

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

#### 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**  
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**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.

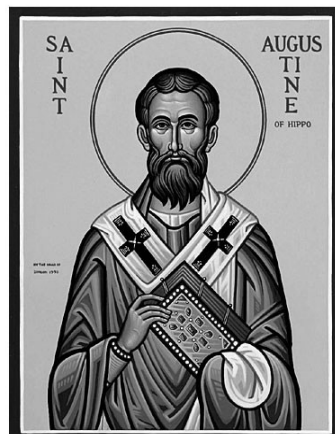
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at  
**St. Augustine Church** or by appoint-  
 ment. Seasonal penance services offered  
 during Advent & Lent with dates to be  
 announced.

**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

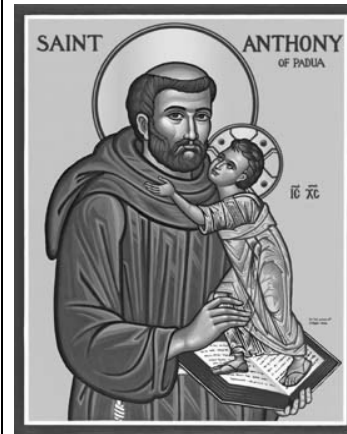
Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	526-4330
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Mensing	977-1569
Maintenance:	Richard Korte	402-5964
Office Manager:	Carol Hilmes	526-4362 227-8236
Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

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

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



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## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

**ST. ANTHONY**

### St. Augustine

Mon No Services  
 Tues No Services  
 Wed 8:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood  
 Thu No Services  
 Fri 8:00 am Our Sister Parish  
 Sat 4:00 pm Suzanne Konzelmann †  
 Paul & Mary Ann Meyer †  
 Brent Grapperhaus †  
 Sun 10:00 am Irene Maue †  
 Wendell Loepker †  
 Wheaties & Carol Hollenkamp †

### St. Anthony

Mon No Services  
 Tues 7:30 am Our Sister Parish  
 Wed No Services  
 Thu 7:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood  
 Fri No Services  
 Sat 5:30 pm Joe & Ann Holthaus †  
 Hubert Schulte †  
 Trevor Hubbard †  
 Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family  
 Sun 8:30 am Marcie Deiters †  
 Cathy Wolfe †  
 Rita Duncan †  
 Tom Kruse †

**“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 Rose Huelskamp  
 Sun. 10:00 am Thomas Schneirs

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Becker Family  
 Sun. 10:00 am Loepker & Hollenkamp Families

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

January 2 - Julie Hummert  
 January 9 - Nancy Renschen

### USHERS FOR JANUARY

Sat. 4:00 pm Mark & Tom Berndsen  
 Bob & Ruthie Rosen  
 Sun. 10:00 am Charlie Hilmes, Curt Hemann  
 Kevin Jansen, Mark Przygoda

### SACRISTAN

January 2 - 8 Phyllis Berndsen  
 January 9-15 Katie Siefker

### GREETERS

Sat 5:30 p.m. Jan Gonzalez  
 Sun 8:30 am Diane Winkeler, Kelly Pollmann

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 5:30 pm Alexis & Brett Hilmes  
 Sun 8:30 am Nolan Rist, Landon Grapperhaus

### LECTORS

Sat 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport & Reagan Porter  
 Sun 8:30 am Jay Fowler

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat 5:30 p.m. Volunteers  
 Sun 8:30 am Deiters Family

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

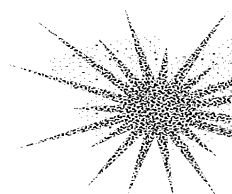
Sat 5:30 p.m. Andrew Burkhardt  
 Sun 8:30 am John Hilmes

### USHERS

Sat 5:30 p.m. Ben & Jan Gonzalez  
 Sun 8:30 am Gary Winkeler, Dennis Pollmann  
 Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst

### SACRISTAN

January 2 - 8 Annette Burkhardt  
 January 9-15 Audrey Davis



*The shepherds went in haste  
 to Bethlehem and found  
 Mary and Joseph,  
 and the infant lying in the manger.*

Dear Friends,

Aware of the significance of the blessed star and drawn by its distinctive light, the magi traveled from distant lands to reach Bethlehem. They are the first people outside the immediate area to come and greet the newborn king. Today we gather thousands of miles from Bethlehem, not to mention over two thousand years from the holy event. Yet we too are drawn by our faith to this holy place to seek out the Son of God and do him homage. Let us in turn make Christ manifest to others wherever we go.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Though Jerusalem had been laid waste by the invading Babylonian army and the Israelites were just beginning to return there, Isaiah foresaw the day when it would draw people and riches from near and far. The psalmist proclaims that all nations will adore God, for justice and peace will flower throughout the land. People of every nation, says Paul, are members of the same body of Christ as those who heard the gospel from Jesus directly. In the Gospel, the magi from the east are led by the wondrous star to the humble stable where Jesus lay. As we hear these passages, let us contemplate our faith through the eyes of an outsider.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Opening their coffers was part of the prayer of the Magi. Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ has its beginning in baptism, the sacrament of faith. Faith joins individuals and the community of Jesus' followers in intimacy with their Lord and leads them to live as His disciples. Stewardship is what we do after we say we believe. How often do we open our coffers to those around us who are in need?

**A REMINDER:** May the New year 2022 be a Year of Grace and Favor from the Lord to you and your loved ones. As we celebrate the Epiphany, we realize that God has "gifted" us with His life, love and constant presence. What "gifts" do we bring to Him each time we enter into His House – let us never forget that the greatest gift we have to offer is ourselves and the glory and praise we offer Him.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How do I use both reason and faith to find my way to Jesus?

God bless,

*Fr. Chuck*

## St. Augustine News. . .

Thank you to all those who donated to our Jesse Wreath of Giving. Many will receive the assistance that they need because of your generosity.

With Christmas Season ending on January 9th, We will be taking down the decorations immediately following the 10am Mass. All hands will be appreciated.

Altar Server training will be offered January 16 following the 10am Mass Please call or text Phyllis at 618-791-0069 if interested.

Luncheon and Bingo on January 16. Lunch 11:30am - 1 p.m. & Bingo begins at 2pm.

Thank you to the family of Stan Timmermann for the donation made to St. Augustine in his memory.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**December 24 Attendance: 222**  
**Christmas Loose: \$703.00 Envelopes: \$2,030.00(36)**  
**Christmas Total: \$2,733.00**

Building \$370(3), Christmas Flowers \$5(1), Collection for the Needy \$331(9), Education \$50(1), Regular Envelopes \$1,060(9) Sister Parish \$53(2),

**December 25 Attendance: 95**  
**Christmas Loose: \$107 Envelopes: \$1,010.00(22)**  
**Total: \$1,117.00**

Christmas Flowers \$40(2), Collection for the Needy \$233(8), Immaculate Conception \$15(2), Retirement Fund for Religious \$5 (1)

**Sunday, December 26 Attendance: 7am: 20 10am: 98**  
**Loose: \$141.00 Envelopes: \$1,445.00(37/278) Total: \$1,586.00**

Building Fund \$315(4), Christmas \$885(10), Christmas Flowers \$40(2), Collection for the Needy \$170(8), First Offering \$2(1) Sister Parish \$85(4), Solemnity of Mary \$10(1),

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

## St. Anthony News. . .

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

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

**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!

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**December 24 Attendance: 102**  
**Christmas Loose: \$216.99 Envelopes: \$4,495.00(19)**  
**Christmas Total: \$4,711.99**  
Collection for the Needy \$828(16), Regular Envelope \$30(1)

**December 25 Attendance: 85**  
**Christmas Loose: \$22 Envelopes: \$3,351.00(28)**  
**Total: \$3,373.00**  
Collection for the Needy \$155(9), Regular Envelope \$20(1), Solemnity of Mary \$100(1),

**December 26 Attendance 8:30am: 78**  
Loose \$100 Envelopes \$1,283 (27/158) Total \$ 1,383.00

Christmas \$170(3), Upkeep \$545(2)

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

**The Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Membership Party** will be held on Saturday, January 8th at the hall in Breese. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 pm. Wives and immediate family members are welcome to attend. Clinton County style chicken will be served by the Aviston Knights of Columbus. This is a great time to pay your annual dues (\$30) and spend time with friends!

### Youth Ministry

The next youth ministry meeting will be 1/9/22 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
Dorothy Pollmann	Rose Pulver	Andy Rakers
Jerome Ratermann	Steven J. Richter	Pat Rollins
Mary Schadegg	Irene Schuetz	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Arlecia Stamps	Dottie Wellingshoff	Bernard Wempe
Agnes White	Mary Ann Wobbe	Stan Wolfe

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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*

**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.*

**Vocation Corner:** What a wonderful Gospel account of the Magi traveling to meet the Lord. They followed the star – their “call” – to come and offer their gifts to the Lord. But the question arises as to how the Magi noticed a star at night and no one else really did. Perhaps we need to embrace the “night”, the stillness, to “see and hear” our call. How are we doing in discerning our call to Holiness – in living our vocation as man, woman or child; married or single; priesthood or religious – of being called to something beyond ourselves?



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### **Saints Quote of the Week:**

*“Fear not that life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.” ..... St. John Henry Nuemann*

*“The gate of heaven is low; only the humble can enter it.” ..... St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

### **2022 SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS Daily Scripture and Reflections during Christmastide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2 Feast of the Epiphany</b> <i>Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.</i> <i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i> <i>Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6</i> <b>Matthew 2:1-12</b>	<b>3 Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> The name, Jesus, is derived from the Hebrew: “God saves”. <i>1 John 3:22-4:6</i> <i>Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25</i>	<b>4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b> We, too, are invited to eat and be satisfied. <i>1 John 4:7-10</i> <i>Mark 6:34-44</i>	<b>5 St. John Neumann</b> God is love. <i>1 John 4:11-18</i> <i>Mark 6:45-52</i>	<b>6 St. Andre Bessette</b> As God loves us, we are to love one another. <i>1 John 4:19-5:4</i> <i>Luke 4:14-22a</i>	<b>7 St. Raymond of Penyafort</b> Eternal life is promised to those who believe. <i>1 John 5:5-13</i> <i>Luke 12:1-16</i>	<b>8 Christmas Weekday</b> Knowing the truth of Christ brings us joy. <i>1 John 5:14-21</i> <i>John 3:22-30</i>