



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31, 2023

Directory

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362

St. Augustine Parish Center (618)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 (618)227-8236

All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese

Website: www.asasaints.com (618)526-4323

Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese

School Website: www.materdeiknights.org (618)526-7216

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org

www.bellevillemessenger.org

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel (618)722-5068

<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>

Respect Life Ministry (618)722-5040

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education:

OCIA/RCIA For more info please call one of the church office(s).

Youth Faith Formation Classes: Call CRE – Dan Robben at (618) 604-3792 or the parish office for more information.

Youth Ministry Moderators:

Diane Klostermann (618)910-9266 Cheryl Loepker (618)526-7594

Angie Pollmann (618)604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

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.**

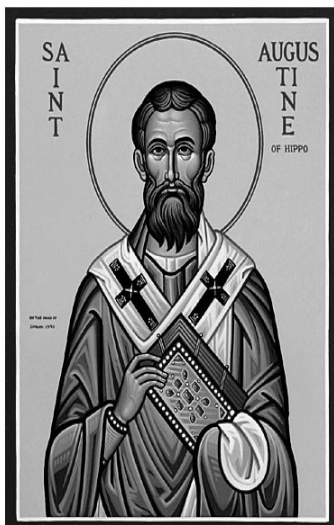
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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.



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566

Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Jay Fowler (618)973-3162

Maintenance: Richard Korte (618)402-5964

Office Manager: Carol Hilmes (618)526-4362

(618)227-8236

Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

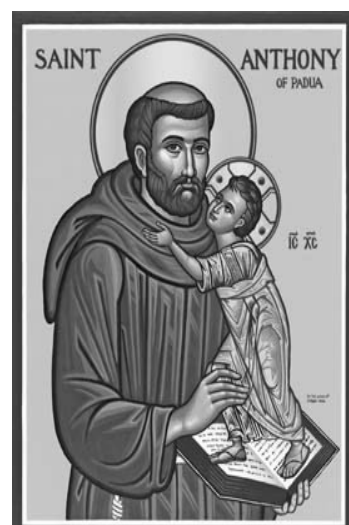
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Monday - Closed – New Year's Day, Wednesday 9:00 - 3:30pm, Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm & Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at Noon



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

12/31 Sun	8:00am	Parish Faith Communities of St. Augustine, St. Anthony & St. Dominic
1/1/2024 Mon		No Services
01/02 Tues		No Services
01/03 Wed		No Services
01/04 Thu		No Services
01/05 Fri	7:25am 8:00am	Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
01/06 Sat	4:00pm	Kathy Book † Brent Grapperhaus † Wendell Loepker † Paul & Mary Ann Meyer †

St. Anthony

12/31 Sun	9:30am	Parish Faith Communities of St. Anthony, St. Augustine & St. Dominic
1/1/2024 Mon	9:00am	<i>Solemnity of Mary Mother of God</i> Peace in the World
01/02 Tues		No Services
01/03 Wed		No Services
01/04 Thu	7:30am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
01/05 Fri		No Services
01/06 Sat		No Services
01/07 Sun	9:30am	Living & Deceased of Joseph & Anna Kauling Family

Solemnity of Mary : St. Dominic - 11:00am

A special thank you to everyone who has served in any and all ministries at St. Anthony & St. Augustine in 2023. We are blessed to have you as an example of faith in action to all of those in your home and community!

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers*	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Mon., Jan. 1 9:00am	Luke Etheridge Caden Holtgrave	Brenda Aeschbacher Carol Hilmes	Grace Etheridge	John Hilmes Steve Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Ushers	Karri & Keith Kampwerth
Sun., Jan. 7 9:30am	Landon Grapperhaus Nolan Rist	Diane Winkeler Kelly Pollmann	Carolyn Davenport Reagan Porter	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann Gary Winkeler	Kauling Family	John Hilmes Drew Pollmann

Sacristan : Dec. 31 -Jan. 6 Audrey Davis

Jan. 7 - 13

Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	January Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat., Jan. 6 4:00pm		Karen Boeckman	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Book Family	Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs
Sun., Jan. 7 8:00am	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser	Jay Schneider	Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue	Ushers	Jerry & Judy Korte

Sacristan : Dec. 31 -Jan. 6 Phyllis Berndsen

Jan. 7 - 13

Katie Siefker

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Dec. 31- Julie Hummert

Jan. 7 - Nancy Renschen

Dear Friends,

When Jesus was born into the world, he was born into a family. Today we celebrate the Holy Family, a model for us all to emulate. Do we love and respect our children as Joseph and Mary did their Son? Do we love and honor our parents as Jesus did his own? Do we nurture the bonds in our family as the Holy Family did? On this final day of the year, let us resolve to pray to the Holy Family for guidance and support, as we look to them for inspiration.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today we hear practical guidance and wonderful inspiration regarding treating those close to us, particularly family members. Sirach, which has provided moral teachings since the second century BCE, speaks of the honor we owe our parents, especially as they age. Saint Paul counsels the early Christians in the virtues that should direct how we treat others. Luke relates the profound responses the child Jesus elicited in the temple when Mary and Joseph presented him to the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP: The activity of giving grows out of an attitude of gratitude. After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship in their fullest sense. All of their essential elements are found in her life: she was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively, and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as "handmaid" in terms of service and fidelity. Joseph's life also reflects an obedience to God's will. Does our attitude of gratitude show in the way in which we use our time, our talent, and our treasure?

A REMINDER: What a beautiful image: the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary, and Joseph experiencing their loving, warm, and welcoming home environment – a model for all families to follow in order to be "holy" as well.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How does my faith affect the way that I treat the members of my family? How can my faith help me grow to be a better parent/sibling/daughter/son?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

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

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

Bldng & Grnds Committee: Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30pm

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, February 13 at 7:30pm

Giving Tree Update: Sunday, December 31 is your last day to turn in your envelope(s).

Pastoral Council's 2nd Annual Trivia Night is Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 6:30pm. For more info, see the flyer that's on the bulletin board in the gathering space. Any questions or to register, contact Donny Petterson at 618-210-7099. Sign up soon! Spaces are limited.

Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 9th.
Auction setup begins on Monday, February 26th.
Start gathering your items now!

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Dec. 23 4pm171 Dec. 24 8am.....94
Dec. 24 4pm370 Dec. 25 8am.....70

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: Dec. 23: \$438.00 Dec. 24: \$110.00
Dec. 24: \$611.00 Dec. 25: \$163.00
Envelopes: Dec. 23: \$1,220.00(31) Dec. 24: 540.00(13)
Dec. 24: \$1,875.00(26) Dec. 25: \$920.00(16)
Total: \$5,877.00

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$250.00(3), Christmas \$960.00(12), Christmas Flowers \$120.00(2), Collection for Needy \$355.00(16), General Collection \$390.00(10), Immaculate Conception \$200.00(2), Ret. Relig. \$70.00(2), Sister Parish \$80.00(5), Solemnity of Mary \$20.00(2)

November E-Giving:

Building Fund \$195.00(7) General \$590.00(8)

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Thursday, January 4 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, January 4 at 7:30pm

Thank you to all who were sponsors for the Jesse Tree.
Thank you for being the light of Christ to others.

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-First Friday Benediction: Friday, January 5 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, January 6. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-Baptismal Prep Class for January will be held at St. Anthony on Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday, January 5.



St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Dec. 24 9:30am.....79
Dec. 24 6pm ...Not Recorded Dec. 25 10am.....93

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: Dec. 24: \$37.00 Dec. 25: \$42.00
Dec. 24: \$1,723.00
Envelopes: Dec. 24: \$822.20(33) Dec. 25: \$4,120.00(24)
Dec. 24: \$1,430.00(17) Dec. 25: \$4,120.00(24)
Total: \$8,174.20

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$5.00(1), Christmas \$180.00(4), Christmas Flowers \$20.00(1), Collection for the Needy \$665.00(17), Education \$15.00(3), General Collection \$25.00(1), Immaculate Conception \$2.00(1), Sister Parish \$32.00(3)

December Automatic Contributions:

Building \$100.00(1) General \$1,870.00(14)

Meals & Events:

Breese Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast Sunday, December 31 8:00am - 11:00am at the Breese KC Hall at 480 N. Walnut, Breese. Dine-in Adults \$10.00 & Dine-in Childre(12 & under) \$5.00. Children 12 & under in Christmas shirts are FREE! **All carry-outs are \$10.00 each.** Santa & Mrs. Clause will be there from 9:00am - 11:00am.

Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center – I Want to See You

Our men's retreat allows you to experience our "I Want to See You" retreat while encompassing your inner light. This retreat centers on the story of the man born blind. Come and share the experience of being noticed by Jesus, touched, healed and called to witness to the new sight God's love provides. Cost: \$200.00 per person (includes lodging and meals). *See the letter on the bulletin board for the full schedule.* Register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/> or call 618-397-0584.

Catholic Speed Dating for ages 21 -30 on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 6:30pm at St. Nicholas Parish Center. St. Nicholas is located at 625 St. Nicholas Dr., OFallon. Advance registration is required. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Ss. Peter & Paul Women's ACTS Retreat Coming Soon - February 8-11, 2024 All women over the age of 18 are invited to join us for our women's ACTS retreat to be held February 8-11, 2024 at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, strengthen your faith and build lasting relationships with women at Ss. Peter & Paul and surrounding parishes. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or call Courtney Harper at 314.922.8459 or Tara Phillips 618.340.2138.

Youth Ministry News:

Next Mass hop for the Confirmation class and youth ministry will be 1/7/24 9:30 am at St. Felicitas Beaver Prairie **Next youth ministry meeting will be 1/7/24 at St. Dominic cafeteria at noon.** Anyone wanting to help with Luke 18 should attend.

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	Edwin Albers	Norb Albers
Ruth Albers	Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein
Megan Brandmeyer	Sadie Bryan	Christie Dust
Betty Erlinger	Roger Foppe	Joe Fragile
JoAnn Gray	Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Mike Haar	Allen Hagen
Jim Haukup	Mary Heimann	Richard Hellige
Carlos Hill		Rich Holtgrave
Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen
Tony Jansen	Etta Kampwerth	Travis Knolhoff
Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers	Gabrielle Ludwig
Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks	Mary Ann Maue
Carol Meier	Doris Mueller	Mark Niemeyer
Rachel Peters	Kathy Pingsterhaus	Andy Rakers
Jerome Ratermann	Pearl Richter	Pat Rollins
Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Rachel Siefker
Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame	Lucille Trame
Mark Wasser	Dottie Wellingshoff	Bernard Wempe
Agnes White	Special Intentions	

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

The Prayer List and Active Military Prayer List will be getting reformatted at the beginning of 2024. Please be sure to contact the office if you would like to added to, or continue to be on either prayer list. All others will be removed.

Youth Faith Formation (Y.F.F.) News:

-First Day of YFF in 2024 is Wednesday, January 10

All Saints Academy Building Update: As we close out the year we reflect on how blessed we are. The construction is progressing, and we continue to receive great community support. The framework for the building is being constructed, and the walls and ceiling of the classroom which will also serve as a storm shelter are nearing completion. Together we are strong, and together we have raised \$ 2,052,919.18 . We are still reaching for our goal of \$3,000,000 to complete the new addition and the renovation of the gym entrance and two classrooms. Thank you for all you have done and will do in the future to help provide more learning space at All Saints Academy. We hope you have a blessed Christmas and New Year!

2024 SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Christmastide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Feast of the Holy Family Imitate the Holy Family, the true model of life. <i>Gen. 15:1-6; 21:1-3</i> <i>Heb. 11:8, 11-12, 17-19</i> <i>Luke 2:22-40</i>	1 SOLEMNITY of MARY Let us begin our New Year with a prayerful hope-fulness <i>Numbers 6:22-27</i> <i>Galatians 4:4-7</i> <i>Luke 2:16-21</i>	2 Sts. Basil and Gregory We must confess Jesus Christ as Son of God and Messiah <i>1 John 2:22-28</i> <i>John 1:19-28</i>	3 Most Holy Name of Jesus Let us always use the name of Jesus with reverence. <i>1 John 2:29-3:6</i> <i>John 1:29-34</i>	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Discipleship means seeking and following Jesus. <i>1 John 3:7-10</i> <i>John 1:35-42</i>	5 St. John Neumann Confidence is found through following Christ. <i>1 John 3:11-21</i> <i>John 1:43-51</i>	6 St. Andre Bessette <i>Live joyfully as one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.</i> <i>1 John 5:5-13</i> <i>Mark 1:7-11</i>