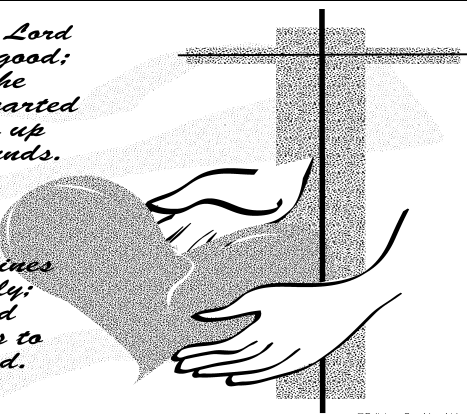


*Praise the Lord
for he is good;
he heals the
brokenhearted
and binds up
their wounds.*

*He sustains
the lowly;
the wicked
he casts to
the ground.*



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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 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

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 (618)526-4362

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 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

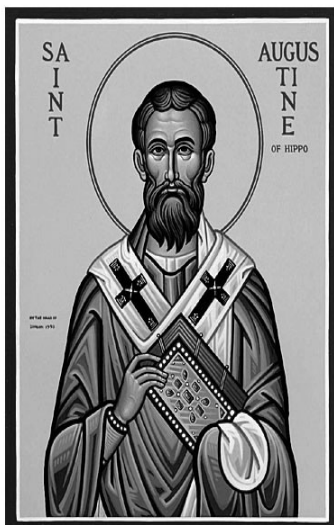
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

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



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

02/04 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of the Mensing & Thole Families

No Services - Mon. 02/05, Tues. 02/06, Wed. 02/07, Thurs. 02/08, Fri. 02/09

02/10 Sat 4:00pm Jerry Hagen †

02/11 Sun 8:00am Benjamin Wiegmann †

St. Anthony

02/04 Sun 9:30am Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony

No Services - Mon. 02/05, Tues. 02/06, Wed. 02/07

02/08 Thur 7:00pm Pro-Life Prayer Service

02/09 Fri *No Services*

02/10 Sat *No Services*

02/11 Sun 9:30am Edward Holthaus †

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

On 2/10/24 & 2/11/24, Youth Ministry will take up a **cash collection** after the liturgies at all 3 parishes in honor of **Souper Bowl**. All donations will go to the House of Manna. Collections are taking place throughout the United States to bring awareness of hunger in our local community. We thank you in advance for your donations.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun., Feb. 11 9:30am	Luke Etheridge Caden Holtgrave	Karri Kampwerth Myra Brown	Olivia Etheridge	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth Doc Kapp	Ushers	Steve & Carol Hilmes

Feb 4 - 10

Bev Carter

Feb 11-17

Pauline Albers

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	February Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. Feb. 10 4:00pm	Zander Rutz	Aggie Becker	Gerald & Rose Huelskamp Mark Kruep, Aggie Becker	Hagen Family	Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs
Sun. Feb. 11 8:00am	Jackson Davis Myla Davis	Curt Hemann	Eric Baumgartner Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes Kevin Jansen	Wiegmann Family	Justin Foppe Ahren Langhauser

Sacristan : Feb. 4 - 10 Lynn Maue

Feb. 11-17

Phyllis Berndsen

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Feb. 4 - Nancy Renschen

Feb. 11 - Julie Hummert

Youth Faith Formation

(Y.F.F.) News:

-YFF Mass Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic. Check with your teacher for meeting time and place (classroom/church). Please join your student in worship.

Youth Ministry News:

-Mass Hop on Sunday, February 4 at 10:00am at St. Boniface, Germantown.

-Next Meeting Sunday, February 4 at noon at St. Augustine 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.*

Dear Friends,

We gather on this midwinter day, as we do each Sunday, to celebrate the meal that Jesus left us so that we could be nourished by him as we continue our journey to the kingdom. We give praise and thanks to God for this opportunity, even as we acknowledge our failings, our sinfulness, and our need for God's mercy. Let us lift our voices in song and prayer to our God.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: There's nothing like listening to a passage from Job to bring a person down. What happens to the poor guy ranges from tragic to miserable, leaving him in the throes of despair. Still, he turns to God for mercy and healing, much as the people of Capernaum later looked to Jesus. Listening to the word of God today, may we renew our trust in the Lord in the face of illnesses and difficulties.

STEWARDSHIP: In the responsorial psalm, we pray: "Praise the Lord, for God is good; sing praise to our God, for the Lord is gracious." (Psalm 147:1) The most important motive for giving is the recognition that God is good and gracious. Giving should always be thanksgiving. The Scriptures remind us that God loves a cheerful giver.

A REMINDER: I will be having surgery on my right eye Monday. Please keep me in your prayers for a successful cataract surgery and cornea transplant.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I best learn more deeply about Jesus?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Wempe and comfort for his family. Funeral service was held on Friday, February 2.

Upcoming Meetings:

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

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

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

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

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. **Final weekend of the collection is February 10 & 11.**

Eucharistic Adoration outside of the Mass: Be patient with yourself. "Let Christ gaze on you, adoring the Christ that is truly present in the Eucharist, do I let myself be transformed by him?"Pope Francis

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

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.

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

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Jan. 27 4pm156 Jan. 28 8am.....114

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jan. 27 Loose: :\$219.00 Envelopes: \$1,225.00(41)

Jan. 28 Loose: :\$196.00 Envelopes: \$685.00(20)

Total: \$2,325.00

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$5.00(1), Bldg. Fund \$145.00(5), Education \$88.00(2), First Offering \$8.00(4), Sister Parish \$30.00(5)

December E-Giving:

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

St. Anthony News...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dale Pulver and comfort for his family. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, January 31.

Upcoming Meetings:

Men's Club Thursday, March 14 at 6pm at the Parish Center

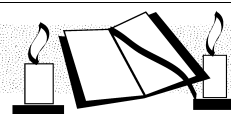
Finance Council Meeting Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm

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

Pro-Life Prayer Service Thursday, February 8 at 7pm. Please come and pray for a renewed respect for all life from conception to natural death.

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



do all that you do
for the sake of the gospel
in hopes of having
a share in its blessings

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Upcoming Classes & Events:

Pro-Life Prayer Service Thursday, February 8 at 7pm at St. Anthony

Ash Wednesday Services: Wednesday, February 14

8:00am: St. Augustine & St. Dominic

12:10pm: St. Dominic

7:00pm: St. Anthony & St. Dominic

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Jan. 28 9:30am156

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jan. 28 Loose: :\$770.00 Envelopes: \$1,690.00(25)

Total: \$2,460.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$20.00(1), Cemetery \$25.00(1), Education \$10.00(2), Sister Parish \$30.00(3)

January Automatic Contributions:

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

Meals & Events:

Mexican Fish Fry: St. Damian Altar Sodality is hosting a Mexican Fish Fry on Friday, February 9th, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm in the school Gym. There will be fish tacos with rice & beans, cod fish with fries & slaw, fresh tamales, margaritas, along with nacho chips & cheese. Come out and enjoy great food and entertainment from a Mariachi band.

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.

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. YOUR ODDS ARE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR! Last year the maximum tickets sold was 2,000 tickets. Please buy, sell or return your tickets to the rectory by **Feb. 29th**. For more info or for more tickets, contact

Karen Kolmer 292-7348, Mary Litteken 491-1748, Peg Millard 228-5051, Matt Netemeyer 550-9587, Diane Wellen 623-8866, Milissa Faust 973-7728 or call Amber at the Rectory (228-7219).

Main Drawing is set for St. Patrick's Day (March 17, 2024).

Thanks in advance for your support of the St. Francis Parish!!!

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. 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.

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 3-4.

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to *The Messenger* Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click **SUBSCRIBE**. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$30 for printed, home-delivery, \$25 for digital access and \$35 for both. Please make checks payable to **The Messenger**.

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, please contact the Parish Office.

Vocations: In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd (Candlemas Day).

Let us make it a point to begin saying "THANK YOU" to our Sisters and Brothers who have made sacrifices for us by accepting God's call. Let them know how important they are in the life of your church and how they help you to honor and pray to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) & Quest

The next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend is February 16-18 at St. Mary Mt. Carmel. 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 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 FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus, the Word of God, came for all the world. <i>Job 7:1-4, 6-7</i> <i>1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	5 St. Agatha The glory of the Lord dwells among us. <i>1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13</i> <i>Mark 6:53-56</i>	6 St. Paul Mike & Companions <i>How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!</i> <i>1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30</i> <i>Mark 7:1-13</i>	7 Weekday Align your hearts to God in thought, word, and deed. <i>1 Kings 10:1-10</i> <i>Mark 7:14-23</i>	8 St. Jerome Emiliani Keep close to the Lord, and have faith in his works. <i>1 Kings 11:4-13</i> <i>Mark 7:24-30</i>	9 Weekday Be amazed with the good things God does in our lives. <i>1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19</i> <i>Mark 7:31-37</i>	10 St. Scholastica God's generosity and mercy are infinite. <i>1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34</i> <i>Mark 8:1-10</i>