

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**First Sunday  
of Advent  
November 29, 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

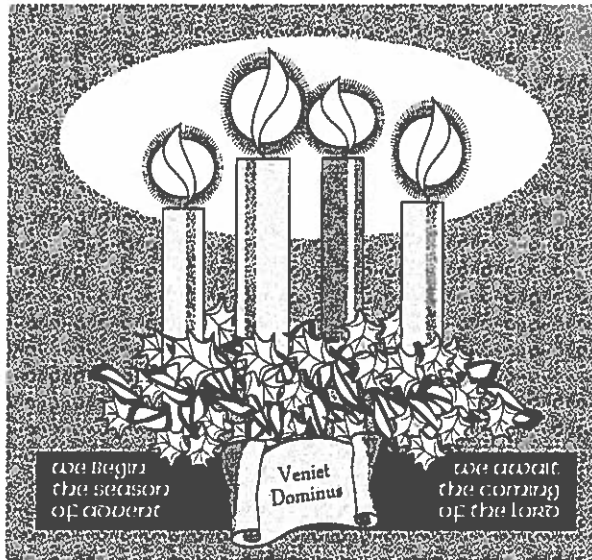
**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) 526-7216  
**Alumni Website:** [www.materdeialumni.org](http://www.materdeialumni.org)

**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 - Dan Robben

**Youth Ministry Moderators:** Kelly Kienlen 558-7094  
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.

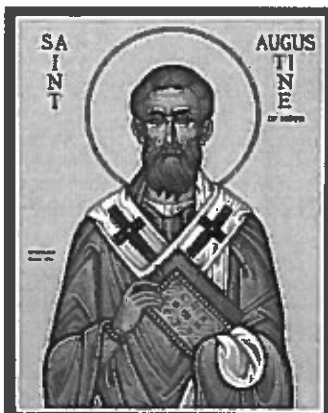
**Reconciliation:** Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

**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.

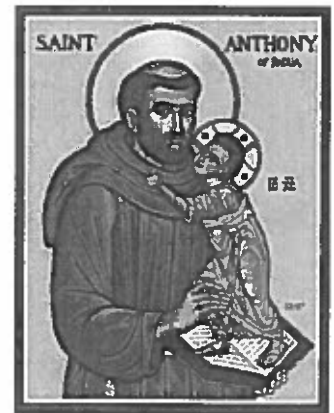


**Parish Staff**

**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. 7:30 - 10:45 am & 3-5:15 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	7:30 am Deacon Bob Lippert & Rich Remelius †
Wed	7:25 am Pro Life Rosary 8:00 am Our Sister Parish	Wed	No Services	Wed	No Services
Thu	No Services	Thu	No Services	Thu	7:30 am Rosemary Mazeka †
Fri	8:00 am Special Intention	Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services
Sat	4:00 pm Lavern Langhauser † Chuck Schlarman † Special Intention	Sat	No Services	Sat	5:30 pm Paul Kampwerth †
Sun	9:35 am Pro Life Rosary 10:00 am Ralph Pingsterhaus † Vince Mensing †	Sun	No Services	Sun	8:30 am Living and Deceased of St. Ann Sodality Justin & Gera Thacker †

Please continue to call or text for registration for Mass on Saturday and Sunday. St. Anthony, Linda at 973-2777; St. Augustine, Phyllis at 791-0069. Remember masks and social distancing still required. Thanks for your continued support.

**Schedule your Christmas Mass time as soon as possible:**

**St. Anthony - Christmas Eve at 6:00 pm; Christmas Day at 8:00 am**

**St. Augustine - Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm; Christmas Day at 10:00 am**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm None  
Sun. 10:00 am None

**LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Appointed  
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Appointed

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm None  
Sun. 10:00 am None

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm None  
Sun. 10:00 am None

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

Nov. 29 None

**USHERS FOR DECEMBER**

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Appointed  
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Appointed

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., November 29 - Sat., December 5 To Be Appointed

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Nov. 21/22	Attendance	Sat. 52	Sun. 28
Envelopes	\$ 962.00	(27/294)	
Loose	\$ 111.00		
	\$1,073.00		

All Saints Day \$5, All Souls Day \$5, Building \$100, CCHD \$110, Education \$145, Sister Parish \$5

**CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$7,558.50 104%**



Prepare yourselves for the coming of the LORD

**GREETERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt, Rachael Burkhardt  
Sun. 8:30 am Erin Etheridge, Rene Kruse

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm None  
Sun. 8:30 am None

**LECTORS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Rhonda Pulver  
Sun. 8:30 am Jay Fowler

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm None  
Sun. 8:30 am None

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm None  
Sun. 8:30 am None

**USHERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Andrew Burkhardt  
Sun. 8:30 am Mike Etheridge, Jay Fowler

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., November 29 - Sat., December 5 Etta Kampwerth

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Nov. 21/22	Attendance	Sat. 17	Sun. 45
Envelopes	\$1,091.00	(32/158)	
Loose	\$ 1.00		
	\$1,092.00		

All Saints Day \$10, Assumption \$10, CCHD \$219, Sister Parish \$10, Upkeep \$75

**CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$5,670.00 125%**  
**Picnic Campaign Total To Date: \$21,220.00 (91 donors)**



Dear Friends,

Once again we begin the season of Advent, this time of preparation for Christ's coming into the world on Christmas morning. But this is not the only arrival of Christ for which we can prepare. He comes into our hearts at any time in any way. He comes to us in the Eucharist. We hope to be welcomed into his arms when we leave this world. Finally, he will come again at the end of time. As we gather in his name today, let us contemplate how we can prepare to receive Christ even when we least expect him.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Today's readings remind us that waiting for the Lord is not a passive exercise. Isaiah prays that God "might meet us doing right," rejecting our sinful ways. Jesus warns his disciples that they must keep watch, because, like servants not knowing when the lord of the house will return, we don't want to be asleep when we should be ready to receive him. Paul assures the Corinthians that they "are not lacking in any spiritual gift" as they wait. Let the word of God inspire us to prepare our hearts for his arrival.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The good steward is always expected to have the affairs of the master in order at all times. There is no time for complacency. Stewardship of time entails a readiness to serve others and a vigilance in that service.

**A REMINDER:** Advent is my favorite Liturgical Season of the year. The sense of anticipation and joy that is part of the celebration and the themes of being prepared, staying awake and looking forward to what is to come is an exciting experience. The candle lights of the Advent Wreath each week chases away the darkening of each day – until all are lit and the Light of the World breaks forth like a New Dawn.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How can I give control over to God?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*

**31st National Night of Prayer for Life with Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Prayers and Benediction will be held on Mon., Dec. 7 at St. Dominic Church in Breese from 6-10 pm.** Prayer service will begin on the hour of and led by: **6 pm St. Dominic; 7 pm St. Augustine; 8 pm St Anthony; 9 pm Knights of Columbus** followed by time for silent prayer and adoration of the Eucharist for the remainder of each hour. Locally the Night of Prayer for Life is dedicated to honor Our Blessed Mother on the eve of The Immaculate Conception, the Feast of Juan Diego (the Messenger of Our Lady of Guadalupe) and her Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (patroness of the Americas and the unborn).

**First Reconciliation: Thurs., Dec. 10 at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine Gym.** Keep our First Communicants in your prayers.

### **St. Augustine News. . .**

**St. Augustine Finance and Pastoral Council Joint Meeting: Tues., Dec. 1 at 6:30 pm**

**Building Committee and Holy Name meetings scheduled for Tues., Dec. 8 have been cancelled.**

Keep an eye out for our beautiful **Giving Wreath** adorned with envelopes intended to hold donations to your charity of choice. Please take an envelope, choose the charity you would like to support, **write a check to them**, place the check in the envelope, and drop it in the wishing well below the wreath **by Sun., Dec. 20.** The charities and instructions will be detailed on a poster next to the wreath. This year charities have not been able to collect for their recipients as they have in previous years. Please support those in our community who are in need. **"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into the giving."** – Mother Theresa

### **St. Anthony News. . .**

**St. Anthony Finance and Pastoral Council Joint Meeting: Thurs., Dec. 3 at 6:30 pm**

We are accepting donations of **greeting cards** for any occasion. Please drop off in the box as you enter the gym for Mass. Thanks.

The December Charity will be the **Jesse Tree**. We will be collecting Christmas gifts for the Community Link SILA residents. If willing to donate, please choose an ornament from the Jesse tree located at the entrance to the gym. For those attending Mass virtually who wish to donate, the gym doors are usually open 45 minutes before Mass starts or contact Linda Fowler at 973-2777 to make arrangements. **Please wrap your gift, attach the ornament and place under the Jesse Tree. Gifts need to be turned in by Sun., Dec 20.** Thank you!

**Vocation Corner:** Not long ago, a friend asked me an intense question: "What has been your most profound encounter with the mercy of God?" I had an answer – even a specific date: Oct. 24, 2010. On that day, I wasn't expecting anything dramatic as I walked into the confessional in St. Mary Magdalene Church in St. Louis. But I had a profound experience of God's mercy that changed everything. The personal holiness embodied by the priest who heard my confession awakened in my soul the desire to stake everything on Jesus. How could I not? Through this encounter, He invited me to the priesthood. I was all in. On that day in the confessional, the priest 'won me for Christ'. Through my priesthood, Jesus wants me to win souls for him." - Deacon Jonathan Ruzicka, Seminarian of Archdiocese of St. Louis; *Columbia Magazine* Feb. 2020

### Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events posted on Groupme.

Any high school youth who wants to get updates on Youth Ministry events, please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Kelly or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Any high school youth (age 16 and older) who want to help with re-opening the churches, contact Diane, Cheryl or Rhonda. Permission slips will be required.

### Of Common Interest. . .

**First Friday Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary** will be held on **Fri., Dec. 4** at 7 pm at St. Dominic Church.

The **Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on **Sat., Dec. 5** at St. Dominic Church for rosary and prayers at 8:30 am, followed by a Mass at 9 am.

**Partnership Advent Reconciliation Service** will be held on **Thurs., Dec. 17** at 7 pm at St. Dominic Church.

**Get your chance at \$20,000** and start off the New Year right! St. Francis Parish in Aviston is selling **Lots of Loot Raffle Tickets**. \$30,000 in total prizes, maximum 2,000 tickets sold, tickets are \$50. The drawing will be held via Live Stream on Jan 1, 2021. Contact Steve Maue 618-314-3189, Mike Dall 618-973-5804, or Phil Pingsterhaus 618-407-7392 to get your ticket.

The **Way of Lights** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville are on nightly from 5-9 pm from **Fri., Nov. 20 through Thurs., Dec. 31**. Donations accepted; for a donation of \$15 or more get a Build-A-Bear Plush Fox. Outdoor activities from 5-9 pm. Camel rides, petting zoo, carriage rides (call 314-621-3334 for reservations). Christmas Trees through the Decades in the Visitor Center Lobby. Wreaths line the hallway; participate in the wreath auction. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, please wear a mask indoors and follow social distancing.

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

### Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff
Veronica Blumenstein		Sadie Bryan
Leo Buss	Tim Cass	Mel Deien
Marcie Deiters	Betty Erlinger	Emily Fragale
Carol Gwinn	Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann
Carla Hilmes	John Hilmes	Julie Hilmes
Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus	Andy Huelsmann
Glen Jansen	Greg Jansen	Dolores Jansen
Sr. Virginia Kampwerth		Kevin Krebs
Rose Kuhl	Dennis Kuper	Evie Lammers
Bernice Langhauser	Gabrielle Ludwig	Joann Maue
Paul & Carol Meier	Rachel Peters	Rose Pulver
Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann	Pat Rollins
Mary Schadegg	Ron Schadegg	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Mary Beth Shubert	Arlecia Stamps	Bernard Wempe
Kathy Wempe	Agnes White	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
Phillip Hilmes	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt
Zach Huelskamp	

The **2021 Mater Dei calendar** is now available! To purchase in-person, contact a student or faculty member or visit the main office. To purchase online and receive the calendar by mail, visit [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) and select the "Buy a 2021 Calendar" link on the home page.

Due to COVID 19, the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is offering a **Virtual Way of Lights Run** from **Nov. 20 - Jan. 2, 2021** to take the place of our in person run on Jan. 2, 2021. A virtual run event is similar to a traditional running event except that the participants complete the run entirely on their own – it can be completed at any location and at any time of the day. The traditional 5K Run/Walk is \$30. New this year, the Way of Lights Challenge - 100 miles/2.27 miles per day is \$50. Call 1-800-682-2879 for more information.

**Baptismal Prep Class: Mon., Dec. 14 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory.** Call your parish office to register.

### 2020 FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29 1st Sunday of Advent</b> Let us be ever watchful for our God.  <i>Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7</i> <i>1 Cor. 1:3-9</i> <i>Mark 13:33-37</i>	<b>30 St. Andrew, Apostle</b> Let us bring the good news of salvation to others.  <i>Romans 10:9-18</i> <i>Matthew 4:18-2</i>	<b>1 Advent Weekday</b> Blessed are we who believe what we have not seen.  <i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i> <i>Luke 10:21-24</i>	<b>2 Advent Weekday</b> God delights to use us with our meager offerings.  <i>Isaiah 25:6-10a</i> <i>Matthew 15:29-37</i>	<b>3 St. Francis Xavier</b> The Lord is the eternal Rock that lifts up the lowly.  <i>Isaiah 26:1-6</i> <i>Matt. 7:21, 24-27</i>	<b>4 St. John of Damascus</b> Rest in the peace that only the Lord can provide.  <i>Isaiah 29:17-24</i> <i>Matthew 9:27-31</i>	<b>5 Advent Weekday</b> Comfort and healing are ours through God dwelling with us.  <i>Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26</i> <i>Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8</i>