

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 26, 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**

**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** - 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

#### 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.

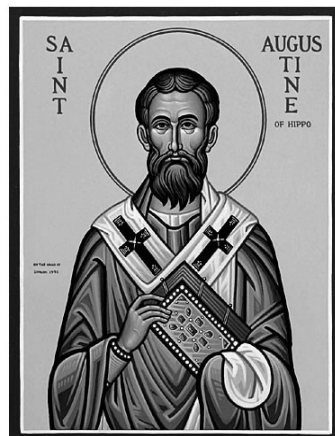
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at **St. Augustine Church** or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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

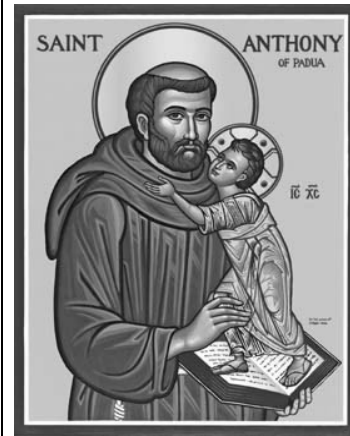
**Breese:** Mon. & Wed. 8-10:30 a.m., Wed. 4:30—6:30 p.m. & Thurs. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

Fri. Closed for New Years

**Bulletin deadline:** Monday at 10 a.m.

*For the New Year Holiday*



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**December 26, 2021**

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF**

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

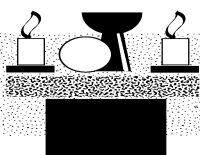
**ST. ANTHONY**

<b>St. Augustine</b>		<b>St. Anthony</b>	
Mon	No Services	Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services	Tues	No Mass
Wed	No Mass	Wed	No Services
Thu	No Services	Thu	No Mass
Fri	4:00pm <i>Vigil for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> World Peace	Fri	No Services
Sat	4:00 pm <i>Sunday Vigil</i> Vocations to the Priesthood	Sat 8:30 am	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> World Peace
Sun	10:00 am <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Peace within Families	Sat 5:30p.m.	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Vocations to the Priesthood
		Sun 8:30 am	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Peace within Families

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

—Fr. Chuck

<p align="center"><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b></p> <p>No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses</p> <p align="center"><b>LECTORS</b></p> <p>Fri. 4:00 pm Heidi Haar (<i>Vigil of Solemnity of Mary</i>) Sat. 4:00 pm Tommy Evans-Hagen (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) Sun. 10:00 am Curt Hemann</p> <p align="center"><b>GIFT BEARERS</b></p> <p>Fri. 4:00 pm To be Announced (<i>Vigil of Solemnity of Mary</i>) Sat. 4:00 pm To be Announced (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) Sun. 10:00 am To be Announced</p> <p align="center"><b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b></p> <p>Fri. 4:00 pm To be Announced (<i>Vigil of Solemnity of Mary</i>) Sat. 4:00 pm To be Announced (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) Sun. 10:00 am To be Announced</p> <p align="center"><b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK</b></p> <p>December 26 - Julie Hummert      January 2 -</p> <p align="center"><b>USHERS FOR DECEMBER</b></p> <p>Fri. 4:00 pm (<i>Vigil of Solemnity of Mary</i>) Kevin &amp; Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte</p> <p align="center"><b>USHERS FOR JANUARY</b></p> <p>Sat. 4:00 pm Mark &amp; Tom Berndsen Bob &amp; Ruthie Rosen Sun. 10:00 am Charlie Hilmes, Curt Hemann Kevin Jansen, Mark Przygoda</p> <p align="center"><b>SACRISTAN</b></p> <p>December 26– January 1 Lynn Maue January 2 - 8 Phyllis Berndsen</p>	<p align="center"><b>GREETERS</b></p> <p>Sat 8:30 am <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> Linda Fowler Sat 5:30p.m. <i>Sunday Vigil</i> Carolyn Davenport Sun 8:30 am <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Brenda Aeschbacher, Bev Carter</p> <p align="center"><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b></p> <p>Sat 8:30 am <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> Elise &amp; Luke Etheridge Sat 5:30p.m. <i>Sunday Vigil</i> Brett &amp; Winston Hilmes Sun 8:30 am <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Tanner &amp; Caden Pate</p> <p align="center"><b>LECTORS</b></p> <p>Sat 8:30 am <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> Larry Kampwerth Sat 5:30p.m. <i>Sunday Vigil</i> Linda Fowler Sun 8:30 am <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Carolyn Davenport</p> <p align="center"><b>GIFT BEARERS</b></p> <p>Sat 8:30 am <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>      Volunteers Sat 5:30p.m. <i>Sunday Vigil</i>      Volunteers Sun 8:30 am <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>      Volunteers</p> <p align="center"><b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b></p> <p>Sat 8:30 am <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>      Jay Fowler Sat 5:30p.m. <i>Sunday Vigil</i>      Karen Beckemeyer Sun 8:30 am <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>      Gary Winkeler</p> <p align="center"><b>USHERS</b></p> <p>Sat 8:30 am <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> Jay &amp; Linda Fowler, Mike &amp; Sharon Peppenhorst Sat 5:30p.m. <i>Sunday Vigil</i>      Rich &amp; Carolyn Davenport Sun 8:30 am <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Steve &amp; John Hilmes, Tony &amp; Kathy Pingsterhaus</p> <p align="center"><b>SACRISTAN</b></p> <p>December 26 - January 1 Pauline Albers January 2 - 8 Annette Burkhardt</p>
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Gather our families  
around your table  
O, LORD

Dear Friends,

Just yesterday we came to this holy place to celebrate our Lord's birth. Today we return to expand that celebration to his immediate family, the Holy Family. Mary and Joseph cared for their son, raising him in the religious traditions of their faith. In this loving environment, Luke says, "Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." Let us pray today that our families may provide fertile ground for our children to grow similarly.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** We spend a lot of time in the temple today. Hannah, childless for years, brings her firstborn son to the temple to present him to the LORD. Jesus decides to stay in the temple, his "Father's house," where he astounds the teachers with his wisdom and understanding. It is in the temple that his frantic parents finally find him. John reminds us that we all are children of God, and so this is *our* Father's house as well. As We sing in the psalm, "Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord."

**STEWARDSHIP:** The activity of giving grows out of an attitude of gratitude. After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship in their fullest sense. All of their essential elements are found in her life: she was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively, and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as "handmaid" in terms of service and fidelity. Joseph's life also reflects an obedience to God's will. Does our attitude of gratitude show in the way in which we use our time, our talent, and our treasure?

**A REMINDER:** May Christmas Joy and Blessings be yours! On the Feast of the Holy Family and Christmas weekend, we are reminded how our families can attain "holiness" through the spiritual growth that comes from praying together and appreciating each individual and their unique gifts they bring to the family. Please see the New Years and weekend schedule below.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How can I apply the lessons from scripture to the various families I belong to: my immediate family, my extended family, my parish family, my family at school or work, the entire human family?

God bless,

*Fr. Chuck*

## St. Augustine News. . .

We offer our sympathy to the family & friends of Stan Timmermann, who was laid to rest on Thursday, December 23.

**Thank you to the busy hands and thoughtfulness of those who helped in any way to decorate church...It would not have been possible without you!!!!**

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:**

**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 by January 1. Thank You !!

**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

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**December 18/19 Attendance Sat. 99 Sun. 95**  
Loose \$108 Envelopes \$2,571 (62/278) Total \$ 2,679.00

Building Fund \$240(8), Christmas \$820(9), Christmas Flowers \$295 (12), Collection for Needy \$30(2), Education \$1,050(7) Immaculate Conception \$15(2), Retirement for Religious \$50(3), Sister Parish \$145(13), Solemnity of Mary \$10(1)

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

## St. Anthony News. . .

We offer our sympathy to the family & friends of Leah M. Albers, who will be laid to rest on Friday, January 21, 2022.

**Finance Council Meeting:** Thursday, January 6th at 6:30pm

**Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, January 6th at 7:30pm

**Thank you to all who helped decorate the church both inside and out, for Christmas. All of your hard work is greatly appreciated.**

### **The January Charity if the Month is Cosgrove's Kitchen.**

Due to current restrictions in place, we will be collecting monetary donations the weekends January 23 & 30. To donate, all you need to do is place your donation in a clearly marked envelope for Cosgrove's Kitchen and place it in the collection basket on either of the two weekends listed above. If writing a check, it must be made out to Cosgrove's Kitchen. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Thank you to all who donated gifts to the Jesse Tree during the month of December.**

**Lectors:** Please call or email the Church office if you have not picked up your 2022 Lector book. I will arrange a pickup time & make sure that you are on your preferred Mass day.

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**December 18/19 Attendance Sat. Not Recorded Sun. 78**  
Loose \$202 Envelopes \$1,190 (37/158) Total \$ 1,392.00

Christmas \$200(4), Collection for the Needy \$20(1), Retirement for Religious \$25(1), Sister Parish \$177(15), Upkeep \$50(1)

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

### **Holiday Mass Schedule:**

*December 31 - Vigil for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

**St. Augustine: 4p.m. St. Anthony: No Mass St. Dominic: 5:30p.m.**

*January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

**St. Augustine: No Mass St. Anthony: 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic: 9a.m.**

**Youth Ministry**

The next youth ministry meeting will be 1/2/22 at St. Dominic cafeteria. Anyone planning to help with the Luke 18 or play basketball should attend.

**High school youth – turn in your t-shirt designs to Diane for the Luke 18.**

**Updates for Youth Ministry events will be 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 the 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.*

**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	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.*

**Vocations Corner** - Today’s Gospel tells of Jesus starting the work of His “vocation”. He begins His teaching at the age of 12. Our vocation starts (maybe even earlier than age 12) as an indwelling, with the quiet whisper of God’s pull on our heart. It’s often personal and difficult to describe to others and often takes much prayer and discernment to see clearly. St. Francis de Sales reflected on this individual nature of our call, “We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish.”

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, I think of the words St. John wrote in one of his epistles: “we have come to know and believe in the love God has for us.” My sincere prayer for the people of our diocese is that as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, each of us comes to know and believe more deeply in the love God has for us. May this Christmas be filled with a spirit of kindness and compassion, and may you, your families and loved ones be filled with the peace of Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Bishop Michael McGovern*

**Saint Quote of the Week:**

“How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” .....*St. John, Apostle*

**2021-2022 OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**  
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Christmastide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26 Feast of the Holy Family</b> Let us strive to imitate the Holy Family. <i>1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28</i> <i>1 John 3:1-2, 21, 24</i> <b>Luke 2:41-52</b>	<b>27 St. John, Apostle</b> <i>Our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ..</i> <i>1 John 1:1-4</i> <i>John 20:1a, 2-8</i>	<b>28 Holy Innocents</b> <i>God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all.</i>  <i>1 John 1:5-2:2</i> <i>Matthew 2:13-18</i>	<b>29 St. Thomas Becket</b> To know Jesus is to love Jesus and others.  <i>1 John 2:3-11</i> <i>Luke 2:22-35</i>	<b>30 6<sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas</b> <i>Whoever does the will of God remains forever.</i>  <i>1 John 2:12-17</i> <i>Luke 2:36-40</i>	<b>31 Pope St. Sylvester I</b> <i>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..</i>  <i>1 John 2:18-21</i> <i>John 1:1-18</i>	<b>1 SOLEMNITY of MARY</b> Mary’s “Yes” brings forth the plan of salvation.  <i>Numbers 6:22-27</i> <i>Galatians 4:4-7</i> <i>Luke 2:16-21</i>