Defender. Tickets are \$20 each or 6/\$100. If 1,000 tickets are not sold, the drawing will become a 50/50 drawing and not Can-Am. Please see the flier on the bulletin board to scan the QR code or for more information on how to purchase tickets.

SEEK is a five-day event happening in St. Louis, Missouri where you will be able to enter into a time of prayer and fellowship, be inspired by great speakers and discuss in small groups what you've been experiencing – along with some great entertainment! **It's for young adults ages 18-29. Together as the next generation of Catholics, we'll seek the truth, beauty, goodness, and abundance that are found in Christ.** (Date of Conference: January 2-6, 2023)

Diocese of Belleville Information: We are wanting to support young adults attending SEEK and we are open to offering financial aid, but we first need to know how many people are either interested in or planning on attending. **Right now, we have a group forming which will attend together.** If you or someone you know would like to go with this group, we would love to have you join us and we are happy to help you in your planning and registration. The deadline to register is December 1st. Email Clara Firtos, Administrative Assistant of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at cfirtos@diobelle.org if interested.

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:

Siara Asuncion Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

Upcoming Holiday & Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Immaculate Conception: Thurs. Dec. 8

8:00am - St. Augustine	7:00pm - St. Anthony
8:00am - St. Dominic	7:00pm - St. Dominic
12:10pm - St. Dominic	

Christmas Eve:

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

Christmas:

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

New

Years Eve:	4:00pm - St. Augustine	5:30pm - St. Dominic
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New Years Day:	8:00am - St. Augustine	11:00am - St. Dominic
	9:30 am - St. Anthony	

Vocations Corner:

"The priestly vocation is essentially a call to sanctity, in the form that derives from the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Sanctity is intimacy with God; it is the imitation of Christ, poor, chaste and humble; it is unreserved love for souls and self-giving to their true good; it is love for the Church which is holy and wants us to be holy, because such is the mission that Christ has entrusted to it. Each one of you must be holy also in order to help your brothers pursue their vocation to sanctity." – *St. John Paul II, October 9, 1984*

Advent Reconciliation Services:

St. Mary, Carlyle: Dec. 4 at 3:00pm
St. Bernard, Albers: Dec. 11 at 1:00pm
St. Francis, Aviston: Dec. 11 at 3:00pm
St. Mary, Centralia: Dec. 12 at 6:00pm
St. Mary, Centralia: Dec. 15 at 12:30pm
St. Augustine, Breese: Dec. 15 at 7:00pm
St. Mary, Mt. Vernon: Dec. 16 from 3:00pm - 9:00pm

2022 SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 2nd Sunday of Advent <i>Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.</i> <i>Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12</i>	5 Advent Weekday We anticipate God's restoration of the world. <i>Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26</i>	6 St. Nicholas <i>Like a shepherd he feeds his flock.</i> <i>Isaiah 40:1-11 Matthew 18:12-14</i>	7 St. Ambrose We do not walk alone—he is near. <i>Isaiah 40:25-31 Matt. 11:28-30</i>	8 Immaculate Conception Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us. <i>Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38</i>	9 St. Juan Diego <i>The Lord will come; go out to meet him.</i> <i>Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19</i>	10 Advent Weekday Pray for eyes of faith to see as God hopes. <i>Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matt. 17: 9a, 10-13</i>