



The Spirit of God descended
like a dove coming upon him
and a voice came from
the heavens, saying

This is
my beloved Son
with whom
I am
well pleased.



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

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.

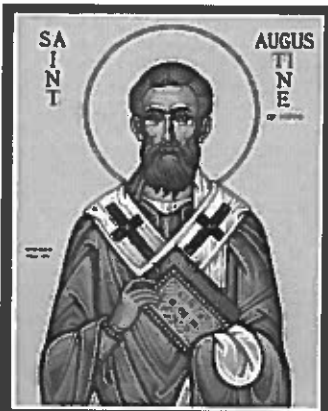
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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

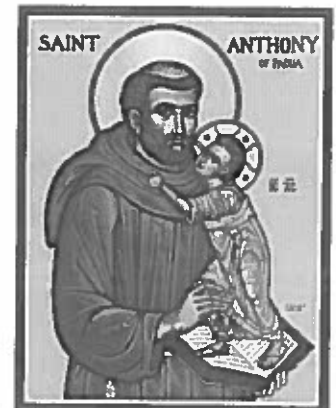
Office Hours

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 No Services	Tues No Services	Tues 7:30 am Poor Souls
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary 8:00 am Nancy Malina †	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
Thu No Services	Thu No Services	Thu 7:30 am Deacon Bob Lippert †
Fri 8:00 am Special Intention	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Sat 4:00 pm Dorothy Buscher † Don Beer † Norman Brown †	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family
Sun 10:00 am Bernard Diekemper †	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am Randy & Lloyd Pulver †

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 Thomas Schniers
Sun. 10:00 am Curt Hemann



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. 10 None

USHERS

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

SACRISTAN

Sun., Jan. 10 - Sat., Jan. 16 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jan. 2/3 Attendance Sat. 59 Sun. 45
Solemnity 46
Envelopes \$3,573.00 (75/278)
Loose \$ 208.00
\$3,781.00

Building \$900, Christmas \$530, Education \$75,
First Offering \$79, Flowers \$5, Immaculate Conception \$5,
Needy \$10, Religious Retirement \$10,
Sister Parish \$42, Solemnity \$418
CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$8,063.50 111%

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt, Rachael Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Etheridge Family

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

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USHERS

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

SACRISTAN

Sun., Jan. 10 - Sat., Jan. 16 Etta Kampwerth

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jan. 2/3 Attendance Sat. 34 Sun. 39
Solemnity 26
Envelopes \$1,358.00 (28/158)
Loose \$ 100.00
\$1,458.00

Christmas \$50, Solemnity \$315, Upkeep \$130

CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$6,005.00 133%
Picnic Campaign Total To Date: \$21,220.00 (91 donors)



Dear Friends,

At our baptism we were told, "You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ." Each Sunday we come here a new creation, transformed, even if we're not conscious of it. Baptism has created us anew, has given us new life. Also, no matter what we may be wearing, we are clothed in Christ. In what we do and what others see, we hope to show that we have put on Christ. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us appreciate the new creation we have become.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Last week we celebrated Epiphany, when Mary's newborn baby was revealed to the world as a king. Today we hear God's voice revealing Jesus as the Son of God. Both Isaiah and John the Baptist prepare the world for the Lord's coming by describing who he is. But the Lord did not come just to those who recognize these two Jewish men, so when telling a group of Gentiles about Jesus, Peter tells them that God accepts everyone who believes. May God's word bring us to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is.

STEWARDSHIP: Being a light to the nations means work. Like those who minister to prisoners, it means getting your hands dirty. Faith without works is sentimentality. Faith with works is stewardship.

A REMINDER: Baptism is the first of the seven Sacraments in our faith journey, though we may not receive all seven, it is the initial, precursor, to the other six. It sets the stage for our journey of faith and opens for us the means of salvation. It eradicates the effects of the "Fall" – Original Sin – and makes us an adopted son or daughter of a Loving Father.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I bear witness to others to the new life I have in Christ and the Holy Spirit?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News . . .

We will be removing the Christmas decorations in the gym on Sun., Jan. 10 after 10 am Mass. Thanks to all those that helped put them up and for your help each and every year!

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

On Sun., Jan. 3, at the 10 am Mass, Carlos Hill was recognized during the Rite of Acceptance. Carlos has completed his period of inquiry and is now beginning his journey of Christian Initiation, to become fully accepted into the Catholic Faith at Easter. Please pray for Carlos and welcome him here at St. Augustine.

Thank you so much St. Augustine parish!!! The Giving Wreath collected \$1,560.00 to give to various charities in our area. Your donations will make a positive difference in the lives of so many. May God bless you this new year.

Building Committee and Holy Name Meetings have been cancelled.

St. Monica's Altar Sodality dues may be paid during January in the special envelope in your contribution packet.

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. Contact Roger Foppe at 339-7770 for information or larger items.

St. Anthony News . . .

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Philip and Hubert Schulte. May God grant them peace.

A big THANK YOU to the volunteers who delivered the remaining 2021 contribution boxes last week!

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

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

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

Vocation Corner: "Though I was raised in a Catholic family and blessed with good priests throughout my life, the priesthood did not attract me when I was young. In fact, during college, I didn't even practice the faith. The Lord eventually led me back to the Church and when he began to call me to the priesthood, I was both terrified and excited. He was asking me to sacrifice my will and to trust and follow him. This meant breaking up with the girl I was dating and placing my desires for fatherhood and family into his hands. Had I been called when I was younger, I wouldn't have been mature enough in my faith to answer with the generosity and trust that led me to the priesthood."

- Father Jonathan Schnobrich, Diocese of Burlington, VT, Columbia Magazine October 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. . .

You are invited to attend a special **Ecumenical Prayer Service for racial harmony** in connection with observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The service will be held at the Cathedral on **Sun., Jan. 17, 2021 at 2 pm.** Bishop Michael McGovern will deliver the sermon. **Since seating will be limited, please contact St. Augustine of Hippo Church at 618-274-0655 to reserve a seat.** This event is being sponsored by the Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity initiative.

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.

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School will hold its **18th Annual Benefit Dinner Gala and Mega Raffle** on **March 13, 2021.** Call 397-0316 for more information.

Albers Legion Carryout Only Chicken Dinner will be held on **Sun., Jan. 17** from 12:30-5:30 pm.

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	Alex & Lacey Wiegmann	
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	

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 starting Jan. 18 but we will not join together at one location for a service.

All Saints Academy Catholic School

Join us at All Saints Academy Catholic School where we prepare our students, PreK-8th for high school and beyond. We focus daily on academic excellence and spiritual growth. We are proud to say we have a proven strong academic program, state of the art technology and a family atmosphere.

Join us for a one-on-one appointment on February 10th for an inside look at our Pre-K Program, or on February 11th for an in-depth look at our Kindergarten program. Call to schedule your personal appointment with one of the fabulous Pre-K or Kindergarten teachers. We look forward to meeting you!

Principal: Mrs. Kahiwalani Goetsch 295 North Clinton Breese, IL 62230 | (618) 526-4323



2021 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 The Baptism of the Lord Through baptism we were adopted by God. <i>Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7</i> <i>Acts 10:34-38</i> <i>Mark 1:7-11</i>	11 Weekday Jesus offers authentic love and freedom. <i>Hebrews 1:1-6</i> <i>Mark 1:14-20</i>	12 Weekday Jesus' word is powerful. <i>Hebrews 2:5-12</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i>	13 St. Hilary Jesus meets us in our human nature. <i>Hebrews 2:14-18</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	14 Weekday Allow God to work in and through you. <i>Hebrews 3:7-14</i> <i>Mark 1:40-45</i>	15 Weekday Be healed through faith in Christ. <i>Hebrews 4:1-5, 11</i> <i>Mark 2:1-12</i>	16 Weekday Place your trust in God and follow Him. <i>Hebrews 4:12-16</i> <i>Mark 2:13-17</i>