

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy

April 11, 2021

GOD of MERCY

You wash away our sins,
give us new birth
in the **SPIRIT**
and redeem us in the
Blood of CHRIST

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

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.

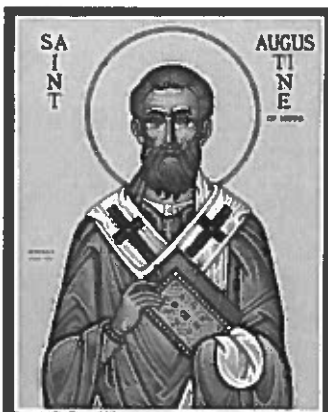
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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

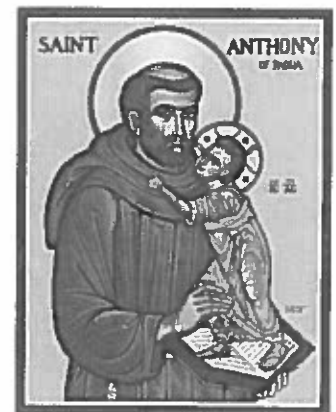
Office Hours

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 No 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 Nancy Malina †	Thu 8:30 am Mass	Thu 7:30 am Living & Deceased of the Lippert Family
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Fri 8:00 am Rudy Richter †	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Our First Communicants
Sat 12:00 pm Rosary at Grotto	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am Lorraine Gonzalez †
4:00 pm Ted Haar †		
Louis Korte Family		
Henry Hagen Family		
Karen Jansen †		
Sun 10:00 am Our First Communicants		

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Announced
Sun. 10:00 am Daniel Becker, Mackenzie Duncan

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

Apr. 11 None

USHERS FOR APRIL

Sat. 4:00 pm Brent, Jackie & Amanda Boeckman
Sun. 10:00 am Dan Jansen, Roger Loepker,
Charlie Hilmes, Mark Przygoda

SACRISTAN

Sun., Apr. 11 - Sat., Apr. 17 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Apr. 4 Attendance 7 am 71 10:30 am 94
Envelopes \$3,317.00 (61/278)
Loose \$ 239.00
\$3,556.00

Black/Indian Missions \$3, Building \$715,
Catholic Home Missions \$25, Catholic Relief \$2,
Easter \$2,240, Education \$70, Holy Land \$268,
Holy Thursday for House of Manna \$303,
Rice Bowl \$392, Sister Parish \$24

Bingo Appeal: \$17,690.00 (92 donors)

CSMA 2021 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$6,223.70 (74%)



PEACE
be
with
you

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Linda Fowler
Sun. 8:30 am Brenda Aeschbacher, Bev Carter

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Brynlee Hilmes, Matthew Peters
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 Fowler
Sun. 8:30 am Steve Hilmes, John Hilmes

SACRISTAN

Sun., Apr. 11 - Sat., Apr. 17 Bev Carter

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 3/4 Attendance Thursday 63 Friday 69
Saturday 100 Sunday 106
Envelopes \$ 878.05 (20/158)
Direct Deposit \$1,935.00 (14)
Loose \$ 426.00
\$3,239.05

Catholic Relief Services \$10, Easter \$3,875, Flowers \$20,
Holy Land \$562, Holy Thursday for House of Manna \$75,
Sister Parish \$30, Upkeep \$740

CSMA 2021 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,564.00 (111%)

Dear Friends,

"Lord, have mercy," we pray at the beginning of Mass, calling upon the Lord to have mercy on us in our sinfulness. Today we celebrate that divine mercy, the mercy that is stronger than any fault, any wrong, any sin, the mercy that always seeks to reconcile us with the Lord, the mercy that led God to send the Son to win us our salvation. Let us rejoice that we are always able to receive that tender mercy.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's Gospel features the story of "doubting Thomas," the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Christ until he saw him with his own eyes. But let us not overlook Jesus giving the Holy Spirit to the apostles, telling them "whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." May we be a forgiving people, calling upon the Holy Spirit, whom we received in baptism, to extend that divine mercy to all in need of forgiveness, to all of us.

STEWARDSHIP: We celebrate our unity with each other through the sharing of our gifts. Through Eucharist, Christ's love - indeed, His very Self - flows into us, His disciples today, and through us, and our practice of Stewardship, to the entire human race. We are called to be Stewards of the Church today.

A REMINDER: The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a beautiful prayer that the Church prays at 3pm each day, but can be prayed at any time. There is a video Prayer Service on our two parish websites that has the Chaplet that you can pray along with.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: To whom do I need to offer mercy?

God bless.
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News . . .

If you have not already returned your Rice Bowl donations, please submit an envelope labeled "Rice Bowl". Please eliminate your change and submit only currency or a check made payable to your parish for Rice Bowl. To date we have collected \$392 for CRS Rice Bowls. Thank you for your support.

Building Committee Meeting: Tues., Apr. 13 at 6:30 pm

Holy Name Meeting: Tues., Apr. 13 at 7:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting: Thurs., Apr. 15 at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thurs., Apr. 15 at 7:30 pm

Please join us in prayer at the **Rosary Rally for police, first responders, and healthcare workers on Sat., Apr. 17** at noon at the St. Augustine Church grotto, weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair. Rally will move indoors if we have bad weather.

St. Monica's Sodality Meeting will be held on Mon., Apr. 19 at 7 pm in the cafeteria. Masks required. Possible summer rummage sale will be discussed. Please join us!

Thank you to the family and friends of Andy Huelsmann for the generous donations to St. Augustine Church to honor his fervent support of this church.

First Communion Practice:

St. Augustine Sat., April 17 at 8:00 am

St. Anthony Sat., April 17 at 10:30 am

First Communion:

St. Anthony Sat., April 17 at 5:30 pm

St. Augustine Sun., April 18 at 10:00 am

St. Anthony News . . .

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


The **annual summer picnic** scheduled for June 26, 2021 is **cancelled** due to the COVID pandemic.

Charity of the Month for April 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.

Finance Council Meeting: Thurs., Apr. 22 at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thurs., Apr. 22 at 7:30 pm

Thank you to the family and friends of Charlie Holthaus for the generous donations to St. Anthony's Cemetery Fund offered in his honor.

Blessed are they 
who have not seen
and yet have believed.

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

Baptismal Prep Class: Wed., Apr. 14 at 7 pm at St. Anthony Parish Center. Contact your parish office to register.

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.

Please watch the bulletin and Groupme as we will be planning a meeting for high school youth regarding **summer events**.

Of Common Interest. . .

COVID Vaccine available at Comprehensive Care Pharmacy in Breese. Johnson and Johnson one-time dose is available to everyone over 18 years of age. Call 526-8040 for an appointment.

Breakfast will be held at Albers American Legion, dine in or carry out, Sun., Apr. 11 from 8-11 am.

K of C 4th Degree Meeting will be held on **Tues., Apr. 20** at Aviston St. Francis Parish Center at 7:30 pm.

Mater Dei Mothers and Friends will host a virtual **Reverse Drawing and an online auction** in place of their annual dinner auction. Our theme is "It's Your Lucky Knight!" There will be a Facebook Live event **Sat., May 1, 2021** from 7-8 pm. You do not need to view the event to win. **Reverse Drawing and Online Auction** \$5,000 pay-out; \$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100. Reverse Drawing tickets can be purchased through <https://luckyknight.givesmart.com> or from a Mater Dei student

- Every 100th name drawn out will win \$25
- Final 10 names will be announced on the Facebook Live event on May 1
- Silent auction will be open on Sun., April 25 at 8 am and will close on Sat., May 1 at 8 pm.

Registration is free and available at <https://luckyknight.givesmart.com> or by visiting Mater Dei Mothers and Friends on Facebook or Instagram.

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		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	Dottie Wellinghoff
Bernard Wempe	Agnes White	Randy White
Alex & Lacey Wiegmann		Reid William Wiegmann
Mary Ann Wobbe	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	

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel, please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.

In lieu of their annual Basket Bingo, the **St. Mary (Carlyle) Ladies Sodality** will hold a raffle of a **quilt, afghan, toaster oven and 3 specialty baskets**. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and may be purchased after St. Mary's Masses from Apr. 10 until May 8 or you may call Jane Beckmann at 618-791-7607. Drawing will be held after the 4 pm Mass on May 8.



2021 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	12 Easter Weekday	13 Pope St. Martin I	14 Easter Weekday	15 Easter Weekday	16 Easter Weekday	17 Easter Weekday
God's Divine Mercy transforms us.	The Holy Spirit is like the wind—it cannot be seen.	The Holy Spirit is alive within us.	Jesus came into the world for our salvation.	Jesus speaks the word of Eternal Life.	Be open to how Jesus is working in your life.	We are called to proclaim the Good News.
<i>Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31</i>	<i>Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8</i>	<i>Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15</i>	<i>Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21</i>	<i>Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36</i>	<i>Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15</i>	<i>Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21</i>