

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

Directory

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

Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org

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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

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St. Augustine Parish Center **526-4341**

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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**

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 - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex, please

call 618-52-4362 or 618-227-8236

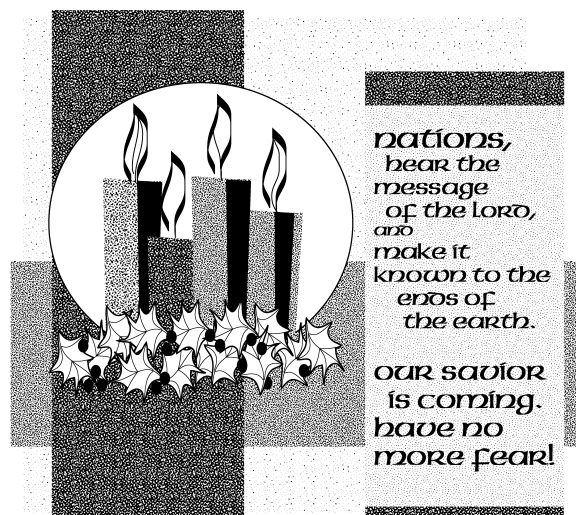
Youth Faith Formation Classes: CRE – Dan Robben

Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm at St. Dominic

Youth Ministry Moderators:

Diane Klostermann 910-9266 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594

Angie Pollmann 604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857



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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.

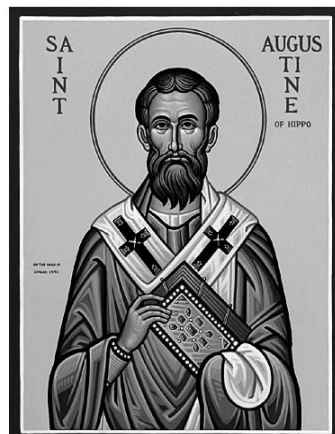
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at **St. Augustine Church** or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

Office Manager: Carol Hilmes 526-4362

227-8236

Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

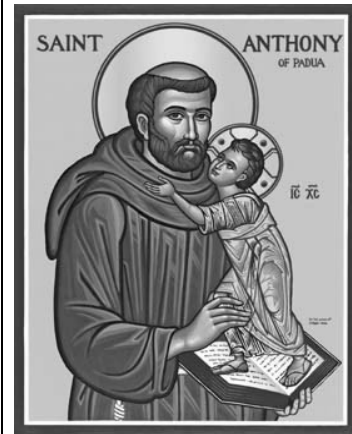
Office Hours

Breese: Mon. & Wed. 8-10:30 a.m., Wed. 4:30—6:30 p.m. & Thurs. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Beckemeyer: Tues. 8 - 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Fri. 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



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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 a.m.	Spiritual Growth
Wed 8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls	Wed	No Services	Wed	No Service
Thu	No Services	Thu	9 a.m. Mass	Thu 8:30 am	Henry Trame †
Fri 8:00 a.m.	Spiritual Growth	Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services
Sat 4:00 pm	Our Families Growing in Faith this Advent Season	Sat	No Services	Sat 5:30 pm	Paul Kampwerth †
Sun 10:00 am	Gary Suhl † Bob, Theresa, Glen & Mellony Jansen †	Sun	No Services	Sun 8:30 am	Living & Deceased of St. Ann Sodality

“Masks are required for all individuals attending all Masses, Meetings, and Social Events on Church grounds.”

—Fr. Chuck



Prepare for the
coming of the LORD

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ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm Isaiah & Aggie Becker

Sun. 10:00 am Justin Foppe

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 4:00 pm T.B.A.

Sun. 10:00 am Jansen Family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Phyllis Berndsen

Sun. 10:00 am Phyllis Berndsen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

28 - Nancy Renschen Dec. 5 - Susan Macke

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sat. 4:00 pm Kevin & Dara Hagen

Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte

Sun. 10:00 am Brad Boeckman, Dan Jansen

Roger Loepker, Bob Maue

SACRISTAN

Sun., November 28- Sat., December 4 Lynn Maue

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 20/21 Attendance Sat. 95 Sun. 80

Envelopes \$ 1,936.00 (41/278)

Loose \$ 78.00

\$ 2,014.00

Building Fund \$100(1), Education \$45.00 (2)

Sister Parish \$5(1), Catholic Campaign for Human

Development \$380.00 (9)

CSMA 21 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$8,663.70 (103%) (58)

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Jan Gonzalez

Sun. 8:30 am Diane Winkeler, Kelly Pollmann

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Alexis & Brett Hilmes

Sun. 8:30 am Peyton & Aspen Hollenkamp

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Rhonda Pulver

Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Kampwerth Family

Sun. 8:30 am St. Ann Sodality Members

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Andrew Burkhardt

Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth

USHERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Ben & Jan Gonzalez

Sun. 8:30 am Gary Winkeler, Dennis Pollmann

Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst

SACRISTAN

Sun., November 28 - Sat., December 4 Annette Burkhardt

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 20/21 Attendance Sat. 42 Sun. 85

Envelopes \$ 604.00 (26/158)

Loose \$ 259.00

\$ 863.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$102 (8) Sister

Parish \$99 (10) Upkeep \$330(3)

CSMA 21 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,874.00 (117%)(37)

Dear Friends,

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord, whom we portray as a precious infant in a simple manger at the end of this season. But there are two more arrivals of our Lord to contemplate during this season of preparation and they tend to be overlooked. One day Jesus Christ will come again in glory as the world ends and he delivers his final judgment. He gives a glimpse of this to his disciples in today's Gospel. But let us also consider his third appearance-to each of us personally, into our hearts and into our lives as we embrace him as his disciples. As we celebrate today, let us consider how we can welcome him ever more intimately into our lives.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings focus on two comings of Jesus: as the fulfillment of God's promise to the Chosen People and as judge at the end of time. The prophet Jeremiah and the apostle Paul offer words of hope and encouragement to their people as they anticipate these events. In the meantime, Paul advises the Thessalonians, they should act even more out of love for one another. May these words serve to prepare us as well during this holy season of expectation.

STEWARDSHIP: Intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is a part of that journey.

A REMINDER: This weekend begins the *Awesome Season of Advent*, as well as, a new Church Calendar Year. It is Cycle C and when Ordinary Time begins in January, we will hear most of the Gospels read for the weekend from Saint Luke. The Advent wreath which we will be lighting each of the four weeks of Advent, actually has its origins with our Lutheran brethren from eastern Germany. The symbolism of the increasing candle light with the decreasing sunlight gives witness to the birth of Christ, the Light of the World, and the Winter Solstice with the return of an increasing sunlight.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Can I name a person or group of people whom I now realize I have overlooked? How can I seek out Jesus in my neighbor?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Help build the Domestic Church in your community, by donating non-perishable food items to The House of Manna. This collection is being done with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus.

There are boxes in the Gathering Space for your donations

Gross receipts from the November Luncheon & Bingo were \$3,556, of which \$531 was from the quilt raffle. The winner of the Quilt Raffle was Jason Hemann of St. Charles, Missouri.

St. Augustine's Altar Sodality Party will be Monday, December 6th.

Dinner at 6pm. Please call or text Marilyn 618-304-3531 or Joyce 618-526-4345 by 11/28/21 If you plan to attend. Thank you!

St. Anthony & St. Augustine Joint Parish Meeting Tuesday, December 7th at St. Augustine Parish Center. Finance Council and Pastoral Councils Joint Meeting is at 6:30p.m.

Baptismal Prep Class: Monday, December 13 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Contact your parish office to register.

Save The Date

Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

St. Augustine: 8a.m. Mass & St. Anthony: 7p.m. Mass

Night of Prayer - December 9 - Hosted this year by St. Anthony. More details will be posted later

Advent Reconciliation Services Schedule

December 5 - St. Mary, Carlyle 3p.m.

December 12 - St. Francis, Aviston 3p.m.

December 14 - St. Rose 7p.m.

December 16 -Sts. Anthony, Augustine, & Dominic at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer 7p.m.

St. Anthony News. . .

The charity of the month for November is the House of Manna. This collection is done with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus.

There is a box at the back of church to place your non-perishable food donation in . **If you choose to donate money**, please place it in an envelope and clearly mark it for House of Manna. **Any checks written, must be made out to House of Manna.**

The December Charity will be the Jesse Tree - We will once again be collecting Christmas gifts for the Community Link SILA residents. If willing to donate, please choose an ornament from the Jesse Tree located at the back of church Please return your wrapped gift, attach the ornament, and place under the Jesse Tree. Gifts need to be turned in by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.**

St. Anthony Altar Sodality Christmas Party is Sunday, December 5th at 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Center. Lunch will be served at noon. Remember your quarters.

Anyone who would like to become a Bell Ringer for church, please contact the Parish Office by phone at 227-8236 or email at stanthny@papadocs.com for further details.

Interested in becoming a Lector? Were you once a Lector, and would like to get back on the list again? Please contact the Parish Office by phone at 227-8236 or email at stanthny@papadocs.com for further details.

Lectors: Please stop by the table at the back of Church to pick-up your 2022 Lector book. Be sure to sign the sheet that you've picked up your book.

Saint Anthony Ladies Sodality is hosting a BUNCO & Dessert Party, Monday, December 13th at 1 p.m. at the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5. Please come join the fun and bring a friend.

Youth Ministry

The next youth ministry meeting will be December 5th. We will attend Mass together at 10a.m. at St. Augustine. Plans are being made for a shopping trip for the needy that same day.

Updates for Youth Ministry events are posted on Groupme.

High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, **download the groupme app** and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to be added to our groupme.

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

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do...

-John 14:12

The ministries and programs that rely on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal ensure the healing, teaching and redemptive presence of Jesus Christ for the people of our Belleville Diocese. **Yet, their work cannot continue without YOUR help and support.**

We ask for your continued prayers for the success of The Appeal and, if you are able, please consider making a gift.

As the liturgical year ends and a new one begins, tune in to Covenant Network for the best in Catholic radio programming to help you prepare your heart to receive the Christ Child this Christmas season. Tune in to WRYT 1080 AM or 92.7 FM on the radio or listen live on our free Covenant Network App or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Vocations Corner - November 28th – “I was raised in a loving Catholic family, yet it wasn’t until I joined the local parish youth group that my faith came alive. Led by our youth minister to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, I encountered a God who knew and love me intimately, and I dreamed about becoming his bride and serving him in the poor. In high school, my life was filled with studies, sports and friends. After graduating from Villanova University, I worked as an oncology nurse while also dating man I could see myself marrying. I seemed to have it all, but I couldn’t forget what God had placed deep in my heart as a 15-year-old. The immense joy and peace I experienced contemplating a religious vocations led me to leave everything and follow in our Lord’s footsteps. God’s dream for me came true on June 6, 2016 when I professed my final vows. Sister Chara Rose Fedele; Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal; *Columbia Magazine* – April 2019

Saint Quotes of the Week:

“It is impossible to find a saint who did not take the “Two P’s seriously - Prayer and Penance.”.....*St. Francis Xavier*

“The better friends that you are, the straighter you can talk, but while you are only on nodding terms, be slow to scold.” ...*St. Francis Xavier*

Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Jane Baumgartner
Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein	
Sadie Bryan	Tim Cass	Mel Deien
Joyce Deiters	Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger
Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar	Mike Haar
Fr. Vince Haselhorst	Jeff Heimann	Carla Hilmes
Julie Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus
Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen	Dolores Jansen
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
Steven J. Richter	Pat Rollins	Mary Schadegg
Irene Schuetz	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	
Arlecia Stamps	Stan Timmermann	Dottie Wellinghoff
Bernard Wempe	Agnes White	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	Zach Huelskamp
Siara Asuncion	Nathan Smith
Marvin Hagen	Clarence “Kennedy” Vogt
Phillip Hilmes	

If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from either list, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Padre Pio Rosary & Mass: Saturday, December 4, with Rosary starting at 8:30 a.m. and Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Dominic.

2021 FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 1st Sunday of Advent	29 Advent Weekday	30 St. Andrew, Apostle	1 December Advent Weekday	2 Advent Weekday	3 St. Francis Xavier	4 St. John of Damascus
In this graced Advent time, prepare for Jesus coming.	Advent offers us both blessed invitation and engaging challenge.	We are to give witness to the Gospel and help draw others to Christ.	Jesus came to bring new life, healing, peace and salvation to the world.	Our faith is to be built on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ.	Let us open our eyes to the wonders God works in our midst.	God’s love is revealed through his Son.
Jeremiah 33:14-16 <i>1 Thes. 3:12-4:2</i> Luke 21:25-28, 34-36	<i>Isaiah 2:1-6</i> <i>Matthew 8:5-11</i>	<i>Romans 10:9-18</i> <i>Matthew 4:18-22</i>	<i>Isaiah 25:6-10a</i> <i>Matthew 15:29-37</i>	<i>Isaiah 26:1-6</i> <i>Matt. 7:21, 24-27</i>	<i>Isaiah 29:17-24</i> <i>Matthew 9:27-31</i>	<i>Is 30:19-21, 23-26</i> <i>Mt. 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8</i>