

When the fullness  
of time had come  
**GOD** sent  
his **SON**  
born of a woman  
born under the law  
to ransom those  
under the law

Solemnity of Mary  
The Holy Mother of God

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## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

# Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2023

### 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

**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** - 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:** Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm

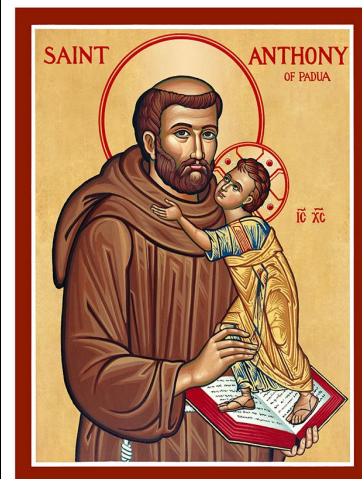
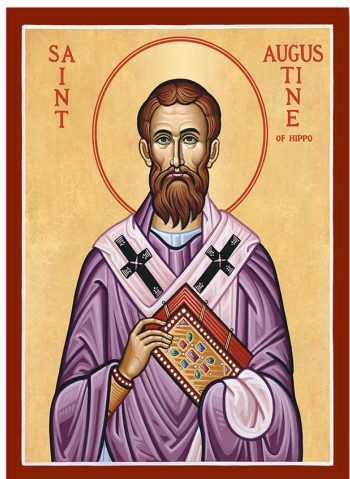
Thursday 2:00 - 5:00pm

**Office is Closed:** Monday, January 2 - New Year Holiday

**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm

**Bulletin deadline:** Wednesday at 10 a.m.



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January 1, 2023

The Catholic Communities of

## St. Augustine

Mon No Services  
 Tues No Services  
 Wed 7:25 am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions  
 8:00 am Increased Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 Thu No Services  
 Fri 8:00 am Respect for life at all stages  
 Sat 4:00 pm Steve Richter †  
 Paul & Mary Ann Meyer †  
 Brent Grapperhaus †  
 Sun 8:00 am Paul Meier †  
 Wendell Loepker †

## St. Anthony

Mon No Services  
 Tues No Services  
 Wed No Services  
 Thu 7:30 am Increased Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 Fri No Services  
 Sat **No Service**  
 Sun 9:30 am Rita & Brian Duncan †  
 Cathy Wolfe †  
 Syl & Betty Schaefer †  
 Paul Lammers †  
 Trevor Hubbard †  
 Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 7-Jan 4:00pm	Sunday 8-Jan 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker Brennan&BraydenWobbbe	
Lectors	Emily Timmermann	Justin Foppe
Gift Bearers	Richter Family	Loepker Family
Extraordinary Ministers	Phyllis Berndsen Emma Huelskamp Karen Huelskamp	Ian Berndsen Phyllis Berndsen Carmen Foppe
January Ushers	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue Volunteer

#### Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

Jan. 1 Julie Hummert Jan. 8 Nancy Renschen

#### Sacristan

Jan. 1-7 Lynn Maue Jan. 8-14 Phyllis Berndsen

#### ATTENDANCE

December 24.....302  
 December 25.....85

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Christmas- Loose \$ 489.00 Envelopes \$ 2,960.00(49)  
 Dec. 24/25 Regular Envelopes \$ 2,070.00(42)  
**Total \$ 5,519.00**

#### Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$140.00(3), Christmas Memorial \$70.00(3),  
 Collection for the Needy \$ 390.00(18), First Offer. \$2.00(4)  
 Immaculate Conception \$10.00(1), Sister Parish \$52.00(2)  
 Solemnity of Mary \$5.00(1)

**Roof Campaign: \$ 20,125.00(60)**

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

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 8-Jan 9:30am
Altar Servers	Caden Pate Tanner Pate
Lectors	Larry Kampwerth
Gift Bearers	Shubert/Deiters Family
Greeters	Etheridge Family
Extraordinary Ministers	Karen Becker Larry Kampwerth Gerri Pollmann
Ushers	Mike Ehteridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson Tom Mensing

#### Sacristan

Jan. 1-7 Bev Carter Jan. 8-14 Etta Kampwerth

#### ATTENDANCE

December 24 .....103  
 December 25 .....87

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Christmas- Loose \$ 212.25 Envelopes \$ 5,680.00(36)  
 Dec. 24/25 Regular Envelopes \$ 1,582.00(21)  
**Total \$ 7,474.25**

#### Other Envelopes:

Building \$ 450.00(4), Christmas Memorial \$25.00(1)  
 Collection for the Needy \$645.00(20), Sister \$ 40.00(1)

**Picnic Campaign: \$ 17,475.00 (65)**

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

Dear Friends,

How appropriate that on the first day of every year we honor Mary, the Holy Mother of God, for it was her willing obedience to God's plan that enabled the Incarnation and therefore initiated what in time became Christianity. Today is also the World Day of Peace and so we look to Mary, the Queen of Peace—who bore the Prince of Peace—as our model and inspiration for holding peace in our hearts, our communities, and in our world.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** As the new year dawns, we realize the blessings that we have been given. God blesses the Chosen People as they invoke God's name. We are blessed as daughters and sons of God, able to call God, "Abba, Father!" Like the shepherds, who heard the message of the angels and went to find the word made flesh, let us listen to the word of God, then go forth praising and glorifying God.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The role of Mary in the work of salvation was shown at the birth of our Lord, who did not diminish His mother's virginal integrity but sanctified it, when the Mother of God joyfully showed her first-born Son to the shepherds and Magi. After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church?

**A REMINDER:** Each new year brings with it uncertainty but also hope and promise. May 2023 be a year of grace and favor for you and a time of many blessings.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What happened in my life in 2022 that I treasure in my heart? How do I recognize God's role in these blessings?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## St. Augustine News. . .

Please join us after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, January 8 to help take down the Christmas Decorations. Many hands make light work!

**Luncheon & Quilt Bingo :** Sunday, January 15. Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Bingo begins at 2p.m. Last Names L-Z are asked to bring Desserts.

**Worker schedules have been sent out for Jan-April.**

**Giving Wreath - This is the final weekend to turn in your donation.** If you have forgotten your Giving Wreath envelope, it's not too late! Please use the mail slot in the church office door to drop it off and I will deposit in in to the wishing well for you.

### **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.

**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.

**If you did not receive the book, *The Wisdom of the Saints* at the Masses the weekend of Christmas, you are in luck!** We have a few more copies left and they are available in the gathering space and at the north & south entrances. Please be sure to stop by and grab your free copy.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**-Reminder Parish Office is Closed Monday, January 2, 2023.**

**-Y.F.F. - First Day Back Wednesday, January 4 at 6:45pm. Mass - Wednesday, January 11 6:45pm**

**-First Friday Benediction - Friday, January 6 at 7:00pm**

**-Padre Pio Mass - Saturday, January 7 at 9:00am. Rosary starts at 8:30am**

**-Youth Ministry Meeting - Sunday, January 8 at noon at St. Dominic cafeteria. Any high school youth helping with the Luke 18 should attend.**

**-Ladies Bunko - Monday, January 16 at 1pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5.00. All women from local parishes are invited.**

## St. Anthony News. . .

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council Meeting:** Thursday, January 5 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday, January at 7:30pm

Please join us Monday, January 9 at 6:00pm to help take down the Christmas Decorations. Many hands make light work!

**St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party** is Monday, January 16 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:**

**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.

**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.

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**Need a New Year's Resolution? Join a Parish Ministry! Choir, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Usher, Sacristan...if are interested, we will help you find the best place for you!** For more information, St. Anthony Parishioners, please contact the church office at 618-227-8236 or Jay Fowler at 618-973-3162 and St. Augustine Parishioners please call the church office at 618-526-4362 or Phyllis Berndsen at 618-791-0069.

## 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/](http://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](mailto:franetter@gmail.com), [myrtrollins@gmail.com](mailto:myrtrollins@gmail.com) or [essenpreis@charter.net](mailto: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	Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers
Gabrielle Ludwig	Carol Meier	Joann Maue
Dana Beckmann-Marks		Carol Niemeyer
Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters	Kathy Pingsterhaus
Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann	Pearl Richter
Pat Rollins	Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Jim Stroot	Arlecia Stamps	Rachel Siefker
Clete Timmermann	Lucille Trame	Mark Wasser
Dottie Wellinghoff	Bernard Wempe	Agnes White
Stan Wolfe	special intentions(3)	



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

### Is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a holy day of obligation?

Yes, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation. The Church encourages all Catholics, who are able, to attend Mass on the Solemnity. The [USCCB](http://USCCB.org) allows two exceptions, however: when the Solemnity falls on a Saturday or Monday, "the precept to attend Mass is abrogated." Most likely, in years when the Solemnity falls on one of these days, your parish will celebrate the Solemnity the Sunday before.



### Vocations Corner:

"My serious discernment of the priesthood began with my discovery of St. John Bosco when I was 16. I received a letter about his life from a vocation director for the Salesians – the religious order he founded – and the more I learned, the more I wanted to become a priest. I was inspired by the way St. John Bosco allowed God to work in his life and his work to help those most in need. After my sophomore year at Louisiana Tech University, I again felt God calling, however, this time I realized that God was calling me to the diocesan priesthood. Once I graduated, I entered seminary. To anyone else discerning the priesthood, I offer the same advice I received from the vocation director for the Salesians: Stay close to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Mother. Jesus and Mary will guide you."

**Fr. Raney Johnson** - Diocese of Shreveport; *Columbia Magazine* Nov. 2022

### 2023 SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

#### Daily Scripture and Reflections during Christmastide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 SOLEMNITY of MARY</b> Let us celebrate Mary's "YES" to the Lord. <i>Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21</i>	<b>2 Sts. Basil and Gregory</b> <i>Sing joyfully to the Lord all you lands.</i> <i>1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28</i>	<b>3 Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> <i>The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.</i> <i>1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34</i>	<b>4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b> Be righteous and holy and share the Good News. <i>1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42</i>	<b>5 St. John Neumann</b> We can love In baptism, we pass through death to new life. <i>1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51</i>	<b>6 St. Andre Bessette</b> <i>God has testified on behalf of his Son.</i> <i>1 John 5:5-13 Mark 1:7-11</i>	<b>7 St. Raymond of Penyafort</b> Listen to and do what the Lord tells you. <i>1 John 5:14-21 John 2:1-11</i>