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transfigured

before them

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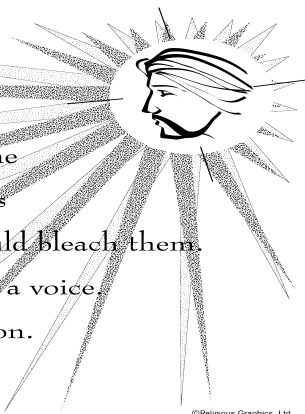
dazzling white such as

no fuller on earth could bleach them.

From the cloud came a voice.

This is my beloved Son.

Listen to him.



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### 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.**

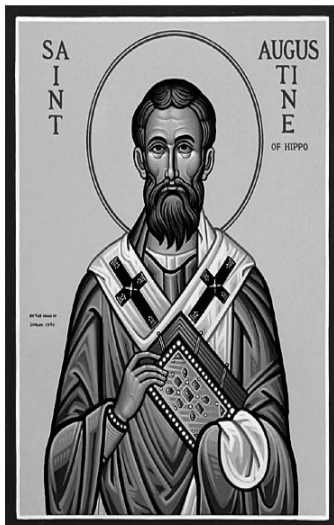
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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.



## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

#### 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 (618)526-4362

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

**All Saints Academy** 295 N. Clinton Breese

**Website:** [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com) (618)526-4323

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

**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) (618)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** (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 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. 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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

**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am**



**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**February 25, 2024**  
**The Catholic Communities of**

**St. Augustine**

02/25 Sun 8:00am Casper Richter †  
 02/26 Mon *No Services*  
 02/27 Tues 12:00pm-1:00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
 02/28 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions  
 8:00am Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life  
 02/29 Thu 2:00pm Stations of the Cross  
 03/01 Fri 8:00am Respect for Life at All Stages  
 03/02 Sat 4:00pm Anita Carag Cue †  
 03/03 Sun 8:00am Living and Deceased of the Faith  
 Community of St. Augustine

**St. Anthony**

02/25 Sun 9:30am Justin & Gera Thacker †  
 Marce Huelsmann †  
 02/26 Mon *No Services*  
 02/27 Tues 7:30am Respect for Life at All Stages  
 02/28 Wed *No Services*  
 02/29 Thu 7:30am Vocations to Priesthood &  
 Religious Life  
 03/01 Fri 7:00pm **Lenten Services**  
 03/02 Sat *No Services*  
 03/03 Sun 9:30am Living and Deceased of the Faith  
 Community of St. Anthony

Parish Partnership Lenten Reconciliation Service Thursday, March 14 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic

**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.

**ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
<b>Sun., March 3 9:30am</b>	Alexis Hilmes Winston Hilmes	Brenda Aeschbacher  Carol Hilmes	Carolyn Davenport Reagan Porter	John Hilmes Steve Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Ushers	Larry Kampwerth Drew Pollmann

**Sacristans:** Feb 25- Mar 2 Audrey Davis Mar 3 - Mar 9 Bev Carter

**ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	March Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
<b>Sat. March 2 4:00pm</b>	Evan Deien	Cierra Hilmes	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Rivera Family	Cierra Hilmes Jeff Schulte
<b>Sun. March 3 8:00am</b>	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser	Emily Timmermann	Jerry Korte, John Rakers Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Ushers	Jerry & Judy Korte

**Sacristan :** Feb 25- Mar 2 Lynn Maue

**Mar 3 - Mar 9** Phyllis Berndsen

**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:** Feb. 25 - Phyllis Berndsen

**Mar. 3** - Nancy Renschen

**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.

Dear Friends,

As we continue our Lenten journey today, we hear stories of two significant journeys in the history of our faith. Abraham travels to a distant land with his precious son, Isaac, where his devotion and obedience to God will be put to their greatest test. Jesus leads his closest disciples up a high mountain where he will be transfigured in glory. May our practice of the Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving transform us into more loving and devoted disciples.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Old Testament meets New Testament in today's Gospel, which features Jesus, the center of the New Testament, with two of the main figures from the Hebrew scriptures, Moses and Elijah. The two people who perhaps best represent the law and the prophets of old join with the Son of God, who himself said that he had come to fulfill the law and the prophets. In the company of Moses and Elijah, Jesus is transfigured, giving his disciples a brief taste of his glory. May that glorious vision sustain us during this penitential season.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Stewardship is an expression of our devotion to God. Being faithful and trusting in God's powerful role in our daily lives, demonstrates our love and service to God. We are stewards not only of our personal vocations, but also of our Church. We are challenged during Lent to understand our stewardship in terms of service and fidelity.

**A REMINDER:** Jesus' Transfiguration can help us to experience in our own lives a "transformation" into the graces and holiness that God sets before us to help us "follow the Commandments" (the Law) and "hear the Word" (the Prophets) to achieve fullness of life both here and in the "life to come".

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How do I think God would want my life to be transfigured this Lent? Am I willing to accept that change to my life?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## ***St. Augustine News...***

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council Meeting** Thursday, February 29 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday, February 29 at 7:30pm

**Bldng & Grnds Committee:** Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30pm

**Gross receipts from the February Luncheon & Bingo** were \$5,180.00, of which \$712.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner** was Lindsay Rakers, (No town listed).

**Eucharistic Adoration outside of the Mass: Be patient with yourself.** "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives;..."  
*Luke 11:9-10a*

**Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday during Lent from 12:00pm - 1:00pm.**

**Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 9th. Auction setup begins on Monday, February 26th.**

**Call Mark Huelskamp at 618-410-0774 for more information or to arrange item(s) pickup.**



### **St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

**Feb. 17 4pm .....198      Feb. 18 8am.....120**

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Feb. 17 Loose: :\$260.00      Envelopes: \$1,485.00(35)**

**Feb. 18 Loose: :\$103.00      Envelopes: \$615.00(14)**

**Total: \$2,463.00**

#### **Other Envelopes:**

Ash Wednesday \$160.00(8), Black & Indian Missions \$112.00(9), Bldg. Fund \$220.00(5), Education \$85.00(4)

#### **January E-Giving:**

Building Fund \$290.00(8), Education \$100(1),

General \$665.00(10), Sister Parish \$50.00(1)

**C.S.M.A. 2024 Goal: \$9,100.00 Pledged: \$2,396.00(23) 26.33%**

## ***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

**Bunco and Dessert Party** is Monday, March 18 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**

### **Youth Ministry News:**

**-Mass Hop** on Sunday, March 3 (*Time & place will be on Groupme.*)

**-Next Meeting** Sunday, March 3 at St. Dominic Cafeteria.

**-Any high school youth** wanting to help with the Luke 18 should contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie or Rhonda.

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.

### **St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

**Feb. 18 9:30am .....89**

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Feb. 18 Loose: :\$115.00**

**Envelopes: \$837.00(24)**

**Total: \$952.00**

#### **Other Envelopes:**

Ash Wednesday \$30.00(3), Black & Indian Missions \$56.00(5), Building Fund \$75.00(2), Education \$57.00(5), Sister Parish \$116.00(11)

#### **February Automatic Contributions:**

Building \$100.00(1)      General \$1,790.00(13)

**C.S.M.A. 2024 Goal: \$5,525.00 Pledged: \$1,355.00(14) 24.52%**

### **Meals & Events:**

**Knights of Columbus Breese Lenten Fish Fry Fridays 4:00pm - 7:00pm.**

**Beckemeyer American Legion Lenten Fish Fry Fridays 4:30pm - 7:00pm.**

**Albers/Damiansville Friends of the Cougars Fish Fry:** 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.

**Breese American Legion Post 252 Drive Thru/ Carry Out Chicken Dinner Sunday, February 25 11:00am - 5:00pm.** Dinners are \$15 each and consist of 1/2 a fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, coleslaw and cake.

**Annual Breese Lion's Club Dinner** is having their annual carry-out chicken dinner on Sunday, March 3rd at the Breese American Legion. They will be serving from 11am till 6pm. The cost is going to be \$13 in advance, or \$15 at the door.

**St. Dominic Parish Carry Out Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 10 11am - 5pm in St. Dominic Cafeteria**

Advance Tickets - \$13 & can purchased at the church office

Tickets at the Door - \$15

For homebound delivery call: 618-526-4342

### **Local Positions Open:**

**ASA is needing more helpers for before and after school.** This position is ideal for high school and college students. Candidates must be 14 or older. Any applicants under the age of 16 must obtain a worker's permit, but they will help you with that. The position is responsible for the care and supervision of students before and/or after school. They will need to be team players, willing to work with children of all ages, and dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of students. Before school hours are from 6:45-7:45am, and after school hours are 2:50-5:30pm. For more information, please contact Joanna Spillan, Program Director.

**The St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery Sexton** Larry Kampwerth is retiring at the end of March, and we need someone to take his place as the Sexton for St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery. The duties of the Sexton include: maintenance of cemetery ground & plots, helping keep track of which plots are reserved at the cemetery, & being there for burials at the cemetery. For more information or to apply for the position, please contact the St. Dominic Parish office at 618-526-7746.

### **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	Theresa Luitjohan	Joann Maue
Dana Beckmann-Marks	Mary Ann Maue	Carol Meier
Doris Mueller	Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters
Kathy Pingsterhaus	Jerome Ratermann	Pearl Richter
Pat Rollins	Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Rachel Siefker	Marcel Thole	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, please contact the Parish Office.**

**Vocations:** "People often discover their vocation to religious life at Mass or in adoration, but I "heard the call" while literally receiving a phone call! Before this life-changing moment during my last semester of college, I had spent about a year growing in my spiritual life through spiritual direction and getting to know members of Pro Ecclesia Santa. I was attracted to their joy, their charism to live and promote holiness, and their closeness to the Sacred Heart. But I was wrestling with the question of whether God was really calling *me*

to religious life. Speaking on the phone with a potential roommate for the following year, I knew deep down that I was fooling myself. I didn't need to make housing plans; God wanted me to say "yes" to my vocation and move in with the sisters. Whatever your state of life, say 'yes' to God's will and let yourself be surprised by his loving plans for you. " **Sister Leann Luecke**; Pro Ecclesia Santa; *Columbia Magazine* - July/Aug. 2023

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) & Quest :**The next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend is November 9-11, 2024 **TEC #271 — Mater Dei High School, Breese, IL** Apply online at [www.bellevilletec.org](http://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 scheduled for March 16-17** at St. Dominic in Breese. Grow in your relationships with yourself, others and God with a Quest retreat. Contact Youth Ministry Leaders: Diane, Cheryl, or Rhonda for details.

### **2024 SECOND WEEK OF LENT** **Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25 2nd Sunday of Lent</b> Listen to God's beloved Son.  <i>Gen. 22:1-2,9a, 10-3,15-18</i> <i>Rom. 8:31b-34</i> <i>Mark 9:2-10</i>	<b>26 Lenten Weekday</b> We rejoice in the steadfast love of God.  <i>Daniel 9:4b-10</i> <i>Luke 6:36-38</i>	<b>27 St. Gregory of Narek</b> A conversion of mind and heart leads to trust in Jesus.  <i>Isaiah 1:10,16-20</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>	<b>28 Lenten Weekday</b> When we serve others we serve God as well.  <i>Jeremiah 18:18-20</i> <i>Matthew 20:17-28</i>	<b>29 Lenten Weekday</b> Blessed are they who trust and hope in the Lord.  <i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i> <i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	<b>1 (MARCH) Lenten Weekday</b> Is Jesus the cornerstone of your life?  <i>Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,17b-28a</i> <i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>	<b>2 Lenten Weekday</b> The Lord welcomes us home with mercy and compassion.  <i>Micah 7:14-20</i> <i>Luke 15:1-3,11-32</i>