

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Fifth Sunday
of Lent
March 29, 2020**

Directory

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

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

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Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"

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All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese
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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



If the SPIRIT of GOD
who raised JESUS from the dead
dwells in you, GOD will give life
to your mortal body also,
through his SPIRIT dwelling in you

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.

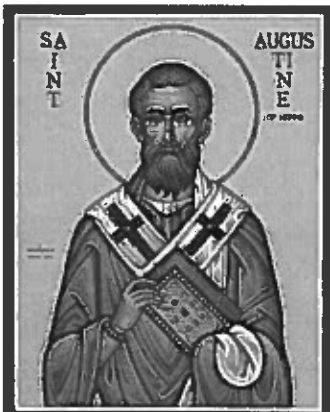
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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
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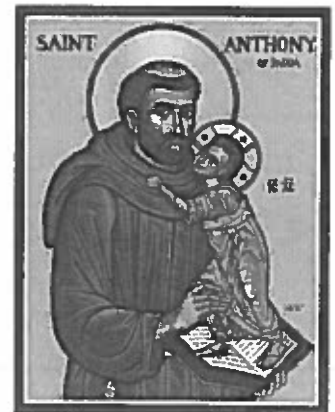
Office Hours

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

St. Augustine		Carlyle Healthcare Center		St. Anthony	
Mon	No Services	Mon	No Services	Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services	Tues	No Services	Tues	No Services
Wed	No Services	Wed	No Services	Wed	No Services
Thu	No Services	Thu	No Services	Thu	No Services
Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services
Sat	No Services	Sat	No Services	Sat	No Services
Sun	No Services	Sun	No Services	Sun	No Services

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You in my body,
My soul, and my whole being.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Watch a televised Celebration of the Eucharist:

EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com>

Catholic TV: <https://www.catholictv.org>

Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire, posts a daily celebration of the Eucharist at 7:15 am. It can be viewed at any time.
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

View online:

See information in Fr. Chuck Tuttle's letter and in the notes regarding streaming of Holy Week Liturgies celebrated by Bishop Braxton.

I am the
RESURRECTION
and the LIFE

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who at the cross
took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy
and to feasting
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself
our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

Under your protection,
we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God.
In our needs despise not our
petitions but deliver us
from all our dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis

Dear Friends,

As we enter this final week before Holy Week the narrative of Jesus' life on earth builds to a climax. In the Gospels of the last two weeks, Jesus gave water to those who thirsted and light to those who could not see. Water and light are essentials of life. Today we hear Jesus giving life itself to someone who has died. The giver of water and light is also the giver of life itself. Especially in this time of thirsting, darkness and doubt, let us thank God for the gift of our Savior as we prepare for the final two weeks of our Lenten journey.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ezekiel shares a radical vision of Israel's future: God will burst open graves, reanimate the dead, and restore them to their land. Jesus puts such a plan into action, opening the tomb of Lazarus, bringing him back to life, and restoring him to his family. Paul assures us that with the Spirit within us, our mortal bodies will have life as well. Listening to scripture, let us reflect on how God's redeeming grace raises us up from our sin and despair.

STEWARDSHIP: The life of a Christian steward, lived in imitation of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways; but both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy. For Jesus' sake, we must put aside the craving for domination, possession and control and recognize that all temporal and spiritual goods are created by and come from God. All those who seek to live in this way learn that "all things work for good for those who love God." (Rom 8, 28)

A REMINDER: Again this week you can watch the Sunday Mass as a link from www.materdeiknights.org to a YouTube video. You will also find a link there for Stations of the Cross and weekday Morning Prayer. Please see below for the communication from Bishop Braxton regarding Holy Week and Easter. A video link will be available on the Mater Dei website for your convenience for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday (more next week).

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I free myself from the burial bands in my life? How can I help others release their own?

God bless.
Fr. Chuck

March 24, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Peace be with you!

I write to assure you of my constant remembrance of you in prayer during these days of Lent which are unlike any Lent we have ever experienced before.

I pray often for you, your family members, and your parishioners with the hope that you are able to maintain good health by faithfully following the "shelter-in-place", "social distancing", and "personal hygiene" directions that we have all received as the appropriate response to the spread of the coronavirus. We must all hope and pray that these preventive measures will effectively diminish the presence of this serious illness in our communities. Only in that way will we be able to return to our familiar spiritual, social, and personal activities.

I ask you to continue to pray for me, and those who advise me, as I continue to seek to provide you with the best guidance in this difficult and, at times, frustrating situation.

The coming celebration of Holy Week, even in an abbreviated or modified form, is a reminder to us all of the central mystery of our Christian Faith. God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to be our Savior. The saving presence of Jesus Christ, whose Resurrection we will soon celebrate, is the radical source of our hope, our confidence and, yes, our joy, even in times like these.

Prayerfully and appreciatively yours in Christ,



The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.
Bishop of Belleville

The Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 7 will NOT be celebrated publicly in our parishes. (The Bishop will celebrate the Chrism Mass and the Holy Week Liturgies in the Blessed Sacrament chapel of the Cathedral of Saint Peter, which will be streamed for the benefit of the faithful to view in their homes.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Liturgies – including Easter Sunday – will not be celebrated publicly in our parishes.

Note: Guidelines and restrictions on public liturgies and gatherings are inclusive of Easter Sunday and all liturgies after Easter until further notice.

Youth Ministry

The Easter Egg Hunt has been cancelled.

Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme.

Of Common Interest. . .

Mater Dei has postponed the **Dinner/Auction** until Sat., Aug. 29, 2020.

Vocation Corner: "I grew up in Haiti as the first child in a family of cradle Catholics. I heard stories about how my dad discerned the priesthood before he married my mom, and I witnessed the humanity of the religious sisters who taught me in school. This faith-filled environment showed the seeds of my religious vocations, and as a young girl I believed I was called to be a sister. Years later, after my family settled in the United States, I became a lost sheep on a college campus. In 2008, I began to go to daily Mass, participated in Eucharistic adoration and found a spiritual director. My discernment journey took me to many communities until, in 2010, I knew that the Lord was asking me to say "yes" to him through the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church."
- Sister Christiana Marie Rene; Sisters of Mary, Spokane, Washington *Columbia November 2018*

Please remember in your prayers:

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| 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 Schadegg |
| 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:



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

Contributions to the parishes of St. Anthony and St. Augustine, as well as CSMA contributions, can be mailed or dropped off at either parish office during office hours. We do not know how long the Masses will be suspended, so your continued generous support is most appreciated. We, however, also recognize the financial burden that this will be placing on our families and we do not wish any additional burden or obligation be felt by anyone.

St. Anthony News. . .

The **St. Anthony Sodality Rummage Sale** Committee decided not to hold this year's Spring Rummage Sale due to the coronavirus. The Fall Rummage Sale is set for Nov. 5-7.

St. Anthony Bunko has been cancelled until further notice.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Mar. 21/22 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
Envelopes \$ 190.00 (2/158)
Catholic Relief Services \$10, Flowers \$10, Sister Parish \$30
CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$3,299.00 73%

St. Augustine News. . .

Schedules for altar servers, extraordinary ministers and lectors will be revised and sent out when Masses resume.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Mar. 21/22 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
Envelopes \$ 640.00 (16/294)
Building \$15, Catholic Relief \$15, Education \$15,
Sister Parish \$15, Sr. Thea Bowman \$105
CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$4,562.50 63%



2020 FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 5th Sunday of Lent Jesus freed us from the slavery of sin. <i>Ezekiel 37:12-14</i> <i>Romans 8:8-11</i> <i>John 11:1-45</i>	30 Lenten Weekday <i>Go, and from now on do not sin any more.</i> <i>Daniel 13:41c-62</i> <i>John 8:1-11</i>	31 Lenten Weekday We look to Jesus for healing and salvation. <i>Numbers 21:4-9</i> <i>John 8:21-30</i>	1 Lenten Weekday God sets us free to love and live in him. <i>Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95</i> <i>John 8:31-42</i>	2 St. Francis of Paola We are heirs to the promises of God. <i>Genesis 17:3-9</i> <i>John 8:51-59</i>	3 Lenten Weekday Persevere in the Lord despite hardship. <i>Jeremiah 20:10-13</i> <i>John 10:31-42</i>	4 St. Isidore Jesus gathers together all the children of God. <i>Ezekiel 37:21-28</i> <i>John 11:45-56</i>