

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 14, 2021**

**Directory**

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)  
**Website:** [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)  
**Website:** [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://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](http://www.asasaints.com) 526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) 526-7216  
**Alumni Website:** [www.materdeialumni.org](http://www.materdeialumni.org)

**Diocesan websites:** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)  
[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://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.

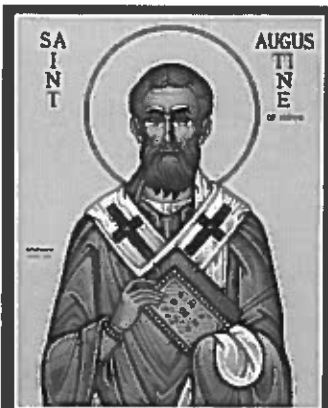
**Reconciliation:** Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

**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.**

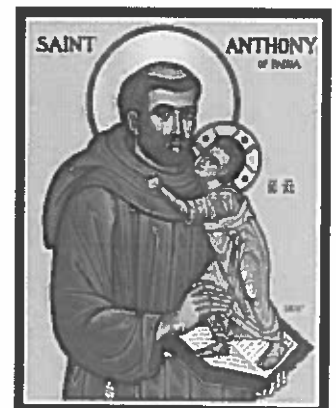


**Parish Staff**

**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         | Wed No Services           | Wed 7:00 pm Living & Deceased of the Edward Gross Family  |
| 8:00 am Deceased of St. Augustine   | Thu No Services           | Thu 6:30 pm Scriptural Pro Life Rosary                    |
| Thu No Services                     | Fri No Services           | 7:00 pm Respect for Life                                  |
| Fri 8:00 am Poor Souls              | Sat No Services           | Fri 7:00 pm Lenten Services                               |
| Sat 4:00 pm Theresa & Henry Grawe † | Sun No Services           | Sat 5:30 pm Trevor Hubbard †                              |
| Casper Richter †                    |                           | Sun 8:30 am Living & Deceased of the Bill Simonton Family |
| Sun 10:00 am Al Mourlam †           |                           |   |
| Bernard Diekemper †                 |                           |   |
| Bishop Althoff Assembly             |                           |   |
| #193 Memorial Mass                  |                           |   |

*Lenten Services include Litany, Stations of the Cross and Communion Service.*

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 Aggie Becker  
Sun. 10:00 am Knights of Columbus Member

**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**

Feb. 14 None

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

Sat. 4:00 pm Jeff & Dorise Schulte  
(subs: Brian & Julie Boeckman)  
Sun. 10:00 am Mark Przygoda, Charlie Hilmes, Dan Jansen  
(subs: Roger Loepker, Brad Boeckman)

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., Feb. 14 - Sat., Feb. 20 To Be Appointed

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

|           |                  |          |         |
|-----------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Feb. 6/7  | Attendance       | Sat. 72  | Sun. 32 |
| Envelopes | \$3,280.00       | (46/278) |         |
| Loose     | <u>\$ 381.00</u> |          |         |
|           | \$3,661.00       |          |         |



**GREETERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Jay & Linda Fowler  
Sun. 8:30 am Bev Carter, Brenda Aeschbacher

**ALTAR SERVERS**

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

**LECTORS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Rhonda Pulver  
Sun. 8:30 am Olivia Etheridge

**GIFT BEARERS**

No gift bearers are scheduled at any Masses.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

No Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled at any Masses.

**USHERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Jay & Linda Fowler  
Sun. 8:30 am Ken & Lisa Johnson

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., Feb. 14 - Sat., Feb. 20 Annette Burkhardt

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

|                |                 |          |         |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| Feb. 6/7       | Attendance      | Sat. 20  | Sun. 45 |
| Envelopes      | \$ 866.00       | (22/158) |         |
| Direct Deposit | \$1,935.00      | (14)     |         |
| Loose          | <u>\$ 67.00</u> |          |         |
|                | \$2,868.00      |          |         |

Ash Wed. (Cemetery) \$75, Black & Indian Missions \$10, Building \$935, Education \$135, Sister Parish \$83

Roof Campaign \$100, Upkeep \$275

Dear Friends,

We gather together today, as we do each Sunday, as the body of Christ. Jesus called us to love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This Valentine's Day, we commit ourselves to nurturing that love for God and love for our neighbor. Let the Body and Blood of Christ we receive in the Eucharist bring us the strength and courage to truly become the body of Christ in the world today.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Both the first reading and the Gospel deal with the illness of leprosy, not exactly the subject we hoped to hear about on Valentine's Day. In Moses's day, leprosy was a sign of sinfulness and separation from God. But in the Gospel, Jesus, the Son of God, reaches out and touches the leper. The leper is literally not separated from God at all. Not even leprosy is a barrier to Jesus' healing touch. As members of the body of Christ, it is now up to us to break through those barriers. Listening to the word of God, let us take Paul's words as a challenge: "*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*"

**STEWARDSHIP:** How often are we genuinely moved with pity? How many requests on our time, our talent, and our treasure do we leave unanswered? Stewardship calls us to share ourselves and our gifts with others generously as members of one Christian community. Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They grow in a spirit of mercy and charity.

**A REMINDER:** Wednesday begins the Season of Lent. Please check the schedule for the Masses within the Partnership. We would have you be mindful that according to Diocesan regulations that we have received, there will not be the placing of ashes on your foreheads. We will, however, still have a symbolic signing of your forehead by each of you making the sign of the cross on your own forehead as the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" is spoken.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What strained bond can I help heal this week? What barrier can I break down?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*

**It's not too late to renew or start your Messenger Subscription!** 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](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org). Please make checks payable to The Messenger. Cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

Next weekend our parishes will take up the **137th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection**. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Please use the envelope provided in your contribution box at St. Anthony or in your monthly contribution envelope mailing at St. Augustine. Thank you for your support.

## St. Augustine News. . .

**CHFS Council #82 Meeting will not be held in February.**

Join more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl on Ash Wednesday or the weekend following. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

**St. Augustine Holy Name Consignment Auction** has been cancelled for March. Please watch the bulletin for updates on a rescheduled date for this event.

### Ash Wednesday Partnership Schedule

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 8:00 am  | St. Augustine & St. Dominic |
| 10:00 am | St. Dominic                 |
| 12:10 pm | St. Dominic                 |
| 7:00 pm  | St. Anthony & St. Dominic   |

## St. Anthony News. . .

**St. Anthony's February Charity** will be the House of Manna food pantry which serves those in need in Beckemeyer, Breese and St. Rose. Participation in this collection is strictly optional. All donations of food or cash are greatly appreciated.

**Finance Council Meeting: Thurs., Mar. 4 at 6:30 pm**

**Pastoral Council Meeting: Thurs., Mar. 4 at 7:30 pm**

**Be imitators of christ**



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

**Vocation Corner:** On this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February, we celebrate the Vocation of Marriage with the observance of World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Today provides an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

## 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. . .

**Please pray for the participants of the Luke 18 on Feb. 12-13 that they may grow in their faith.**

**Breakfast Albers American Legion Carry Out Only on Sun. Feb. 14 from 8-11:30 am.**

**K of C 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tues., Feb. 16 at Okawville St. Barbara Parish Center.**

**40 Days For Life will take place from Feb. 17 - Mar. 28.** Vigil hours every day from 7 am - 7 pm. Prayer Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood Fairview Heights at 317 Salem Place in Fairview Heights, IL 62208.

**Breese American Legion Fried Chicken Dinner (Carry Out/Drive Thru) on Sun., Feb. 28 from 11 am to 6 pm.** For home delivery call 526-4265.

Do you know someone who may be abusing alcohol or drugs? The Southern Illinois Parents of Addicted loved Ones (PAL) group meets each week to provide hope through education and support. The Southern Illinois PAL group conducts an online Zoom meeting each Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm. Please contact Craig at 567-6095 to receive the link for the Zoom meeting, or if you have questions. You can find more information at [www.palgroup.org](http://www.palgroup.org).

**Kaskaskia College "The Reading Link":** Lead someone to learn to read and open the world to them. Call 545-3119 for more information.

**Drive-Through Chicken Dinner at Immaculate Conception Church in Pierron on Sun., Mar. 7 from 11 am to 5 pm.**

## Please remember in your prayers:

|                        |                    |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Carl Aarns             | Norb Albers        | Jane Baumgartner         |
| Dolores Benhoff        | Mary Berndsen      | Veronica Blumenstein     |
| Sadie Bryan            | Leo Buss           | Tim Cass                 |
| Mel Deien              | Joyce Deiters      | Marcie Deiters           |
| Rita Edmonds           | Betty Erlinger     | 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     |                          |
| Bernard Wempe          | Agnes White        | Randy White              |
| Alex & Lacey Wiegmann  |                    | 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    | Spencer Murphy          |
| Siara Asuncion | Joshua Roeckenhaus      |
| Marvin Hagen   | Nathan Smith            |
| Phillip Hilmes | Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt |
| Zach Huelskamp |                         |

Saint Liborious Council of Catholic Women **Quilt-A-Rama** starts **March 28, 2021**. Twelve monthly drawings for a beautiful, handmade quilt. Tickets are \$40 each. Contact **Vicki Knepper, SLCCW President at 960-8420 to order.**

## Healing after Abortion

Free confidential counseling from Project Rachel  
of the Diocese of Belleville

**CONFIDENTIAL HELP LINE: 618-722-5068**

[DIOBELLE.ORG/RESPECTLIFE](http://DIOBELLE.ORG/RESPECTLIFE)

[PROJECTRACHEL@DIOBELLE.ORG](mailto:PROJECTRACHEL@DIOBELLE.ORG)

[HOPEAFTERABORTION.ORG](http://HOPEAFTERABORTION.ORG)

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS for 2021 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time to Saturday after Ash Wednesday)

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| <b>14 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Turn to Christ to heal your wounds.<br><i>Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46</i><br><i>1 Cor. 10:31-11:1</i><br><i>Mark 1:40-45</i> | <b>15 Weekday</b><br>Let us open our hearts to Jesus.<br><i>Genesis 4:1-15,25</i><br><i>Mark 8:11-13</i> | <b>16 FAT TUESDAY</b><br>Negative influences can harden our hearts.<br><i>Genesis 6:5-8;</i><br><i>7:1-5, 10</i><br><i>Mark 8:14-21</i> | <b>17 ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br>Draw nearer to God—marked with the Ashes.<br><i>Joel 2:12-18</i><br><i>2 Cor. 5:20-6:2</i><br><i>Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18</i> | <b>18 Thursday after Ash Wed.</b><br>Pick up your cross and follow Jesus.<br><i>Deut. 30:15-20</i><br><i>Luke 9:22-25</i> | <b>19 Friday after Ash Wed.</b><br>Lent invites us to look forward to Easter.<br><i>Isaiah 58:1-9a</i><br><i>Matthew 9:14-15</i> | <b>20 Saturday after Ash Wed.</b><br>As Jesus said to Levi, so to us: "Follow me".<br><i>Isaiah 8: 9b-14</i><br><i>Luke 5:27-32</i> |