

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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 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.materdejalumni.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):

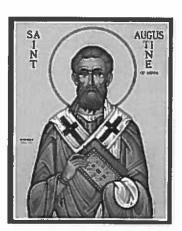
Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm

(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

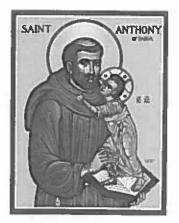
Office Hours

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 Fues No Services Wed No Services Thu No Services Fri 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary 8:00 am For Vocations Sat 4:00 pm Ray & Margaret Rolfingsmeier † Trudy Luebbers † Sun 10:00 am Ralph Pingsterhaus †	Mon No Services Tues No Services Wed No Services Thu No Services Fri No Services Sat No Services Sun No Services	Mon No Services Tues 7:30 am For Health & Healing Wed No Services Thu 7:30 am For Vocations Fri No Services Sat 5:30 pm Rich Remelius † Sun 8:30 am Our Parish 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

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

Jan. 31 None

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

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

Building \$250, Education \$220,

First Offering \$11, Sister Parish \$10

SACRISTAN

Sun., Jan. 31 - Sat., Feb. 6 To Be Appointed

	OUR GIFT	S TO GOD	-
Jan. 16/17	Attendance	Sat. 60 Sun. 39	
Envelopes	\$1,835.00	(40/278)	
Loose	\$ 99.00	,	
	\$1,934.00		
First Offering \$	12, Sister Parish	\$38	
Jan. 23/24	Attendance	Sat. 82 Sun. 43	
Envelopes	\$2,632.00	(41/278)	
Loose	<u>\$ 166.00</u>		
	\$2,798.00		

CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$8,063.50 111%

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Jay & Linda Fowler

Sun. 8:30 am Mike & Erin Etheridge Family

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth

GIFT BEARERS

No gift bearers are scheduled at any Masses.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Attendance Sat. 24 Sun. 60

The Lord is with us

sacrament

and word

No Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled at any Masses.

USHERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Jay & Linda Fowler

Jan. 16/17

Sun. 8:30 am Jay Fowler, Mike Etheridge

SACRISTAN

Sun., Jan. 31 - Sat., Feb. 6 Etta Kampwerth

Envelopes	\$1,003.00	(30/158)
Loose	\$ 95.00	
	\$1,098.00	
Sister Parish \$72		
Jan. 23/24	Attendance	Sat. 23 Sun. 60
Envelopes	\$873.00	(29/158)
Loose	\$ 78.00	
	\$951.00	
Sister Parish \$15,	Upkeep \$1,00	0

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

We begin Catholic Schools Week today. You may not have a child in Catholic school or even have a child of school age, but that does not mean that this week is not important to you, too. Catholic education is a key way we transmit our faith, beliefs, and traditions onto the next generation, as well as teaching reading and math and all the subjects that our young ones need to succeed and contribute to society. Coming together today to worship, let us recall those who have taught us - our parents, teachers, other family members, priests, sisters, and brothers - and thank them for the worlds they have opened to us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: God has blessed us with many leaders who have brought God's word to the people. Moses promised the Chosen People that God would raise up a prophet among them who would speak God's words. Saint Paul was called by God to preach to Gentiles all over the known world. Jesus spoke words with the power to drive out unclean spirits, astonishing the people in the synagogue with his authority. Let us listen attentively to the living word of God and hear Jesus' voice still speaking to us in our house of worship.

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>: Medical surveys correlating physical health and social activities consistently attest that those who perform regular volunteer work have death rates two and one-half times lower than those who do not. The surest way to be free of all worries is to invest our time and talent in the service of others.

A REMINDER: We are so fortunate in our little cluster to have a Catholic Grade School (and at one time three), a Catholic High School and three Catholic Churches within the confines of a rural setting. Not only that but you also add a Catholic Hospital and I don't believe that there is any other place in the United States that has such a Catholic presence and identity with a comparable size. The expression "you can't see the forest for the trees" might really apply here. During this Catholic Schools Week celebration: "Faith – Excellence – Service" is a theme we can really see in action.

<u>A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:</u> What unclean spirits need to be driven out of my life? How can Jesus, within me and among us, defeat them?

God bless, Fr. Chuck

Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 6-7. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org. Please make checks payable to The Messenger. Cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

St. Augustine News. . .

Finance Council Meeting: Tues., Feb. 2 at 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting: Tues., Feb. 2 at 7:30 pm

Building Committee Meeting: Tues., Feb. 9 at 6:30 pm Holy Name Meeting: Tues., Feb. 9 at 7:30 pm

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



Baptismal Prep Class: Tues., Feb. 9 at 7 pm at St. Augustine Church. Please contact your parish office to register.

St. Anthony News...

THANK YOU!! A total of \$519 in donations was collected for Cosgrove's kitchen at last weekend's Masses. Your overwhelming support benefits hundreds of senior citizens and children enjoy a hot nutritious meal.



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

Vocation Corner: "It was only through an informational brochure that I first heard God's call. At first, my parents were not supportive, but let me go to the convent for a year with the promise that I would return if I were ever unhappy. That never happened. I knew I wanted to be a Sister and I took my final vows in 1997. My parents were very supportive because they knew my vocation had truly come from God." - Sister Jossy Jacob, Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Leechburg, PA, Columbia, Dec. 2015, pg. 34.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on Feb. 2nd (observed in parishes Feb. 6/7). Please offer a prayer for all of them who have touched our lives.

Youth Ministry

There is a Youth Ministry meeting on Sun., Jan. 31 at noon to plan the Luke 18 retreat. All high school youth are invited to attend. Masks required. The meeting will be in the annex building on N. Cherry Street. Permission forms and money are due Jan. 31.

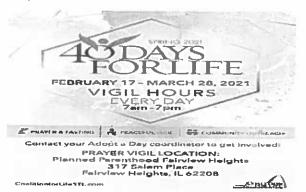
Updates for Youth Ministry events posted on Groupme. Any high school youth who wants to get updates on Youth Ministry events, please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Kelly or Diane to be added to the groupme.

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 at St. Dominic Church on Fri., Feb. 5 at 6:50 am.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Sat., Feb. 6 at St. Dominic Church for rosary and prayers at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9 am.



Please remember in your prayers:

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ľ	Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Jane Baumgartner	
İ	Dolores Benhoff	Mary Berndsen	Veronica Blumenstein	
l	Sadie Bryan	Leo Buss	Tim Cass	
ĺ	Mel Deien	Joyce Deiters	Marcie Deiters	
l	Rita Edmonds	Betty Erlinger	Carol Gwinn	
l	Gerri Haar	Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann	
l	Carla Hilmes	John Hilmes	Julie Hilmes	
l	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus	
l	Andy Huelsmann	Greg Jansen	Dolores Jansen	
l	Sr. Virginia Kampv	verth	Rose Kuhl	
l	Dennis Kuper	Evie Lammers	Bernice Langhauser	
l	Gabrielle Ludwig	Joann Maue	Paul & Carol Meier	
l	Rachel Peters	Kathy Pingsterha	us Rose Pulver	
	Andy Rakers	Jerome Raterman		
	Mary Schadegg		Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	
	Mary Beth Shubert			
	Stan & Helen Timm	nermann	Bernard Wempe	
	Agnes White	Randy White		
	Alex & Lacey Wieg	mann	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer Bernard Wempe Reid William 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
Siara Asuncion
Marvin Hagen
Phillip Hilmes
Zach Huelskamp

Spencer Murphy Joshua Roeckenhaus Nathan Smith Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

The Aviston Legion Auxiliary is having a fundraiser to support their scholarship fund. They will be selling chicken wings on the day of the big game, Sun., Feb. 7 from 11 am to 4 pm or while supplies last! Wings are \$1.25 each.

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 FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 St. Catherine Kasper	2 Presentation of the Lord	3 St. Blaise	4 Weekday	5 St. Agatha	6 St. Paul Mike & Companions
Jesus' healing power is amazing to behold.	With faith, we can do great things.	Let the favor of God rest upon you.	Let us be kept free from all ailments.	Do amazing things trusting in God.	Choose the path of faith and life through God.	We receive grace and strength through prayer.
Deut. 18:15-20 1 Cor. 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28	Hebrews 11:32-40 Mark 5:1-20	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	Hebrews 12:4-7, 1 1-15 Mark 7:1-13	Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 Mark 6:7-13	Hebrews 13:1-8 Mark 6:14-29	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Mark 6:30-34

We join together with Catholic schools around the country celebrating our Catholic school identity. It is fitting that we *kick off* the week by saying THANK YOU for the religious guidance, prayers, and support we receive throughout the year from our PARISH FAMILY.

While All Saints Academy is deeply rooted based on our rich Catholic school history from our founding parishes and surrounding Catholic schools, we are excited to be celebrating the 30th anniversary of All Saints Academy during the 2020-2021 school year.

As a way to keep us Anchored In Christ we are focusing on five themes throughout the year which are represented by pictures showcasing our rich Catholic identity over the past thirty years.



Hope

Romans 12:12

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer."



Strength

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."



Charity

2 Thessalonians 3:13

"And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good."



Faithfulness

Colossians 3:23

"Whatever you do, work at it with all of your heart, as working for the Lord master."



Friendship

John 15:15

"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."







MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

individual differences, her comprehensive program educates, fosters faith, and develops gospel values. emotional, and social growth of young men and women. In a caring environment, respectful of Mater Dei, a Catholic diocesan regional high school, nurtures the spiritual, moral, intellectual,

THANK YOU PARISH FAMILIES

continued support! Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of our students, as it assists us in providing them with the opportunities and experiences shared below. "And may the Lord During Catholic Schools Week, we especially celebrate and thank our parish families for their reward you for your kindness" (Ruth 1:8)

which I enjoy. I have also enjoyed the opportunity to develop friendships with students from different areas. Mater member of Mater Dei's St. Vincent de Paul Society and Teens for Life, I am able to give to others who are in need, "At Mater Dei, I am able not only to continue my Catholic education, but also to be active with my faith. As a Dei is the perfect size - not too big and not too small!"

Carley Emig, Class of 2023, St. Paul Catholic Church (Highland)

"With an environment that promotes and encourages students to achieve their best, Mater Dei is a remarkable place for academics. The faculty challenges students in their classes, and students strive to attain high goals. Mater Det's academic environment truly values the success of students and prepares them for the next level of education."

Logan Mattson, Class of 2021, St. Boniface Catholic Church (Germantown

athletics. The band directors and coaches are very supportive and willing to "split" practices when a conflict arises. Additionally, serving as a member of multiple activities has helped me develop leadership skills, time-management "Mater Dei offers the opportunity to participate in multiple activities. Personally, I participate in both band and skills, and a variety of friendship:

Ellen Antonacci, Class of 2021, St. Dominic Catholic Church (Breese)

teachers are flexible when arranging a time to discuss my questions. I know I will be well prepared for the future!" "As a student who enjoys learning, I appreciate the dedication of the teachers at Mater Dei. They take the time to know their students, academically and personally, and challenge their students to push themselves. Also, the

Trina Brokering, Class of 2021, St. George Catholic Church (New Baden,

"From the amazing friendships to the numerous academic opportunities, Mater Dei provided me with an incredible school, practices, and events, Mater Dei became my home away from home, and the Mater Dei community became my second family. As a result, I never felt alone; there was always someone there for me no matter what I needed whether it was a friend, faculty member, or coach. I also know my dream of becoming an engineering student at confidently say that even though I was sad to move on, I know Mater Dei prepared me for the next singes of my tigh school experience that was better than I ever could have imagined! Because I spent a lot of time there for U of I became arreality because Mater Dei teachers challenged me to become the best version of myself. I can

Meredith Innes, Class of 2020, St. Damian Catholic Church (Damiansville) currently attending University of Illinois

IOIN THE MATER DEI FAMILY

Contact Mrs. Maria Zurliene for additional information. (mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)

Registration

February 20, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Information will be provided in the spring.

Freshman Welcome

SHADOW A KNIGHT

Join us for a day to truly experience the Mater Dei spirit!
Contact Mrs. Maria Zurliene to schedule a visit.
(mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)

TRANSPORTATION

We provide <u>free</u> transportation for students living outside the Central Community High School district: east to Salem, north to Highland, south to Mt. Vernon, and west to O'Fallon (I-64/Air Mobility Drive).

SCHOLARSHIPS & TUITION ASSISTANCE

We are committed to ensuring that <u>all</u> students have the opportunity to attend Mater Dei, regardless of financial resources.

Scholarships and Memorial Grants

Applications for numerous scholarships and Mater Dei Memorial Grants (tuition assistance) are available following a student's registration.

Invest in Kids Illinois Tax Credit Scholarships

For the 2021-2022 school year, the application process opened January 13, 2021.

Applications for qualifying families are available on the Empower Illinois website, www.empowerillinois.org, under the "Apply" menu

KNIGHTS LEARN

EXTENSIVE CURRICULUM Our extensive, multi-level curriculum provides all students, including those needing academic accommodations, with the opportunity both to challenge themselves and to achieve success.

TECHNOLOGY

Bring Your Own Device Program For academic purposes, students may utilize the electronic device of their choice, as well as the school-wide Wi-Fi.

Electronic Learning When necessary, including on "snow days," students electronically attend live-streamed classes via Microsoft Teams.

Electronic Textbooks (e-books) The use of e-books has been implemented in numerous courses.

PlusPortals Our interactive web portal provides students and parents with academic, attendance, and discipline reports, as well as general school information.

Microsoft Office 365 Students receive a Mater Dei email address and a license to utilize Microsoft Office 365 products on their device(s).

PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE Our College Placement Director provides information and workshops related to the college placement process, including preparing for the ACT and SAT, searching for and applying to colleges, applying for scholarships and financial aid, and NCAA eligibility. In addition, we host a College Fair and offer an ACT prep course taught by our faculty members.

CLASS OF 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

AVERAGE ACT Score The average of the ACT composite scores is 23.5.

ACT Composite Scores of 24 or Higher The top forty-two ACT composite scores (47%) are all 24 or higher and have an average of 27.9.

ACT Composite Scores of 27 or Higher The top twenty-five ACT composite scores (27%) are all 27 or higher and have an average of 30.

ACT Composite Scores of 30 or Higher The top eleven ACT composite scores (12%) are all 30 or higher and have an average of 32.3 Illinois State Scholars The average of the ACT composite scores for the seventeen Illinois State Scholars is 30.

Scholars The Class of 2020 included two National Merit Scholarship finalists and seventeen Illinois State Scholars (17% of those eligible).

Scholarships Seventy-three percent of the Class of 2020 received offers, which totaled \$9.8 million.

College Credit Hours Through our dual credit courses, the Class of 2020 earned 2,022 hours of college credit, which equates to an average of nineteen hours per student and a future savings of at least \$700,000.

National Honor Society (NHS)
Forty-eight percent of the Class of
2020 were members of NHS, having
earned a GPA of 3.6 or higher on a

KNIGHTS SERVE

LEARNING OUR FAITH

Students enroll in a theology course each semester and participate in a day of retreat, with their class, each year.

We welcome students of other faith traditions, who currently represent nearly 12% of our student body.

LOVING OUR FAITH

For our masses, students serve as ushers, servers, musicians, and lectors.

The Class of 2021 also includes eight catechists who serve YFF/PSR programs at local parishes and seventeen extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Missions and Special Collections
During the 2019-2020 school year,
our students, faculty, and staff
donated nearly \$13,600 in support of
class missions and special causes.

Service

Students provide service both as a school community and as individuals. Underclass students complete twelve hours of service each year, and seniors complete a three-week service project.

Liturgical Opportunities

Students participate in Mass and prayer both as a school community (seven Masses and daily prayer) and in their theology classes.

During Lent, we offer daily Eucharist services and a reconciliation service.

ACTIVITIES

KNIGHTS LEAD

Bass Fishing, Book Club, Chess Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Newspaper, Peer Tutors, Pep Club, Chorus, Color Guard, Fall Play, Student Council, Teens for Life, Sacred Brothers Sacred Sisters, Scholar Bowl, Spanish Club, Art and Photography Club, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Academic Challenge Team, Liturgical Planning Team, National Honor Society, Liturgical Music Group, Student Ambassadors, Spring Musical, and Yearbook

Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, and Indoor Percussion

ATHLETICS

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Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer (boys), and Volleyball

TAlimbon

Basketball, Bowling, and Cheerleading

Spring

Baseball, Soccer (girls), Softball, and Track and Field

STUDY HALL MEETINGS

Numerous activities meet during a designated school-wide study hall, which allows students to participate in multiple activities.