



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

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

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St. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

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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.**

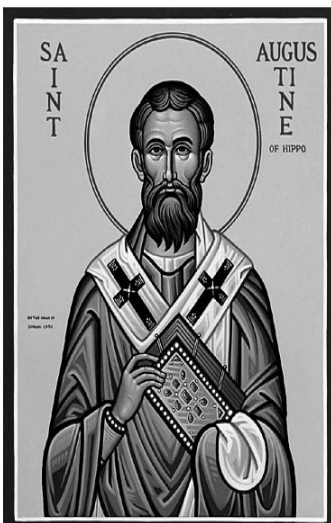
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

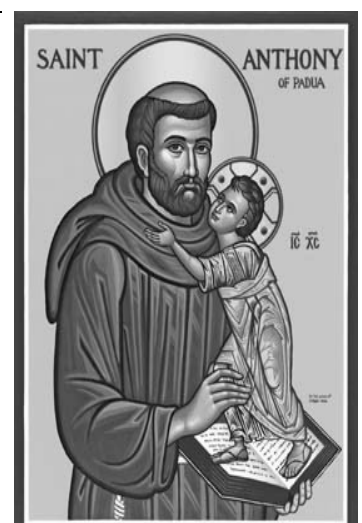
Office Hours

Breese: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at Noon



Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024
The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

01/07 Sun 8:00am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
 01/08 Mon No Services
 01/09 Tues No Services
 01/10 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
 01/11 Thu No Services
 01/12 Fri 8:00am A.S.A. All Schools Mass (St. Dominic)
 01/13 Sat 4:00pm Virginia Thuenemann †
 01/14 Sun 8:00am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine

St. Anthony

01/07 Sun 9:30am Living & Deceased of Joseph & Anna Kauling Family
 01/08 Mon No Services
 01/09 Tues 7:30am Living & Deceased of the Eugene Murphy Family
 01/10 Wed No Services
 01/11 Thu No Services
 01/12 Fri 8:00am A.S.A. All Schools Mass (St. Dominic)
 01/13 Sat No Services
 01/14 Sun 9:30am Wally & Renee Holtgrave †

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers*	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun., Jan. 14 9:30am	Olivia Etheridge Savanna Hopkins	Karri Kampwerth Myra Brown	Larry Kampwerth	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth Doc Kapp	Holtgrave Family	Karen Beckemeyer Geri Pollmann
Sacristan : Jan. 7 - 13 Bev Carter Jan. 14- 20 Pauline Albers						

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	January Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat., Jan. 13 4:00pm	Zander Rutz	Katie Siefker	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Kruep Family	Karen Huelskamp Ralph Kuhl
Sun., Jan. 14 8:00am		Alex Wiegmann	Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue	Ushers	Justin Foppe Alex Wiegmann
Sacristan : Jan. 7 - 13 Katie Siefker Jan. 14 - 20 Lynn Maue					
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Jan. 7 - Julie Hummert Jan. 14 - Nancy Renschen					

Youth Faith Formation (Y.F.F.)

News:

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

-YFF Mass January 24 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic. Please join your student in worship.

Youth Ministry News:

-Next mass hop for the confirmation class and high school youth ministry has been **changed to 1/21/24** at St. Felicitas Beaver Prairie at the 9:30 am liturgy.

-Next youth ministry meeting will be 1/7/24 at St. Dominic cafeteria at noon. Anyone wanting to help with Luke 18 should attend.

Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme.

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.

Moderators Needed : If you are interested in becoming a moderator for Youth Ministry, please speak to your priest for more information.

Dear Friends,

Today we recall the magi, who, drawn by the star, journeyed from distant lands to find the newborn king of the Jews and present him with their finest gifts. We each make our own journey to the Lord, and when we come to celebrate the Eucharist we offer our finest gifts - your prayers, our lives, our future - to him whose birth we have just marked. Let us in turn welcome all those who are making their journeys from near and far to worship the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: When Isaiah wrote the poem that we hear today, the Israelites had just returned from decades of exile in Babylon. Judah was devastated and left desolate, but Isaiah saw it through eyes of faith. The magi must have seen with eyes of faith as well in order to present a newborn in a feeding trough with expensive gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As members of the one body of Christ, let us listen to God's word with ears of faith, recognizing ourselves in those who come to praise and worship the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP: Opening their coffers was part of the prayer of the Magi. Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ has its beginning in baptism, the sacrament of faith. Faith joins individuals and the community of Jesus' followers in intimacy with their Lord and leads them to live as His disciples. Stewardship is what we do after we say we believe. How often do we open our coffers to those around us who are in need?

A REMINDER: Also known as "Little Christmas", the Orthodox Churches celebrate the Epiphany as we celebrate Christmas. The Magi, whose number is often debated but traditionally numbered as three since there was the offering of the three gifts and which specific regions they came from, offers us an insight into what "treasure" we can offer "ourselves" to the Lord.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Have I had an epiphany, a sudden insight, after an experience where I've recognized an encounter with Christ? If I cannot recall one, can I imagine how it could happen?

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

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

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

Giving Tree Update: Thank you to everyone who participated. Your generosity is appreciated!

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. 30 4pm142 Dec. 31 8am.....128

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: Dec. 30: \$405.00 Dec. 31: \$126.00

Envelopes: Dec. 30: \$1,530.00(29) Dec. 31: \$6700.00(20)

Total: \$2,731.00

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$175.00(3), Christmas \$845.00(18), Collection for Needy \$145.00(10), Education \$1,005.00(2), Immaculate Conception \$25.00(3), Ret. Relig. \$15.00(2), Sister Parish \$5.00(1), Solemnity of Mary \$115.00(8)

November E-Giving:

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

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Men's Club Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7pm at the Parish Center

Finance Council Meeting Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, March 7 at 7:30pm

Christmas Un-decorating Monday, January 8 at 9am

Bunko and Dessert Party is Monday, January 15 at 1:00 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-First Friday Benediction: Friday, February 2 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, February 3. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-Baptismal Prep Class for February will be held at St. Anthony on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday, February 9.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Dec. 31 6pm110 Jan. 1 10am.....75

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: Dec. 31: \$40.00 Jan 1: \$16.00

Envelopes: Dec. 31: \$1,805.00(40) Jan 1: \$510.00(20)

Total: \$2,371.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$45.00(2), Christmas \$1,355.00(12), Sister Parish \$5.00(1), Solemnity of Mary \$75.00(2)

December Automatic Contributions:

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

Meals & Events:

Diocesan Dr. King Observance Sunday, January 14 at St. Augustine of Hippo Church, East St. Louis. Bishop McGovern will be the celebrant for the Mass at 9:30 AM followed by a Brunch at 11:00 and the Dr. King Memorial Program in the Church at 12, Noon. If you plan to attend the brunch please RSVP to the Church Office at 618-274-0655.

St. Rose Youth League Sausage & Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, January 14, 2024, from 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Rose Park in St. Rose, IL. We will be having a drive-thru. Adults \$14.00, Children \$7.00.

Proceeds to benefit St. Rose Youth League activities.

Healing Mass (AKA: Cancer Mass) on Tuesday, Jan 16 at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Parish, Mt. Vernon. We will start with a Rosary at 5:30, Adoration and Reconciliation from 6:00 to 6:45, Mass at 7:00. This is a vicariate wide Mass for those struggling with cancer or other debilitating health issues, or their family members.

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., O'Fallon. 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.

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 removed from either prayer list.

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2024 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 Feast of the Epiphany May we be led by the light to find him. <i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i> <i>Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6</i>	8 The Baptism of the Lord Through baptism we were adopted as God's child. <i>Isaiah 55:1-11</i> <i>1 John 5:1-9</i> <i>Mark 1:7-11</i>	9 Weekday In prayer, let us entrust our struggles to God. <i>1 Sam. 1:9-20</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i>	10 Weekday <i>My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.</i> <i>1 Sam. 3:1-10, 19-20</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	11 Weekday God's mercy alone redeems us. <i>1 Sam. 4:1-11</i> <i>Mark 1:40-45</i>	12 Weekday Faith brings both spiritual and physical healing. <i>1 Sam. 8:4-7, 10-22a</i> <i>Mark 2:1-12</i>	13 St. Hilary Each of us is the sinner Jesus came to redeem. <i>1 Sam. 9:1-4, 17-19,; 10:1a</i> <i>Mark 2:13-17</i>