

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

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

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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 at least two months in advance.**

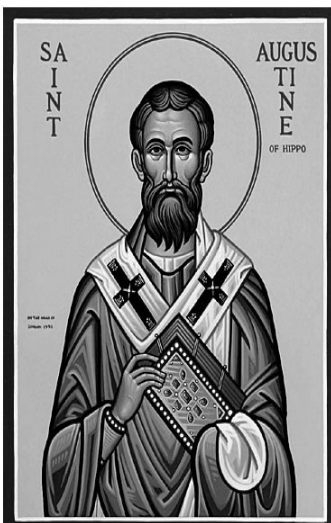
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

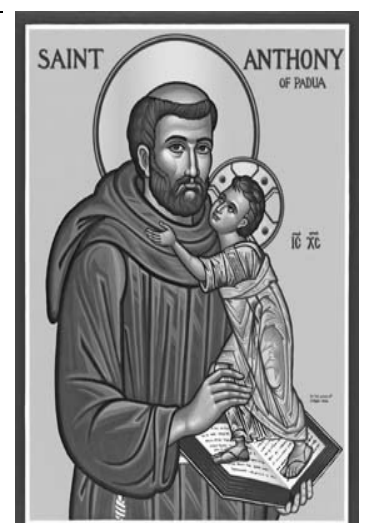
Office Hours

Breese: Monday, Wednesday. & Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thurs. 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am



Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024
The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

03/03 Sun 8:00am Living and Deceased of the Faith
Community of St. Augustine
 03/04 Mon *No Services*
 03/05 Tues 12:00pm-1:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 03/06 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
 03/07 Thu 2:00pm Stations of the Cross
 03/08 Fri *No Mass*
 03/09 Sat 4:00pm David Hummert †
 Art & Estelle Kueneke †
 03/10 Sun 8:00am Cameron Knebel †, Connor Knebel †
 Stan Timmermann †

St. Anthony

03/03 Sun 9:30am Living and Deceased of the Faith
Community of St. Anthony
 03/04 Mon *No Services*
 03/05 Tues *No Mass*
 03/06 Wed *No Services*
 03/07 Thu 7:30am Living & Deceased of the Eugene
Murphy Family
 03/08 Fri 7:00pm Lenten Services
 03/09 Sat *No Services*
 03/10 Sun 9:30am Edward Holthaus †
 Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family

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 10 9:30am	Gwyneth Etheridge Johnny Hilmes	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler	Larry Kampwerth	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann Gary Winkeler	Kauling Family	Karen Beckemeyer Geri Pollmann
Sacristans: Mar 3 - Mar 9			Bev Carter	Mar 10 - Mar 16	Pauline Albers	

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	March Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. March 9 4:00pm	Zander Rutz	Katie Siefker	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Hummert Family	Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs
Sun. March 10 8:00am	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser	Lynn Maue	Jerry Korte, John Rakers Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Knebel Family	Lauren Langhauser Mary Ann Rakers
Sacristan: Mar 3 - Mar 9			Phyllis Berndsen	Mar 10 - Mar 16	Katie Siefker
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Mar. 3 -			Nancy Renschen	Mar. 10 -	Julie Hummert

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-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.

-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.

Dear Friends,

Today we hear God deliver the ten commandments to Moses and the Chosen People. The commandments provide a way for them to live up to their part of the covenant. We face the same challenge today. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to examine our consciences and recall times when we have failed to follow one of God's commands and determine which commandments we find difficult to obey consistently. Particularly during this penitential season, let us repent of our sins, reconcile with God and those we've wronged, and pray for the grace to do better.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings are very familiar. We hear the ten commandments, which we probably memorized as children. In the Gospel, Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple, overturning their tables and spilling their coins. Let us challenge ourselves to listen to these words today as if God is personally speaking to us, telling us how to live and reminding us of the purpose of worship. With Easter less than a month away now, let us take to heart the words of the psalmist: "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

STEWARDSHIP: The life of a Christian steward, lived in imitation of the life of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways; but both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy. During the season of Lent, we are invited to personally experience that God is rich in mercy and to be a sign to the community that we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus.

A REMINDER: On the Third Sunday of Lent the Church celebrates the First 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 given a copy of the Creed, as she continues her journey toward the Easter Vigil.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Who can I invite to reconcile with? How can I view my relationships based more on love than on reciprocation? How does that affect how I act?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Yvonne Ratermann and comfort for her family. Her funeral service was held on Saturday, March 2.

Upcoming Meetings:

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

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

Bldg & 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.

Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 9th.
Auction setup is in progress. Monday - Friday 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

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

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

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Feb. 24 4pm163 Feb. 25 8am.....124

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 24 Loose: :\$207.00 Envelopes: \$1,415.00(43)

Feb. 25 Loose: :\$151.00 Envelopes: \$605.00(14)

Total: \$2,378.00

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$175.00(4), Black & Indian Missions \$50.00(1), Bldg. Fund \$215.00(4), Easter Flowers \$75.00(1), Education \$55.00(2), First Offering \$4.00(2), Sister Parish \$16.00(2)

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

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 22nd. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Youth Ministry News:

-Mass Hop on Sunday, March 3 at St. Francis, Aviston

-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. 25 9:30am118

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 18 Loose: :\$750.00 Envelopes: \$1,514.06(42)

Total: \$2,264.06

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$20.00(2), Black & Indian Missions \$25.00(2), Building Fund \$20.00(1), Education \$15.00(3), Sister Parish \$45.00(4)

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.

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:

Sr. Maris Stella once served her country. Her military career began at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. Her initial assignment was as gunnery officer on a destroyer off the coast of South America in pursuit of drug traffickers. "I served in the Navy, and I tasted many of the good things that this world has to offer but I knew my heart was made for something more." When I met the Sisters of Life, it was everything in my heart being lived out in a joyful way...offering support and resources to pregnant women and mothers and helping women who suffer after abortion. She entered the Sisters of Life in 2006 and in 2015, she moved to Denver to start a new convent "because women in college are very vulnerable..."

Sr. Maris Stella; Denver Sisters of Life *Catholic War Veterans Magazine; March 2024*

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 THIRD WEEK OF LENT Daily Scripture and Reflections for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 3rd Sunday of Lent Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord. Exodus 20:1-17 1 Cor. 1:22-25 John 2:13-25	4 St. Casimir We welcome God's unexpected mercy. 2 Kings 5:1-15ab Luke 4:24-30	5 Lenten Weekday We are called to imitate God in forgiving others. Deut. 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35	6 Lenten Weekday Witness to the faith in word and deed. Deut. 4:1,5-9 Matthew 5:17-19	7 Sts. Felicity and Perpetua Listen to God and respond wholeheartedly. Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23	8 St. John of God <i>Return, O Israel, to the Lord, your God.</i> Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34	9 St. Frances of Rome Humility is the necessary disposition for faith. Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14