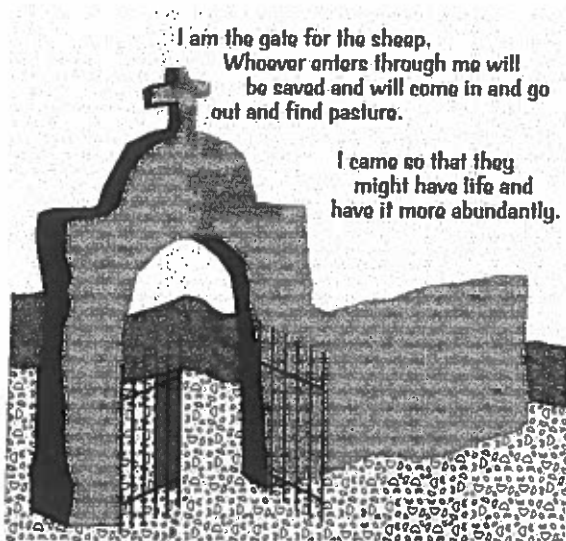


Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020**



I am the gate for the sheep.
Whoever enters through me will
be saved and will come in and go
out and find pasture.

I came so that they
might have life and
have it more abundantly.

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

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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 722-5068
<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>
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.

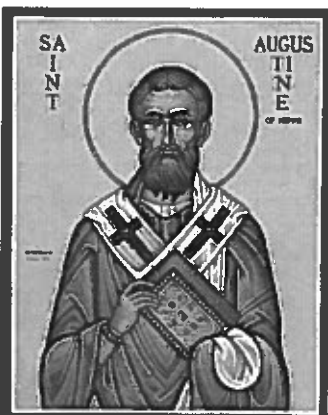
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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.

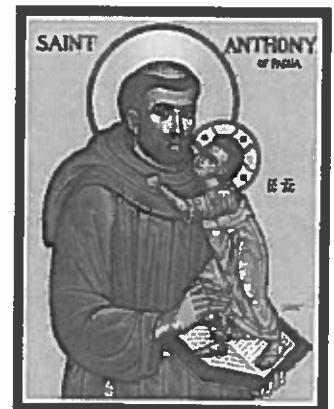


Parish Staff

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

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.



A Prayer for Our New Bishop

O God, eternal shepherd of the faithful,
who tend your Church in countless ways
and rule over her in love,

grant, we pray, that Michael, your servant,
may preside in the place of Christ

over the flock whose shepherd he is,
and be faithful as a teacher of doctrine,
a Priest of sacred worship

and as one who serves them by governing.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

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 Holy Name Mother's Day Breakfast has been cancelled.
The St. Augustine Rummage Sale has been postponed.

The parish office hours during May will remain the same as listed on the bulletin cover.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 25/26 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
Envelopes \$1,780.00 (30/294)

Building \$565, Catholic Home Missions \$80, Easter \$145,
Education \$15, Holy Land \$25, Needy \$25, Sister Parish \$25

CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$5,578.50 77%

St. Anthony News...

The parish office will be open from 7:30 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays during May. Friday hours remain the same.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 25/26 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0
Envelopes \$682.00 (16/158)

Catholic Home Missions \$40, Catholic Relief \$10,
Easter \$60, Rice Bowl \$50, Sister Parish \$35,
Upkeep \$150

CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$3,674.00 81%

Picture a lush meadow with a large flock of sheep enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. This first Sunday in May, situated right in the middle of spring, may lend itself to such daydreams, especially as we have been so isolated from each other within our own homes. But this is no daydream, for we indeed are part of a flock with a devoted shepherd, one who calls us each by name and invites us to have life and have it more abundantly. Let us join together today in joy and gratitude even as we continue to shelter in place and follow social distancing.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The image of sheep dominates the readings today. The early church was just a fledgling flock when Peter's testimony inspired thousands to "repent and be baptized." Later, Peter commends the sheep for returning to the care of the shepherd after they had gone astray. In the Gospel, Jesus begins the story of the Good Shepherd. "The sheep hear his voice," he says, and follow him. Let us listen for his voice in today's readings.

STEWARDSHIP: The way of discipleship is privileged beyond any other. In today's gospel, we hear Jesus say: "I came that they might have life and have it to the full" (Jn 10. 10). But discipleship is not an easy way. The life of a Christian Steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult. In many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian Stewards.

A REMINDER: Continue to follow the regulations regarding "shelter-in-place" and social distancing in order to keep the most vulnerable among us safe and to prevent the further spread of Covid-19. This is more than just a civil duty, it is a moral obligation.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How is the Good Shepherd calling me? For what do I need to seek forgiveness so I can be reunited with the flock?

God bless.
Fr. Chuck

Dr. Robin Booth's contract has not been extended for the next school year. A search committee is in the process of being formed to accept applications, interview individuals and hire a new principal for All Saints Academy for the 2020-2021 school year.

With the Governor's decree of extending the "shelter-in-place" and social distancing restrictions through, at least, May 30th, the diocese has also mandated that the closure of Churches will remain in place throughout May. This also involves the cancelling or postponement of all parish events and meetings.

Again remember that our weekly Sunday Mass can be found on our two parish websites:

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

We have not yet been informed of an alternate date for Confirmation, nor have the ASA or Mater Dei graduations been announced. We will give that information as soon as we receive it.

As for the St. Anthony Parish Picnic, we are still awaiting word as to what other parishes will be doing, what the diocese directs and what the State guidelines will be in terms of limiting the number with gatherings of people in June.

We all must maintain a spirit of understanding and patience—as the protection of human lives is more important than all other considerations.

Blessings and Peace,
Fr. Chuck

Listening to Catholic radio will help smooth out any rough edges in your day and keep you on the right path. Pray the Rosary daily and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and listen to the Word of God and pray along with the Holy Mass. Tune in to AM 1080 WRYT or 92.7 FM, download the free Covenant Network App or listen on OurCatholicRadio.org.

The Lord is our Good Shepherd

Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme.

We welcome any graduating 8th graders to be part of the high school youth ministry program. Please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane Klostermann to be added to the groupme. Moderators' phone numbers are on the bulletin front cover.

Of Common Interest. . .

Want a chance to win cash while supporting Mater Dei? Purchase a **Mega Raffle ticket** (\$100) online via the link provided on our home page or by contacting the office at 526-7216, a Fathers and Friends member or a School Board member. A \$10,000 grand prize winner, as well as winners of two \$2,500 prizes, three \$1,000 prizes and 20 \$100 prizes, will be drawn during the summer at a date to be determined. Thank you for your support.

The **2020 Mater Dei Golf Classic**, rescheduled for **Sat., June 27** is an opportunity for the Mater Dei community to enjoy a day of golf and fellowship in support of Mater Dei Catholic High School. To join us, please submit the 2020 Golf Classic Registration Form with \$100 payment by June 15. The form is available on the Mater Dei website or by contacting the office (526-7216).

During the current pandemic, Catholic Extension made a special offer so that parishes, school and agencies in Belleville Diocese can participate in **#IGiveCatholic**. Each donation will be assessed a 4-5% charge with the balance going to the designated parish, school or agency. This is a short term opportunity to help where you wish.

The **Messenger** prints a list of service members who were killed in action from WWII onward in their Memorial Day edition. Please contact them with the name, rank and the war in which your loved one served and died. They would also like to include a list of service people who are presently serving in harm's way. If you would like to submit names of loved ones who served in Iraq, Afghanistan or Syria and have returned home, they would list their names among those who receive our prayerful support as well. Call 233-8670 or send an e-mail to messenger@diobelle.org. **Deadline is May 6.**

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	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 Roeckenhaus
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Zach Huelskamp	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

St. Vincent de Paul needs blue jeans and food donations. Please contact their office at 394-0126 for specific details about needed items and drop off location and times.

Vocation Corner: May 3rd is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest". (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood & diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative & apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services & membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes". (from the USCCB website)

2020 FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 4th Sunday of Easter Jesus is the Good Shepherd. <i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41</i> <i>1 Peter 2:20b-25</i> <i>John 10:1-10</i>	4 Easter Weekday Blessed are we, the sheep of his flock. <i>Acts 11:1-18</i> <i>John 10:1-10</i>	5 Easter Weekday Jesus cares for us with tender compassion. <i>Acts 11:19-26</i> <i>John 10:22-30</i>	6 Easter Weekday Jesus was sent by the Father to save us. <i>Acts 12:24-13:5a</i> <i>John 12:44-50</i>	7 Easter Weekday We are called to continue Christ's work. <i>Acts 13:13-25</i> <i>John 13:16-20</i>	8 Easter Weekday <i>Do not let your hearts be troubled.</i> <i>Acts 13:26-33</i> <i>John 14:1-6</i>	9 Easter Weekday To know Jesus is to know the Father. <i>Acts 13:44-52</i> <i>John 14:7-14</i>