

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021



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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.

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

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

Parish Staff

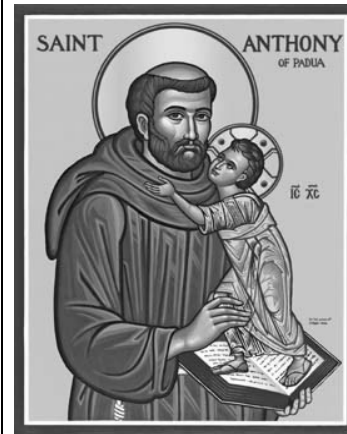
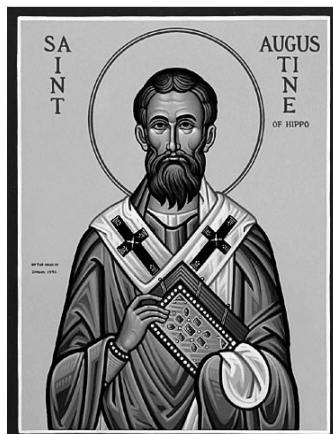
Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	526-4330
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Mensing	977-1569
Maintenance:	Richard Korte	402-5964
Office Manager:	Carol Hilmes	526-4362 227-8236
Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

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 am	Betty Huels †
Wed 8:00 am	Bernard Diekemper †	Wed	No Services	Wed	No Services
Thu	No Services	Thu	9 a.m. Mass	Thu 7:30 am	Deacon Bob Lippert†
Fri 8:00 am	Spiritual Growth	Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services
Sat 4:00 pm	Theresa Grawe †	Sat	No Services	Sat 5:30 pm	Dolly Holthaus †
	Ralph Jansen †	Sun	No Services	Sun 8:30 am	Marcie Deiters †
Sun 10:00 am	Edward & Cecelia Jansen †				Cathy Wolfe †
	Joe & Ruth Bergmann †				Rita Duncan †
	Laverne & Mark Lowe †				
	Al Mourlam †				

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

—Fr. Chuck

ALTAR SERVERS

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm Aggie Becker

Sun. 10:00 am Katie Siefker

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Ralph Jansen Family Members

Sun. 10:00 am Jansen & Mourlam Families

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Phyllis Berndsen

Sun. 10:00 am Phyllis Berndsen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Dec. 12 - Susan Macke December 19 - Julie Hummert

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

December 12-18 Phyllis Berndsen

December 19-25 Katie Siefker

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

December 4/5 Attendance Sat. 106 Sun. 92

Envelopes \$ 2,269.00 (54/278)

Loose \$ 338.08

\$ 2,607.08

Building Fund \$675(17), Christmas \$20(1)

Education \$1,210(3) (2), Immaculate Conception \$15(3)

Retired Religious \$45(3), Sister Parish \$35 (5), Solemnity of

Mary \$5(1)

CSMA 21 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$8,763.70 (103%) (58)

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt

Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth, Myra Brown

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Alex & Winston Hilmes

Sun. 8:30 am Elise & Luke Etheridge

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport

Sun. 8:30 am Jay Fowler

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Holthaus Family

Sun. 8:30 am Deiters Family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth

Sun. 8:30 am Dan Becker

USHERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Andrew Burkhardt, Larry Kampwerth

Sun. 8:30 am Doc Kapp, Keith Kampwerth

Brian & Sara Kampwerth

SACRISTAN

December 12-18 Bev Carter

December 19-25 Etta Kampwerth

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

December 4/5 Attendance Sat. 62 Sun. *Not Recorded*

Envelopes \$ 922.00 (33/158)

Loose \$ 89.00

\$ 1,011.00

Christmas Flowers \$190 (13) Upkeep \$730(15)

E- Giving: General \$1,955(15) Upkeep \$100(1)

CSMA 21 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,934.00 (117%)(38)

Dear Friends,

We rejoice as we begin the second half of this season of preparation, for we realize that the Lord is already in our midst. While remembering our Lord's birth over two thousand years ago and looking forward to his coming again in glory at the end of time, we prepare our hearts for his presence here today, praying that every day we can express his good news in what we say and do. May our words and actions witness to the world the true meaning of Christ's birth.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today we have the opportunity to hear John the Baptist's counsel to the crowds of people filled with expectation of the imminent coming of the long-awaited Messiah. Three times in today's Gospel they ask John, "What should we do?" Let us heed John's responses, for who better to prepare us for his coming into our world than the one who first prepared the world for his coming?

STEWARDSHIP: John the Baptizer urged his listeners to be good stewards: "Let the man with two coats give to him who has none. The man with food should do the same. As followers of Jesus, we are called to a comprehensive view of stewardship -- a vision of a sharing, generous, accountable way of life rooted in discipleship. Stewardship means that we help advance the Church's mission with money, time, and personal resources of all kinds.

A REMINDER: We welcome the participants of the Mater Dei Strategic Planning Committee to our 4pm Mass this Saturday at St. Augustine. Our Partnership Advent Reconciliation Service is this week at St. Anthony on Thursday at 7pm.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I spread the joy in my family, my neighborhood, my world?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Building Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Parish Center.

Holy Name Meeting Tuesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the in the Cafeteria of the Parish Center.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

1. **Our Jesse Wreath of Giving** has been placed in the gathering space. There are several suggestions. **Make your checks payable to the charity of your choice or a cash donation. Please do not make checks payable to St. Augustine.** Return your sealed envelope to the wishing well located by the wreath by NOON on or before December 29. Thank You !!

2. **Lector schedules** have been placed in mail...if you have not received yours Please contact Phyllis. 526-4330

3. **Looking for Children/ Youth for a variety of ministries for Christmas !!!!** If you are interested in: Lector, Cantor, Choir, Gift Bearer positions, please contact Phyllis @ 526-4330..practice begins soon.

4. **We will begin Server participation after or on January 1, 2022** Any youth Grade 4-12 are eligible and welcomed. Practices will begin during Christmas break and to be announced depending on number interested. Please call Phyllis 526-4330

St. Anthony News. . .

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.**

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.

Pre-Cana Class: Sunday, March 6, 2022. Please contact our Pastoral Associates, St. Anthony: Phyllis Mensing 977-1569 & St. Augustine: Phyllis Berndsen 526-4330 for more information.

Advent Reconciliation Services Schedule

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.

Holiday Mass:

Christmas Eve - St. Augustine: 4p.m. St. Anthony: 6p.m. St. Dominic: 5:30p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day - St. Augustine: 10a.m. St. Anthony: 8a.m. St. Dominic 9a.m.

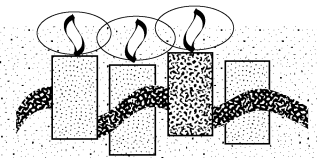
New Years Eve - St. Augustine: 4p.m. St. Anthony: No Mass St. Dominic: 5:30p.m.

New Years Day - St. Augustine: No Mass St. Anthony: 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic: 9a.m.

On Christmas Day there will be no Vigil Mass for your Sunday obligation. Only the Christmas Liturgy will be said.

On New Years Day there will be Vigil Masses for Sunday obligation:

St. Augustine: 4p.m. St. Anthony: 5:30p.m. St. Dominic: 5:30p.m.



Youth Ministry

Sunday, December 19 at 7p.m., Youth Ministry will have a pizza party and write Christmas cards at St. Augustine Parish Center in the cafeteria.

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.

Community News...

A.S.A. Discount Cards are on sale please see an A.S.A. family or pick up an order form off of the table in the entry way.

A.S.A. Student Council is offering Chicken Cannelloni with house salad, garlic bread & cupcakes for their Family Meal Deal for the month of December.

Diocesan Christmas Dinner

The Catholic Diocese of Belleville will sponsor the annual Diocesan Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, at 12 noon in the Monsignor Bernard Voss Parish Center of St. Henry Parish, 5303 West Main Street, Belleville (masks will be required when not eating). Meals can also be delivered to those who are disabled/homebound (three meals maximum for delivery). If you or someone you know live alone and would like to attend the dinner or need a meal delivered, please call 618-722-5024 no later than December 15, 2021.

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.



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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.

Vocations Corner - On this Third Sunday of Advent we are called to prepare our interior life for Jesus' coming. John the Baptist challenges all to share their goods (their two cloaks), for tax collectors to charge fairly and for soldiers to be honest and not grumble about their wages. The birth of Christ wasn't just something that happened in history 2000 years ago, but must take place every day for us to be true disciples. Our preparation is necessary to receive Jesus and allow Him to flourish within us. In the same way, a vocation is our encounter with God who comes down not only to earth, but into our hearts.

Saint Quotes of the Week:

"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit."....*St. Lucy*

2021 THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT
Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 3rd Sunday of Advent "Rejoice in the Lord always." <i>Zephaniah 3:14-18a</i> <i>Philippians 4:4-7</i> <i>John 1:6-8, 19-28</i>	13 St. Lucy Jesus is the fulfillment of the Jewish prophecies. <i>Num. 24:2-7, 15-17a</i> <i>Matthew 21:23-27</i>	14 St. John of the Cross The kingdom belongs to the humble and lowly. <i>Zeph. 3:1-2, 9-13</i> <i>Matthew 21:28-32</i>	15 Advent Weekday We know God's works by his healing grace. <i>Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25</i> <i>Luke 7:18b-23</i>	16 Advent Weekday "Prepare the way of the Lord." <i>Isaiah 54:1-10</i> <i>Luke 7:24-30</i>	17 Advent Weekday Christ is the promised descendant of King David. <i>Genesis 49:2, 8-10</i> <i>Matthew 1:1-17</i>	18 Advent Weekday Joseph shows us how to accept God's will. <i>Jeremiah 23:5-8</i> Matthew 1:18-25