

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 27, 2020**

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
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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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Website: www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org
Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"
P.O. Box 305, 451 W. Third St. Beckemeyer 227-8236

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Website: www.asasaints.com 526-4323

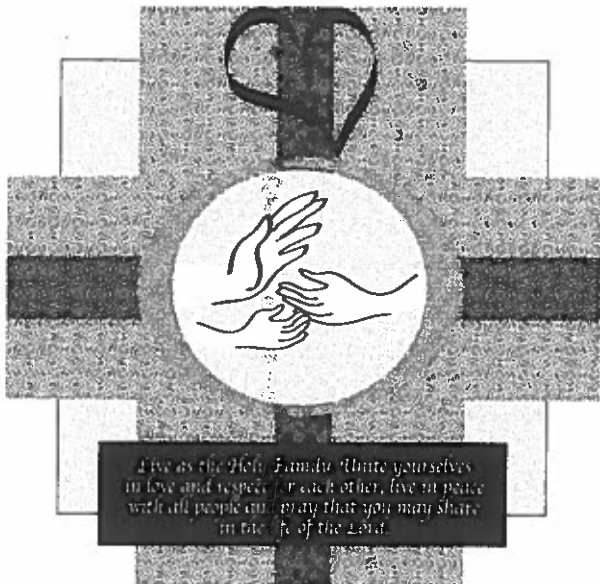
Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel 722-5068
<http://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 Loeper 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.

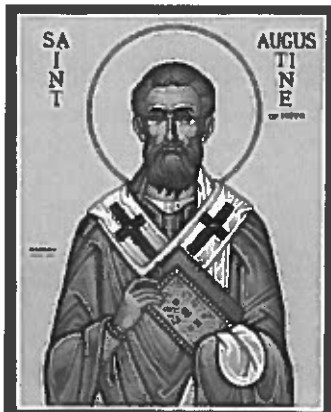
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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	No Services
Wed	No Services	Wed	No Services	Wed	No Services
Thu	4:00 pm For World Peace	Thu	No Services	Thu	No Services
Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services	Fri	8:30 am For World Peace
Sat	4:00 pm Mary Ann Haar †	Sat	No Services	Sat	5:30 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family
Sun	9:35 am Pro Life Rosary 10:00 am Irene Maue †	Sun	No Services	Sun	8:30 am Leo & Laurene Taphorn Family

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

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



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

Dec. 27 None

USHERS

Thu. & Sat. 4:00 pm Sarah Collins, Mark Kruep, Aggie Becker
(alternate: Tom Berndsen)
Sun. 10:00 am Brad Boeckman, Dan Jansen, Bob Maue,
Roger Loepker (alternate: Charlie Hilmes)

SACRISTAN

Sun., Dec. 27 - Sat., Jan. 2 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Dec. 19/20	Attendance	Sat. 62	Sun. 45
Envelopes	\$2,460.00	(37/294)	
Loose	<u>\$ 157.00</u>		
	\$2,617.00		

All Saints \$2, Building \$375, CCHD \$5, Christmas \$2,230,
Education \$1,250, Flowers \$160, Needy \$175,
Religious Retirement \$20, Sister Parish \$123
CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$8,063.50 111%

GREETERS

Fri. 8:30 am Mike & Erin Etheridge Family
Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt, Rachael Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Gary & Diane Winkler

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

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



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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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USHERS

Fri. 8:30 am Keith Kampwerth, Jay Fowler
Sat. 5:30 pm Andrew Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Keith & Karri Kampwerth

SACRISTAN

Sun., Dec. 27 - Sat., Jan. 2 Pauline Albers

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Dec. 19/20	Attendance	Sat. 21	Sun. 62
Envelopes	\$2,495.00	(43/158)	
Loose	<u>\$ 53.00</u>		
	\$2,548.00		

Christmas \$1,505, Immaculate Conception \$5, Needy \$30,
Religious Retirement \$35, Sister Parish \$60, Upkeep \$285
CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$6,005.00 133%
Picnic Campaign Total To Date: \$21,220.00 (91 donors)

Dear Friends,

We continue to celebrate this festive season of Christmas by honoring the Holy Family. Jesus' mother, Mary, and his foster father, Joseph, each trusted in the Lord when they accepted the unique start to their family. Though their family faced dangers from the start, they remained united in love, which Saint Paul calls the bond of perfection. May our families share these bonds of love, enabling us to face the hardships and sorrows of life.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings relate values all families should treasure. The selection from Sirach speaks of the way we ought to treat each other, closing with a moving portrayal of an adult child and elderly parent. Paul lists the qualities we should manifest in our families, especially love. Luke tells the story of Mary and Joseph bringing the infant Jesus to the temple in order to present him to God. As we listen to today's readings, let us see our own families in the words we hear.

STEWARDSHIP: The activity of giving grows out of an attitude of gratitude. After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship in their fullest sense. All of their essential elements are found in her life: she was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively, and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as "handmaid" in terms of service and fidelity. Joseph's life also reflects an obedience to God's will. Does our attitude of gratitude show in the way in which we use our time, our talent, and our treasure?

A REMINDER: Please see the schedule below for the New Years Masses in the Partnership. As we conclude this year, which has been so very stressful and filled with many changes and difficulties, let us still be grateful for the time God has given each of us to grow in His Grace and Love. Let us look forward to the coming 2021 year with hope and expectation and a desire to increase our faith development and daily prayer life.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I better see Christ in my family members? How can I better see neighbors and strangers as my sisters and brothers?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

Reminder: Calendars will be blessed at the Dec. 31 Mass at St. Augustine and the Jan. 1 Mass at St. Anthony.

St. Augustine News. . .

Thanks to Shirley Schlarman and Kevin Thole for their donations of time, talent and materials for the new Christmas stable.

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

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.

JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH

pray for us!

St. Anthony News. . .

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Kevin Krebs. May God grant him peace.

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

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

The parish office will be closed on Thurs., Dec. 31 and Fri., Jan. 1. Bulletin deadline: Mon., Dec. 28 at 10 am.

Parish Partnership Mass Schedule for Solemnity of Mary

Thurs., Dec. 31 4:00 pm at St. Augustine

5:30 pm at St. Dominic

Fri., Jan. 1 8:30 am at St. Anthony

9:00 am at St. Dominic

Vocation Corner: Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Each of them was called in a unique way to love and serve their family, but the power of their love within also *went out* to the world. The Gospel story tells of Jesus being presented in the temple as per the law. They are already "sharing" their Son with the world as acknowledged by Simeon and Anna. Can we, as family, support one of our family members who might be discerning a call to the religious life? Joseph and Mary made that ultimate sacrifice.

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. . .

There will be no First Friday Adoration with Benediction at St. Dominic in January.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Sat., Jan. 2 at St. Dominic Church for rosary and prayers at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9 am.

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.

LAST CHANCE @ \$20,000! The St. Francis Parish Lots of Loot Raffle drawing is near! \$30,000 in total prizes! Tickets are \$50 each. The drawing will be held via FB Live Stream on the St. Francis Aviston FB page Jan. 1, 2021 at 11 am. Contact Steve Maue 314-3189, Phil Pingsterhaus 407-7392 or Mike Dall 973-5804 to get your tickets today!

The Way of Lights at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville are on nightly from 5-9 pm through Dec. 31.

Heartland Community Chorus invites you to view "Christmas at Home", their 2020 holiday concert which is running on youtube through the end of December. Heartland Community Chorus is offering this to the public, free of charge, as a thank you to the community.

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
Betty Erlinger	Emily Fragale	Carol Gwinn
Gerri Haar	Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann
Carla Hilmes	John Hilmes	Julie Hilmes
Rich Holtgrave	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	

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

2020-2021 OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS Daily Scripture and Reflections during Christmastide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Feast of the Holy Family <i>Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.</i> Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Luke 2:22-40	28 Holy Innocents No darkness can overcome the light of God. 1 John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 2:13-18	29 St. Thomas Becket Let the light of Christ shine through your actions. 1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35	30 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas Christ brings true light to our lives. 1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40	31 Pope St. Sylvester I Jesus dwells among us. 1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18	1 SOLEMNITY of MARY Mary brings life into the Church and into us. Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21	2 Sts. Basil and Gregory Share the Word of God in all that you do. 1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28