

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Third Sunday
of Lent
March 15, 2020**

Directory

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St. Augustine Parish Center 526-4341

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Website: www.asasaints.com 526-4323

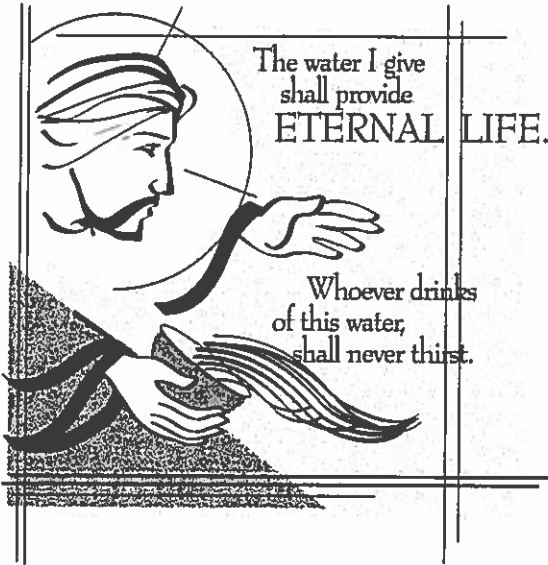
Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel 1-888-456-HOPE
Respect Life Ministry 722-5040
Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education
RCIA sessions - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex
YFF Classes (Youth Faith Formation):
Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm
(St. Anthony & St. Augustine at St. Dominic)
CRE - Darlene Menietti

Youth Ministry Moderators: Diane Klostermann 526-4395
Cheryl Loepker 526-7594 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857



Worship Schedule

Eucharist: Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine
5:30 pm St. Anthony
Sun. 8:30 am St. Anthony
10:00 am St Augustine

Baptism: Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the **parish office** to register. Set baptismal date six weeks in advance.

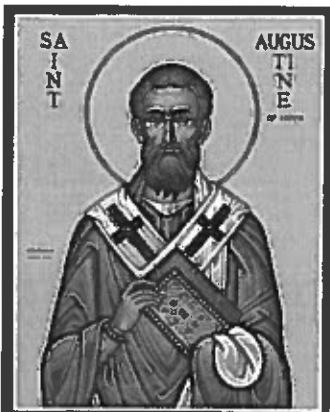
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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

Anointing: Annually offered at Mass or as needed. Call the **parish office**.

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite everyone 18 or older to register at the office as adults.

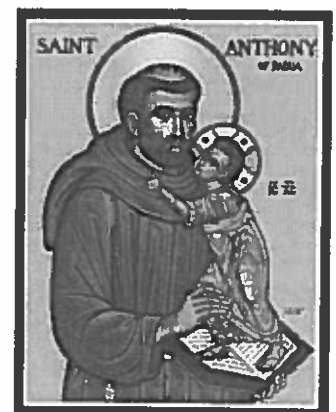


Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle 526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen 526-4330
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Mensing 977-1569
Maintenance: Richard Korte 402-5964
Administrative Assistant: Marietta Kuhl 526-4362
227-8236

Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 8-10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm
Beckemeyer: Tues. 8 am-10:45 am, 3-5:15 pm
Fri. 7:45-10:45 am
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 10 am




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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. ANTHONY

<p>St. Augustine Mon No Services Tues 7:00 pm Lenten Services Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary 8:00 am Andy Usselman † Thu 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Fri 7:40 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:00 am Rudy Richter † Sat 4:00 pm Jeff Smith † Ray & Virginia Strake † Dan Renschen † Matthew Heinzmann † Sun 10:00 am Art & Estelle Kueneke † Renel Timmermann † Irene Maue †</p>	<p>Carlyle Healthcare Center Mon 9:00 am Comm. Service Tues 8:30 am Mass Wed 9:00 am Comm. Service Thu 8:30 am Mass Fri 9:00 am Lenten Services Sat 6:45 pm Mass Sun No Services</p> 	<p>St. Anthony Mon No Services Tues 7:30 am Our Sister Parish Wed 7:30 am Morning Prayer with Comm. Thu 7:30 am In Reparation 7:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Fri 7:00 pm Lenten Services Sat 5:30 pm Clarence & Celia Kreke † Sun 8:30 am Rick & Margie Mensen † Vince & Henrietta Holthaus † Dave & Viola Litteken † Kenny Hilmes †</p>
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*Lenten Services include Exposition, Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Communion Service.
 When school is cancelled due to weather, Mass is cancelled.*

ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat. 4:00 pm	Isabelle Tripp, Isaiah Becker ©
Sun. 10:00 am	Nolan & Carter Ritzheimer ©
LECTORS	
Sat. 4:00 pm	Heidi Haar
Sun. 10:00 am	Cheryl Loepker
<p>Lord, by your cross you have saved the world</p> 	
GIFT BEARERS	
Sat. 4:00 pm	Smith Family Members
Sun. 10:00 am	Kueneke Family Members
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 4:00 pm	Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs
Sun. 10:00 am	Jerry & Judy Korte
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK	
Mar. 15	Julie Hummert
Mar. 22	Emily Timmermann
USHERS FOR MARCH	
Sat. 4:00 pm	Brent Boeckman, Sarah Collins, Bonnie Kunkel, Charlie Kunkel
Sun. 10:00 am	Chandler Haar, Curt Haar, Chad Sellers, Cole Sellers, Blake Sellers
SACRISTAN	
Sun., Mar. 22 - Sat., Mar. 28	Margie Schniers

GREETERS/BELL RINGERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Tom Klutho/Larry Kampwerth
Sun. 8:30 am	John Hilmes/Keith Kampwerth
ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Alexis & Brett Hilmes
Sun. 8:30 am	Luke Etheridge, Tanner Pate, Nolan Rist
LECTORS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Larry Kampwerth
Sun. 8:30 am	Jay Fowler
GIFT BEARERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Volunteers
Sun. 8:30 am	Volunteers
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Karen Beckemeyer
Sun. 8:30 am	Lisa Johnson, Dan & Karen Becker
USHERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Larry Kampwerth, Tom Klutho, 2 Volunteers
Sun. 8:30 am	John & Steve Hilmes, Marcellus Huelsmann, Dennis Kapp
SACRISTAN	
Sun., Mar. 22 - Sat., Mar. 28	Audrey Davis

OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
Mar. 7/8	Attendance	Sat. 194 Sun. 133
Envelopes	\$3,514.00	(78/294)
Loose	\$ 499.00	
Total	\$4,013.00	
Black/Indian Missions \$85, Building \$595, Flowers \$35, Sister Parish \$171		

OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
Mar. 7/8	Attendance	Sat. 97 Sun. 103
Envelopes	\$1,680.00	(52/158)
Direct Deposit	\$1,815.00	(13)
Loose	\$ 229.00	
Total	\$3,724.00	
Education \$88, Sister Parish \$5, Upkeep \$365		

Dear Friends,

During this holy season, we examine and reflect upon our lives and call on God for aid. There are times in our lives-and this may be one of them-when we feel alone, abandoned. We may ask, as the Chosen People did when thirsting in the desert, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?" As we grow weary crossing the deserts in our life, let us remember Jesus' words: "I am with you always."

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Water takes center stage in scripture today. The Chosen People grow thirsty in the desert and the Lord provides water from the rock in Horeb. The Psalmist recalls this event to urge us not to harden our hearts as they did. Paul suggests the image of water in stating that the love of God has been poured into our hearts. A thirsty Samaritan woman realizes that in Jesus she has received living water. Let us quench our thirst with God's word.

STEWARDSHIP: Through penance voluntarily accepted we gradually become liberated from obstacles to Christian discipleship. Our secularized culture exalts individual gratification, not just the quest for pleasure but avarice, a craving for the illusion of absolute dominion and control, valuing creatures without reference to their Creator; excessive individualism; and ultimately the fear of death unrelieved by hope for eternal life. These consequences of sin threaten the way of life of Christian stewardship and the identity of Christians as disciples of the Lord. During this season of Lent, let us master the great and simple truth that all the materials and productions of this world, being God's property, are intended for God's service.

A REMINDER: I want to thank Mark Huelskamp and the members of the Holy Name who have worked so diligently to make this year's Consignment Auction another tremendous success. It is a total years' worth of hard work picking up, collecting, storing, sorting and finally setting up that goes into the final result. **WELL DONE!** Parish Partnership Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic on Thursday, March 19 at 7pm.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What do I thirst for spiritually? Can I find sustenance in the life-giving water I have received? How can I share this living water with those around me?

God bless.
Fr. Chuck

Thank you to all the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of **The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Pledge cards are available in the pews. Thank you for supporting the 16 ministries and programs that serve thousands of people every day throughout our Belleville Diocese!

St. Anthony's Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$2,299.00

St. Augustine's Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$2,767.50

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Contribution envelopes are provided in your boxed set or in your monthly contribution envelope packet. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

St. Augustine News. . .

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Jean Richter Bujnak. May God grant her peace and light.

St. Monica's Sodality Meeting will be held on **Mon., Mar. 16** at 7 pm in the parish center.

Building Committee Meeting: **Tues., Mar. 17** at 6:30 pm
Holy Name Meeting: **Tues., Mar. 17** at 7:30 pm

St. Augustine Parish Luncheon & Quilt/Cash Bingo will be held on **Sun., Mar. 22** (group #6 workers) with luncheon from 11 am to 1 pm and bingo beginning at 2 pm. Please remember your cakes and pies (last names A-K). Quilt raffle tickets are available at church entrances. Thanks for your support.

Please remove all Christmas flowers and grave blankets from the cemetery; the policy is to remove Christmas decorations by Mar. 1, Easter decorations by May 1 and Memorial decorations by June 15, unless placed in a permanent vase that will not interfere with mowing and trimming.

St. Anthony News. . .

The blue quilt raffle tickets for the May 2, 2020 Rummage Sale Raffle may be returned in the collection basket.

Join us on our **Lenten Journey** for Adult Faith Formation every Friday during Lent following Stations of the Cross. This coming Friday, Mar. 20, Mr. Bill Harper, Coordinator of Ministries at St. Andrew's, Murphysboro, will be presenting Music in Liturgy.

The Catholic Holy Family Society's next meeting will be held in April.

St. Anthony's Bunko & Dessert Party for March has been cancelled due to kitchen remodeling work.

Please start saving your items for **St. Anthony's Rummage Sale!!** The Sale dates are **April 30, May 1 and May 2**. More information at a later date. Thanks!

Building & Grounds Meeting: **Thurs., Mar. 26** at 6:30 pm
Holy Name Meeting: **Thurs., Mar. 26** at 7:30 pm

Youth Ministry

Permission slips on parish websites for Youth Ministry events.

Of Common Interest. . .

Euchre Tournament will be held on **Sat., Mar. 14** at 7 pm at Albers American Legion. Admission is \$20.

During Lent there will be weekly **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Dominic Church from 1-7 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. **Surrender Adoration** will be held on **Mon., Mar. 16** at 7 pm in St. Dominic Church. Bring yourself closer to the Lord this Lent!

K of C 4th Degree Meeting will be held on **Tues., Mar. 17** at Albers/Damiansville at Albers JC Building.

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese invites the community to a Mass celebrating the **Feast of St. Joseph** in the Heritage Room on **Thurs., Mar. 19** at 11 am. Following Mass, a lunch will be served in the cafeteria. A donation of \$5 per person is requested; all money collected will be divided between Clinton County food pantries.

Spring Quilt Bingo will be held on **Thurs., Mar. 19** at 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Parish Center in Bartelso.

St. John UCC in Breese will hold their **All You Can Eat Omelet Breakfast** on **Sun., Mar. 29** from 8 am to noon at St. John's UCC church hall.

St. Teresa Church, **Marydale Chicken Dinner** will be held on **Sun., Mar. 29** from 11 am to 5 pm.

The **Clinton County Genealogy Club** will host a talk on the **Underground Railroad in Southern Illinois** on **Tues., Mar. 31** at 6 pm at the Case Halstead Library in Carlyle.

St. Dominic Golden Egg tickets are available by calling their parish office at 526-7746 or from any St. Dominic parishioner. Tickets are \$50 each. **Drawing: Easter Sunday, April 12.** Grand Prize is \$20,000; 2nd-6th prizes \$1,000 each; 7th-8th prizes \$500 each.

Vocation Corner: This week is the feast of St. Joseph. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matthew 1:24) It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel's Messiah. It's the same grace that empowers us to accept God's call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph's yes in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don't know where your yes might lead and how God might use it. Ask Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a "doer of the word" (James 1:2d2d)." (The Word Among Us)

Please remember in your prayers:

Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff	Darlene Billhartz
Veronica Blumenstein	Roger & Dorothy Boeckman	
Sadie Bryan	Leo Buss	Tim Cass
Mel Deien	Marcie Deiters	Betty Erlinger
Brent Grapperhaus	Carol Gwinn	Mike Haar
Jeff Heimann	John Hilmes	Julie Hilmes
Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus	Lucille Holthaus
Andy Huelsmann	Greg Jansen	Theresa Jansen
Sr. Virginia Kampwerth		Rose Kuhl
Dennis Kuper	Bernice Langhauser	Gabrielle Ludwig
Lou Luebbers	Rachel Peters	Rose Pulver
Andy Rakers	Rosie Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Lou Rickhoff	Pat Rollins	Ron Schadeegg
Gavin Schlarmann	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	
Helen Tebbe	Bernard Wempe	Kathy Wempe
Randy White	special intention	

We salute and pray for these family members from St. Anthony & St. Augustine who are serving our country:



Eric Albers	Spencer Murphy
Siara Asuncion	Joshua Roeckenhau
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Zach Huelskamp	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

Lenten Reconciliation Services

Mar. 19	St. Dominic	St. Dominic	7 pm
Mar. 22	St. Mary	Carlyle	3 pm
Mar. 29	St. Francis	Aviston	3 pm

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese Health Fairs

Mar. 25	Carlyle KC Hall	6-10 am
Apr. 8	Trenton First UMC	6-10 am
Apr. 22	Germantown Legion	6-10 am

2020 THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 3rd Sunday of Lent The goodness and mercy of Jesus is life-giving. <i>Ex. 17:3-7</i> <i>Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8</i> <i>John 4:5-42</i>	16 Lenten Weekday God alone brings true wholeness and fulfillment. <i>2 Kings 5:1-15b</i> <i>Luke 4:24-30</i>	17 St. Patrick Faithfulness and forgiveness are marks of discipleship. <i>Dan. 3:25, 34-43</i> <i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Christ is the fullness of goodness, truth and love. <i>Deut. 4:1,5-9</i> <i>Matthew 5:17-19</i>	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph A model of faith and obedience. <i>2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16</i> <i>Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22</i> <i>Luke 2:41-51a</i>	20 Lenten Weekday The Greatest Commandments: love God and neighbor. <i>Hosea 14:2-10</i> <i>Mark 12:28-34</i>	21 Lenten Weekday Conversion and repentance must come from the heart. <i>Hosea 6:1-6</i> <i>Luke 18:9-14</i>