

Marked with the
SIGN of REPENTANCE



We enter
the HOLY
SEASON
of LENT

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Second Sunday
of Lent
February 28, 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.

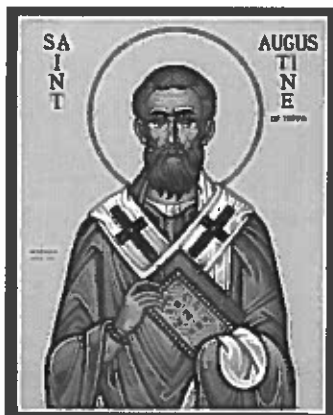
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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	7:00 pm Lenten Services	Tues	No Services	Tues	7:30 am Deacon Bob Lippert †
Wed	7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed	No Services	Wed	No Services
	8:00 am Joseph T. Meier †	Thu	No Services		6:45 pm YFF Lenten Reconciliation at St. Dominic (Grades 3, 4, 8)
	6:45 pm YFF Lenten Reconciliation at St. Dominic (Grades 3, 4, 8)	Fri	No Services	Thu	7:30 am Poor Souls
Thu	No Services	Sat	No Services	Fri	7:00 pm Lenten Services
Fri	8:00 am Rudy Richter †	Sun	No Services	Sat	5:30 pm Living and Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family Sylvester & Betty Schaefer †
Sat	4:00 pm Rosemarie Knue †			Sun	8:30 am Our Parish Family
Sun	9:35 am Pro Life Rosary				
	10:00 am Ralph Pingsterhaus † Bernard Diekemper †				

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.**

TENTATIVE TARGET DATE TO RETURN TO MASSES IN THE CHURCH: MARCH 13 & 14, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm Heidi Haar
Sun. 10:00 am Jay Schneider

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. 28 None

USHERS FOR MARCH

Sat. 4:00 pm Brent & Jackie Boeckman
(subs: Jeff & Dorise Schulte)
Sun. 10:00 am Brad Boeckman, Dan Jansen, Mark Przygoda
(sub: Charlie Hilmes)

SACRISTAN

Sun., Feb. 28 - Sat., Mar. 6 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 20/21	Attendance	Sat. 55	Sun. 86
Envelopes	\$2,480.00	(51/278)	
Loose	<u>\$ 287.00</u>		
	\$2,767.00		

Ash Wed. (Cemetery) \$245, Black & Indian Missions \$160, Building \$395, Education \$55, First Offering \$4, Sister Parish \$53

Bingo Appeal: \$10,955 (54 donors)

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 Stephanie Hamilton

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. 28 - Sat., Mar. 6 Pauline Albers

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 20/21	Attendance	Sat. 29	Sun. 60
Envelopes	\$1,032.20	(41/158)	
Loose	<u>\$ 64.00</u>		
	\$1,096.20		

Ash Wed. (Cemetery) \$230, Black & Indian Missions \$98, Education \$6, Sister Parish \$76, Solemnity \$15, Upkeep \$370



We have been marked with the SIGN of Repentance



Dear Friends,

"Listen to him." In today's Gospel; we hear God's voice from the heavens directing Peter, James, and John, Jesus' closest disciples, to listen to Jesus. We can use this reminder as well. Are we listening to him? How is Jesus speaking to us today as we pray, as we hear God's word, as we celebrate this liturgy in memory of what he has done for us? Let us listen to him.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In today's difficult first reading, Abraham proves his faithfulness to God, trusting the Lord completely, unlike Adam and Eve, who had turned away. God blesses Abraham with descendants too numerous to count. Each of us is one. Indeed, each of us is blessed because Jesus, God's only Son, made the ultimate sacrifice for us and now intercedes for us. In the Gospel, he is transfigured in glory, a sign of his future place at God's right hand.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship is an expression of our devotion to God. Being faithful and trusting in God's powerful role in our daily lives, demonstrates our love and service to God. We are stewards not only of our personal vocations, but also of our Church. We are challenged during Lent to understand our stewardship in terms of service and fidelity.

A REMINDER: Transformed by the Spiritual Ashes of our Lenten journey may we reflect the true Image of God in which we were created. Join us for our Lenten Devotions at St. Augustine on Tuesdays at 7pm and at St. Anthony on Fridays at 7pm.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I transfigure my life this Lent? What will I do to show the transfiguration Jesus has made in me?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

Next weekend every parish in the diocese will be participating in **The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. This annual collection supports the ministries and agencies in our diocese whose scope of service could not be duplicated by an individual parish. You will have an opportunity to make your pledge or gift at Mass next weekend. If you do not receive a pledge card in the mail or forget to bring it, please use one of the reply envelopes that will be available at the church entrance. **If you are unable to attend Mass in person, please return your pledge card to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to your parish with CSMA on the memo line.** Please be as generous as you are able.

St. Anthony goal: \$5,007 (77 donors)

St. Augustine goal: \$8,430 (106 donors)

Please pray for the participants of the Luke 18 on Feb. 26-27 that they may grow in their faith.

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 as you leave Mass this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

Vocation Corner: "The rule of St. Benedict asks 'Is there anyone who yearns for life?' It was this desire for life that led me to truly encounter Christ as a teenager. At first, I thought Jesus was calling me to be a missionary, and I followed that path while I finished studies in social work and theology in Madrid. Gradually, he helped me understand that he simply wanted ME – more than anything I could do for him. In discerning my vocation, I discovered my true self in Christ. He showed me that my greatest longing was to bring each person into the heart of God. By going deep into prayer, in union with my sisters, I would join Christ in his work of salvation." *Sister Maria Gonzalo, OCSO; Our Lady of the Angels Monastery; Columbia Magazine* September, 2020

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!"

Community Link expressed their sincere gratitude for the Christmas gifts that were donated to the CILA home residents through your generous support of the Jesse Tree. "Thank you for stepping up for the most vulnerable. All of us have been blessed by your kindness and selflessness."
- Cindy Timmermann, Development Director

Finance Council Meeting: Thurs., Mar. 4 at 6:30 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Thurs., Mar. 4 at 7:30 pm

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

While Fridays in Lent normally are a day of abstinence from meat for Catholics, canon law provides an exception for solemnities that fall on a Friday. **The Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) will be on a Friday this year; therefore, Catholics are not obligated to maintain the usual Lenten abstinence on Friday, March 19, 2021.**

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. . .

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. Call 314-827-4039 to volunteer and pray for an hour or more.

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.

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	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	

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.

Get your tickets to the **22nd annual St. Dominic Church Golden Egg Raffle** for a chance to win the grand prize of \$20,000!! Five \$1,000 prizes and 2 consolation prizes of \$500 each will be awarded. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold for \$50 each. Drawing will be held on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. To get your name entered in the raffle, send your name, address and phone number along with \$50 to St. Dominic Church, 493 North Second St., Breese, IL 62230. For more information call St. Dominic Parish office 526-7746 M-F, 9 am - 3 pm.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 2nd Sunday of Lent Behold God's beloved Son. <i>Gen. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18</i> <i>Rom. 8:31b-34</i> <i>Mark 9:2-10</i>	1 (MARCH) Lenten Weekday We constantly stand in need of God's loving mercy. <i>Daniel 9:4b-10</i> <i>Luke 6:36-38</i>	2 Lenten Weekday Strive to avoid hypocrisy and embrace being humble. <i>Isaiah 1:10, 16-20</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>	3 St. Katherine Drexel Greatness is achieved through serving others. <i>Jeremiah 18:18-20</i> <i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	4 St. Casimir Trusting in God brings salvation. <i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i> <i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	5 Lenten Weekday Christ is the cornerstone of our lives. <i>Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a</i> <i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>	6 Lenten Weekday Our God is a God of endless mercy. <i>Micah 7:14-20</i> <i>Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</i>