

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**First Sunday
of Lent
February 21, 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
<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 Loepker 526-7594
Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

**BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO HAVE REGARD
FOR THE LOWLY
AND THE POOR.**

**THE LORD WILL
DELIVER THEM.**



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.

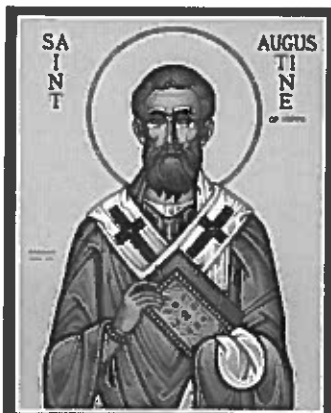
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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 7:00 pm Lenten Services	Tues No Services	Tues 7:30 am Poor Souls
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
8:00 am Lorraine Maue †	Thu No Services	Thu 6:30 pm Scriptural Rosary
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	7:00 pm Respect for Life
Fri 8:00 am Deceased of St. Augustine	Sat No Services	Fri 7:00 pm Lenten Services
Sat 4:00 pm Gary Suhl †	Sun No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Lucille Holthaus †
Bob, Theresa, Glen & Mellony Jansen †		Sun 8:30 am Living & Deceased of the Edward Gross Family
Sun 10:00 am Norb & Renel Timmermann †		

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

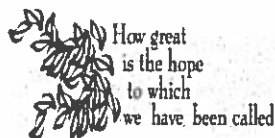
Please continue to call or text for registration for Mass on Saturday and Sunday. St. Anthony, Linda at 973-2777; St. Augustine, Phyllis at 791-0069. Remember masks and social distancing still required. Thanks for your continued support. **Please note: When school is cancelled due to bad weather, weekday Mass is cancelled.**

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm Sister Pam Falter
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Announced



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. 21 None

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat. 4:00 pm Jeff & Dorise Schulte
(sub: Tom Berndsen)
Sun. 10:00 am Mark Przygoda, Dan Jansen, Roger Loepker
(sub: John Rakers)

SACRISTAN

Sun., Feb. 21 - Sat., Feb. 27 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 13/14	Attendance	Sat. 48	Sun. 24
Envelopes	\$2,540.00	(44/278)	
Loose	<u>\$ 80.00</u>		
	\$2,620.00		

Ash Wed. (Cemetery) \$90, Building \$160,
First Offering \$2, Sister Parish \$115
Bingo Appeal: \$3,975 (22 donors)

GREETERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport
Sun. 8:30 am Linda Fowler



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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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USHERS

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

SACRISTAN

Sun., Feb. 21 - Sat., Feb. 27 Etta Kampwerth

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 13/14	Attendance	Sat. 18	Sun. 40
Envelopes	\$ 656.00	(18/158)	
Loose	<u>\$ 45.00</u>		
	\$ 701.00		

Ash Wed. (Cemetery) \$110, Black & Indian Missions \$10,
Education \$40, Sister Parish \$30, Upkeep \$80

Dear Friends,

Forty days from now we will find ourselves at the foot of the cross. How can we prepare ourselves for this? Jesus' words at the beginning of his ministry are apt: "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Let us ask ourselves how we have sinned. Let us feel remorse for those times we have fallen short. Let us resolve to turn back to God and live out the gospel in our day-to-day lives. Let us find ourselves able to approach the cross forty days from today with profound gratitude for what our Lord has done for us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Our readings today revolve around the covenant God established with all of humanity, with all of us. It began with just the few people taking refuge on the ark, but after the flood Noah and his family *were* all of humanity. The First Letter of Peter identifies baptism as a sign of that covenant, saving us as the ark had saved Noah. Jesus, God's new covenant with humanity, calls us to repentance and faith. May we heed that call and renew our covenant with God by living out the gospel.

STEWARDSHIP: Often in our society, we are tempted by the voices of materialism, individualism and consumerism. These are powerful influences that contradict the values of our Judea-Christian heritage. During this Lenten season, our Christian stewardship challenges us to reflect on our response to these daily temptations.

A REMINDER: Marked with the Spiritual Ashes of our Lenten Journey may we walk by faith and live in the Light of the Lord. We welcome the Bishop Althoff Fourth Degree Assembly to the 10am Mass at St. Augustine for their Annual Memorial Mass. We remember the repose of the souls of six Sir Knights who passed away this past year. May they rest in the Peace of Christ.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What cross have I been avoiding that I should accept during this time in the Lenten desert?

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. Please make checks payable to The Messenger. Cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

Today 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! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution using your special envelope from your contribution box at St. Anthony or in your monthly contribution envelope packet at St. Augustine. Thanks for your support.

St. Augustine News...

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.

Vocation Corner: "Life is about saying "yes" to the things that help you to grow in holiness and "no" to the things that don't. Life is about searching for the best version of yourself. Today's culture doesn't have a vision for the human person. The goal of today's culture is consumption as we no longer are the consumers---we are being consumed. It is time for us to start thinking about where our lives are leading and to where God is calling us. The ways of the world lead to confusion. God's way leads to clarity, order and to a meaningful living with joy. Life is a choice we all have to make. So, fulfill God's vision for you and answer his call with a "yes"."

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic. Pg. 79-81.

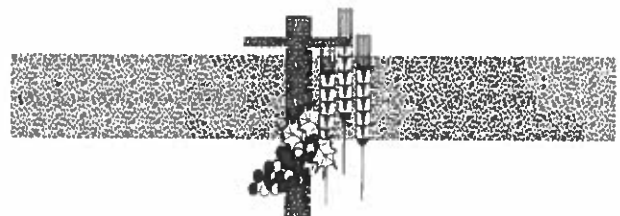
St. Anthony News...

A **BIG THANK YOU** from Joe Hubbard on behalf of **Cosgrove's Kitchen** for your generous donations helping those in need. "You are a blessing!"

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



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

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.

There is a **Youth Ministry meeting** at St. Dominic annex building on N. Cherry at **noon on Sun., Feb. 21** for those high school students helping with the Luke 18 on Feb. 26-27.

Of Common Interest. . .

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.

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.

First Friday Stations and Benediction will be held at St. Dominic Church on **Fri., Mar. 5** at 7 pm.

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

You're invited to **Camp Ondessonk's Virtual Homecoming Gala & Benefit Auction.** Live streaming begins at 6 pm on **Sat., Mar. 6.** For more information, visit ondessonk.com/gala.

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

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School Mega Raffle will be held on **Mar. 13!** Contact Karen or Roberta at 397-0316 to get more information on how you can get your tickets.

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 Liborius 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.**

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School is seeking an **elementary school Principal.** Full advertisement can be found at <https://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities>. Applications will be accepted until Mar. 19, 2021.

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

2021 FIRST WEEK OF LENT Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 1st Sunday of Lent The desert of Lent will strengthen us. <i>Gen 9:8-15</i> <i>1 Peter 3:18-22</i> <i>Mark 1:12-15</i>	22 CHAIR OF PETER Like Peter we too must make our confession of faith. <i>1 Peter 5:1-4</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-19</i>	23 St. Polycarp The word of God bears life-giving fruit. <i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i> <i>Matthew 6:7-15</i>	24 Lenten Weekday Let us heed God's message of salvation today. <i>Jonah 3:1-10</i> <i>Luke 11:29-32</i>	25 Lenten Weekday Trust in God in your prayers. <i>Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25</i> <i>Matthew 7:7-12</i>	26 Lenten Weekday Strive to turn away from sin and grow in virtue. <i>Ezekiel 18:21-28</i> <i>Matthew 5:20-26</i>	27 Lenten Weekday With your whole being praise and follow the Lord. <i>Deut. 26:16-19</i> <i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>