

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Palm Sunday
of The Passion of the Lord
April 5, 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

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Website: www.asasaints.com 526-4323

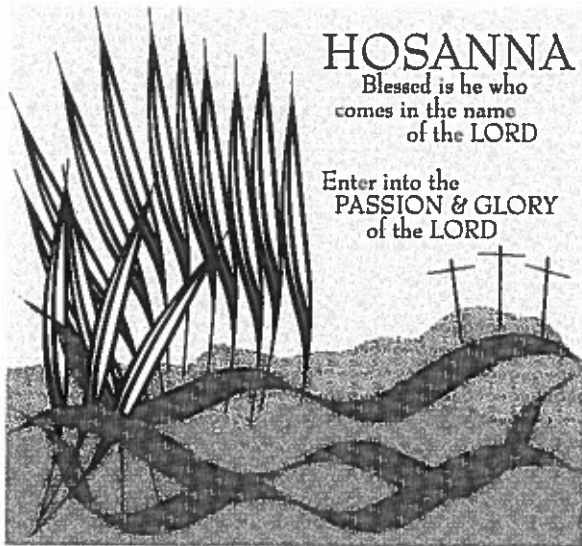
Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

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.

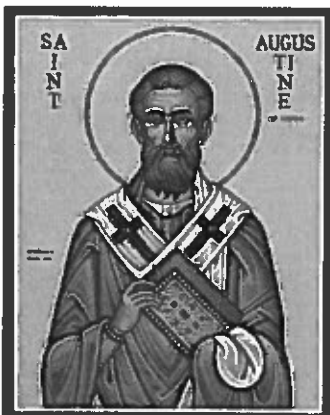
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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.

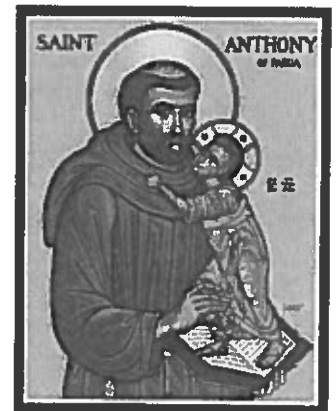


Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle 526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen 526-4330
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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

Blessed palms will be available beginning on Saturday, April 4 at 9 am in the north and south entrances at St. Augustine Church and on a table in front of St. Anthony Church from 5-7 pm on Saturday and 8-10 am on Sunday.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

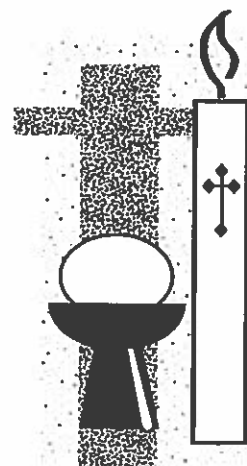
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my body, my soul, and my whole being.

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 permitted.

St. Augustine Rice Bowls may be turned in next week in a separate envelope with currency or a check made payable to your parish.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Mar. 28/29 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
 Envelopes \$ 2,885.00 (34/294)
 Building \$230, Catholic Relief \$60, Easter \$100,
 Education \$140, Needy \$10, Sister Parish \$35
 CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$4,728.50 65%

St. Anthony News...

St. Anthony Rice Bowls should be turned in this week. Please turn in currency or a check made payable to your parish in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl". Thank you for your support.

St. Anthony Bunko: cancelled until further notice.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Mar. 28/29 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
 Envelopes \$ 412.00 (8/158)
 Catholic Relief Services \$60, Flowers \$25,
 Upkeep \$140
 CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$3,349.00 74%

Dear Friends,

Normally we would be holding palm branches today, recalling Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the holy city, but because of the Covid-19 "shelter-in-place" order we are unable to gather. In past years when we could lift our palms in procession, it was a bittersweet remembrance because we know that no sooner had he celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples than he was arrested, tried, convicted, and put to death. But Jerusalem is more than the site of his crucifixion. It is also the site of his resurrection. Through his sacrifice we all hope to one-day reach the eternal Jerusalem.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: We've probably heard the narrative dozens of times: Jesus enters Jerusalem to cries of "Hosanna," but just a few days later the shouts he hears from the crowd are "Let him be crucified!" As we listen today to Isaiah's prophecy, Paul's testimony, and Matthew's account of the Passion, let our exclamations echo those who came to believe almost two thousand years ago: "Truly, this was the Son of God!"

STEWARDSHIP: Participation in Christ's redemptive activity extends even, though certainly not only, to the use we make of experiences that otherwise might seem the least promising: deprivation, loss, pain. "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake," St. Paul says, "and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church" (Col 1 :24). Here also we look to Jesus to lead the way. For our estimate of suffering, as Pope John Paul II points out, is transformed by discovering its "salvific meaning" when united with the suffering of Christ (Salvifici Doloris, 27)

A REMINDER: As we enter into our holiest time of the Liturgical Year, although we cannot be together to commemorate the conclusion of our Lenten journey, let us still walk with Jesus as we approach the Triduum. All are invited to watch on-line the various opportunities to share in the liturgies of Holy Week virtually. As we have offered this opportunity these past two weeks, we will continue to offer the Liturgies for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday with a link at www.materdeiknights.org. I am most happy to provide these on-line liturgies, as we are unable to join together with our communities of faith.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I rely on God during my trials and hardships? How will this help?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

March 27, 2020

Dear Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Religious, and School Principals of the Diocese of Belleville:

On March 10, 2020, I wrote to you advising that I would be celebrating the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. I write to you today to tell you that due to the coronavirus situation, the Chrism Mass must be postponed. It is unfortunate that we must practice social distancing during a time we should all be gathering together. But, based on the directives concerning closure of our churches to keep our Christian Faithful safe and to try to stop the spread of this disease, we must do what is required of us.

We don't know how long this situation will continue, but we are hopeful that we might be able to celebrate the Chrism Mass on June 8th, in conjunction with the Priests' Jubilee Mass when we can all renew our commitment to the priesthood. This would also allow for all our Priests to gather together as I consecrate the Sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. These new oils can then be taken back to the parishes. **Additional information will be forthcoming** concerning this proposal as we get closer to the June date.

I could have never imagined we would be in such a situation, especially during this holiest of holy times in our church season. It is truly a Lent like no other.


I look forward in faith to praying with you and for you during the Chrism Mass.

Fraternally yours in Christ,



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

With the Governor's executive order to shelter-in-place extended to at least April 30, at both St. Anthony, Beckemeyer and St. Augustine, Breese - all previously scheduled parish events, liturgies (including First Communion), family gatherings scheduled in the parish halls and meetings are hereby cancelled or postponed depending on the nature of the activity. In other words, First Communion will be rescheduled as soon as we are given an "all clear," a reception of guidelines from the Diocese is received and any necessary additional catechesis is completed.



HOSANNA
to the Son of David

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.

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/>

View online:

See information in Fr. Chuck Tuttle's letter regarding a link to Liturgies available on the Mater Dei, St. Anthony and St. Augustine websites. Bishop Braxton will be celebrating 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.

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.

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 Schadegg
Gavin Schlarman	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 Roeckenhaus
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Zach Huelskamp	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

Vocation Corner: "I was born to a Catholic family that valued family prayer and the rosary. It was through an informational brochure that I first heard God's call. I took my final vows in 1997. My parents were supportive because they knew my vocation had truly come from God. I believe the words of Christ: "Everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more." (Mt. 19:29) - Sister Jossy Jacob, Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Leechburg, PA *Columbia*, Dec. 2015, pg. 34

HOLY WEEK 

2020 HOLY WEEK

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 PALM SUNDAY Can we endure our crosses to their bitter end? <i>Isaiah 50:4-7</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11</i> <i>Matthew 27:11-54</i>	6 Monday of Holy Week Like Jesus, can we be of service to others? <i>Isaiah 42:1-7</i> <i>John 12:1-11</i>	7 Tuesday of Holy Week Even knowing us as we are, Jesus loves us. <i>Isaiah 49:1-6</i> <i>John 13:21-33, 36-38</i>	8 Wednesday of Holy Week Prepare to celebrate the Triduum. <i>Isaiah 50:4-9a</i> <i>Matthew 26:14-25</i>	9 HOLY THURSDAY Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist. <i>Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14</i> <i>1 Cor. 11:23-26</i> <i>John 13:1-15</i>	10 GOOD FRIDAY Let us walk together the Way of the Cross. <i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12</i> <i>Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9</i> <i>John 18:1 - 19:42</i>	11 HOLY SATURDAY We have a faithful, loving and generous God. <i>Romans 6:3-11</i> <i>Luke 24:1-12</i>