

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Fifth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 2, 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

I am the vine,  
you are the  
branches.  
Those who  
love me  
and I  
in them,  
will produce  
abundantly.



### 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.

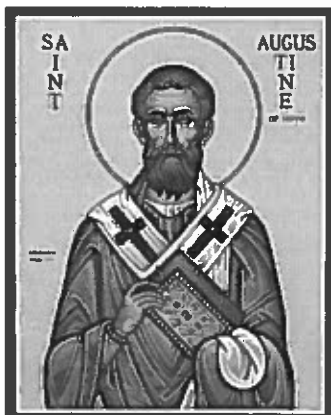
**Reconciliation:** Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

**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 Lorraine Gonzalez †
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed No Services	Wed 7:00 pm Confirmation - Private Service
8:00 am Nancy Malina †	Thu No Services	Thu No Services
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Fri 8:00 am Darlene Billhartz †	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family
Sat 4:00 pm Ed & Joan Foppe †	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am For the Mothers of Our Parish
Dan Renschen †		
Sun 10:00 am For the Mothers of Our Parish		

**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 Katie Siefker  
 Sun. 10:00 am Heidi Haar

Let us LOVE  
 not in word and speech  
 but in deed and truth

**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**

May 2 None

**USHERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm Kevin & Dara Hagen, Tom Bermdsen,  
 Bob & Ruth Rosen  
 Sun. 10:00 am To Be Announced

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., May 2 - Sat., May 8 To Be Appointed

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Apr. 24/25 Attendance Sat. 77 Sun. 59  
 Envelopes \$2,350.00 (74/278)  
 Loose \$ 98.00  
 \$2,448.00

Ascension \$35, Ash Wed. (Cemetery) \$5, Building \$300,  
 Catholic Communications \$25, Catholic Home Missions \$170,  
 Easter \$70, Education \$35, Flowers \$20, Holy Land \$15,  
 Holy Thursday for House of Manna \$15,  
 Seminarian Education \$15, Sister Parish \$55

**Bingo Appeal: \$17,940.00 (94 donors)**  
**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$6,338.70 (75%)**

**GREETERS**

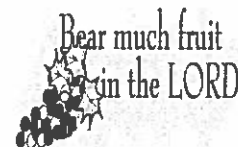
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 Sun. 8:30 am Diane Winkeler, Sharon Peppenhorst

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 Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth



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**SACRISTAN**

Sun., May 2 - Sat., May 8 Annette Burkhardt

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

April 24/25 Attendance Sat. 48 Sun. 72  
 Envelopes \$1,492.00 (43/158)  
 Loose \$ 242.00  
 \$1,734.00

Catholic Home Missions \$192, Easter \$100,  
 Sister Parish \$55, Upkeep \$100

**CSMA 2021 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,779.00 (115%)**

Dear Friends,

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he remains in us and if we remain in him we will bear much fruit. Gathered together today, we are a visible sign of a community who remains in the Lord. May the sustenance we receive here from Word and Eucharist nourish us so that we may bear much fruit in the world.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say that he is the vine and his disciples are the branches. He tells them that those who remain on the vine will bear much fruit. Saul of Tarsus persecuted the early church, trying to destroy the blossoming vine. But in today's first reading, after his conversion and baptism, Saul-now Paul-boldly preaches in the Lord's name. We also hear John assure us that if we keep God's commandments we will remain in the Lord, remain on the vine, bearing fruit.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They dare not fail in charity and what it entails, and the New Testament is filled with warnings to those who might be tempted to substitute some counterfeit for authentic love. We are called to witness God's love through all He has given to us. Our positive response, as disciples, glorifies our Creator.

**A REMINDER:** On Wednesday of this week Bishop McGovern will be at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer to Confirm 7 young adults from St. Anthony, 3 young adults from St. Augustine and 2 young adults from St. Dominic. Due to Covid restrictions the Mass is only open to those families and their invited guests. Again we are limited to a capacity of 25% which is 95 individuals. Please keep their Eighth graders and their families in your prayers.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** In order to flourish and bear fruit, the vine needs to be pruned. What in me needs to be pruned so that I can bear fruit to the fullest extent possible?

God bless.  
*Fr. Chuck*

**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 News. . .

Please join us in **praying the rosary 25 minutes** before each weekend Mass during May. Rosary leaders:

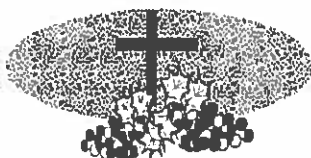
May 1 Rite Mourlam      May 2 Phyllis Berndsen  
May 8 Clare Wesselmann      May 9 Phyllis Berndsen

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 Cemetery mowing season has begun, 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.

Remain in me



as I remain in you

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

## St. Anthony News. . .

Thank you to the family and friends of Ken Keilbach for the generous donations to the Cemetery Fund which were offered in his honor.

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

The Charity of the Month for May is the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We will be collecting bottled water and Gatorade to assist them in their mission. Please place your donated items in the designated box in church. Thank you for your support.

**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.

**Vocation Corner:** "As a teenager, I struggled to find my identity and purpose. I had a loving family and great friends, and I was a motivated student, yet I felt lost and empty. I had this gnawing desire to be whole. Everything changed when I encountered the Lord at a confirmation retreat. He spoke to my deepest desires, and for the first time, I felt at home with myself and the world. At the foot of the cross, I discovered that I am loved and known from all eternity. That same gaze of Christ crucified now calls me to respond to his love with love through the path of the holy cross."

*Sr. Viet Oanh Nguyen; Columbia Magazine, December 2020*

### 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.

If any high school youth or graduating 8th grader is interested in playing softball, contact Diane, Rhonda or Cheryl.

Any adult wanting to assist with Youth Ministry, please contact Diane, Cheryl or Rhonda. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

### 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.

Mrs. Goetsch and the PAT invite all ASA families for a night of celebration on Fri., May 7 from 4-10 pm at All Saints Academy outside between the junior high and elementary buildings. Grab a picnic blanket and some chairs to enjoy outdoor dining and entertainment. Scholastic Book Fair will be open until 7 pm. Knights of Columbus will be selling food and drinks. DJ and Live Performance from 4:30-10 pm by Nick Hollenkamp. Please be sure to keep socially distant, wear your masks when you are not eating and remain seated in family pods. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

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

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.

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

### 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 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
Siera Asuncion	Joshua Roeckenhaus
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt
Zach Huelskamp	

The Clinton County Health Department is now holding weekly, in-office COVID-19 vaccine clinics available to all adult Illinois residents, with select dates open to residents 16+. No payment or documentation is required, and your second dose will be reserved. A vaccine greatly reduces the likelihood of hospitalization and death from COVID-19 and its variants. All vaccine types have been shown to be both safe and effective - the best one for you is the one that is available first. To schedule your appointment or to ask any questions, please call the vaccine hotline at (618) 594-6622.

Knights of Columbus Council 1952, 303 Broad St. in Evansville, IL invites you to join the Rally on the River on Sat., May 29. Proceeds benefit SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Registration begins at 10 am. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.evansvillekc.org>.

### 2021 FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2 5th Sunday of Easter</b> Following Jesus asks much of us but offers us Eternal Life. <i>Acts 9:26-31</i> <i>1 John 3:18-24</i> <i>John 15:1-8</i>	<b>3 Sts. Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b> The Apostles handed on to us what they received. <i>1 Cor. 15:1-8</i> <i>John 14:6-14</i>	<b>4 Easter Weekday</b> <i>Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.</i> <i>Acts 14:19-28</i> <i>John 14:27-31a</i>	<b>5 Easter Weekday</b> True discipleship requires staying close to the vine. <i>Acts 15:1-6</i> <i>John 15:1-8</i>	<b>6 Easter Weekday</b> The commands of the Lord lead to true joy. <i>Acts 15:7-21</i> <i>John 15:9-11</i>	<b>7 Easter Weekday</b> Jesus invites us to enter into God's communion of love. <i>Acts 15:22-31</i> <i>John 15:12-17</i>	<b>8 Easter Weekday</b> We have been chosen to spread the Gospel. <i>Acts 16:1-10</i> <i>John 15:18-21</i>