

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
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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:

Diane Klostermann 910-9266 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594
Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

Then there
appeared
tongues as of
fire which
parted and
came to rest
on each one
of them

And they
were filled
with the
HOLY SPIRIT



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.

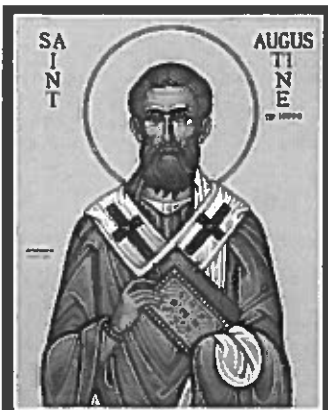
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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.

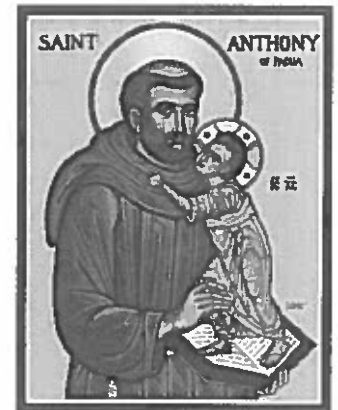


Parish Staff

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 Poor Souls
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
Lorraine Maue †	Thu No Services	Thu No Services
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Fri No Services	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Living & Deceased of the
Sat 4:00 pm Nancy Malina †	Sun No Services	Joseph & Anna Kauling Family
Sun 10:00 am Our Parish Family		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 Heidi Haar
Sun. 10:00 am Curt Hemann



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 23 - Sat., May 29 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 15/16	Attendance	Sat. 78	Sun. 57
Envelopes	\$1,930.00	(38/278)	
Loose	<u>\$ 253.00</u>		
	\$2,183.00		

Ascension \$25, Building \$100, Catholic Communication \$130,
Education \$205, Seminarian Education \$100, Sister Parish \$10

Bingo Appeal: \$18,240.00 (96 donors)

CSMA 2021 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$6,438.70 (76%)

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 Carolyn Davenport
Sun. 8:30 am Jay Fowler



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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 Kenny & Lisa Johnson

SACRISTAN

Sun., May 23 - Sat., May 29 Etta Kampwerth

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 15/16	Attendance	Sat. 45	Sun. 87
Envelopes	\$ 928.00	(31/158)	
Loose	<u>\$ 419.00</u>		
	\$1,347.00		

Ascension \$110, Catholic Communication \$31,
Cemetery \$30, Education \$5, Sister Parish \$121,
Upkeep \$375

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

Picnic Campaign 2021: \$9,995.00 (47 donors)

Dear Friends,

After greeting his disciples with a blessing of peace, Jesus breathed on them, bestowing the Holy Spirit and declaring that they could forgive sins in his name. From the time of our baptism, we have each been blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as well. The Holy Spirit operates in us, guiding us and strengthening us on our mission. May the Holy Spirit bring reconciliation and peace to our lives, our Church, and our world.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In Acts, the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in tongues, allowing strangers from all over the known world to understand them. Paul teaches the Corinthians that the Spirit is manifested in a variety of ways, all beneficial, and all united in harmony. In John's Gospel, after bestowing the Holy Spirit on the disciples, Jesus tells them that they can forgive sins and they will be forgiven. In each passage, the Holy Spirit transforms the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your transforming power, enabling us to share your transformative fire with those around us.

STEWARDSHIP: We are obliged to be stewards of the Church - collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission - proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church.

A REMINDER: In the midst of the "graduation" season, our two parishes wish to extend congratulations and best wishes to all those who are experiencing an educational transition in their schooling through graduation and promotion to their next level of learning. It is important to remember that learning never stops with graduation, for life is a total learning experience with ever new experiences and wonders that await us each day.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When have I avoided the truth? What truth am I avoiding right now? How will I confront and accept it?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

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 Parker Huelskamp who was awarded the St. Augustine Holy Name Scholarship to Mater Dei!

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

May 22 Judy Korte/Mary Jo Krebs **May 23** Donna Thole
May 29 Karen Huelskamp **May 30** Mary Ann Maue

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. **Rummage Sale Raffle tickets are available at all the entrances to church.**

A **Memorial Day Mass** for St. Dominic and St. Augustine parishes will be celebrated on **Mon., May 31 at 9 am** at the cemetery. Bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain, Mass will be held at St. Dominic Church.

St. Anthony News. . .

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

We will be **taking down the Easter decorations** on **Mon., May 24** at 6 pm. All help is greatly appreciated.

St. Anthony Cemetery Board Meeting will be held on **Wed., May 26** at 7 pm at the parish center.

On **Sat., May 29 at noon** please join us at our **Rosary Rally** as we pray for America. We will be gathering in front of the Blessed Virgin statue in the church parking lot.

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!

If you'd like to **make a donation** to the **Retirement Fund for the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ**, we are still accepting donations through **Sun., May 30**. Donations may be placed in the collection container in the back of church.

Join us in a **Memorial Day Mass** on **Mon., May 31 at 9 am** at St. Anthony Cemetery. Bring lawn chairs. In case of bad weather, we will hold Mass at St. Anthony Church.

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/graduating 8th grader is interested in **playing softball**, contact Diane, Rhonda or Cheryl.

Our **next meeting** will be **Sun., June 6** at noon at St. Augustine Cafeteria. All high school youth are invited including graduating 8th graders and graduating seniors. We will celebrate the graduating seniors with an ice cream social and special raffle prizes.

We will have **2 softball teams** this year; we are **looking for an adult to help coach (supervise)** at the games. Games will begin in June and will be once a week.

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...

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!

Our **Youth Faith Formation Program** is in need of **teachers for the 2021-2022 school year**. The grades where there are openings are 3rd, 4th, and 6th. Please contact Dan Robben at 604-3792 to volunteer or for more information.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection and purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat** at King's House Retreat Center in Belleville on June 4-6, 2021. Call (314) 283-0044 for details.

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	Joe Isert	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	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	

Vocation Corner: Pentecost!! What a celebration! The Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way after redeeming us from our sins. The Apostles were imbued with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in many tongues so everyone understood as in contrast to the story of the Tower of Babel. May we be blessed with the right words as we talk with our youth about the possibility of choosing a religious vocation – priest, sister or a brother. May we also be filled with the Spirit to live out our own vocation in the best way possible.



**LORD, enkindle the fire
of your love in our hearts**

2021 EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Pentecost Sunday We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel. <i>Acts 2:1-11</i> <i>1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13</i> <i>John 20:19-23</i>	24 Bl. Virgin Mary Mother of Church Mary is the mother of all the Church. <i>Acts 1:12-14</i> <i>John 19:25-34</i>	25 Pope St. Gregory VII We are to give ourselves generously back to God. <i>Sirach 35:1-12</i> <i>Mark 10:29-31</i>	26 St. Philip Neri Christ came to serve and so we learn to serve others. <i>Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17</i> <i>Mark 10:32-45</i>	27 St. Augustine of Canterbury God's glory surrounds us and engulfs us. <i>Sirach 42:15-25</i> <i>Mark 10:46-52</i>	28 Weekday Have faith in God and hope in His word. <i>Sirach 44:1, 9-13</i> <i>Mark 11:11-26</i>	29 Pope St. Paul VI Jesus' authority is rooted in wisdom. <i>Sirach 51:12cd-20</i> <i>Mark 11:27-33</i>