

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Fifth Sunday
of Lent
March 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

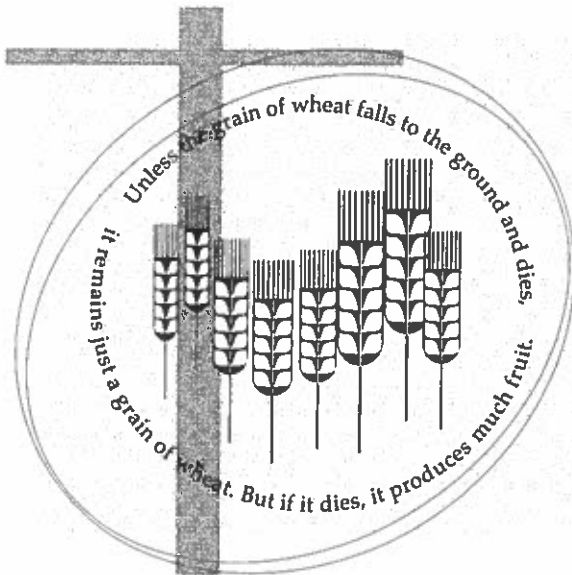
Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel 722-5068
<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.

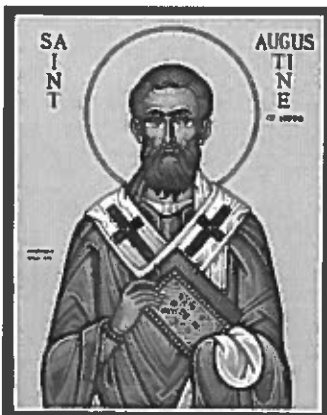
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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.

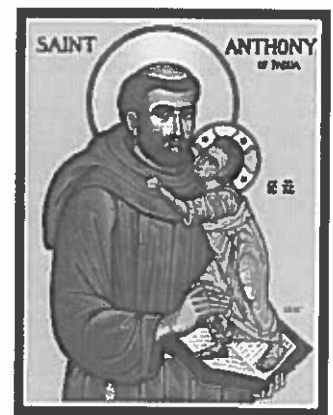


Parish Staff

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 Poor Souls
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary 8:00 am Poor Souls	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
Thu 6:30 pm Pro Life Scriptural Rosary 7:00 pm Respect for Life	Thu No Services	Thu No Services
Fri 8:00 am Our Sister Parish	Fri No Services	Fri 7:00 pm Lenten Services
Sat 4:00 pm Sara Isaak † Maureen Hilmes † Delores Hilmes †	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Lucille Holthaus †
Sun 10:00 am St. Augustine Parish Family	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am St. Anthony Parish Family

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

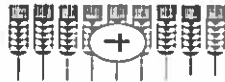
Although we are now in the church, please continue to call or text for registration for Mass on Saturday and Sunday. St. Anthony, Linda at 973-2777; St. Augustine, Phyllis at 791-0069. Remember masks and social distancing still required. Thanks for your continued support. **When school is cancelled due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

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm Katie Siefker
Sun. 10:00 am Sister Pam Falter



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. 21 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. 21 - Sat., Mar. 27 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Mar. 13/14	Attendance	Sat. 83	Sun. 57
Envelopes	\$3,115.00	(61/278)	
Loose	<u>\$ 163.00</u>		
	\$3,278.00		

Building \$250, Catholic Relief \$140, Education \$20,
Flowers \$40, Sister Parish \$115

Bingo Appeal: \$17,340.00 (90 donors)

CSMA 2021 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$5,648.70 (67%)

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt, Rachael Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Keith & Karri Kampwerth

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth
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 Gary & Diane Winkeler

SACRISTAN

Sun., Mar. 21 - Sat., Mar. 27 Pauline Albers

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Mar. 13/14	Attendance	Sat. 48	Sun. 64
Envelopes	\$1,103.00	(38/158)	
Loose	<u>\$1,304.00</u>		
	\$2,407.00		

Catholic Home Missions \$5, Catholic Relief \$158,
Easter \$10, Easter Flowers \$107, Education \$36,
Holy Land \$10, Sister Parish \$10, Upkeep \$420

CSMA 2021 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$4,579.00 (91%)

CHRIST



draws all things to himself

Dear Friends,

During Lent, our Lord calls us to make a conversion of the heart. Our parents, teachers, or mentors can show us the way, but then it is up to us to commit to Christ's mission. As we approach the days in which we remember Jesus' suffering and death, we ask ourselves if we are willing to resolve to die to sin and to live faithfully, selflessly, and courageously in the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah sets the tone for today's readings when he writes that the Lord promises a new covenant. The old covenant was external: the Chosen People were led by the hand. But the new covenant is internal, written upon our hearts. As Christians, we believe that the new covenant is fulfilled in God's Son, who came into our hearts at baptism, who animates our lives, and who can be found in those we meet. Can we be like a grain of wheat, alive in the Lord, producing much fruit?

STEWARDSHIP: When Jesus asked his disciples to follow Him, He asked them to give up all they had and leave their families to be disciples. Today, Jesus is not asking us to give up all we possess, but He does ask us to offer what we possess to our brothers and sisters. Putting God first in all areas of our life, enables us to truly be God's servants. Becoming disciples of Jesus Christ leads naturally to the practice of stewardship.

A REMINDER: Our Spiritual Ashes of our Lenten Journey call us to respect the creation that we are and the Creation that we share on this planet with others and beyond. On Thursday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation – a day to celebrate Life, we will host a special Pro-Life Mass at St. Augustine beginning with a Pro-Life Rosary at 6:30pm and including a Mass with special prayers for Life at 7pm. Come, join us and celebrate our "Respect" for Life.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I sow the seeds of the kingdom of God? What seed can I plant this Spring that can flower in due season?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the **2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges—in any amount—are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 16 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and those we serve. Thank you and God bless you always.

St. Augustine News. . .

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

The **2021 Holy Name Consignment Auction** has been cancelled. The 2022 Auction will be decided at a later date.

The Holy Name Mother's Day Breakfast will be held at St. Augustine. Watch for details.

Rice Bowl donations should be turned in on Easter in a separate envelope. Please eliminate your change and submit only currency or a check made payable to your parish for Rice Bowl. Thank you for your support.

St. Anthony News. . .

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.

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

Schedule of Liturgical Celebrations for 2021 Triduum

	<u>St. Anthony</u>	<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>St. Dominic</u>
Holy Thursday	7 pm	No Service	7:30 pm Mass, adoration until 10 pm Tenebrae
Good Friday	7 pm Good Friday Service	No Service	1:30 pm Good Friday Service 7:30 pm Stations
Holy Saturday	8 pm Mass	No Service	7:30 pm Mass
Easter Sunday	9 am Mass	7 am & 10:30 am Masses	8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am Masses:

Please call to register for Liturgical Celebrations:

Linda at St. Anthony 973-2777; Phyllis at St. Augustine 791-0069; Connie at St. Dominic 401-3991

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. 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.

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.

Vocation Corner: "I was in third grade when I decided to become a missionary priest like those who served my parish in the Philippines. My vocation journey was not always smooth sailing. When I look back, I can see clearly how God has journeyed with me, giving me strength through the sacraments and through people he sent my way. I was ordained in 2016, and the grace I receive through my priestly ministry – through administering the sacraments, counseling or teaching the faith – far outweigh the challenges".
Farther Tetzl Umingli; Archdiocese of Portland – *Columbia Magazine* – July/August 2020

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
Greg Jansen	Dolores Jansen	
Sr. Virginia Kampwerth		Ken Keilbach
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	

Our diocese will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on **Tues., Mar. 30**. This year, due to our health and safety measures, we can only have a limited number of people attend this Mass. Each parish will send one representative to attend the liturgy and receive the holy oils afterward; that representative will be designated by the parish priest. Thank you for understanding the situation and complying with this protocol. Please know that I will lift up before the Holy Trinity all the people of our diocese during this holiest of weeks. In our Lord,
Bishop Michael McGovern, Diocese of Belleville

Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner will be held on **Sun., Mar. 28** from 11 am to 5 pm at St. Felicitas Church - Beaver Prairie at 13322 Church Rd. in Carlyle. Tickets are \$11.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 5th Sunday of Lent We follow and serve with hearts remade in Christ. <i>Jer. 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33</i>	22 Lenten Weekday Joseph models for us obedience and trust in God. <i>Daniel 13:41c-62 John 8:1-11</i>	23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo The Cross transforms death into life. <i>Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30</i>	24 Lenten Weekday Jesus was sent by God to bring us true freedom. <i>Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42</i>	25 SOLEMNITY ANNUCIATION Mary's obedient "YES" to God's Plan is a model for us all. <i>Is. 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38</i>	26 Lenten Weekday Trust God even in the face of hardship. <i>Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42</i>	27 Lenten Weekday Persevere in hope as you await the Kingdom. <i>Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56</i>