



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Second Sunday
of Advent
December 6, 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 - 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.

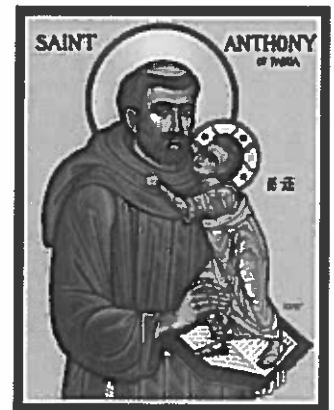


Parish Staff

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 8:00 am Irene Maue †	Tues No Services	Tues 7:00 pm Donald Koch †
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 Henry Trame †
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Fri 8:00 am Nancy Malina †	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family
Sat 4:00 pm Ben, Bernice & Mark Moss †	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am Karen Zimmer †
Lou Weisenfeld †		Rita Duncan †
Sun 10:00 am Fred & Dorothy Thole †		
Shane Kreke †		
Al Mourlam †		

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.

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

Dec. 6 None

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sat. 4:00 pm Sarah Collins, Mark Kruep
(alternates: Brian Boeckman, Tom Berndsen)

Sun. 10:00 am Brad Boeckman, Dan Jansen,
Roger Loepker (alternate: Charlie Hilmes)

SACRISTAN

Sun., Dec. 6 - Sat., Dec. 12 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Nov. 28/29 Attendance Sat. 31 Sun. 37

Thanksgiving 13

Envelopes \$3,275.00 (68/294)

Loose \$ 73.00

\$3,348.00

All Saints Day \$5, All Souls Day \$5, Building \$640,
CCHD \$55, Christmas \$1,040, Education \$90, Flowers \$90,
Immaculate Conception \$30, Needy \$90, Rel. Retirement \$90,
Sister Parish \$95, Solemnity \$30, Thanksgiving \$37,
World Mission \$5 CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: 7,558.50
104%

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt, Rachael Burkhardt

Sun. 8:30 am Keith & Karri Kampwerth

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:30 pm None

Sun. 8:30 am None

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Rhonda Pulver

Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth

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 Gary & Diane Winkeler

SACRISTAN

Sun., Dec. 6 - Sat., Dec. 12 Pauline Albers

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Nov. 28/29 Attendance Sat. 25 Sun. 54

Thanksgiving 35

Envelopes \$1,505.00 (31/158)

Loose \$ 126.00

\$1,631.00

All Saints Day \$10, CCHD \$36, Sister Parish \$17,
Thanksgiving \$91, Upkeep \$85
CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$5,670.00 125%
Picnic Campaign Total To Date: \$21,220.00 (91 donors)



Dear Friends,

Twice today we hear Isaiah's directive: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." How are we preparing for the Lord to make inroads into our lives, into our hearts? What obstacles has our self-centeredness placed in the way and how can we remove them? For what do we need forgiveness and what repentance can we make? As we prepare to receive the Lord today in the Eucharist, let us also prepare to truly receive him in our hearts.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Advent is a season of preparation and today's readings emphasize our need to prepare for the Lord's coming. But Isaiah also gives us words of comfort and hope. The Lord's coming is a sign of God's generosity. The Second Letter of Peter tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, echoing John the Baptist's call for repentance. As we prepare the way of the Lord, let the word of God inspire us.

STEWARDSHIP: Advent does not imply a passive waiting, but an active preparation for a new heaven and new earth. Like John the Baptist we must prepare the way of the Lord. We are active co-workers in God's creative plan.

A REMINDER: Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – see Mass schedule for the Partnership below. Please keep our Second graders in your prayers as they make their First Reconciliation on Thursday.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What concrete action can I take this week to prepare myself for Jesus' coming?

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).

Partnership Schedule: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

St. Augustine: Tues., Dec. 8 at 8 am

St. Anthony: Tues., Dec. 8 at 7 pm

St. Dominic: Tues., Dec. 8 at 8 am, 12:10 pm and 7 pm

(Registration required for all Masses)

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

St. Augustine News. . .

Bingos & Luncheons are postponed until further notice.

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

The Catholic Holy Family Society meeting scheduled for Sun., Dec. 13 has 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. . .

Congratulations to Matthew and Beth Markus who were united in marriage on Sat., Nov. 28!

We are grateful for the generous donations to St. Anthony's Cemetery Fund offered in remembrance of Bill Burkhardt.

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. 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!

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps provide medications, nursing care and other necessities. Please use the envelope in your monthly packet or contribution boxed set to show your support on Sun., Dec. 13.

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. . .

Heartland Community Chorus invites you to view “Christmas at Home”, their 2020 holiday concert. The program will premiere on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) on Sun., Dec. 6 at 6:00 pm. It features your favorite Christmas songs by soloists and small ensembles from the Chorus. The program will run on youtube for one month, so you can enjoy it at your leisure, and even watch it multiple times. Heartland Community Chorus is glad to offer this to the public, free of charge, as a thank you to the community. They are grateful for your continuing support of their efforts to share beautiful music!

Parents of 8th grade students are invited to Mater Dei’s Parent Information Night on Wed., Dec. 9, from 7-9 pm. Guests will receive information related to Mater Dei’s development of students’ faith; extensive and multi-level curriculum, with an emphasis on academic courses for freshmen; numerous and varied extracurricular activities; enrollment process; and scholarships and tuition assistance. Contact Mrs. Maria Zurliene to discuss questions or to request an informational folder if you are unable to attend (mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

Mater Dei will administer their placement test to 8th grade students on Sat., Dec. 12, from 9 am to noon. (There is no fee to complete the test.) The results of the placement test (PSAT 8/9) are utilized to determine course recommendations. Parents must register their student via the Mater Dei website (see “Announcements” on the homepage) or by contacting Mrs. Maria Zurliene (mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

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	Kathy Pingsterhaus
Rose Pulver	Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Pat Rollins	Mary Schadegg	Ron Schadegg
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer		Mary Beth Shubert
Arlecia Stamps	Stan Timmermann	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	

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

Vocation Corner: “The priestly vocation is essentially a call to sanctity, in the form that derives from the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Sanctity is intimacy with God; it is the imitation of Christ, poor, chaste and humble; it is unreserved love for souls and self-giving to their true good; it is love for the Church which is holy and wants us to be holy, because such is the mission that Christ has entrusted to it. Each one of you must be holy also in order to help your brothers pursue their vocation to sanctity.” – St. John Paul II, October 9, 1984

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

2020 SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6 2nd Sunday of Advent Stay awake, for the day of the Lord is at hand.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11</i> <i>2 Peter 3:8-14</i> <i>Mark 1:1-8</i></p>	<p>7 St. Ambrose God Himself will come and save His people.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 35:1-10</i> <i>Luke 5:17-26</i></p>	<p>8 Immaculate Conception Mary always said “YES” to the Father’s Will for her.</p> <p><i>Genesis 3:9-15, 20</i> <i>Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12</i> <i>Luke 1:26-38</i></p>	<p>9 St. Juan Diego God gives us the strength we need to carry out our work.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 40:25-31</i> <i>Matthew 11: 28-30</i></p>	<p>10 Our Lady of Loreto We prepare our hearts for the coming of the Messiah.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 41:13-20</i> <i>Matthew 11:11-15</i></p>	<p>11 Pope St. Damasus God calls each of us to follow the way we should go.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 48:17-19</i> <i>Matthew 11:16-19</i></p>	<p>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe God fulfills His promise of sending a Savior.</p> <p><i>Zechariah 2:14-17</i> <i>Luke 1:39-47</i></p>



“We don’t know what the future holds, but it’s all God’s work,” says Sister Theresa McGrath (center), 86, a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, for nearly 70 years.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

In good times and bad, Sister Theresa and the senior religious shown here have dedicated themselves to God’s work. Together with nearly 30,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests in the United States, they educated the young, tended the sick, and ministered to the needy. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your tax-deductible gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

retiredreligious.org

Above, from left: Sister Alice Garcia, SSCJ, 91; Brother Martin Gonzales, OCSO, 95; Sister Theresa McGrath, CCVI, 86; Sister Anne Cecile Muldoon, OSU, 93; Abbot Emeritus Peter Eberle, OSB, 79.

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Amount: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Data preference (Please check one.)

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