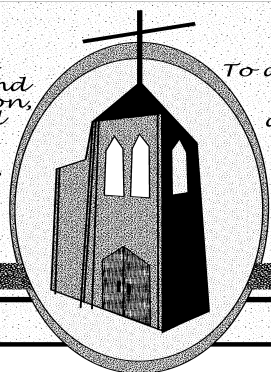


The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? This I ask of the Lord, this I seek.



To dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of my life, that I may gaze upon the beauty of the Lord.

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Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Third Sunday in Ordinary

January 22, 2023

Parish Partnership Weekend 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 : Offered annually. 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.

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

Parish Staff

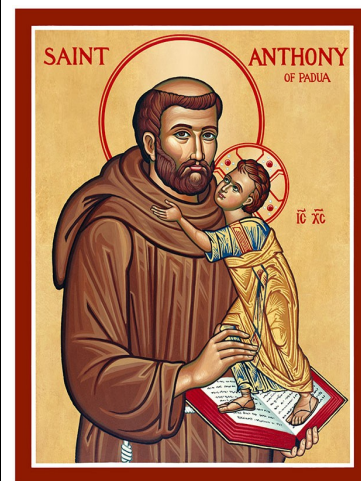
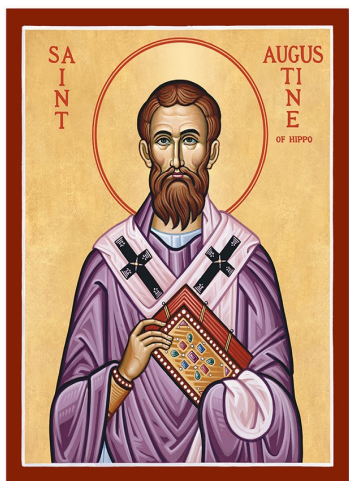
Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	791-0069
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Mensing	977-1569
Maintenance:	Richard Korte	402-5964
Office Manager:	Carol Hilmes	526-4362 227-8236
Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Monday & Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm Friday 8:00am - 11:00am

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 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 Living & Deceased of the Louis Korte Family
Sun 8:00 am The Deceased Educators and Staff Members from Our Catholic Schools

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Sunday, January 29th Catholic Schools Week
 St. Augustine 8:00am

St. Anthony 9:30am



ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 28-Jan 4:00pm	Sunday 29-Jan 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker	MD/ASA Students
Lectors	Tommy Evans-Hagen	MD/ASA Students
Gift Bearers	Korte Family	MD/ASA Students
Extraordinary Ministers	Lynn Maue Karen Huelskamp Katie Siefker	MD Students Faculty/Board Members
January Ushers	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	MD Students Faculty/ Board Members

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

Jan. 22 Julie Hummert Jan. 29 Nancy Renschen

Sacristan

Jan. 15-21 Katie Siefker Jan. 22-28 Lynn Maue

ATTENDANCE

January 14.....162
 January 15.....134

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 14/15 Loose \$ 187.00 Envelopes \$ 3,015.00(64)
Total \$ 3,202.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$380.00(6), Christmas 50.00(1), Education \$65.00(3), First Offer. \$14.00(7), Sister Parish \$22.00(4), Solemnity of Mary \$1.00(1)

Roof Campaign: \$ 32,175.00(29.8%)(69)

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

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 29-Jan 9:30am
Altar Servers	MD/ASA Students
Lectors	MD/ASA Students
Gift Bearers	MD/ASA Students
Greeters	MD/ASA Students
Extraordinary Ministers	Karen Beckemeyer Jay Fowler Lisa Johnson
Ushers	MD/ASA Students

Sacristan

Jan. 22-28 Annette Burkhardt
 Jan. 29-Feb 4 Audrey Davis

ATTENDANCE

January 15104

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 15 Loose \$ 51.00 Envelopes \$ 1,297.00(36)
Total \$ 1,348.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$25.00(1), Cemetery \$3.00(1), Education \$55.00(6), Sister Parish \$137.00(12)

Picnic Campaign: \$ 18,225.00 (69)

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

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, recognizing the centrality of God's word in the life of the Church. Saint Jerome, who translated most of the Bible into Latin in the fourth century, wrote, "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Every time we come to Mass we listen to the words of scripture, conscious that God's word is a living word, speaking to us in our age as powerfully and relevantly as when it was written. Let us resolve to make God's word a guiding force in our lives.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: On this Sunday of the Word of God we hear a dramatic example of how words written in one era come alive centuries later in a new context. Isaiah saw that Judah's king had turned his back on his own people, but also saw a day when God's ultimate triumph would be realized. Eight hundred years later, Matthew noted that Jesus came from the same region Isaiah mentioned, giving new meaning to the "great light" who overcame the darkness. Listening to God's holy word, let us reflect on how the light of Christ continues to overcome the darkness.

STEWARDSHIP: The Lord's way is not a way of comfortable living. It is costly grace to follow Jesus: costly, because it requires a disciple for Jesus' sake to put aside cravings for domination, possession, and control; grace, because it confers true grace and eternal life. Jesus sometimes describes a disciple's life in terms of being a steward: one to whom the owner of a household turns over responsibility for caring for the property, managing affairs, making resources yield as much as possible, and sharing the resources with others.

A REMINDER: On this weekend of the 50th Remembrance of the Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade, although the Dobbs decision last year overturned most of the 1973 decision, we know we live in a State in which abortion and anti-life forces are taking greater hold. Let us not give up the spiritual battle of praying for a Respect for Life mentality in Illinois.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Can I commit myself to studying scripture daily in 2023, making it central in my life?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30pm

Building & Grounds Committee: Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30pm

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, February 14 at 7:30pm

All meetings are held in the cafeteria of the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.

Gross receipts from the January Luncheon & Bingo were \$5,202.00, of which \$640.00 was from the quilt raffle. The winner of the Quilt Raffle was Janice Suhl of Breese. **Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success!**

Pro-Life Baby Shower - A play pen is located in the vestibule to collect smaller items. You may also donate with cash or checks made out to "Pregnancy Care Clinic" or "PCC" and deposit in the Wishing Well located by the play pen. Contact Roger Foppe at 339-7770 for larger items.

Quilting Group Quilting group will meet every Monday & Thursday from 9am - 4pm at the Parish Center in the quilting room. Come & join the fun...you'll be in stitches!

Holy Name Auction is right around the corner, on Saturday March 11. Setup will begin on Monday, February 27, 5:00-9:00pm.

St. Anthony News. . .

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting: Thursday, February 16 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, February 16 at 7:30pm

Cosgrove's Kitchen is the Charity of the Month for January. Please place your donation in a marked envelope in the collection basket.

Make sure that all checks are made out to Cosgrove's Kitchen. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party is Monday, February 20 at 1:00 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.

Thursday, February 9 at 7:30pm Pro-Life Mass. Please join us in praying for those that cannot pray for themselves.

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.

Just a reminder; In October a request to update your personal information for church records was mailed to you. 50% of you have responded, but we still are waiting for the other 50%.

Upcoming Events:

- **St. Dominic's Bunco & Euchre Social** Sunday, January 22 at 1:00pm in the Parish Center. Admission is \$5 and includes games, snacks & prizes.
- **North Central Vicariate Cancer Mass** at St. Ann Church in Nashville Tuesday, January 24 Confession at 6:15pm and Mass at 7:00pm.
- **Parish Family Fellowship** Wednesday, January 25 in the St. Dominic Annex Building on Cherry Street. Fellowship will be held after 8:00am Mass.
- **Trivia Night** hosted by St. Augustine Saturday, February 4 at 6:30pm at the K of C Hall in Breese. \$100 per Team(max of 8 people) - Individual Spots are available for \$15 each. Please call or text (618)210-7099 to reserve your spot.
- **Youth Ministry Meeting** - Special Olympics for basketball is 2/5/23 at Wesclin. Any High School youth who wants to help, contact Diane 618-910-9266. Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme. Please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie or Diane to be added to the groupme.
- **Ladies Bunko** - Monday, February 20 at 1pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5.00. All women from local parishes are invited.

Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

5th Sunday Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, January 29 8:00am-11:30am at the Breese KC Hall. Dine-in Adults \$10 & Children \$5. All Carry-out \$10

Pork Chop Dinner at Messiah Lutheran Church, Carlyle on Sunday, January 29 10:30am-1:30pm. \$13 Meal includes smoked pork chop, twice baked potato, green beans, roll & dessert. Curbside only

13th Annual Euchre Tournament - Friday, February 3 at Sts. Peter & Paul Grade School Gym in Waterloo. Doors open at 6:30. Tournament starts at 7pm. Cost is \$25 & included 7 rounds, Beverages & all you can eat fried chicken. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

Trivia Night - Hosted by St. Augustine Parish Council on Saturday, February 4 at 6:30pm at the KC Hall in Breese. \$100 per Team (max of 8 people) - Individual Spots are available for \$15 each. Please call or text (618)210-7099 to reserve your spot.

Mexican Fish Fry - Friday February 17 4:30pm-7:30pm at Damiansville Gym at 1 West Main, Damiansville. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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.



The students from ASA and MD will be participating in a special Mass to mark the beginning of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, Jan 29th. Please join us. "Thank You" for supporting Catholic Education.

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

Interested in the Diaconate Program? The Diocese will be holding an informational meeting at the Cathedral Undercroft on January 28, to review the process for applying to the diaconate and disseminating application packets. Interested? Talk with your Pastor.

Saint Quote:

Have patience with all things-but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that.
~St. Francis de Sales~

Vocations Corner:

Today's Gospel is the story of Jesus beginning His Church on earth. He calls Peter and Andrew to be "fishers of men". He likewise enlists James and John to follow Him. We are ALL called to be fishers of men, women and children through the example of our daily lives. We are charged with helping each other live the vocation we've each been uniquely called to follow. We need to minimally pray each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life.

2023 THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Our salvation is at hand. <i>Isaiah 8:23-9:3</i> <i>1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17</i> <i>Matt. 4:12-23</i>	23 Day of Prayer For Penance Remember the unborn not given a chance to live. <i>Heb. 9:15, 24-28</i> <i>Mark 3:22-30</i>	24 St. Francis de Sales We are all Christ's brothers and sisters. <i>Hebrews 10:1-10</i> <i>Mark 3:31-35</i>	25 Conversion of St. Paul Share the Good News with others. <i>Acts 9:1-22</i> <i>Mark 16:15-16</i>	26 Sts. Timothy & Titus A lamp to my feet and a light to my path. <i>Titus 1:1-5 or</i> <i>2 Timothy 1:1-8</i> <i>Luke 10:1-9</i>	27 St. Angela Merici Nurture your faith to possess life. <i>Hebrews 10:32-39</i> <i>Mark 4:26-34</i>	28 St. Thomas Aquinas In the storms of life, we need a strong faith. <i>Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19</i> <i>Mark 4:35-41</i>