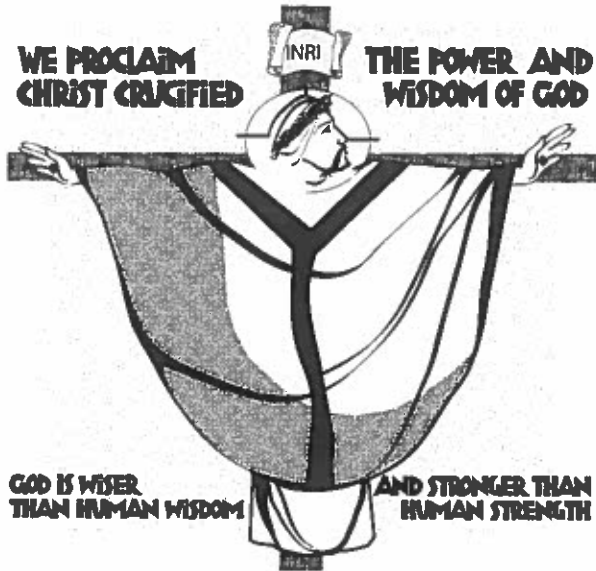


**WE PROCLAIM
CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

**THE POWER AND
WISDOM OF GOD**



**GOD IS WISER
THAN HUMAN WISDOM**

**AND STRONGER THAN
HUMAN STRENGTH**

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Third Sunday
of Lent
March 7, 2021**

Directory

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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 Loecker 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.

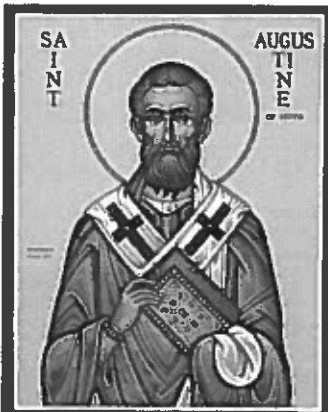
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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.

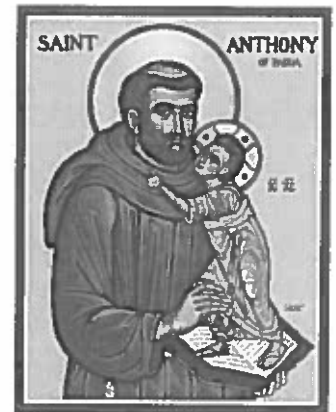


Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	526-4330
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Maintenance:	Richard Korte	402-5964
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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



Third Sunday of Lent

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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 Darlene Billhartz †	Thu No Services	6:45 pm YFF Lenten Reconciliation at St. Dominic (Grades 5, 6, 7)
6:45 pm YFF Lenten Reconciliation at St. Dominic (Grades 5, 6, 7)	Fri No Services	Thu 7:30 am Living & Deceased of the Remelius Family
Thu No Services	Sat No Services	Fri 7:00 pm Lenten Services
Fri 8:00 am Special Intention	Sun No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Living and Deceased of the Eugene Murphy Family
Sat 4:00 pm Stanley Luebbers †		Sun 8:30 am Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave †
Tom Haar †		
Barb Voss, Mike & Greg Hilmes †		
Sun 10:00 am Our Parish Family		

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.**

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 Katie Siefker
Sun. 10:00 am Lynn Maue



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. 7 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. 7 - Sat., Mar. 13 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 27/28 Attendance Sat. 72 Sun. 33
Envelopes \$3,285.00 (71/278)
Loose \$ 210.00
\$3,495.00

Ash Wed. (Cemetery) \$55, Black & Indian Missions \$5, Building \$1,390, Catholic Relief \$20, Education \$125, First Offering \$2, Sister Parish \$77

Bingo Appeal: \$14,665 (76 donors)

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Jay & Linda Fowler
Sun. 8:30 am Keith & Karri Kampwerth

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport
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 Gary & Diane Winkeler

SACRISTAN

Sun., Mar. 7 - Sat., Mar. 13 Annette Burkhardt

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 27/28 Attendance Sat. 27 Sun. 44
Envelopes \$1,165.00 (35/158)
Loose \$ 30.00
\$1,195.00

Ash Wed. (Cemetery) \$45, Black & Indian Missions \$10, Sister Parish \$30, Upkeep \$460



Dear Friends,

We fail. We sin. We fall. We humans are weak, so we turn to God for strength. During this penitential season, we are keenly aware of our need for mercy and forgiveness. God's mercy and forgiveness came to full fruition in Jesus, who redeemed us by taking on our failings, our sins, our mortality. God has the words of everlasting life, as we sing in the psalm today, so we look to God this day for words of mercy and love as we recommit ourselves to our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today we hear of the foundations of our faith. First we are reminded of the commandments God gave the Chosen People to guide them in their behavior. Saint Paul explains how Jesus' self-sacrifice was neither foolish nor weak, for in it he showed the strength of love over death. John explains that when Jesus lashes out at those who profane the temple and then declares that he will raise it up in three days he is referring to the temple of his body. Let us listen to these readings as people of faith, finding wisdom in God's word.

STEWARDSHIP: The life of a Christian steward, lived in imitation of the life of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways; but both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy. During the season of Lent, we are invited to personally experience that God is rich in mercy and to be a sign to the community that we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus.

A REMINDER: Our Spiritual Ashes of our Lenten Journey remind us of our physical mortality but the Waters of our Baptism remind us of the immortal nature of our souls.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I profane the temple of the Holy Spirit within me? Within others?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

This weekend our parish, along with all other parishes in the diocese, will conduct our **Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. 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. St. Anthony goal: \$5,007 (77 donors) St. Augustine goal: \$8,430 (106 donors)**

Next weekend, **March 13 & 14** our parishes will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please consider a donation to CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.

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.

Building Committee Meeting: Tues., Mar. 9 (meeting will start after 7 pm Lenten services)

Holy Name Meeting: Tues, Mar. 9 at 8 pm

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

St. Anthony News. . .

Thank you to all who supported the House of Manna food pantry as the February Charity of the month. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help those in need of food assistance in Beckemeyer, Breese and St. Rose. God bless!



*LORD, you have the
WORDS OF
everlasting life*

Baptismal Prep Class: Mon., March 8 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Call your parish office to register.

Vocation Corner: "Father Pat York is the Dean of Students and Vice-Rector at Conception Seminary College. Father Pat recalls he considered the priesthood during his eighth grade year. He credits his parents as having the biggest influence on his priestly vocation. They encouraged their children to be open to God's call as a priest or religious in the Church. The seed of his vocation took root in his family and grew from there. He would ask his parishioners, "Pray for the priests of our diocese. Support your parish priests. Pray fervently to the Lord for more religious vocations." Fr. Pat also encourages parents to set an example for their children in practicing their faith, "Do not treat it as a burden or obligation, but as a gift that is enriching." (The Tower Topics, by Fr. Paul Sheller, O.S.B.)

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. . .

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. 10, Mar. 16 and Mar. 30 from 7-11 am.** Just show up for an hour or more of prayer vigil. Call Roger Foppe at 339-7770 for more information.

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.

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

Catholic Women for Christ is going virtual for 2021! Join us on **Sat., Mar. 13** to watch from home or share the experience with others from your parish. Contact Diane Klostermann at 910-9266 for details or go to www.catholicwomenforchrist.org to register for this FREE event.

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.

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.

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.

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	

SGM Life Teen sponsored by St. George/St. Mary's will have a **Drive-Thru Fish Dinner** 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!

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 THIRD WEEK OF LENT Daily Scripture and Reflections for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 3rd Sunday of Lent Eliminate what distracts you from God. <i>Exodus 20:1-17 1 Cor. 1:22-25 John 2:13-25</i>	8 St. John of God We are invited to be open to God's actions in our lives. <i>2 Kings 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30</i>	9 St. Frances of Rome Forgive as you have been forgiven. <i>Deut. 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35</i>	10 Lenten Weekday Obey the commandments which are fulfilled in Jesus. <i>Deut. 4:1,5-9 Matthew 5:17-19</i>	11 Lenten Weekday <i>Whoever is not with me is against me.</i> <i>Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23</i>	12 Lenten Weekday Jesus sums up the laws into one word: LOVE. <i>Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34</i>	13 Lenten Weekday We are called to a deeper love and knowledge of Him. <i>Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14</i>