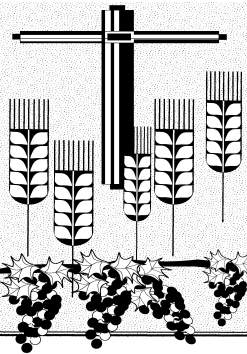


I am the vine
you are the
branches
Those who
live in me
and I
in them,
will produce
abundantly.



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Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

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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.**

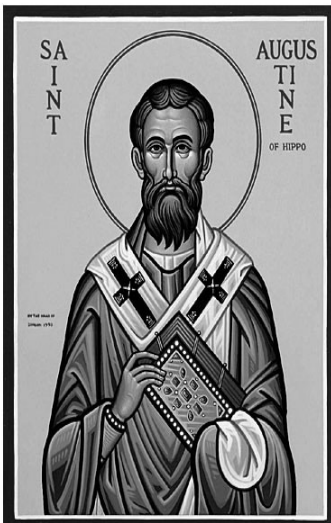
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

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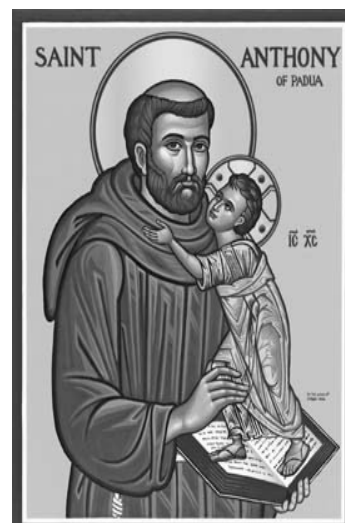
Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thurs. 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am



Fifth Sunday of Easter
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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

04/28 Sun 8:00am David Hummert †
 04/29 Mon No Service
 04/30 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
 05/01 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Seminarian Casmir Cozzi & His
 Discernment to the Priesthood
 05/02 Thurs No Service
 05/03 Fri 8:00am Seminarian Levi James & His
 Discernment to the Priesthood
 05/04 Sat 4:00pm Don Beer †
 05/05 Sun 8:00am Vince Mensing †
 Thanksgiving for 45th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Karen Richter

Please join the Ladies Sodality at St. Augustine 1/2 prior to all week-end Masses throughout the month of May to pray the rosary.

St. Anthony

04/28 Sun 9:30am Andy Duncan †
 Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave †
 Tom & Evelyn Johnson †
 Thanksgiving for 60th Anniversary of Charlie & Florence Pingsterhaus
 04/29 Mon No Service
 04/30 Tues No Service
 05/01 Wed No Service
 05/02 Thurs 7:30am Seminarian Terry Marmion & His
 Discernment to the Priesthood
 05/03 Fri No Service
 05/04 Sat No Mass
 05/05 Sun 9:30am
 Living & Deceased Members of the St. Ann Altar Sodality
 Thanksgiving for all of the Rummage Sale Volunteers

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun., May 5 9:30am	Brenda Aeschbacher Carol Hilmes	Olivia Etheridge	John Hilmes, Steve Hilmes, Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Hilmes Family	Olivia Etheridge Linda Mensing

Altar Servers: Sunday, May 5 Marshall Timmermann Sabrina Timmermann
Sacristans: Apr 28 - May 4 Bev Carter **May 5 - May 11** Pauline Albers

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	May Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat., May 4 4:00pm	Brayden Wobbe Brennan Wobbe	Aggie Becker	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Beer Family	Amy Boeckman Julie Boekman
Sun., May 5 8:00am	Collin Loepker Zack Loepker	Jay Schneider	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Richter Family	Lauren Langhauser Mary Ann Rakers

Sacristan: April 28 - May 4 Lynn Maue **May 5 - 11** Phyllis Berndsen
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Apr 28 Julie Hummert **May 5** Nancy Renschen

St. Augustine
ATTENDANCE

April 13 4:00pm.....154 April 14 8:00am.....137
 April 20 4:00pm.....132 April 21 8:00am.....135

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 13 Loose: \$117.00 Envelopes: \$1,100.00(31)
 April 14 Loose: \$92.00 Envelopes: \$660.00(18)
 April 20 Loose: \$89.00 Envelopes: \$410.00(20)
 April 21 Loose: \$141.00 Envelopes: \$785.00(18)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$473.00(11), Cath. Home Missions \$27.00(2), Easter \$50.00(1), Education \$80.00(3)

St. Anthony
ATTENDANCE

April 14 9:30am.....213
 April 21 9:30am.....111

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 14 Loose: \$242.00 Envelopes: \$1,154.00(30)
 April 21 Loose: \$102.11 Envelopes: \$847.00(28)

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$160.00(4), Education \$30.00(3), Sr. Parish \$161.00(13)

Dear Friends,

"I am the vine, you are the branches," we hear Jesus tell his disciples in today's Gospel. We are those branches now. Connected to the vine that is the Lord, we are expected to bear fruit. What fruit do we bear? Let us contemplate that question as we prepare to celebrate Mass today. May listening to God's word and sharing in the Eucharist nourish us as we strive to bear good fruit for the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In the first reading, we catch a glimpse of Saint Paul (still called Saul) at a unique time. Just recently converted, he is intent on speaking boldly in Jesus' name. John tells us that believing in Jesus' name and loving one another are the ways to remain in him. Finally, we hear Jesus ask his disciples to remain in him as branches remain on a vine. In doing so, he assures them, they will bear fruit abundantly. Let us hear how we can become such disciples ourselves.

STEWARDSHIP: Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They dare not fail in charity and what it entails, and the New Testament is filled with warnings to those who might be tempted to substitute some counterfeit for authentic love. We are called to witness God's love through all He has given to us. Our positive response, as disciples, glorifies our Creator.

A REMINDER: If all goes well, I should be back saying Masses on a regular basis starting this weekend. Thanks to all for your the prayers and best wishes for my speedy recovery.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How will I bear fruit this week . . . at home, at work or school, and in my community?

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

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

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

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

Gross receipts from the April Luncheon & Bingo were \$5,303.00, of which \$588.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner** was Carol Beer of Breese.

Mother's Day Breakfast, Sunday, May 12, drive thru only. 8-11 am. St. Augustine Parish Center. Guys, your help is needed. Please see Bob Maue for more details on how you can help.

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.

Adoration on Tuesdays Noon-1pm. Pray for an hour or less. It's your time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Earth Day has past, but it's not too late to do your part! 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!

Beginning Soon....Please Join us as we prepare to experience a personal Eucharistic Revival in our hearts sharing with others.... Contact Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069 to register by May 10.



Please join us at the grotto on May 11 at 12:00pm, as we celebrate the 107th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima 1st apparition and pray together the Rosary

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 Thursday, May 2 & Friday, May 3 9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday is 1/2 Price Day.

Saturday, May 4 is \$3 Bag Day 9:00am - Noon
Rummage Sale Clean-Up Saturday, May 4 at 1pm

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

Calendar Raffle Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th, 7:00pm at the parish center. With the huge success of our parish support for last year's Calendar Raffle, we will be planning another raffle for 2024! The committee is looking for more parishioners to assist with the Calendar Raffle card distribution. If you are interested in helping out on this committee, please join us for this meeting!

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

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

A.S.A. School Board Nominations will be the weekend of May 5.

St. Anthony & St. Augustine will each have 2 seats open.



Pro-Life Corner: "Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

Meals & Events:

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

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.

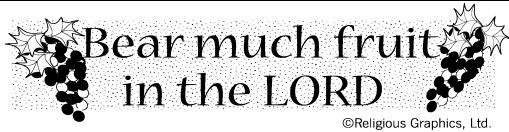
American Legion Auxiliary Post #1227 - Beckemeyer presents Derby Days Saturday, May 4, Doors open at 5:00pm. & activities begin at 6:00pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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.

St. Augustine Holy Name Mother's Day Drive-thru Breakfast Sunday, May 12 8:00am-11am at the Parish Center in Breese.

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.



Vocations Corner: "I grew up in a Byzantine-Ruthenian Catholic family in Pennsylvania and attended a Roman Catholic high school where some of the most joyful teachers were Sisters of Christian Charity. Every year, the school held a Forty Hours devotion that included all-night adoration, praise and worship, and a Eucharistic procession. During these powerful days, I experienced Jesus' unique and personal love for me, and I felt drawn to give myself to him as a Sister of Christian Charity. Visiting the sisters, I had learned about their foundress, Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt. Mother Pauline's devotion to the Mother of God and to the Blessed Sacrament also resonated with me. Entering the mother-house chapel for the first time, I saw two familiar sights: an icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Jesus on the altar during adoration. I knew I had found the place where I belong.
Sister Maria Angeline Weiss; Sisters of Christian Charity, Mendham, NJ; Columbia Magazine, Oct. 2023

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

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| 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 | Ken Porter |
| 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.

Upcoming Classes & Events:

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

Youth Ministry News:

- Next Youth Ministry Meeting is Sunday, May 5 at noon at St. Dominic Parish Center.
- Next Mass Hop is at Marydale on 5/11/24
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.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 5th Sunday of Easter Remain in Jesus as the Father tends and cares for us. <i>Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8</i>	29 St. Catherine of Siena Loves lies at the heart of the Gospel. <i>Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26</i>	30 Pope St. Pius V Jesus leaves us his peace and promises he will return. <i>Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a</i>	1 St. Joseph the Worker We are the branches of the vine that is Jesus. <i>Gen. 1:26-2:3 Matthew 13:54-58</i>	2 St. Athanasius We abide in God's love as we follow his Law. <i>1 Cor. 15:1-8 John 14:6-14</i>	3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles Whoever believes in Christ will do his works. <i>1 Cor. 15:1-8 John 14:6-14</i>	4 Easter Weekday We are called to share Jesus with others. <i>Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21</i>