

Just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert
so must the
SON of MAN
be lifted up
so that everyone
who believes in HIM
may have
ETERNAL LIFE

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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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

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 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

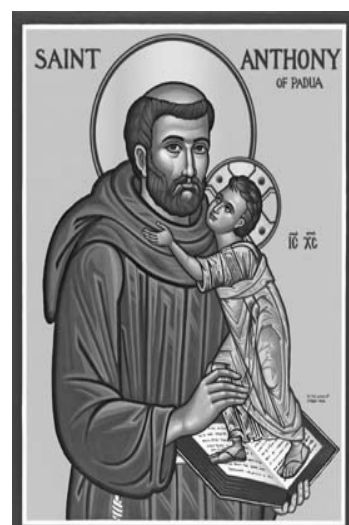
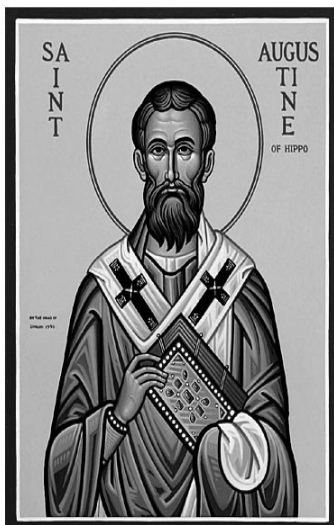
Office Hours

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



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024
The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

03/10 Sun 8:00am Cameron Knebel †, Connor Knebel †
Stan Timmermann †
03/11 Mon *No Services*
03/12 Tues 12:00pm-1:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
03/13 Wed *No Mass*
03/14 Thu 2:00pm Stations of the Cross
03/15 Fri 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
8:00am Seminarian Casmir Cozzi & His
Discernment to the Priesthood
03/16 Sat 4:00pm Kathy Book †
03/17 Sun 8:00am Stan Timmermann †
Thanksgiving Helen Timmermann's 90th Birthday

St. Anthony

03/10 Sun 9:30am Edward Holthaus †
Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna
Kauling Family
03/11 Mon *No Services*
03/12 Tues 7:30am Seminarian Levi James & His
Discernment to the Priesthood
03/13 Wed *No Services*
03/14 Thu 7:30am Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life
03/15 Fri 7:00pm Lenten Services
03/16 Sat *No Services*
03/17 Sun 9:30am Rick & Margie Mensen †

Y.F.F. Lenten Reconciliation Service Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

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

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun., March 17 9:30am	Sabrina Timmermann Marshall Timmermann	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Stephanie Hamilton	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kamperth Doc Kapp	Holtgrave Family	Gary & Diane Winkeler
Sacristans: Mar 10 - Mar 16 Pauline Albers Mar 17- Mar 23 Annette Burkhardt						

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	March Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. March 16 4:00pm	Daniel Becker Brayden Wobbe Brennan Wobbe	Jay Schneider	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Book Family	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman
Sun. March 17 8:00am		Timmermann Family	Jerry Korte, John Rakers Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Timmermann Family	Sr. Pam Falter Alex Wiegmann
Sacristan: Mar 10 - Mar 16 Katie Siefker Mar 17 - Mar 23 Lynn Maue Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Mar. 10- Julie Hummert Mar. 17 - Emily Timmermann					

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**Pro-Life Prayer Service on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00pm** at St. Augustine sponsored by the Clinton County Citizens for Life.
-**First Friday Benediction:** Friday, April 5 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
-**Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, April 6. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.
-**Baptismal Prep Class for March** will be held at St. Anthony on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday, April 5.
-**SAVE THE DATE: Join in Celebrating Fr. Pat's service to the community on May 4th. Golf Scramble at Bent Oak at 8:00am & Lunch at Miner's (Southside) Park at 12:00pm. More information to follow.**

Pro-Life Corner:

Clinton County Citizens for Life and Mater Dei Students for Life have teamed up to adopt Monday March 18, 2024, from 1 pm to 7 pm to pray at Granite City Hope Clinic. There have been 15 babies saved there already. Prayer is the foundation of every 40 Days for Life campaign. Parishioners are encouraged to pray with us for an hour or more. Call Connie Robben, President CCCL, 618-401-3991 for sign up info.

Dear Friends,

From the first days of creation, humans took advantage of their free will and sinned against God. But God so loved the world that God sent the Son to be born into the world, to suffer and die to atone once and for all for our sins, and to be raised up so that all may have eternal life. The Holy Spirit draws us here each week to allow us to express our love for God in the way that we worship God and the way that we treat each other. On this *Laetare* ("Rejoice!") Sunday, we are reminded of God's unparalleled love and mercy and ultimate purpose for us all.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Our readings today invite us to make a choice. Centuries before Christ, the people of Judah chose to turn away from God and Jerusalem was allowed to be destroyed. But the psalmist pleaded that the people never forget the holy city. Jesus tells Nicodemus that those who prefer darkness to light condemn themselves, but those who live in the truth come to the light, where we can do the good works that Paul says flow from God's grace. May God's word inspire us to live in the truth of our faith, where God offers us everlasting mercy and love.

STEWARDSHIP: What greater gift could God have given us than to sacrifice Jesus Christ so that we may enjoy eternal life? God asks so little of us in return. Our natural response, out of gratitude to God, is to give of ourselves and to sacrifice some of our time and resources to help others.

A REMINDER: On the Fourth Sunday of Lent the Church celebrates the Second Scrutiny with the Elect. The scrutinies are intended to complete the call to conversion of the Elect. At St. Anthony on Sunday, Bella Tucker, will be receiving the Rite and also be anointed with the Oil of Salvation, as she continues her journey toward the Easter Vigil. Remember to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Thursday, March 14 in St. Dominic church at 7pm, as part of our Parish Partnership Reconciliation Service.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Am I willing to live out my faith in the light of day, even when it makes me un-comfortable because I am ridiculed or rejected by much of society?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday , April 2 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday , April 2 at 7:30pm

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

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

Jesus asked; "Come, and pray with me for one hour?" Tuesday from 12:00pm - 1:00pm.

Thank you to all those that helped in any way with the auction. A special thank you to Auction Coordinator Mark Huelskamp.

The dedication of Mark & his volunteer team is why Holy Name can continue to hold the consignment auction every year. Thank you all for being an example of faith in action!

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, March 17. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Group 6 Workers for Bingo & Luncheon. Last names L-Z please bring desserts.

2024 Quilt Drop-off is Saturday, March 23 3:30pm - 5:30pm and Sunday, March 24 7:30am - 9:30am at the Parish Center.

If you are donating money instead of a quilt, please be sure to make your check out to: *St. Augustine Quilt Committee*. Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the church office or mailed to the address listed in the letter.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

March 2 4pm156 March 3 8am.....126

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 2 Loose: :\$239.00

Envelopes: \$1,920.00(43)

March 3 Loose: :\$112.00

Envelopes: \$525.00(14)

Total: \$2,796.00

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$15.00(1), Building Fund \$3,240.00(18), Easter \$20.00(1), Easter Flowers \$10.00(1), Education \$140.00(3), Holy Land \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$130.00(3)

March E-Giving: Building Fund \$90.00(5), General \$570.00(8)

C.S.M.A. 2024 Goal: \$9,100.00 Pledged: \$4,124.00(31) 45.32%

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30pm

Men's Club Thursday, April 4 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

In the mood for spring cleaning? Start saving up you treasures now. The Ladies Sodality Spring Rummage Sale is May 2nd - 4th. You can drop your treasures off starting April 16. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Youth Ministry News:

-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.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

March 3 9:30am100

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 3 Loose: :\$351.00

Envelopes: \$810.00(29)

Total: \$1,161.00

Other Envelopes:

Cemetery \$120.00(9), Building Fund \$135.00(6)

February Automatic Contributions:

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

C.S.M.A. 2024 Goal: \$5,525.00 Pledged: \$1,555.00(15) 28.14%

Meals & Events:

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays:

- Knights of Columbus Breese 4:00pm - 7:00pm.
- Beckemeyer American Legion 4:30pm - 7:00pm
- Albers/Damiansville Friends of the Cougars Fish Fry Albers American Legion from 4:30p-7:00p

St. Dominic Parish Carry Out Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 10 11am - 5pm in St. Dominic Cafeteria. Tickets at the Door - \$15
For homebound delivery call: 618-526-4342

St. Teresa in Marydale Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 17th from 11am-4pm. Dinners are \$15 a meal and are: 4 pieces of fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, & slaw. There will also be a quilt raffle. Location "6 miles North of Carlyle on Route 127, please follow the signs.

Surrender Adoration! St. Dominic Parish is inviting you and your family to this moving prayer event on Mon., March 18th at 7:00pm in St. Dominic Church. The prayer service includes upbeat Christian music, prayers, Adoration and Benediction. Come bring yourself closer to the Lord this Lent!

Clinton County Home & Community Education presents Depression and Anxiety at All Ages. Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00pm at Breese Senior Center at 480 S. 4th. Lori James, RN, BSN will guide you through the intricate landscape of depression and anxiety. This event is open to the public.

Spring Quilt Bingo Thursday, March 21, 2024 7:30 pm (Doors Open at 6:30 pm) Refreshments Available. St. Cecilia Parish Center 306 South Washington St., Bartleso, IL 62218

St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie Chicken Dinner March 24th from 11am-5pm. Meals will include: fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw, & applesauce. Address: 13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL.

Local Positions Open:

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.

ASA Crossing Guards: All Saints Academy is in need of a couple crossing guards to help with traffic during drop off and pick up. If you or someone you know are interested in the position, please contact the School office at 618-526-4323, or email Dustin McSparin at, dmcsparin@asasaints.com.

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: "Early in my time in seminary, I was wandering down a hallway – about the most mundane place in the whole campus – when I had an epiphany. I had just heard a conference on the sacrificial nature of the priesthood, and at that time in my discernment, my chief struggle was the sacrifice of celibacy. Had an acute, daily awareness of my desire for a family of my own. There in the hallway, it struck me that if the life of the priest is one of sacrifice for God's people, what better sacrifice could a man offer than his greatest human desire? From there, discernment became a bit easier. I could see this sacrifice as a gift... I wasn't excited about it, but I could see the good of the sacrifice in God's plan for me. In my many experiences as a priest, some heavenly, some mundane, I've been frequently aware of a consequence of that epiphany – joy."Fr. Brian Becker; Diocese of Charlotte Columbia Magazine April 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. 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 FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 4th Sunday of Lent God's mercy and love overcame our sins and failures. 2 Chron. 36:14-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21	11 Lenten Weekday Trust in the Lord's promises for all of them are true. Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	12 Lenten Weekday God creates, sustains, and restores life. Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	13 Lenten Weekday Lent is a time of hope and renewal. Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	14 Lenten Weekday Remember us. O Lord, as you favor your people. Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47	15 Lenten Weekday The Lord is with us. Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	16 Lenten Weekday Never before has anyone spoken like this man. Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53