

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14, 2024**

**Directory**

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)

**Website:** [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://www.saintaugustinebreese.org)

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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 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.**

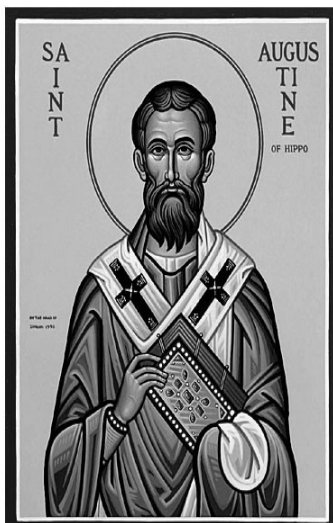
**Reconciliation:** **Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church** or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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

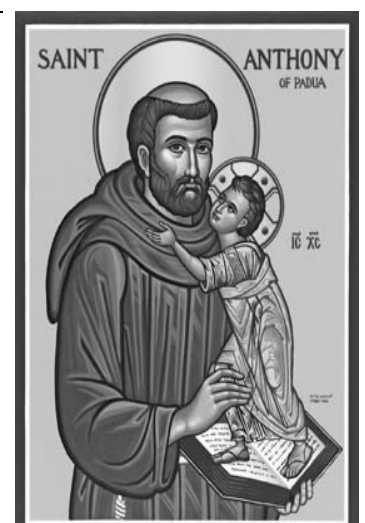
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

**Office Hours**

**Breese: Office is Closed**

**Beckemeyer: Office is Closed**

**Bulletin deadline: Office is closed**



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**The Catholic Communities of**

**St. Augustine**

04/14 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of the Paul Meier Family †  
 Yvonne Ratermann †  
 04/15 – 04/18 No Services  
 04/19 Fri 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions  
 8:00am Communion Service  
 04/20 Sat 4:00pm Tom Haar †  
 Ted Haar †  
 Living & Deceased of the Bob & Theresa Jansen Family  
 04/21 Sun 8:00am Confirmandi as They Prepare for Their Confirmation on Wednesday, April 24

**St. Anthony**

04/14 Sun 9:30am **First Communion**  
 May our First Communicants Continue to Learn, Live & Love Our Faith  
 04/15 Mon No Service  
 04/16 Tues 7:30am Communion Service  
 04/17 Wed No Service  
 04/18 Thurs 7:30am Communion Service  
 04/19 Fri No Service  
 04/20 Sat No Mass  
 04/21 Sun 9:30am Edward Holthaus †  
 Bob Kauling †  
 Alfred Mensing †  
 Ed & Rose Miller †  
 Edward & Marilyn Miller †

**ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun., Apr. 21 9:30am	Etheridge Family	Erin Etheridge	Luke Etheridge Mike Etheridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Kauling Family	Gary & Diane Winkeler

**Altar Servers: Sunday, April 21** Alexis Hilmes Winston Hilmes  
**Sacristans: Apr 14-20** Annette Burkhardt **Apr 21-27** Audrey Davis

**ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	April Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat., Apr. 20 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Karen Boeckman	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte	Kunkel Family	Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs
Sun., Apr. 21 8:00am	Collin Loepker Zack Loepker	Thomas Schniers	Brad Boeckman, Roger Loepker Eric Baumgartner, Bob Maue	Wiegmann Family	Ahren Langhauser Alex Wiegmann

**Sacristan: Apr 14-20** Phyllis Berndsen **Apr 21-27** Katie Siefker  
**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Apr 14** Julie Hummert **Apr 21** Emily Timmermann

**St. Augustine**  
**ATTENDANCE**

April 6 4:00pm.....175 April 7 8:00am.....110

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

April 6 Loose: \$118.00 Envelopes: \$2,170.00(40)

April 7 Loose: \$221.00 Envelopes: \$790.00(22)

**Total: \$3,299.00**

**Other Envelopes:**

Building \$530.00(9), Cath. Home Missions \$10.00(2), Easter \$365.00(7), Education \$135.00(2), Holy Land \$30.00(5), Holy Thursday \$80.00(6), Sister Parish \$5.00(1)

**Online Contributions: March 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024**

Building \$195.00(8) General \$740.00(10)

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**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

April 7 Loose: :\$106.00

Envelopes: \$855.00(33)

**Total: \$961.00**

**Other Envelopes:**

Building Fund \$375.00(14), Cemetery \$100.00(1), Easter \$410.00(6), Education \$5.00(1), Sr. Parish \$5.00(1)



Dear Friends,

During the Easter season, we hear how the disciples encounter the Risen Christ at different times and in different ways, all the while trying to understand the meaning of the Resurrection. We too contemplate the implications of the Resurrection and consider how we see the Risen Lord in our lives. It helps us to gather as Church, where we can seek the presence of Christ as we worship: in the assembly, in its ministers, in the word of God, in the Holy Sacrifice, and in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may better discern the Lord in our midst.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** "We are witnesses," Peter says to the crowds, referring to the Risen Lord. We heard him preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We know he died for us on the cross. We have seen him glorified by our God. We give witness by keeping his commandments. Luke narrates one of the Risen Lord's appearances to the disciples, in which he calls them witnesses to his resurrection. Assured of his continuing presence, we too are able to sing, "Lord, let your face shine on us."

**STEWARDSHIP:** Through the Eucharist we enjoy a unique union with Christ and, in Him, with one another. We are called to be a living Eucharist to others as they recognize Christ through our actions, as His stewards.

**A REMINDER:** This weekend, please welcome Fr. Pat Peter to the 4pm Saturday Mass and the 8am Sunday Mass at St. Augustine and Fr. Bill Hitpas to the 9:30am First Communion Mass at Saint Anthony, as I continue my recuperation from a total hip replacement. I appreciate Phyllis Berndsen at St. Augustine and Deacon Jay Fowler at St. Anthony for doing the Communion Services during the weekdays as I mend.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How do I sense Jesus' presence in my life? When do I feel a sense of peace in my heart?

God bless,

*Fr. Chuck*

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

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council Meeting** Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30pm

**Bldg & Grnds Committee:** Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30pm

**St. Monica & Rummage Sale Meeting:** Monday, May 13 @7:00pm

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, April 21.** Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Group 7 Workers for Bingo & Luncheon. Last names A-K please bring desserts.

**North Central Vicariate Spring Meeting/Day of Spiritual Reflection will be Wednesday, April 24, 2024** from 8:00 am-2:30 pm at St. Mary's in Mt. Vernon. Neon green registration forms are available at all of the exits, by the St. Monica Statue at the back of church or the bulletin board in the gathering space. Please fill yours out and return it to Lynn Maue. **St. Monica sodality will cover the \$15.00 registration fee.** The speakers this year are Joyce Barth and Linus Klostermann. Please join us for a faith-filled day.

**Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off your quilt or made a donation.** It's not too late to drop off your quilt or make a donation. Please mail your donation to the Quilt Committee Treasurer, Donna Deien at 248 S. Walnut Breese, IL 62230 or call Donna for more information: (618)550-9636.

**Did you know that April is Blessed Sacrament Month?** Please join us for an hour of adoration on Tuesdays as we pray from Noon-1pm. Pray for an hour or less. It's your time with the Blessed Sacrament.



Thinking of going green this year for Earth Day? Are you ready to save time, money & paper not writing checks or using envelopes? Visit our online giving link <https://www.osvhub.com/saintaugustinebreese/giving/funds> for more details!

## ***St. Anthony News...***

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

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

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

**St. Ann Sodality Meeting:** Monday, June 10 at 7:00pm

**Men's Club:**

**Rummage Sale Set-up is Sunday, April 14 after Mass.**  
**Donations will start being accepted on Tuesday, April 16 at 9am!**

**North Central Vicariate Spring Meeting/Day of Spiritual Reflection will be Wednesday, April 24, 2024** from 8:00 am-2:30 pm at St. Mary's in Mt. Vernon. There will be neon green sign-up sheets available at a table in the back of church starting Sunday, April 7. **St. Ann Sodality will cover the \$15.00 registration fee.** There will also be a carpool sign-up sheet available on the table. The speakers this year are Joyce Barth and Linus Klostermann. Please join us for a faith-filled day.

**Towel Sale - Bath Towels are being sold after Mass for \$10.00 each.** Towels are being sold on April 21 & 28.

**Quilt Sale:** Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing.

**Mother's Day Quilt Raffle Tickets are available in the basket by the church entrance.** They will not be in the bulletins. Drawing will be Sunday, May 12.

## ***Youth Faith Formation (Y.F.F.) News:***

**-Mass Celebration of First Holy Communion for St. Anthony and St. Augustine** is Sunday, April 14 at 9:30am at St. Anthony. Please see instructor for practice time.

**-Mass for the Conferral of Confirmation is at St. Dominic** on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm

**-Next Mass: 5/1/2024 at 6:45pm** at St. Dominic. This is the last Mass of the Y.F.F. school year. Please join your child for Mass.



Congratulations to all those receiving their First Communion today.  
May you continue to:  
Learn your Faith, Live your Faith & Love your Faith!



St. Anthony & St. Augustine Church offices are closed for the Week of April 14. The offices will resume normal business hours on Monday, April 22.

**Meals & Events:**

**Chicken Fry Fridays:** Knights of Columbus Breese 4:00pm - 7:00pm in the basement.

**Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion Breakfast (Drive-thru or Dine In) on Sunday April 14 7:30am - Noon.** Breakfast includes sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, eggs hash browns & fruit.

**Central FFA Plant Sale Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28 & Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5, Fridays 3:30pm-5:30pm, Saturdays & Sundays 9:00am - 4:00pm.**

**American Legion Auxiliary Post #1227 - Beckemeyer presents Derby Days Saturday, May 4, Doors open at 5:00pm. & activities begin at 6:00pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.**

**St. Anthony, Beckemeyer is having a quilt sale.** Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing.

**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.

**Upcoming Classes & Events:**

**-Beginning Soon....Please Join us as we prepare to experience a personal Eucharistic Revival** in our hearts both personally & sharing with others.... Contact Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069 for more information.

**-Mass & Donuts: Wednesday, April 17 Mass is at 8:00am at St. Dominic** with a donuts & coffee fellowship immediately following in the Annex Building at Cherry Street & 3rd.

**-First Friday Benediction:** Friday, May 3 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

**-Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, May 4 Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

**-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 12:30pm. Please see the bulletin board for more information.**

**-Baptismal Prep Class for May** will be held at St. Augustine on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday, May 10.

**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
Carol Fritch	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	Joanie Rolfingsmeier	Pat Rollins
Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Rachel Siefker
Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Lucille Trame	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	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.***

**Youth Ministry News:**

**Next Youth Ministry Meeting is Sunday, May 5 at noon at St. Dominic Parish Center.**

*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.*

**Vocations Corner:**

A monastery is a place where God is sought. Yet, I have always been terrible at seeking. As a boy, I even once forgot to look for my grandmother in a game of hide-and-seek. When I first visited St. Benedict Abbey as a college student in 2013, I heard a call from Christ that I didn't really understand at the time. I loved the liturgy, the fraternity, the whole daily life - but I couldn't explain why I wanted to be here. I believe our Lord called me to seek him in the monastery by my prayer and work, and by charity to my brothers and our guests, ultimately to find him in eternity. Christ sometimes seems to hide himself and call out so that I will seek him more eagerly, but often he is simply hidden by my distractions. Despite my forgetfulness, I am encouraged by his constant reminders and his promise: "Seek and you will find" (Mt 7:7) **Bro. Jerome Daignault; St. Benedict Abbey, Still River, Mass. Columbia Magazine June 2023**

**2024 THIRD WEEK OF EASTER  
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>14 3rd Sunday of Easter</b> Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture. <i>Acts 3:13-15, 17-19</i> <i>1 John 2:1-5a</i> <i>Luke 24:35-48</i>	<b>15 Easter Weekday</b> Believe in the one whom God has sent. <i>Acts 6:8-15</i> <i>John 6:22-29</i>	<b>16 Easter Weekday</b> Jesus is the Bread of Life. <i>Acts 7:51-8:1a</i> <i>John 6:30-35</i>	<b>17 Easter Weekday</b> Take nourishment from the Lord first. <i>Acts 8:1b-8</i> <i>John 6:35-40</i>	<b>18 Easter Weekday</b> The Holy Spirit draws us ever closer to the Son and Father. <i>Acts 8:26-40</i> <i>John 6:44-51</i>	<b>19 Easter Weekday</b> We are all the Lord's instruments - trust in his plan. <i>Acts 9:1-20</i> <i>John 6:52-59</i>	<b>20 Easter Weekday</b> Seek to live lives pleasing to the Lord. <i>Acts 9:31-42</i> <i>John 6:60-69</i>