

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 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

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 at least two months in advance.**

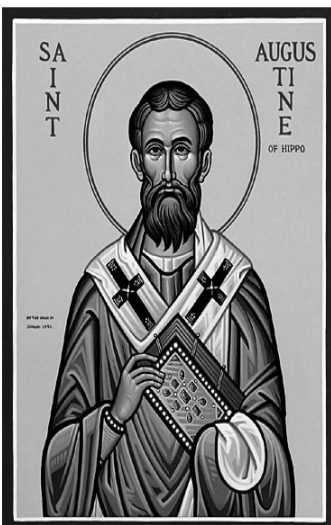
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

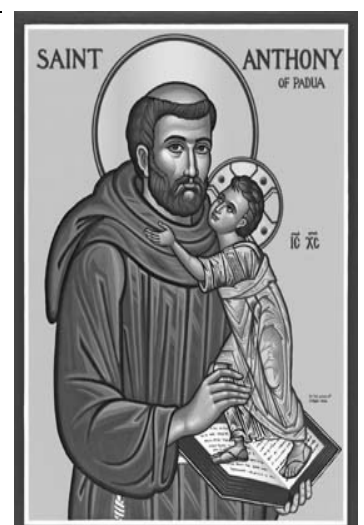
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Thurs. 2:00-5:00

Beckemeyer: Tues. & Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

02/11 Sun 8:00am Benjamin Wiegmann †
 02/12 Mon *No Services*
 02/13 Tues *No Services*
 02/14 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am *Poor Souls (Ash Wednesday)*
 02/15 Thu *No Services*
 02/16 Fri *No Services*
 02/17 Sat 4:00pm Deceased of the 4th Degree
 Bishop Althoff Assembly
 02/18 Sun 8:00am Scott Detmer †
 Al Mourlam †

St. Anthony

02/11 Sun 9:30am Edward Holthaus †
 02/12 Mon *No Services*
 02/13 Tues 7:30am Peace in the World
 02/14 Wed 7:00pm *Poor Souls (Ash Wednesday)*
 02/15 Thu 7:30am Vocations to Priesthood &
 Religious Life
 02/16 Fri 7:00pm *Lenten Services*
 02/17 Sat *No Services*
 02/18 Sun 9:30am Tom & Evelyn Johnson †

St. Dominic Ash Wednesday Services: 8:00am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm

Notice to all Parishioners: Please remember that your parish priest will not call, text or email you asking for financial assistance. There have been reports both locally and across the Diocese. This a scam, please do not respond.

If school is cancelled, so is Mass. Check school closings on the news stations.... Clinton County Schools

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Feb. 14th 7pm	Tanner Pate Nolan Rist	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler	Nicki Campbell	Mike & Sharon Peppenhurst Dennis Pollmann Gary Winkeler	Ushers	Steve Hilmes Gary Winkeler
Sun., Feb. 18 9:30am	Marshall Timmermann Sabrina Timmermann	Brenda Aeschbacher Carol Hilmes	John Hilmes	John Hilmes Steve Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Johnson Family	Olivia Etheridge Linda Mensing
Feb 11-17 Pauline Albers			Feb 18-24 Annette Burkhardt			

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	February Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Feb. 14th 8am	Men of the Parish	Phyllis Berndsen	Tom Berndsen, Ruth Rosen +2 more	ASA Students	To be Announced
Sat. Feb. 17 4:00pm	Daniel Becker Brennen Wobbe Brayden Wobbe	Knights of Columbus	Gerald & Rose Huelskamp Mark Kruep, Aggie Becker	Knights of Columbus	Karen Huelskamp Ralph Kuhl
Sun. Feb. 18 8:00am	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser	Thomas Schneirs	Eric Baumgartner Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes Kevin Jansen	Mourlam Family	Justin Foppe Alex Weigmann

Sacristan : Feb. 11-17 Phyllis Berndsen

Feb. 18-24 Katie Siefker

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Feb. 11 – Julie Hummert

Feb. 18 – Emily Timmermann

Dear Friends,

As we approach Ash Wednesday and the season of repentance and penitence, we hear how Jesus responded to a man who was considered unclean, both physically and spiritually. Over the following forty days, we will approach our Lord as sinners, in need of forgiveness, in need of being "made clean." May Jesus' response to the leper in today's Gospel assure us of his love and mercy for us despite our failings, despite our sinfulness.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In ancient times, when people contracted leprosy they were immediately excluded from the community, barred from contact with anyone else. But Jesus changed all that when a single leper came to him. Not only did he heal him, he did so by reaching out and touching him, breaking down the barrier between healthy and sick, between "clean" and "unclean." As Jesus did, so did Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, who wrote that he became an imitator of Christ. May the words we hear today inspire us to be imitators of Christ as well, breaking down barriers and reaching out to those who have been excluded.

STEWARDSHIP: How often are we genuinely moved with pity? How many requests on our time, our talent, and our treasure do we leave unanswered? Stewardship calls us to share ourselves and our gifts with others generously as members of one Christian community. Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They grow in a spirit of mercy and charity.

A REMINDER: Lent begins this coming Wednesday. Please post the Lenten regulations on your refrigerator and use the weekly Lenten bulletin insert as a guide for your spiritual journey of enrichment.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Who can I reach out to in order to help make my family/community/world whole? How can I go about doing so?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, February 29 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 29 at 7:30pm

Bldg & Grnds Committee: Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30pm
Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, February 13 at 7:30pm

Pro-Life Baby Shower - This is the final weekend for the Pro-Life Baby Shower. Thank you to all of those that have donated.

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, February 18. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Group 5 Workers for Bingo & Luncheon. Last names A-K please bring desserts.

Eucharistic Adoration outside of the Mass: Be patient with yourself. "Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you heard but did not hear it." Matthew 13:16-17

Beginning Tuesday, February 20 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm, and every Tuesday throughout Lent, our doors will be open for Eucharistic Adoration.

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

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Feb. 03 4pm149 Feb. 04 8am.....124

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 03 Loose: :\$153.00 Envelopes: \$1,990.00(52)
Feb. 04 Loose: :\$133.00 Envelopes: \$575.00(13)

Total: \$2,862.00

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$5.00(1), Black & Indian Missions \$5.00(1)
Bldg. Fund \$574.00(14), Education \$135.00(2) Sister Parish \$10.00(2)

December E-Giving:

Building Fund \$195.00(8) General \$1090.00(11)

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, March 7 at 7:30pm
Men's Club Thursday, March 14 at 6pm at the Parish Center

Lenten Reflection Books are available in the back of church on the table. The are courtesy of the St. Ann Ladies Sodality.

Bunco and Dessert Party is Monday, February 19 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.

Anyone interested in becoming a bell ringer, please call Steve Hilmes for more information. 618-227-5039

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-First Friday Benediction: Friday, March 1 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, March 2. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-Baptismal Prep Class for March will be held at St. Dominic on Monday March 11 at 7:30 pm at the Rectory. Call the church office and register by Friday, March 8.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Feb. 04 9:30am106

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 04 Loose: :\$121.00 Envelopes: \$1,232.00(32)
Total: \$1,353.00

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$5.00(1), Black & Indian Missions \$5.00(1), Building Fund \$570.00(12), Cemetery \$10.00(1), Education \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$20.00(2), Solemnity of Mary \$10.00(1)

January Automatic Contributions:

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

Meals & Events:

Euchre Tournament Saturday, February 10th at 7:00 pm;
Beckemeyer American Legion Sign up starting at 6:00pm \$20.00
per person Sponsored by Beckemeyer Sons of the American
Legion Proceeds to the Veterans Honor Flight.

Albers/Damiansville Friends of the Cougars Fish Fry: Ash
Wednesday (2/14/24) and Every Friday in Lent (2/16/24 -
3/29/24) at the Albers American Legion from 4:30p-7:00p, dine
in and carry out. Cod, catfish, shrimp, chicken strips, hush
puppies, sides, and desserts.

**Beckemeyer Community Development Club BBQ Meal Sun-
day February 18** at the Beckemeyer Legion. The meal is being
sponsored by the Catholic Fraternal Life #85.

St. Francis, Aviston Lots of Loot Raffle:

For a \$50 donation, you will have a chance to win the **1st Prize=**
\$20,000 + multiple smaller prizes. (OVER \$25,000 given away)
Maximum 1,250 tickets sold. Amber at the Rectory (228-7219).
Drawing is set for St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2024. Thanks in
advance for your support of the St. Francis Parish!

A.S.A. News:

As January came to a close, workers were able to enclose the
building with exterior sheeting. The nice weather in February
has allowed workers to bring the roof to near comple-
tion. Work on the interior utilities, plumbing, electric and gas
is progressing. If you have a chance, drive by the new south
entrance and see the beam which the students signed. Please
continue to keep the project in your prayers.

Heavenly Father,

*We thank you for the gift of Catholic education that has guided our
school through generations. Bless the ongoing building process and
the learning within these walls. Grant wisdom to our teachers, joy to
our students, and a lasting legacy of faith, knowledge, and service.*

In your name, we pray.

Amen.

Upcoming Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) & Quest

The next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend is February 16-
18 at St. Damian Damiansville. Apply online at
www.bellevilletec.org. TEC is open to juniors and seniors and
adults. Come discover more about your faith.

**There is a Quest retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores sched-
uled for March 16-17** at St. Dominic in Breese. Grow in your rela-
tionships with yourself, others and God with a Quest re-
treat. Contact Youth Ministry Leaders: Diane, Cheryl, or Rhonda

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

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	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 Wellinghoff
Agnes White	Special Intentions	

If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list,

Vocations:

A sage once wrote that a good marriage is like a fire around which
others come to warm themselves. So, as we celebrate **World
Marriage Day on this Sunday**, we realize that no matter our sta-
tion in life - married, single or religious - we have benefited from
this sacred covenant relationship whether through the example of
our parents, grandparents, and other role models or through our
own stewardship of the marriage covenant. For the Catholic
steward, marriage goes far beyond the legal or societal agreement
that our culture might define. Marriage brings us countless bless-
ings but is met with many obstacles. Busy schedules, the chal-
lenges of parenthood, the strains of finances, mortgages,
issues of health, and aging - all of these tests the bonds of
even the finest unions.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

This weekend our parish, along with all other parishes in the
diocese, will conduct our Catholic Service and Ministry Ap-
peal. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no
matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the
mission of our diocesan Church. If you did not receive a
pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of
the reply envelopes that are available. Please be as generous .

LENTEN REFLECTIONS for 2024 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time to Saturday after Ash Wednesday)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 6th Sunday Ordinary Time <i>Do everything for the glory of God.</i> <i>Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45</i>	12 Weekday Faith is a gift and a source of joy. <i>James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13</i>	13 FAT TUESDAY Focus on the gifts the Lord desires to give us. <i>James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21</i>	14 ASH WEDNESDAY God is calling us to repentance as we begin our journey of Lent. <i>Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18</i>	15 Thursday after Ash Wed. The cross is the way to eternal life. <i>Deut. 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25</i>	16 Friday after Ash Wed. Fasting that is acceptable to God involves charity. <i>Isaiah 58:1-9a Matthew 9:14-15</i>	17 7 Founders of Servite Order Jesus calls: <i>Follow me.</i> <i>Isaiah 58: 9b-14 Luke 5:27-32</i>