

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 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**

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

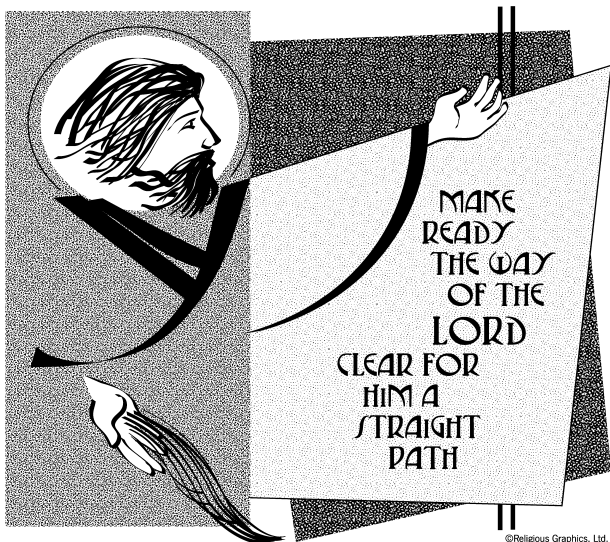
Youth Faith Formation Classes: CRE – Dan Robben

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



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.

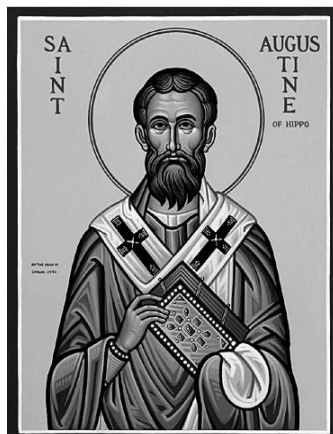
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at **St. Augustine Church** or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

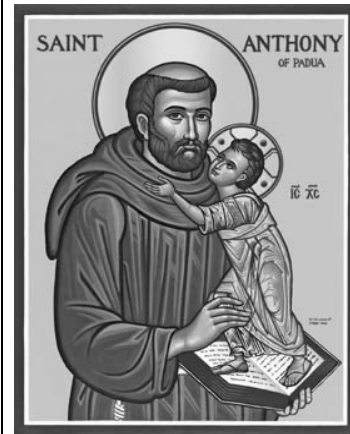
Office Hours

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 am	Rosemary Mazeka †
Wed 8:00 am	Living & Deceased of St. Augustine Church	Wed	No Services	Wed 7:00 pm	Living & Deceased of St. Anthony Church
Thu	No Services	Thu	9 a.m. Mass	Thu 7:30 am	Spiritual Growth
Fri 8:00 am	Darlene Billhartz †	Fri	No Services	Fri	No Services
Sat 4:00 pm	Dan Renschen † Tom & Ted Haar †	Sat	No Services	Sat 5:30 pm	Don & Nancy Loepker † Eugene & Loretta Timmermann †
Sun 10:00 am	Leo & Mary Ellen Buss † Joe C. Maue †	Sun	No Services	Sun 8:30 am	Sandra Ittner † Justin & Gera Thacker †

“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

Wed. 8:00 am Phyllis Berndsen
Sat. 4:00 pm Delaine & Jay Schneider
Sun. 10:00 am Regan Berndsen

GIFT BEARERS

Wed. 8:00 am A.S.A. Students
Sat. 4:00 pm Renschen Family
Sun. 10:00 am Maue Family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wed. 8:00 am Phyllis Berndsen
Sat. 4:00 pm Phyllis Berndsen
Sun. 10:00 am Phyllis Berndsen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Dec. 5 - Susan Macke Dec. 12 - Susan Macke

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Wed. 8:00 am A.S.A. Students
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 5-11 Phyllis Berdsen

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 20/21 Attendance Sat. 106 Sun. 92
Envelopes \$ 2,317.00 (58/278)
Loose \$ 359.00
\$ 2,676.00
Building Fund \$160 (6), Christmas \$50
(1) Education \$55.00 (2), Sister Parish \$12 (3),
Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$22.00 (2)

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

GREETERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Karri Kampwerth
Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport
Sun. 8:30 am Brenda Aeschbacher, Bev Carter

ALTAR SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Nolan Rist, Tanner Pate
Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. 8:30 am Grace Etheridge, Caden Holtgrave

LECTORS

Wed. 7:00 pm Carolyn Devenport
Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth
Sun. 8:30 am Linda Fowler

GIFT BEARERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Volunteers
Sat. 5:30 pm Loepker / Timmermann Families
Sun. 8:30 am Volunteers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Larry Kampwerth
Sat. 5:30 pm Gerri Pollmann
Sun. 8:30 am Steve Hilmes

USHERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Lisa & Kenny Johnson
Sat. 5:30 pm Rich & Carolyn Davenport
Sun. 8:30 am Steve & John Hilmes
Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus

SACRISTAN

December 5-11 Audrey Davis December 12-18 Bev Carter

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 20/21 Attendance Sat. 36 Sun. 130
Envelopes \$ 851.00 (29/158)
Loose \$ 371.00
\$ 1,222.00
Sister Parish \$10.00 (2) Upkeep \$595 (4)

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

Dear Friends,

Quite likely you have a long checklist of things that you need to do before Christmas, which is now only three weeks away. But is "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" on that list? It ought to be, for this is exactly what John the Baptist called for in preparation for the Lord's coming. Gathered here today to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, let us repent of the wrongs we have done or failed to do and seek forgiveness for our sins so as to properly prepare a place for our Lord to be born into our lives.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: We hear from both Baruch and Isaiah today, the latter through Luke's description of John the Baptist's work, challenging and comforting the people of Israel. Baruch calls the people back to Jerusalem, where they will be "wrapped in the cloak of justice." Isaiah promises that when the Lord comes, "all flesh shall see the salvation of God." Let us prepare for the Lord's coming, assured that justice and salvation are nigh.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship is an invitation to learn to value the things that really matter. The glory and boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all He has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion His redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world.

A REMINDER: Please welcome Fr. Joel Seipp to the Masses this weekend, as I attend the Knights of Columbus State meeting in Bloomington this weekend. December 8th is the Holyday of the Immaculate Conception (see Mass schedule below). Night of Prayer for Life will be held this year at St. Anthony this Thursday from 6-10pm. How are valleys filled in, mountains made low, paths made straight, and rough ways smoothed? Through: **Repentance**. It is sin that throws up obstacles on our paths to salvation. Plan ahead to take advantage of our Partnership Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Anthony on Thursday, December 16th.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: For what do I need to repent? Whom do I need to forgive?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

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

Dinner at 6pm.

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.

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.**

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.

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. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

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.

Christmas Eve - St. Augustine: 4p.m. St. Anthony: 6p.m. Christmas Day - St. Augustine: 10a.m. St. Anthony: 8a.m.

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.

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. Please see the bulletin insert for more details.


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.

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.

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. Thank you so much! May God bless you!

Vocations Corner - "The priestly vocation is essentially a call to sanctity, in the form that derives from the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Sanctity is intimacy with God; it is the imitation of Christ, poor, chaste and humble; it is unreserved love for souls and self-giving to their true good; it is love for the church which is holy and wants us to be holy, because such is the mission that Christ has entrusted to it. Each one of you must be holy also in order to help your brothers pursue their vocation to sanctity." – St. John Paul II, October 9, 1984

Saint Quotes of the Week:

"No one heals himself by wounding another."...*St. Ambrose, Father and Doctor of the Church*
 "The Devil tempts, that he may ruin; God Tests, that He may crown."...*St. Ambrose, Father and Doctor of the Church*

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 2nd Sunday of Advent God, who has begun a good work in us, will bring it to completion. <i>Baruch 5:1-9</i> <i>Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11</i> <i>Luke 3:1-6</i>	6 St. Nicholas We should let God lead us in the way that is best for us. <i>Isaiah 35:1-10</i> <i>Luke 5:17-26</i>	7 St. Ambrose We can truly prepare the way of the Lord by reconciling ourselves with him. <i>Isaiah 40:1-11</i> <i>Matthew 18:12-14</i>	8 Immaculate Conception Like Mary, we too, have been chosen to bring Christ to others. <i>Genesis 3:9-15, 20</i> <i>Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12</i> <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>	9 St. Juan Diego Let us open our hearts to receive the gift of salvation. <i>Isaiah 41:13-20</i> <i>Matthew 11:11-15</i>	10 Advent Weekday Following God's commandments often requires help from above. <i>Isaiah 48:17-19</i> <i>Matthew 11:16-19</i>	11 Pope St. Damasus I The word of God brings truth. <i>Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11</i> <i>Matt. 17: 9a, 10-13</i>