

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, angelic choirs!
Exult, all creation
around the throne of God!

JESUS CHRIST

our King is risen!
Sound the trumpet
of salvation!
Darkness vanishes
forever!



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.

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
April 12, 2020

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org
Find us on Facebook: St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois
Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
525 S. Third St. Breese 526-4362
St. Augustine Parish Center 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 227-8236

All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese
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

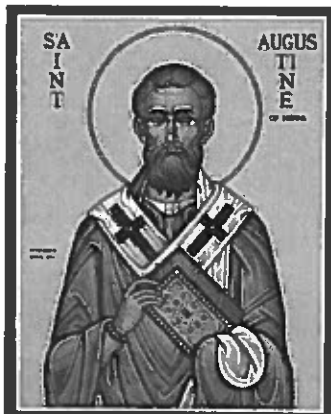
Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

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



Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Bermdsen	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



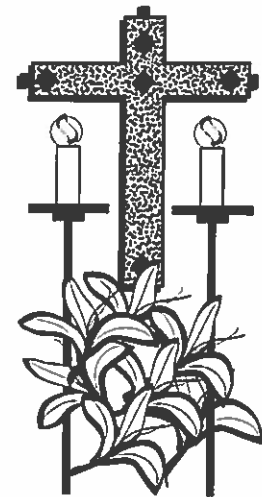
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**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
ST. AUGUSTINE ST. ANTHONY**

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.



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. Call the parish office for options regarding online bill payments at St. Augustine or monthly direct deposit at St. Anthony. 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. Augustine News...

The April 19 Luncheon and Quilt/Cash Bingo has been cancelled with tentative plans to reschedule in May if possible.

St. Augustine Rice Bowls may be turned in by using an envelope with currency or a check made payable to your parish. Thank you for supporting Catholic Relief Services.

Parish office hours will remain the same throughout April as listed on the front bulletin cover.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 4/5 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
Envelopes \$2,900.00 (39/294)

Building \$810, Easter \$675, Education \$125, Holy Land \$20,
Needy \$20, Rice Bowl \$40, Sister Parish \$40
CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$5,528.50 76%

St. Anthony News...

St. Anthony Rice Bowls should be turned in using an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" with currency or a check made payable to your parish. Thank you for your support of Catholic Relief Services.

Parish office hours on Tuesdays throughout April will be from 7:30 am - 1 pm. Fridays will stay the same.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 4/5 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
Envelopes \$ 246.00 (12/158)
Direct Deposit \$1,815.00 (13)
\$2,061.00

Easter \$70, Holy Land \$20,
Rice Bowl \$130, Upkeep \$160
CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$3,384.00 75%

Dear Friends,

Alleluia! Sing out with joy for the Easter miracle. The Lord is risen. We have been redeemed. Death no longer has ultimate power over us, even as we continue to endure the Covid-19 pandemic. We anticipate the day when we too will be raised with Christ. As baptized Christians, we have already been raised. We have been raised out of the ashes of despair, raised up to the luminosity of salvation. "This is the day the Lord has made;" we sing in the responsorial psalm, "let us rejoice and be glad." Let us be nourished in the Eucharist today so that we may go forth joyfully witnessing to the Resurrection of the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Every Easter Sunday we hear from three saints who bear witness to Christ's resurrection: Peter, Paul, and John. Peter testifies to Jesus' life and mission, Paul to the effect that his rising has on us, and John gives an account of what happened on that first Easter morn. Listening to today's scripture passages, let us reflect on how we can witness to Jesus' rising from the dead.

STEWARDSHIP: As Christians we celebrate God's gift of life for us. We are called to open our hearts, to take responsibility for our God-given gifts, and to share the joy of life with others. Then we will experience a new way of life ... Stewardship.

A REMINDER: Hopefully you took advantage of every spiritual opportunity to experience an amazing and "Best Lent Ever" even as we were confronted with an unbelievable situation. Now it is time to celebrate the joy of Easter and the awesome story of the Empty Tomb – *YES, Jesus is Risen* and has opened the Gates of Paradise to all who believe in Him. Next weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The sung Chaplet is on our two parishes websites (see note below).

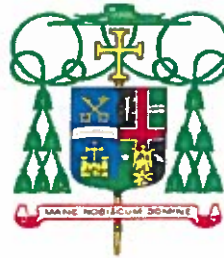
A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I come to a deeper and firmer belief? How can I guide others in their faith?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

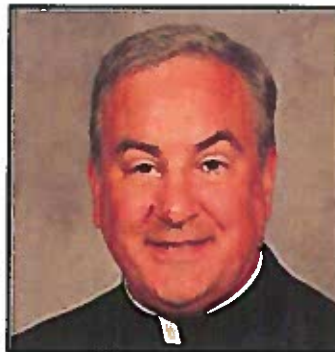
It is easy to stay in-touch with what is happening at our two parishes and to also see the on-line Sunday Liturgy, Stations of the Cross, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and a message from both our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Braxton and our Bishop-elect, Michael McGovern. Just go to the following:

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer: <http://stanthonybeckemeyer.org> and St. Augustine, Breese: <http://saintaugustinebreese.org>



Diocese of Belleville
Office of the Bishop

ANNOUNCEMENT



On April 3, 2020, the Vatican announced that His Holiness, Pope Francis has appointed The Reverend Michael G. McGovern, S.T.B., M. Div., a Priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as the Ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville.

Bishop-Elect McGovern, 55, is currently the Pastor of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish in Old Mill Creek, Illinois. He is also the Dean of Deanery 1A and Interim Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate 1.

We welcome Bishop-elect, Michael, and we look forward to his pastoral and shepherding ministry amongst our parishes and the Diocese of Belleville.

Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme.

Of Common Interest. . .



JESUS CHRIST *our King* is truly risen!

Church bells will ring in solidarity on Easter Sunday, April 12 at noon at Breese churches. On this important day in our faith, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus! Sing Alleluia and Celebrate with Great Joy!

St. Mary Church Trenton has cancelled their May Rummage Sale.

Watch a televised Celebration of the Eucharist:

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

Catholic TV: <https://www.catholicstv.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/>

Listening to Catholic radio will help smooth out any rough edges in your day and keep you on the right path. Don't miss the opportunity to pray the Rosary daily and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and of course listen to the Word of God and pray along with the Holy Mass. Programming includes live call-in shows, local programming and much more. Tune in to AM 1080 WRYT or 92.7 FM, download the free Covenant Network App or listen on OurCatholicRadio.org.

REJOICE
and be glad

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
Cecelia Goebel	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		Arlecia Stamps
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

Vocation Corner: Hallelujah!! He is Risen! All our souls have been redeemed. What a wonderful legacy! We need to share this Redemption story with others - our Calling as Catholics. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. We need to witness to this fact through our daily lives - talking with our classmates, taking care of our spouses and children, engaging with our friends and family, with our co-workers - in all we do! This is our vocation - a Call to Holiness.

In the hopes that a Mass can be celebrated on Sun., June 7 at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter honoring the Sacrament of Matrimony for couples celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 and up years of marriage, please submit your names and anniversary date to your parish office by Sun., April 19.

2020 OCTAVE OF EASTER
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 EASTER SUNDAY The tomb is empty. Christ Is Risen. <i>Acts 10:34a, 37-43</i> <i>1 Cor. 5:6b-8</i> <i>Matthew 28:1-10</i>	13 Monday of Easter Week We are witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. <i>Acts 2:14, 22-33</i> <i>Matthew 28:8-15</i>	14 Tuesday of Easter Week Through our baptism we were made children of God. <i>Acts 2:36-41</i> <i>John 20:11-18</i>	15 Wednesday of Easter Week It takes eyes of faith to see what our eyes cannot perceive. <i>Acts 3:1-10</i> <i>Luke 24:13-35</i>	16 Thursday of Easter Week Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise. <i>Acts 3:11-26</i> <i>Luke 24:36-48</i>	17 Friday of Easter Week In the name of Jesus, we are truly saved. <i>Acts 4:1-12</i> <i>John 21:1-14</i>	18 Saturday of Easter Week Jesus is present among us. <i>Acts 4:13-21</i> <i>Mark 16:9-15</i>