

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**Fourth Sunday  
of Lent  
March 14, 2021**



Just as Moses lifted up  
the serpent in the desert  
so must the  
**SON of MAN**  
be lifted up  
so that everyone  
who believes in HIM  
may have  
**ETERNAL LIFE**

**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.**

**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

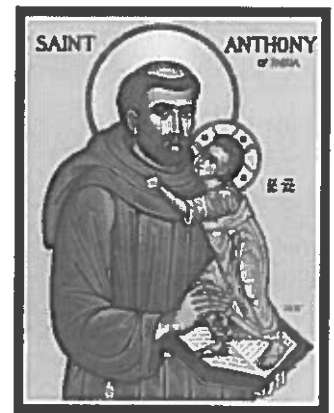
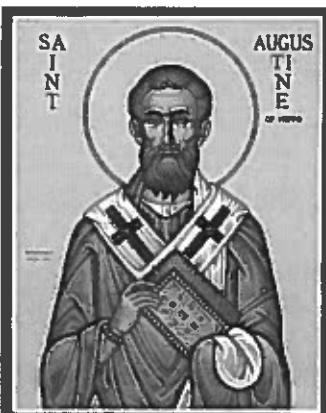
**Youth Ministry Moderators:** Kelly Kienlen 558-7094  
Diane Klostermann 526-4395 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594  
Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

**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	Carlisle 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 Dick Koehler †
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
8:00 am Poor Souls	Thu No Services	Thu 7:30 am Poor Souls
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	7:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic
7:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic	Sat No Services	Fri 7:00 pm Lenten Services
Fri 8:00 am Special Intention (D.B.)	Sun No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Clarence & Celia Kreke †
Sat 4:00 pm Art & Estelle Kuenek †		Sun 8:30 am St. Anthony Parish Family
Matthew Heinzmann †		
Sun 10:00 am Ed & Joan Foppe †		
Deceased Members of the		
Vic & Lorraine Strake Family		
Deceased Members of the		
Paul & Mary Ann Meyer Family		

*Lenten Services held in Church include Adoration, Exposition, Stations of the Cross and Communion Service.*

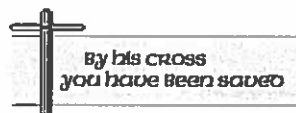
Although we are now in the church, please continue to call or text for registration for Mass on Saturday and Sunday. St. Anthony, Linda at 973-2777; St. Augustine, Phyllis at 791-0069. Remember masks and social distancing still required. Thanks for your continued support. When school is cancelled due 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 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

Mar. 14 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., Mar. 14 - Sat., Mar. 20 To Be Appointed

### GREETERS

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

### LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Rhonda Pulver  
Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth

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### USHERS

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

### SACRISTAN

Sun., Mar. 14 - Sat., Mar. 20 Etta Kampwerth



### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Mar. 6/7 Attendance Sat. 53 Sun. 48  
Envelopes \$2,415.00 (52/278)  
Loose \$ 170.00  
\$2,585.00

Building \$1,145, Catholic Relief \$5, Education \$5,  
Flowers \$180, Sister Parish \$38

**Bingo Appeal: \$16,640.00 (86 donors)**

**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$4,208.70 (50%)**

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Mar. 6/7 Attendance Sat. 28 Sun. 58  
Envelopes \$1,498.00 (32/158)  
Direct Deposit \$1,935.00 (14)  
Loose \$ 105.00  
\$3,538.00

Ash Wed. (Cemetery) \$50, Easter Flowers \$40,  
Sister Parish \$25, Upkeep \$435

**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$3,180.00 (64%)**

Dear Friends,

Even during Lent, we remain a joyful people, for we believe that God loves us despite our sinfulness, loves us so much that Jesus Christ sacrificed himself so that we may be redeemed and born into eternal life. Today on *Laetare* ("Rejoice") Sunday, we anticipate the joy we will feel on Easter. Let us give thanks to God for the grace and mercy we have regularly received and trust we will continue to receive throughout our lives.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** The readings today begin with a chronicle of the downfall of Judah, though it does have a note of hope at the end. Saint Paul teaches the Ephesians that Jesus Christ is proof positive of God's rich mercy. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that he will be lifted up by his Father, bringing eternal life to all who believe. God's unending love is a source of hope, mercy, and life. Let us rejoice!

**STEWARDSHIP:** What greater gift could God have given us than to sacrifice Jesus Christ so that we may enjoy eternal life? God asks so little of us in return. Our natural response, out of gratitude to God, is to give of ourselves and to sacrifice some of our time and resources to help others.

**A REMINDER:** Our Spiritual Ashes of our Lenten Journey call us to Reconciliation, Renewal and Reform. On Thursday of this week we will celebrate the Parish Partnership Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Church at 7pm. "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How does the undeserved mercy God shows me inform the way I treat those who have wronged me or those whom I see as sinners?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*

Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of **The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the reply envelopes that are 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.

This week we will use our special envelopes to support **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## St. Augustine News...

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. **Rice Bowl donations should be turned in during Holy Week in a separate envelope (eliminating your change and submitting only currency or check made payable to your parish for Rice Bowl).** Thank you for your support.

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

## St. Anthony News...

Any **7th or 8th graders** needing **service hours** are welcome to help take down the chairs in the gym on **Sun., Mar. 14 at 1 pm**. Thanks for your help!

A **Picnic Meeting** is scheduled for **Mon., Mar. 22 at 7 pm** in the parish center cafeteria. The decision of whether to hold a picnic or not will be a group decision. So, please plan on attending so you can voice your opinion on this decision.

Charity of the Month for March is for the Retirement Fund of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. Donations may be placed in the container in church or in your envelope marked "PHJC" which can be placed in the collection basket.

**Vocation Corner:** This week is the feast of St. Joseph. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matt 1:24) "It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel's Messiah. It's the same grace that empowers us to accept God's call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph's yes in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don't know where your yes might lead and how God might use it. Ask Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a "doer of the word" (James 1:2d2d)." (The Word Among Us)

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. . .**

St. George Parish in New Baden will have a **Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner** on **Sat., Mar. 13** from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

**Albers Legion Chicken Dinner** will be held on **Sun., Mar. 14** from 12:30-5:30 pm. Dine in or carry out.

St. Dominic will be celebrating **Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary** on **Sun., Mar. 14** at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Surrender Adoration!** St. Dominic's Stewardship Committee invites you to this moving prayer event on **Mon., Mar. 15** at 7 pm in St. Dominic Church. The prayer service includes upbeat Christian music, prayers, Adoration and Benediction.

**40 Days For Life** will take place from **Feb. 17 - Mar. 28**. Clinton County Citizens for Life will be praying at Planned Parenthood Fairview Heights at 317 Salem Place in Fairview Heights, IL 62208 on **Mar. 16** and **Mar. 30** from 7-11 am. Call Roger Foppe at 339-7770 for more information.

SGM Life Teen sponsored by St. George/St. Mary's will have a **Drive-Thru Fish Dinner** at 200 N. Third St. in New Baden on **Fri., Mar. 19** from 4-7 pm.

St. Teresa Church, Marydale **Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner** will be held on **Sun., Mar. 21** from 11 am until sold out!

Aviston American Legion Spring **Pork Sausage & Roast Beef Dinner** will be held on **Sun., Mar. 21** from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. Carryouts only.

Clinton County Citizens for Life **Vigil Day** at the Granite City Abortion Clinic will be on **Mar. 22**. Volunteers are needed to stand/sit and pray outside from 7 am to 7 pm. Contact Connie Robben at (618) 401-3991 to sign up.

### **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 Schadeegg	Ron Schadeegg	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	

Clinton County Citizens for Life **Monthly Hour of Prayer** will be held on **Thurs, Mar. 25** at St. Augustine Church in Breese, beginning at 6:30 pm with a Rosary of Mary for Life followed by a Pro-Life Mass celebrating the "Annunciation," "Day for Life" at 7 pm.

**Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Palm Sunday Breakfast (Drive-Thru Only)** will be held on **Sun., Mar. 28** from 8 am to noon. Drive-Thru Service will be available in the circle drive. The meals (\$10 each) will include eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns and biscuits and gravy.

**Registration for the Mater Dei Class of 2025 continues!** Families of 8th grade students may contact Director of Enrollment, Mrs. Maria Zurliene, to schedule an individual appointment or to receive additional information (526-7216 or [mzurliene@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)).

### **2021 FOURTH WEEK OF LENT** Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>14 4th Sunday of Lent</b> God sent Christ into the world to save and heal us. <i>2 Chron. 36:14-23</i> <i>Ephesians 2:4-10</i> <i>John 3:14-21</i>	<b>15 Lenten Weekday</b> Life, renewal and healing—represent God's new creation. <i>Isaiah 65:17-21</i> <i>John 4:43-54</i>	<b>16 Lenten Weekday</b> The waters of Baptism sustain our spiritual lives. <i>Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12</i> <i>John 5:1-16</i>	<b>17 St. Patrick</b> God will never abandon his people. <i>Isaiah 49:8-15</i> <i>John 5:17-30</i>	<b>18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b> Jesus came to reconcile us with God. <i>Exodus 32:7-14</i> <i>John 5:31-47</i>	<b>19 SOLEMNITY of ST. JOSEPH</b> Joseph models for us obedience and trust in God. <i>2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16</i> <i>Rom. 4:13, 16-22</i> <i>Luke 2:41-51a</i>	<b>20 Lenten Weekday</b> When we do not listen and fail to see, we are rejecting God. <i>Jer. 11:18-20</i> <i>John 7:40-53</i>