

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**Fourth Sunday  
of Easter  
April 25, 2021**

**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**

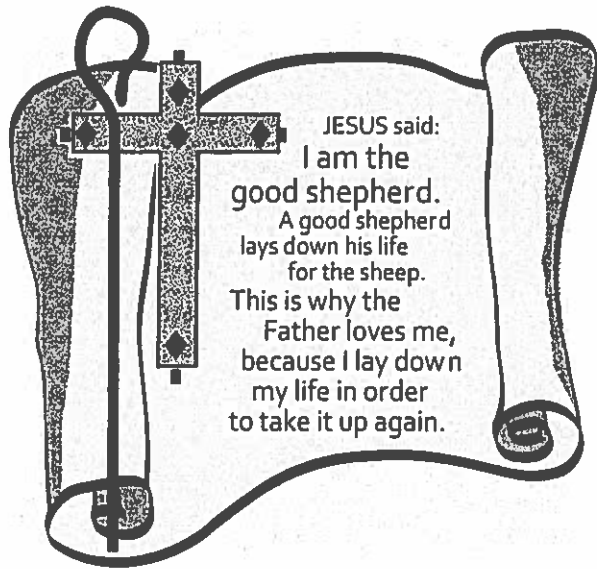
**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) **526-7216**  
**Alumni Website:** [www.materdeialumni.org](http://www.materdeialumni.org)

**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



**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.

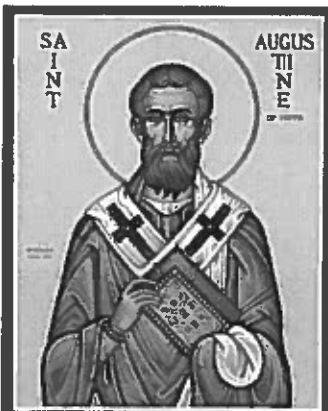
**Reconciliation:** Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

**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.**

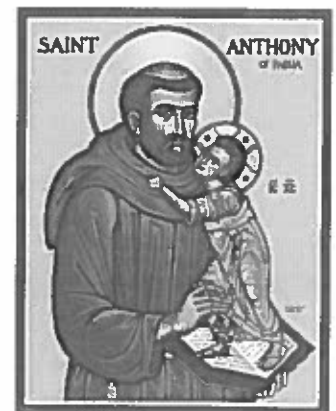


**Parish Staff**

**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	Our Sister Parish	Thu	9:00 am Mass	Thu 7:30 am	Gib & Ann Beckemeyer †
Thu	No Services	Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services
Fri 8:00 am	Poor Souls	Sat	No Services	Sat 5:30 pm	Tom Hughes †
Sat 4:00 pm	Norb & Renel Timmermann †	Sun	No Services	Sun 8:30 am	Our Parish Family
Sun 9:35 am	Pro Life Rosary				
10:00 am	Ralph Pingsterhaus †				

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 Phyllis Berndsen  
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**

Apr. 25 None

**USHERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Announced  
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Announced

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., Apr. 25 - Sat., May 1 To Be Appointed

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Apr. 17/18	Attendance	Sat. 62	Sun. 96
Envelopes	\$2,127.00	(37/278)	
Loose	<u>\$ 433.00</u>		
	\$2,560.00		

Building \$100, Easter \$20, Education \$105, Sister Parish \$10

**Bingo Appeal: \$17,840.00 (93 donors)**

**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$6,338.70 (75%)**



**GREETERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Rachael Burkhardt  
Sun. 8:30 am Erin Etheridge Family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

**LECTORS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth  
Sun. 8:30 am Linda Fowler

**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 Andrew Burkhardt  
Sun. 8:30 am Lisa Johnson, Kenny Johnson

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., Apr. 25 - Sat., May 1 Pauline Albers

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

April 17/18	Attendance	Sat. 118	Sun. 61
Envelopes	\$1,136.00	(41/158)	
Loose	<u>\$ 607.00</u>		
	\$1,743.00		

Cemetery (Ash Wed.) \$10, Easter \$100, Education \$10, PHJC Retirement \$50, Sister Parish \$74, Upkeep \$300

**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,699.00 (114%)**



Dear Friends,

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, recalling Jesus' promise to protect us from harm, to rescue us when we stray, and to guide us home at the end of the day. Ultimately Jesus laid down his life for us, as he told his disciples that he would do. We likely come here today with worries and concerns on our mind. Let us find comfort in knowing that the Good Shepherd watches over us, providing comfort, protection, guidance, and above all, salvation.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Two metaphors in today's readings describe Jesus. Peter, drawing upon the words of the psalmist, calls Jesus the cornerstone. He is the foundation of our Christian faith, the one who conquered death and brought salvation to the world. In the Gospel, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. He leads and cares for his sheep, even sheep outside the fold, eventually laying down his life for them, for us. Let us reflect on how Jesus is our cornerstone and our shepherd.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Our faith is based upon this act of total, loving self-sacrifice. Praise and thanks to Jesus for dying and giving us new life. We express our joy and gratitude by following his example of selflessness.

**A REMINDER:** It's really nice to know and to have faith in Jesus, the "Good Shepherd", who laid down his life for us and by rising from the dead promises us eternal life with him in heaven. May we always follow him as he leads us in our faith journey.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How is the Lord calling me to guide, nurture, and care for others?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*

Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!** Right now over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Envelopes for this collection are available in your monthly packet at St. Augustine or in your contribution envelope box at St. Anthony. Checks should be made payable to your parish. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## St. Augustine News...

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our **ushers** who have been doing months at a time, their presence and assistance has been appreciated. Anyone wishing to return as usher, please contact Phyllis Berndsen (791-0069).

Please join us in praying the rosary before each weekend Mass during May.

St. Augustine Holy Name will hold the **Mother's Day Breakfast Drive Through Only on Sun., May 9** from 8 am to noon. Stop by to pick up a delicious meal to begin Mom's special day!

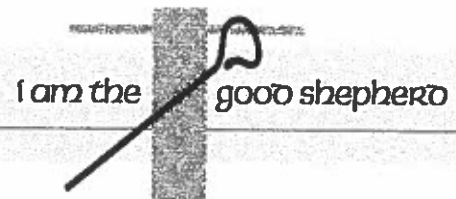
Mark your calendars! **St. Augustine Rummage Sale Dates for 2021: June 17-19.** Donated items accepted for 3 days only: June 5, 6 & 7. More details available later.

**Cemetery info:** Since the mowing season has begun at the Cemetery, all Easter decorations should be removed by May 1 and Memorial decorations by June 15, unless the flowers are placed in a permanent vase that will not interfere with mowing and trimming. Thank you for your cooperation.

## St. Anthony News...

**Ladies Sodality** will have a meeting on **Mon., May 10** at 7 pm at the parish center.

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



**Confirmation for St. Anthony and St. Augustine students** will be held on **Wed., May 5** at 7 pm at St. Anthony Church. Due to Covid restrictions, this will be a private service limited to confirmandi and their family. Please remember the confirmandi in your prayers.

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

**Baptismal Prep Class** will be held on **Tues., May 11** at 7 pm at St. Augustine Church. Contact your parish office to register.

**Vocation Corner:** Today we acknowledge the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. We implore our Blessed Mother to intercede for us, asking the Lord to grant us more men and women who answer the call to a religious vocation. To quote **Pope Francis**, "Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration – in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now."

### 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.

There will be a **Youth Ministry meeting on Sun., Apr. 25** at noon at St. Dominic cafeteria. Graduating 8th graders are invited. We will discuss summer activities including softball. There will be an open gym after the meeting.

### **Of Common Interest. . .**

The **Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on **Sat., May 1** at St. Dominic Church for rosary and prayers at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9 am.

**Mater Dei Mothers and Friends** will host a virtual **Reverse Drawing and an online auction** in place of their annual dinner auction. 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 available at <https://luckyknight.givesmart.com>.

The Messenger is seeking stories for their **Memorial Day** edition regarding those who served or died during a war. They will also list names of service members who were killed in action in WWII and onward. They would like to list service people who are presently serving in harms way. Send info to [editor@bellevillemessenger.org](mailto:editor@bellevillemessenger.org). or call 233-8670 by **May 3**.

**First Friday Stations and Benediction will be held at St. Dominic Church on Fri., May 7 at 7 pm.**

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 through May 8 or you may call Jane Beckmann at 618-791-7607. **Drawing will be held after the 4 pm Mass on May 8.**

### **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
Christie Dust	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 Schadeegg	Ron Schadeegg	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
Siaira Asuncion	Joshua Roeckenhaus
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt
Zach Huelskamp	

**Mother's Day Roses!** Live long stem red roses will be available at all Masses on **May 8th and 9th** for \$2 each. Vases for Memorial roses will be placed on Mary's altar. **Clinton County Citizens for Life** thanks you for sharing this loving tribute to mothers and our support. Over the years Mother's Day Roses proceeds have helped fund transportation of Marchers for Life to Washington, DC and students to pray at Granite City's Hope (abortion) Clinic. These funds also help provide education; Pro-Life signs in the community, billboards to counter Planned Parenthood billboards near our high schools, support for area Pregnancy Care Centers and more.

**St. Augustine Holy Name Mother's Day Breakfast (Drive Through Only)** will be held on **Sun., May 9** from 8 am to noon in Breese. Meal costs \$10 and includes sausage, bacon, pancakes, hash browns, biscuits & gravy and scrambled eggs.

### **2021 FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER** Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25 4th Sunday of Easter</b> We are the flock of the Good Shepherd. <i>Acts 4:8-12</i> <i>1 John 3:1-2</i> <i>John 10:11-18</i>	<b>26 Easter Weekday</b> All who come through Jesus will be saved. <i>Acts 11:1-18</i> <i>John 10:1-10</i>	<b>27 Easter Weekday</b> The Good News of the Church cannot be contained. <i>Acts 11:19-26</i> <i>John 10:22-30</i>	<b>28 St. Peter Chanel</b> Jesus is a light leading the way to the Father. <i>Acts 12:24-13:5a</i> <i>John 12:44-50</i>	<b>29 St. Catherine of Siena</b> Let us serve Christ by serving others. <i>Acts 13:13-25</i> <i>John 13:16-20</i>	<b>30 Pope St. Pius V</b> <i>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.</i> <i>Acts 13:26-33</i> <i>John 14:1-6</i>	<b>1 St. Joseph the Worker</b> In this Year of St. Joseph, let us honor his guardianship. <i>Acts 13:44-52</i> <i>John 14:7-14</i>