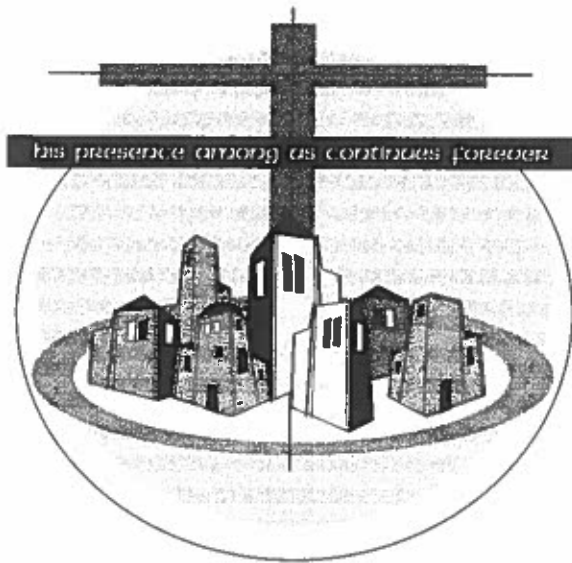


*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**The Ascension  
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May 24, 2020**



**Directory**

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)

Website: [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)

Website: [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://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](http://www.asasaints.com) 526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese

School Website: [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) 526-7216

Alumni Website: [www.materdeialumni.org](http://www.materdeialumni.org)

Diocesan websites: [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)

[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)

[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://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.

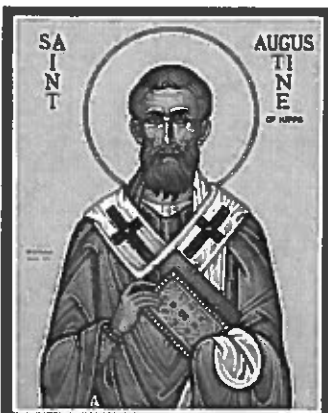
**Reconciliation:** Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

**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

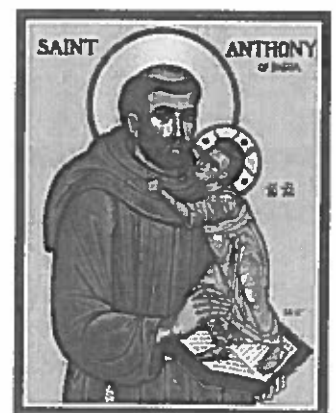
**Summer Office Hours**

**Breese:** Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 8-10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm

**Beckemeyer:** Tues. 7:30 am-1:00 pm

Fri. 7:15-10:45 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.



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile,

show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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. Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time. **Please note that the summer office schedule is listed on the front cover, effective immediately. The parish office will be closed on Mon., May 25 for Memorial Day.**

*I am with you always*



**St. Augustine News...**

Congratulations to Emily Timmermann on being named the 2020 Mater Dei High School Educator of the Year!

Copies of Beautiful Hope from Dynamic Catholic are still available in the north and south entrances to church.

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

May 16/17 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0  
Envelopes \$2,065.00 (29/294)

Ascension \$60, Building \$270, Catholic Communication \$10, Catholic Home Mission \$7, Holy Land \$5, Needy \$5, Seminarian Education \$150, Sister Parish \$62

**CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$5,678.50 79%**

**St. Anthony News...**

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.

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

May 16/17 Attendance Sat. 0 Sun. 0  
Envelopes \$1,192.00 (11/158)

Ascension \$30, Seminarian Education \$50, Sister Parish \$20, Upkeep \$60

**CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$4,604.00 102%**

Dear Friends,

Today we recall Christ's Ascension to his Father in heaven. Before he left, he promised his disciples that he would be with them always. Indeed, the Lord is with us when we gather in his name, as we listen to the word of God, and as the bread and wine are consecrated. Let us celebrate the assurance that Christ is with us always, now and until the end of time.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Today we hear the familiar account of Jesus ascending to heaven while his disciples looked on. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus send his disciples on their mission. In between we hear Saint Paul tell the Ephesians, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," praying that they may gain perception in their passion for Jesus Christ. Whenever we gather and listen to God's word, may the eyes of our hearts be enlightened as well.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Before we commit to Stewardship, we must pray for guidance. Only by praying individually and as a family that God will give us open hearts and minds, can we come up with the answer to the question: "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12) Every time we bring our gifts to the altar, share in the Eucharist, or celebrate the sacraments, we are unifying the body of Christ. Stewardship is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. As Christ becomes the center of our lives, we become more capable of responding to one another as He calls us to do. We begin to recognize that all we have is a gift from God to be shared.

**A REMINDER:** We are in the process of putting together initial teams of volunteers who will be trained by the Diocese in the processes we will be following once the opening of the Churches occur and Masses can again be publicly celebrated, as well as, the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Reconciliation.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** Have I felt the power of the Holy Spirit when tackling something I did not think possible? What have I feared to do that now seems possible?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*



Diocese of Belleville

Office of the Apostolic Administrator

May 18, 2020

**BISHOP-ELECT MCGOVERN TO BE ORDAINED ON JULY 22**

The Diocese of Belleville happily announces that Wednesday, July 22, 2020, in the Cathedral of St. Peter, will be the date and place for the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Michael G. McGovern as the Ninth Bishop of Belleville. The Ordination Liturgy will begin at 2:00 pm CST. Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, will be the principal consecrator. Bishop George J. Rassas, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Chicago and Bishop Edward K. Braxton, who will become Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, will serve as co-consecrators.

Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, has confirmed that he will participate in the ordination liturgy and will read the papal bull or letter from Pope Francis appointing Bishop-Elect McGovern to the Diocese of Belleville.

Due to concern for the health and safety of the public in the face of the coronavirus pandemic, attendance at the ordination liturgy will be limited and social distancing protocols will be in place. The Diocese of Belleville is exploring options for broadcasting the liturgy. This will allow the faithful to prayerfully participate in the ordination in their homes.

May the Lord who begins this new work in him bring it to fulfillment!

The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.  
Apostolic Administrator

### Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events 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. . .

**Youth Ministry** is hosting a **food drive** for the House of Mana. Contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to porch pickup your items or drop off at Rhonda's porch at 10014 President Ct. in Breese.

Purchase a **Mega Raffle ticket** (\$100) online via the link provided on the Mater Dei home page or by contacting the office at 526-7216. 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 on either June 27 or July 27.

The **2020 Mater Dei Golf Classic**, rescheduled for **Sat., June 27**. 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).

**Vocation Corner:** This weekend we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform. That raises the question—are we that giving of our spiritual selves? Today provides an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on how well we are fulfilling our vocation in life—ordained, married, consecrated, or single. Perhaps a prayer of recommitment is appropriate as we give thanks for those who have sacrificed so much for us.

### Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	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 Roeckenhau
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Zach Huelskamp	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

**St. Vincent de Paul** needs blue jeans and food donations. Call their office at 394-0126 for specific details.

#### St. Anthony Easter Memorials

Alvina Becker	Bill & Ella Kuhl
Joseph Becker	Deacon Bob Lippert
Paul Beckmann	Lizzie Peters
Daniel Hilmes	Ed & Margaret Trame
Ferd Hilmes	Henry Trame

#### St. Augustine Easter Memorials

Aloys & Johanna Beer William & Dolores Benhoff & family Robert & Sophia Berndsen George & Lavera Deien & family Louis & Estelle Deien Marion & Gladys Fox Tom Grapperhaus Henry Hagen family Steve, Dorothy & Tim Haselhorst Joseph & Laura Huelsmann	Karen Jansen Ralph Jansen Martin Johnson Tom Kampwerth Henry & Catherine Kluemke Louis Korte family Art & Estelle Kueneker William & Adelaide Kuhl & family Kurt Lammers Leo & Henrietta Lammers family	Wendell Loepker Joe C. Maue Al Mourlam Roger & Margie Mourlam Ben & Frances Santel & family Corky Schulte Jeff Smith Ray & Virginia Strake
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### 2020 SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>24 SOLEMNITY of the ASCENSION</b>  Go, make disciples of all nations.  <i>Acts 1:1-11</i> <i>Ephesians 1:17-23</i> <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>	<b>25 Pope St. Gregory VII</b>  Jesus has conquered the world.  <i>Acts 19:1-8</i> <i>John 16:29-33</i>	<b>26 St. Phillip Neri</b>  We are entrusted to God's care.  <i>Acts 20:17-27</i> <i>John 17:1-11a</i>	<b>27 St. Augustine of Canterbury</b>  We are one in Jesus and the Spirit.  <i>Acts 20:28-38</i> <i>John 17:11b-19</i>	<b>28 Easter Weekday</b>  We are one with the Father.  <i>Acts 22:30,</i> <i>23:6-11</i> <i>John 17:20-26</i>	<b>29 Pope St. Paul VI</b>  The Gospel message is not to be hidden.  <i>Acts 25:13b-21</i> <i>John 21:15-19</i>	<b>30 Easter Weekday</b>  God says to us all, "Follow Me."  <i>Acts 28:16-20,</i> <i>30-31</i> <i>John 21:20-25</i>