

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 29, 2024

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net

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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

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)

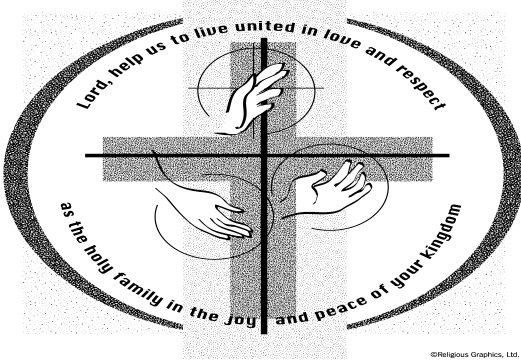
604-3792 or the parish office for more information.

Youth Ministry Moderators:

Erin Etheridge (618)604-7640

Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

Paris Hempen (618)910-4551



**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.**

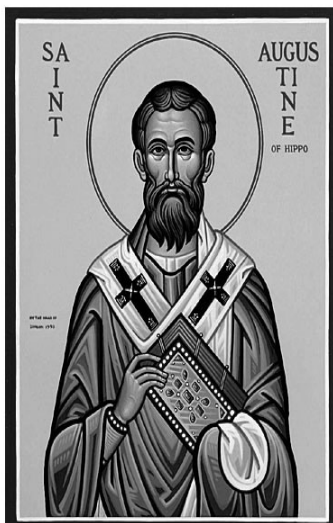
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

Marriage: Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick : Offered annually or by appointment. Call the parish office or (618)-791-0069 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/DRE: Dcn. Jay Fowler (618)973-3162

Maintenance: Richard Korte (618)402-5964

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

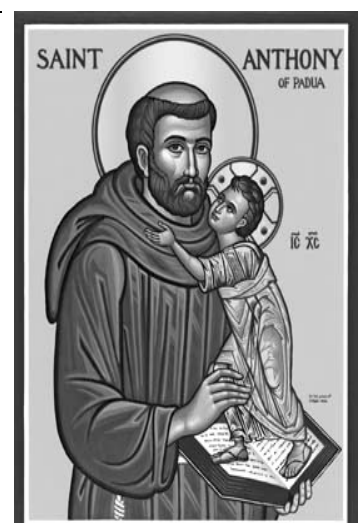
Office Hours

Breese: Monday & Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm, **Wednesday-Closed New Years**

Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at 10:00am



Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

12/28 Sat 4:00pm St. Augustine Parish Family
 12/29 Sun 8:00am Rachel Siefker †
 12/30 Mon No Services
 12/31 Tues **** No Adoration ****
 4:00pm Vigil for Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
 01/01 Wed 8:00am Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
 01/02 Thurs No Service
 01/03 Fri No Service
 01/04 Sat 4:00pm St. Augustine Parish Family
 01/05 Sun 8:00am
 Paul "Wheaties" & Carol Hollenkamp †

St. Anthony

12/28 Sat No Service
 12/29 Sun 9:30am St. Anthony's Parish Family
 12/30 Mon No Service
 12/31 Tues No Service
 01/01 Wed 9:30am Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
 01/02 Thurs No Service
 01/03 Fri No Service
 01/04 Sat No Service
 01/05 Sun 9:30am Living & Deceased of the
 Joseph & Anna Kauling Family

Upcoming Classes & Events: -First Friday Benediction: Friday, Jan. 3 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
 -Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, Jan. 4. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.
 -Baptismal Prep Class Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony. Register at your church office by Friday, Jan. 3.

If you're 18 or older, have you registered as an adult? Please call the church office for more information or grab a registration form off of the bulletin board in the back of church. You can drop it off at the church office or place it in the collection basket.

Has any of your contact information or address changed recently? Please be sure to update your information with the church office. You can either get an information update form at the back of church or email the church at augustine306@att.net or stanthny@papadocs.com

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with gladness

-Psalm 100

"May God's blessings pour upon you and grant you and your loved ones a healthy, prosperous and joyful new year. I send heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and our Belleville Diocese in the past year. You are remembered always in my prayers."

-Bishop Michael McGovern



Diocesan Events:

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 Join Bishop Michael McGovern in opening the celebration of the Jubilee Year in our diocese at the 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter (200 W. Harrison, Belleville) on Sunday December 29. Our theme for the Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope. For more information visit www.diobelle.org. For the Jubilee of Hope Vatican Website <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html> USCCB Website: <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Dec. 21 4:00pm.....132 Dec. 22 8:00am.....173
 Dec. 24 4:00pm.....322 Dec. 25 8:00am.....86

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Dec. 21	Loose: \$159.00	Envelopes: \$1,890.00(47)
Dec. 22	Loose: \$175.00	Envelopes: \$ 1,330.00(27)
Dec. 24	Loose: \$283.00	Envelopes: \$2,060.00(35)
Dec. 25	Loose: \$112.00	Envelopes: \$ 330.00(12)

Other Envelopes: Building \$335.00(5), Christmas Flowers \$180.00(4), Collection for the Needy \$443.00(21), Immaculate Conception \$20.00(1), Education \$900.00(8), Ret. for Relig. \$20.00(1), Sol. Of Mary \$25.00(2), Sr. Parish \$270.00(7)

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Dec. 22 9:30am.....198
 Dec. 24 6:00pm.....115 Dec. 25 10:00am.....103

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Dec. 22	Loose: \$180.00	Envelopes: \$1,399.00(41)
Dec. 24	Loose: \$344.00	Envelopes: \$2,683.00(22)
Dec. 25	Loose: \$ 86.00	Envelopes: \$2,345.00(25)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$95.00(3), Cemetery \$35.00(2), Collection for the Needy \$606.00(20), Education \$20.00(4), Ret. for Relig. \$5.00(1), Sr. Parish \$390.00(6)

Dear Friends,

We hope to care for our children and raise them in a loving home as Mary and Joseph did for Jesus. We hope to respect and obey our parents, as Jesus did as he was growing up. On this feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate a family we hope to emulate. May the Holy Family be a model of love, respect, and understanding for our own today.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's first two readings include dozens of phrases and aphorisms which could be framed and hung in a home, constant reminders of how to live as a family: "He stores up riches who reveres his mother." "Overall, these, put-on love." "Be thankful." As we listen to God's word, may we appreciate these words of wisdom and hear how Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, despite the misunderstandings in today's Gospel story, have taken them to heart.

STEWARDSHIP: The activity of giving grows out of an attitude of gratitude. After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship in their fullest sense. All of their essential elements are found in her life: she was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively, and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as "handmaid" in terms of service and fidelity. Joseph's life also reflects an obedience to God's will. Does our attitude of gratitude show in the way in which we use our time, our talent, and our treasure?

A REMINDER: Our families can be "Holy" also, when we imitate the care, concern, love and devotion of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. "The family that prays together (*and plays together*) stays together" is a time-tested faith action plan for families.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I help my family be more reflective of the Holy Family? What difficulties stand out in our family life?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, January 19th. Worker List #4 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances. New worker Lists are in the mail.

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church for the holidays after Sunday morning Mass last week.

Thank you to all of our donors for the 2024 Giving Wreath. Due to your generosity, we were able to bless the following organizations in our community and beyond: Coping Life with \$595.00, City of Breese with \$420.00, & Sr. Thea Bowman School with \$320.00.

Pro-Life Baby Shower during the month of January. A play pen will be located in the gathering space to collect smaller items. You may also donate with cash or check made out to "Pregnancy Care Clinic" and deposit in the Wishing Well located by the play pen. Contact Janice Suhl at 618-806-4177 for larger items.

Vocations Spotlight: Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Each of them was called to in a unique way to love and serve their family, but the power of their love within also *went out* to the world. The Gospel story tells of Jesus being presented in the temple as per the law. They are already "sharing" their Son with the world as acknowledged by Simeon and Anna. Can we, as family, support one of our family members who might be discerning a call to the religious life? Joseph and Mary made that ultimate sacrifice.

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, January 7 at 7:30pm

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church for the holidays and to Dcn. Jay & Linda for hosting the social afterward.

The choir is learning songs for next year. If anyone would like to join the choir, and we would love to have you, please contact any choir member.

Have you gotten to see the new sign for St. Anthony's Cemetery? A new sign was installed for the cemetery earlier this month. Please take a moment to drive past and view it. A dedication for



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Pro-Life Corner:

DOCTORS OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

The American Medical Association (AMA), American Psychiatric Association, and dozens of other medical groups oppose assisted suicide. The AMA says "Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer." Physicians are entrusted with saving lives, not ending them, and assisted suicide violates the Hippocratic Oath. Tell your state legislators to **Vote NO on SB 3499 - assisted suicide.**

Visit www.ilcatholic.org for additional information and resources.

Thank you to all those that have given of your time and talent this year to St. Anthony & St. Augustine Parishes, from serving in the various lay ministries that we see, and those that we don't.

Know that your service and dedication to our parishes and community is a shining example of faith in action not only to your family, but to all those round you!

May we follow their example of dedication and service in the coming year.

Have a Happy & Blessed New Year!

Fr. Chuck & The Staff of St. Anthony & St. Augustine

Meals & Events:

Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a 5th Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, December 29th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am. Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there from 9:00am-11:00am. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for pricing & more information.

The Next Healing Mass in our Diocese will be Tuesday, January 21st. Watch future bulletins for the location as it is yet to be determined.

The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2024 Black Tie and Talent Show will be on Sat. Jan. 11th 2025 @ 5:00 pm at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston IL. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$8000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. We are selling tickets for the event at \$50.00 each.

2025 Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, March 22, 2025 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, Illinois. Space is limited. Cost is \$30. For more information or to get a registration form, please see the bulletin board at the back of church.

Youth Ministry News:

*Next "Life Night" Meeting - Sunday, January 12 at St. Augustine's Parish Center, Please check Groupme for more information!

Youth Faith Formation News:

Next Class: Wednesday, January 8

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:
 Carl & Jackie Aarns Edwin Albers Norb & Ruth Albers
 Dolores Benhoff Veronica Blumenstein Sadie Bryan
 Dave Deutsch Christie Dust Betty Erlinger
 Roger Foppe Carol Fritch Jupe Gonzalez
 JoAnn Gray Carol Gwinn Gerri Haar
 Mary Haar Mike Haar Joe & Pat Hagen
 Jim Haukup Mary Heimann Richard Hellige
 Carlos Hill Rich Holtgrave Gertrude Holthaus
 Greg Jansen Tony Jansen Kevin Korte
 Rose Kuhl Evie Lammers Gabrielle Ludwig
 Theresa Luitjohan Joann Maue Dana Beckmann-Marks
 Mary Ann Maue Carol Meier Doris Mueller
 Fr. Jim Nall Mark Niemeyer Rachel Peters
 Florence Pingsterhaus Kathy Pingsterhaus Ken Porter
 Jerome Ratermann Joanie Rolfingsmeier Pat Rollins
 Fr. Ed Schaefer Julie (Schlueter) Detmer Marcel Thole
 Clete Timmermann Loretta Trame Lucille Trame
 Dottie Wellinghoff Agnes White Special Intentions
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If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.

Vicariate Events:

Fr. Thomas Lugge is hosting a young adults' event at the Bartelso Bowling Lanes on January 9th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. It's open to ages 21-39, more or less. He is open to discussing different religious topics and/or fielding questions, including, but not limited to: Scripture, Church, Sacraments, Faith, The Mass, etc. The first night will probably be a discussion of Mary and the Saints, and open it up for questions after that. Those attending will help decide the next topic.



Knights News Breese K of C Council # 2869

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, January 9 Meeting at 7:30pm

No Taco Tuesday or Wing Thursday for the week of 12/29

Chicken Fry Fridays: 4:30pm - 7:00pm
(All meals are eat in or take-out and are served in the basement.)

5th Sunday Breakfast: 12/29/2024, 03/30/2025, 06/29/2025 at 8-11am

K of C Fourth Degree Meeting: Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30pm at St. Mary's Parish Center in Trenton

**Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?
 See Fr. Chuck for more information on how to join!**

2024-2025 OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Christmastide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Feast of the Holy Family <i>Let the peace of Christ control your hearts.</i> Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Col. 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52	30 6th Day within Christmas Octave Focus on god not on the things of this world. 1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40	31 St. Sylvester Rejoice in knowing we are children of God. 1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18	1 SOLEMNITY of MARY Mary is our model of faith and prayer. Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21	2 Sts. Basil and Gregory Hold fast to Jesus, who is Christ the Lord. 1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28	3 Most Holy Name of Jesus Behold the Lamb of God. 1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton We encounter Jesus in the Scriptures. 1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42

