

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Sixth Sunday
of Easter
May 17, 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 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.

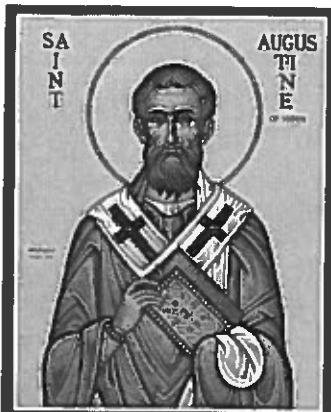
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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.

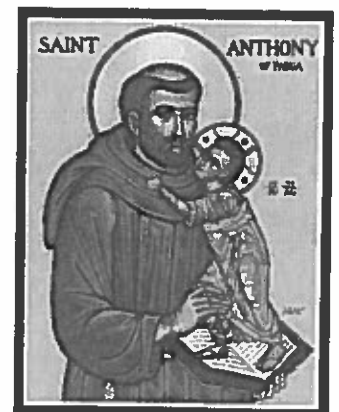


Parish Staff

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

Our weekly Sunday Mass can be found on our two parish websites: <http://stanthonybeckemeyer.org> <http://saintaugustinebreese.org>

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.

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. You alone are our refuge, our rock of safety, our God in whom we trust.

For You will rescue us from every trap and protect us from deadly disease; shelter us, O Lord, within Your wings, Your promises our armor and protection. We need not fear the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; nor dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at noon.

Let no evil conquer us; no plague come near our homes. Order Your holy angels to protect us wherever we would go.
(from Psalm 91)

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. Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

St. Augustine News...

Please pick up a copy of Beautiful Hope from Dynamic Catholic which is available in the north and south entrances to church.

Thanks to the family and friends of Ted Haar for the generous donations to St. Augustine Church in his memory.



IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 9/10	Attendance	Sat. 0	Sun. 0
Envelopes	\$3,310.00	(42/294)	
Loose	<u>\$ 50.00</u>		
	\$3,360.00		

Ascension \$10, Building \$430, Easter \$100, Sister Parish \$95
CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$5,678.50 79%

St. Anthony News...

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Lucille Holthaus. May God grant her peace.

Due to COVID-19 and the State of Illinois phased plans for large events, we felt it was in the best interest of everyone to cancel the church picnic for June. **We will still be collecting your quilts on June 27 from 9 am to noon at the parish center.** We have plans for a quilt bingo and other fundraising later in the year (final dates are still to be determined). Thank you for your continued support for our parish fundraising.

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May 9/10	Attendance	Sat. 0	Sun. 0
Envelopes	\$882.00	(33/158)	

Easter \$120, Education \$10, Holy Land \$10, Seminarian Education \$15, Sister Parish \$8, Upkeep \$230
CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$4,604.00 102%



Dear Friends,

At this time of year, when flowers are blooming and daylight is lengthening and nature is full of life, it feels as though God's creation has been reborn. During the Easter season we recall that we ourselves have been reborn in baptism. Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus dwells within us. Not only that, the Holy Spirit is with us, too. Therefore, when we look around, we can see the full flowering of the divine in ourselves, in each other, and in the whole world. Truly, let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings anticipate the feast of Pentecost, which we will celebrate two weeks from now. Peter and John join Philip in Samaria to make sure that the Samaritans received the Holy Spirit, just as they had in Jerusalem. In the Gospel Jesus promises his disciples that they will receive the Holy Spirit, who will be another Advocate after his own return to the Father. Listening to today's readings, let us be aware of the Holy Spirit's influence in our lives.

STEWARDSHIP: In probing the Christian meaning of stewardship one confronts an astonishing fact: God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense. We exercise such stewardship, furthermore, not merely by our own power but by the power of the Spirit of truth, whom Jesus promises to his followers.

A REMINDER: As we continue in this extraordinary time of "sheltering-in-place" and social distancing, the months to come still hold much uncertainty as to how best to handle the pandemic in such a way that we are not merely concerned with our own wants in regards to what we would like to do, **but more importantly** how can we best secure the health and well being of others. With that in mind, I am very proud of St. Anthony's Picnic Committee that decided to not hold the June 27th event and look at alternate event and activities that could be held in the Fall. Life is precious and being Pro-life, that means protecting every individual from unnecessary situations which could otherwise jeopardize their health and lives.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: In the second reading, Peter tells his readers that they should "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15). Can I explain to others, "gently and reverently," why I hope?

God bless
Fr. Chuck

THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

May 5, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The weekend of May 23-24, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fully 50% of collected funds stay right here in our Belleville Diocese and the other 50% support communications projects in the United States and around the world.

Let me share just one example of the impact of your generosity. In 1972, Jesuits in Vietnam founded the Dac Lo TV station to broadcast historical documentaries, public education, children's shows and other programming but the project was suppressed under the Communist regime after the Vietnam War. Now, Vietnamese Jesuits are once again producing videos, Catholic books an audio prayer app in Vietnamese and other media to help build faith and serve both Catholics and nonbelievers. One of these innovative *programs - Audiovisual Catechism Materials About The Seven Sacraments -* helps young people learn and apply Catholic teaching in their lives. Called *Có gi hay?* ("Anything good?" - Jn 1:46)~ the video series features both professional actors and students with scripts that address the needs of young people as identified in surveys. Posted on websites and social media, the videos support the work of missionaries and catechists. The project shows the power of digital communication to spread and teach the Good News. Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign is instrumental for producing this series and other innovative programs around the world.

For more information about the Catholic Communication Campaign and the projects it supports, please visit the website: www.usccb.org/cc. Thank you for your consideration of this request. May God bless you always.

Fraternally yours in Christ,



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

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 to be added to the groupme. Moderators' phone numbers are on the bulletin front cover.

Of Common Interest. . .

Information from Bishop Braxton regarding the return to churches was received on 5-13-20 and is available on our parish websites. Paper copies are available along with our printed bulletins.

With the shelter-in-place, **Youth Ministry** is hosting a **food drive** for the House of Manna. Contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to porch pickup your items or drop off at Rhonda's porch at 10014 President Ct. in Breese. Moderators' phone numbers are on the front cover of the bulletin.

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).

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.

The SPIRIT of TRUTH
is always with 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
Cecelia Goebel	Carol Gwinn	Mike Haar
Jeff Heimann	John Hilmes	Julie Hilmes
Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude 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	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

May 18th is the 100th birthday of Saint John Paul II. Pope Francis will be livestreaming a special Mass that day from the tomb of Saint John Paul II.

Vocation Corner: "When I began to seriously consider entering the seminary during my first year in college at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, I remember being a little afraid of what the seminary would be like. Would the men be normal? Did entering the seminary mean that I would necessarily become a priest? Now after having been in the seminary seven years, I can say what a blessing it has been. Being together with men who desire to serve Christ and His Church is edifying, and the opportunities it has given me for experiencing the national and universal Catholic Church have been irreplaceable. Whether or not seminary ends in a man's ordination to the priesthood—there is always the freedom to discern that God has a different call for him—being in seminary teaches him how to be a good Catholic man."

-Fr. Tobias Letak

2020 SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 6th Sunday of Easter We are to speak and act in the name of Jesus. <i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21</i>	18 Pope St. John I Testify to the hope we have in Jesus. <i>Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4a</i>	19 Easter Weekday Belief in Jesus survives even amid chaos. <i>Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11</i>	20 St. Bernardine of Siena God is never far from us. <i>Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 John 16:12-15</i>	21 Christopher Magallanes God's love is more powerful even than death. <i>Acts 18:1-8 John 16:18-20</i>	22 St. Rita of Cascia Easter joy gives meaning even to our losses. <i>Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23</i>	23 Easter Weekday Ask for what you need from the Father. <i>Acts 18:23-28 John 18:23b-28</i>