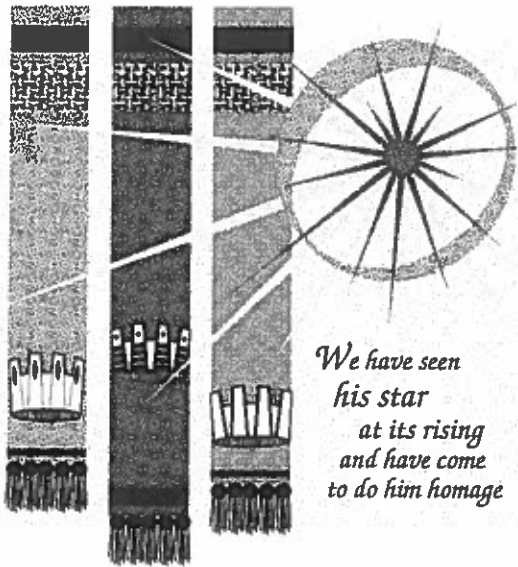


Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Solemnity of the
Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2021**



*We have seen
his star
at its rising
and have come
to do him homage*

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.

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

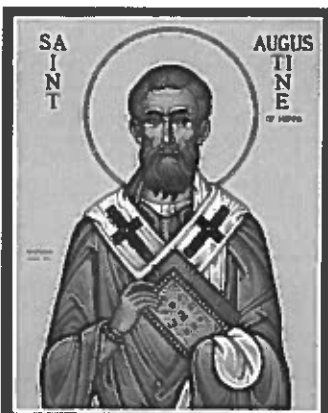
Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

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 – Dan Robben

Youth Ministry Moderators: Kelly Kienlen 558-7094
Diane Klostermann 526-4395 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594
Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

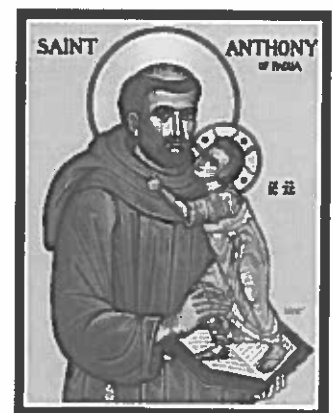


Parish Staff

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 For Vocations
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
8:00 am Darlene Billhartz †	Thu No Services	Thu 7:30 am Oliver & Leona Davis †
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	Fri. No Services
Fri 8:00 am Ed & Joan Foppe †	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family
Sat 4:00 pm Norb & Renel Timmermann †	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am Wally & Renee Holtgrave †
Sun 10:00 am Ralph Pingsterhaus †		Tom Wheelan †

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. **Please note: When school is cancelled due to bad weather, weekday Mass is cancelled.**

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm Katie Siefker
Sun. 10:00 am Lynn Maue



GIFT BEARERS

No gift bearers are scheduled at any Masses.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

No Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled at any Masses.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Jan. 3 None

USHERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Brian & Julie Boeckman
Sun. 10:00 am Charlie Hilmes, Dan Jansen, Brad Boeckman

SACRISTAN

Sun., Jan. 3 - Sat., Jan. 9 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Dec. 26/27	Attendance	Sat. 40	Sun. 44
Christmas Eve	4 pm 102	9 pm 19	
Christmas Day	10 am 62		
Envelopes	\$2,955.00	(50/278)	
Loose	\$ 74.00		
	\$3,029.00		

Building \$705, Christmas \$3,662, Education \$5,
First Offering \$2, Needy \$410, Religious Retirement \$20,
Sister Parish \$15, Solemnity \$10
CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$8,063.50 111%

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt, Rachael Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Bev Carter, Brenda Aeschbacher

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport
Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth

GIFT BEARERS

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Sat. 5:30 pm Andrew Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Jay & Linda Fowler

SACRISTAN

Sun., Jan. 3 - Sat., Jan. 9 Annette Burkhardt

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Dec. 26/27	Attendance	Sat. 22	Sun. 48
Christmas Eve	6 pm 62	Christmas Day 63	
Envelopes	\$3,165.00	(85/158)	
Loose	<u>\$ 112.00</u>		
	\$3,277.00		

All Saints Day \$10, Ascension \$10, Assumption \$10,
Christmas \$5,792, Easter \$20, Flowers \$30,
Immaculate Conception \$15, Needy \$535,
Sister Parish \$85, Solemnity \$60, Upkeep \$350
CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$6,005.00 133%
Picnic Campaign Total To Date: \$21,220.00 (91 donors)



Dear Friends,

Living in an age well before the internet or social media, the Magi from the East relied upon a single star as a sign that a king had been born. The heavens revealed to these learned foreigners that a matter of great import had occurred in Judea. Today we celebrate the revelation of the birth of our Lord to the outside world, to us. The light over the little town of Bethlehem has revealed the light of the world to the ends of the earth.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Every Epiphany we hear the endless extent of God's goodness. Isaiah tells of the light shining forth from Jerusalem attracting people from near and far, from land and sea. The psalmist sings of eternal justice and peace leading all nations to adore the Lord. Paul teaches the Ephesians that they, and all Gentiles, are members of the same body of Christ. Matthew writes of the Magi from afar being drawn to the newborn king by the light from above. Let us look for that revelatory light that draws us more fully to the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP: Opening their coffers was part of the prayer of the Magi. Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ has its beginning in baptism, the sacrament of faith. Faith joins individuals and the community of Jesus' followers in intimacy with their Lord and leads them to live as His disciples. Stewardship is what we do after we say we believe. How often do we open our coffers to those around us who are in need?

A REMINDER: Epiphany is known in the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Rite Churches as "Little Christmas" and is celebrated with even more festivity and solemnity than we celebrate Christmas in the West. It is an acknowledgement of the revelation of Christ "the Light of the World" to the Gentiles. Those who are truly "wise" will follow His Star! As we have also begun a New Year, 2021, on January 1, let us use the lessons and challenges that were taught us in 2020 to grow stronger and deeper in faith.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: The magi's encounter with Christ leads them to change the course of their journey. How is my journey changed by my encounter with the Lord?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Giving Wreath donations are due by Jan. 3, 2021.

St. Monica's Altar Sodality dues may be paid during January in the special envelope in your contribution packet. **St. Monica's Altar Sodality booklets** for 2021 will be printed when Covid-19 guidelines permit meetings.

Bingos & Luncheons are postponed until further notice.

January is Respect Life Month. We have an opportunity to help the Pregnancy Care Clinics as they care for the Pregnant Mothers and their Babies. A play pen will be located in the gym to collect smaller items. Needed items include baby shampoo, diaper ointment, baby towels, diapers, new or gently used 0-6 month baby clothes. Clothing, pack and plays, strollers and car seats - new or used - are accepted! **Cash or checks made out to Pregnancy Care Clinic or PCC may be deposited in the Wishing Well** located by the play pen on the west wall of the gym. "What you do for the least of these, you do for me." Contact Roger Foppe at 339-7770 for information or larger items.

Catholic Holy Family Society Council #82 will have no monthly meetings until further notice.

Building Committee and Holy Name Meetings have been cancelled for January.

St. Anthony News. . .

Please help our parish save on postage for the 2021 boxed set of contribution envelopes! Since the mailing cost is over \$5.00 per box, your help by picking up your envelopes is greatly appreciated!

Finance Council Meeting: Thurs., Jan. 7, 2021 at 6:30 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Thurs., Jan. 7, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Catholic Holy Family Society meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

accept our gifts also, O LORD



Baptismal Prep Class: Wed., Jan. 13, 2021 at St. Anthony Parish Center at 7 pm. Contact your parish office to register.

Vocation Corner: What a wonderful Gospel account of the Magi traveling to meet the Lord. They followed the star - their "call" - to come and offer their gifts to the Lord. But the question arises as to how the Magi noticed a star at night and no one else really did. Perhaps we need to embrace the "night", the stillness, to "see and hear" our call. How are we doing in discerning our call to Holiness - in living our vocation as man, woman or child; married or single; priesthood or religious—of being called to something beyond ourselves?

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. . .

American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus will be held on **Wed., Jan. 20** from 1-6 pm at Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Breese to schedule an appointment.

The **Ecumenical Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** has been cancelled for January of 2021. Individually, the churches will pray for this cause during their services that week, but out of an abundance of caution we will not join together this year for a service.

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School will hold its **18th Annual Benefit Dinner Gala and Mega Raffle** on **March 13, 2021**. Early Bird Drawings for \$100 will be held each month through February. Tickets are \$100.00 each, but if you buy one ticket you get one free; if you buy two tickets you get three free; if you buy 3 tickets you get five free! Top prize is \$10,000 if 230 tickets are sold by the drawing date. Call 397-3016 for more information.

Healing after Abortion

Free confidential counseling from Project Rachel
of the Diocese of Belleville

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Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Jane Baumgartner
Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein	
Sadie Bryan	Leo Buss	Tim Cass
Mel Deien	Joyce Deiters	Marcie Deiters
Rita Edmonds	Betty Erlinger	Emily Fragale
Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar	Mike Haar
Jeff Heimann	Carla Hilmes	John Hilmes
Julie Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus
Gertrude Holthaus	Andy Huelsmann	Greg Jansen
Dolores Jansen	Sr. Virginia Kampwerth	
Rose Kuhl	Dennis Kuper	Evie Lammers
Bernice Langhauser	Gabrielle Ludwig	Joann Maue
Paul & Carol Meier	Rachel Peters	Kathy Pingsterhaus
Rose Pulver	Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Pat Rollins	Mary Schadegg	Ron Schadegg
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer		Mary Beth Shubert
Arlecia Stamps	Stan & Helen Timmermann	
Bernard Wempe	Kathy Wempe	Agnes White
Randy White	Stan Wolfe	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	

And you, Bethlehem of Judah,
are by no means least
among the princes
since from you shall come forth
a ruler to shepherd Israel.

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

2021 SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS Daily Scripture and Reflections during Christmastide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Feast of the Epiphany Those who are wise will follow His Star. <i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i> <i>Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6</i> <i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Jesus is the fulfillment of all God's promises. <i>1 John 3:22-4:6</i> <i>Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25</i>	5 St. John Neumann Loving one another is a sign of God's love. <i>1 John 4:7-10</i> <i>Mark 6:34-44</i>	6 St. Andre Bessette Jesus calms the storms in our lives. <i>1 John 4:11-18</i> <i>Mark 6:45-52</i>	7 St. Raymond of Penyafort Believe that Jesus can act in your heart. <i>1 John 4:19-5:4</i> <i>Luke 4:14-22a</i>	8 Christmas Weekday The foundation of our faith is Jesus Christ. <i>1 John 5:5-13</i> <i>Luke 5:12-16</i>	9 Christmas Weekday Submit your life to God's will for you. <i>1 John 5:14-21</i> <i>John 3:22-30</i>