

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord May 16, 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

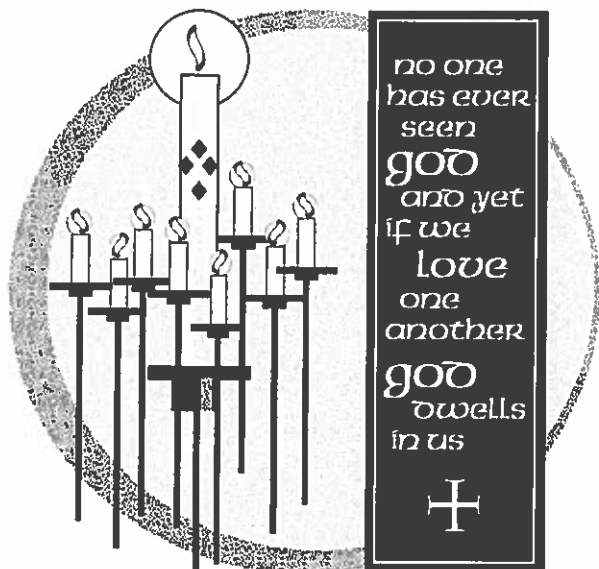
Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

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



no one
has ever
seen
god
and yet
if we
love
one
another
god
dwells
in us



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.

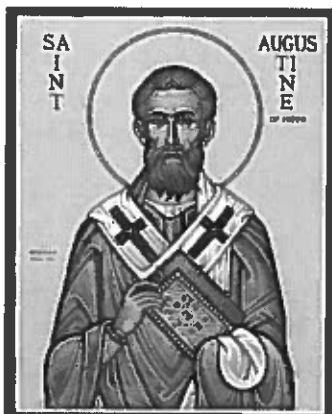
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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.

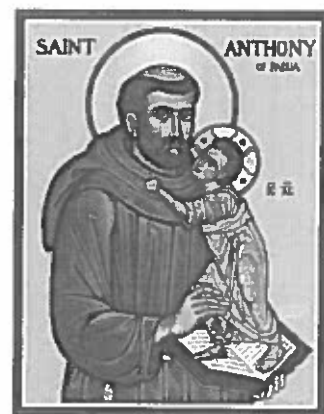


Parish Staff

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 Rosemary Mazeka †
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary Bernice (Timmermann) Von Bokel †	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
Thu No Services	Thu 9:00 am Mass	Thu 7:30 am Lorraine Gonzalez †
Fri No Services	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Sat 4:00 pm Henry Grawe † Margie Heinzmann †	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Lucille Holthaus †
Sun 10:00 am Our Parish Family	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am Our Parish Family

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 Bermdsen
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

May 16 None

USHERS FOR MAY

Sat. 4:00 pm Kevin & Dara Hagen,
Bob & Ruth Rosen (alternate: Tom Berndsen)
Sun. 10:00 am Ron & Jacob Schadegg, John Rakers &
Charlie Hilmes (alternate: Dan Jansen)

SACRISTAN

Sun., May 16 - Sat., May 22 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 8/9	Attendance	Sat. 62	Sun. 65
Envelopes	\$2,660.00	(52/278)	
Loose	<u>\$ 105.00</u>		
	\$2,765.00		

Ascension \$5, Building \$235, Education \$20,
Seminar Education \$80, Sister Parish \$143

Bingo Appeal: \$18,240.00 (96 donors)
CSMA 2021 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$6,438.70 (76%)

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Jan Gonzalez
Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth, Myra Brown

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth
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 Ben Gonzalez
Sun. 8:30 am Doc Kapp, Keith Kampwerth

SACRISTAN

Sun., May 16 - Sat., May 22 Bev Carter

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 8/9	Attendance	Sat. 43	Sun. 83
Envelopes	\$1,279.00	(39/158)	
Direct Deposit	\$1,935.00	(14)	
Loose	<u>\$ 59.70</u>		
	\$3,273.70		

Ascension \$25, Education \$25,
Sister Parish \$8, Upkeep \$270

CSMA 2021 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,779.00 (115%)
Picnic Campaign 2021: \$7,275.00 (35 donors)

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate a special day in the history of the Church. On the day Jesus ascended to heaven to remain with his Father, he commanded his disciples to carry on his ministry, proclaiming the good news to the whole world. Now we are that whole world. Now we are those disciples. May Christ, whom we encounter as we gather together and receive in the Eucharist on this holy day, strengthen our resolve to spread the good news in our world today.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: One way that we can tell that today is a day of transition is that today's Gospel consists of the very end of Mark's Gospel and today's first reading is the very beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. It is also a moment of transition for Jesus, from his time here on earth in bodily form to eternity in heaven in glory at the right hand of the Father. Finally, it is a time of transition for the disciples, told to go into the world and witness to the gospel. As disciples of the Lord ourselves, let us listen for his call in today's scriptures.

STEWARDSHIP: We express our love for one another by reaching out and giving generously to those in need.

A REMINDER: On Sunday we will be recognizing our Eighth graders at both parishes who received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at their Confirmation. May they always feel welcome and encouraged to participate in the life ministries of our two parishes.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What can I do today to actively witness to my faith?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

Today we are taking up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Belleville Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc. Special envelopes are in St. Anthony's contribution boxed set and in St. Augustine's monthly contribution envelope mailing. Thank you.

Our diocesan-wide **Seminarian Education Collection** is scheduled for the weekend of **May 22 and 23**. This collection will directly support education and formation of men who are discerning a call to ordained priesthood. We are all aware of the priest shortage in our diocese. More than ever, we must continue efforts to invite young people to consider the priesthood and religious life. With more seminarians, we incur more costs. A gift to this collection is an investment in the future of our Church. Please support these efforts as generously as you can. Thank you! - The Vocations Office Staff
Rev. Steven Beatty, V.F., Rev. Nicholas Junker, Rev. Nicholas Fleming, Rev. Carl Schrage, Rev. Joel Seipp

St. Augustine News. . .

Congratulations to Dennis & Joan Rolfingsmeier who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary during Mass on Sat., May 15!

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

May 15 Marilyn Hagen **May 16** Roger & Margaret Foppe
May 22 Judy Korte/Mary Jo Krebs **May 23** Donna Thole

Finance Council Meeting: Tues., May 25 at 6:30 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Tues., May 25 at 7:30 pm

St. Augustine Rummage Sale Dates for 2021:

June 17 from 4-8 pm

June 18 from noon-8 pm (1/2 price all day)

June 19 from 9 am-noon (\$3 Brown Bag all day)

Donated items accepted for 3 days only: June 5, 6 & 7.

Masks must be worn at all times. Due to Covid restrictions, no lunch or bake sale is allowed this year. This year we will not be accepting TVs, computers, large furniture, Christmas decorations or exercise equipment. **Raffle tickets available at all the entrances to church.** Work list has been inserted into this week's bulletin. All help is greatly appreciated!

St. Anthony News. . .

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Virginia "Gin" Beckmann. May God grant her peace.

Help needed moving items out of the parish center cafeteria following 8:30 am Mass on **Sun., May 23**. Thank you!

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.

Padre Celestino Miranda is pastor of our sister parish, Nuestra Senora de Concepcion, in Monjas, Guatemala. Padre Celestino is battling Covid. He is doing better, but needs our prayers. Please pray for a complete recovery. Please remember in the Jalapa Diocese, where our sister parish is, priests are not paid and health care is sometimes difficult to receive. Thank you for your prayers!



Be my help
O LORD

Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events posted on Groupme. **Incoming freshmen and any other high school youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app** and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, 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.

Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Jane Baumgartner
Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein	
Sadie Bryan	Leo Buss	Tim Cass
Padre Celestino	Mel Deien	Joyce 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	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

Of Common Interest. . .

K of C 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tues., May 18 at the Bartelso Basement Bowling Alley.

Bicycle Safety Course sponsored by the Breese Police Dept. and Breese Optimist Club will be held on **Sat., May 22** at the Breese Police Dept. at 500 N. First. Sign up starts at 9:30 am for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Don't forget to bring your bikes! Masks required.

St. Boniface Church is giving away 40 beautiful hand quilted, queen sized quilts! **Raffle tickets** are \$50 each with 40 chances to win. Only 500 tickets will be sold. View the quilts at www.stbonifacechurch.net. To purchase your ticket, you can place your check/cash in an envelope in St. Boniface's collection basket (make sure to include your name and phone number with cash purchases); mail your check to St. Boniface Parish, P.O. Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. **Drawing date: Sun., July 25, 2021.**

Heartland Community Chorus invites you to a **mini-concert** on **Sun., May 23** at 3 pm (rain date: Mon., May 24 at 7 pm) on the bandstand at the Square in Highland, IL. The half-hour program will include patriotic songs. Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets and observe social distancing between groups. Free to all! We hope to see you there!

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	

Vocation Corner: "There was never a dull moment growing up with seven siblings. Little did I know that this experience would prepare me well for Benedictine life, a life of stability in community, lived in the enclosure of the monastery. Would I have become a monk if my grandmother had not prayed that one of her grandsons would become a priest; if my dad had not told me, "It doesn't hurt to give God the first option"; Nothing is more beautiful than encountering Christ. I didn't lose my family when I entered the monastery; I joined a family much larger than 10. I belong to God's family."

Fr. Caesarius Marple, OSB; Westminster Abbey, Mission, British Columbia; Columbia Magazine April 2020

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

2021 SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 SOLEMNITY of the ASCENSION	17 Easter Weekday	18 Pope St. John I	19 Easter Weekday	20 St. Bernardine of Siena	21 Christopher Magallanes	22 St. Rita of Cascia
Proclaim the Gospel to all the lands.	The Spirit is everywhere in the Church.	The Lord gives us hope for our future.	The Holy Spirit can help to keep us in balance.	The loving unity of Christians is a true witness.	Authentic love will include self-sacrifice.	The Holy Spirit is always present to us.
<i>Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20</i>	<i>Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33</i>	<i>Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a</i>	<i>Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19</i>	<i>Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 John 17:20-26</i>	<i>Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19</i>	<i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25</i>