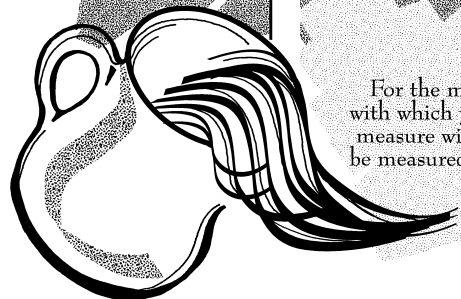


BE MERCIFUL
just as your FATHER in
heaven is merciful



For the measure
with which you
measure will in return
be measured out to you.

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Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

Directory

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Find us on Facebook: St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

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**

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School Website: www.materdeiknights.org **526-7216**

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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

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

Office Hours

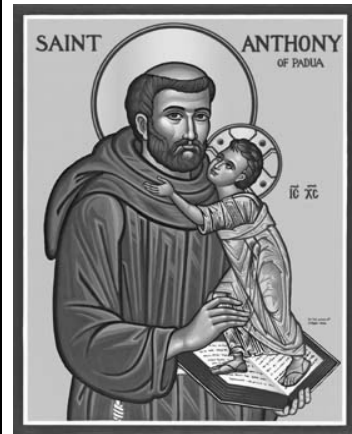
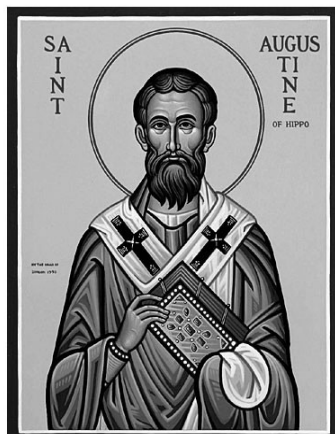
St. Augustine: Mon. & Wed. 8:30a - 4:30p, Thurs. 2-5p, Fri.

8:30a-1:30p

Monday, February 21st the Church Office is closed in observance of Presidents Day

St. Anthony: Tues. & Thurs. 8a - 1p

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. ANTHONY

St. Augustine		St. Anthony	
Mon	No Services	Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services	Tues 7:30 am	For Strength to be Accepting of God's Will
Wed 7:25 am	Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions	Wed	No Services
8:00 am	Peace & Unity in the World	Thu 7:30 am	For the Church in Eastern Europe
Thu	No Services	Fri	No Services
Fri 8:00 am	For the Church in Eastern Europe	Sat 5:30 pm	Marcie Deiters †
Sat 4:00 pm	Theresa Jansen †		Trevor Hubbard †
	Glen Jansen †		Paul Lammers †
Sun 10:00 am	Thanksgiving for 30Years of Marriage Bob & Lynn Maue		John Winkeler †
		Sun 8:30 am	Deceased Members of St. Anthony Parish

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

“If school is cancelled, Mass will also be cancelled.” —Fr. Chuck



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Because of the generosity of the parish families of St. Anthony, St. Augustine, & St. Dominic, this year \$1,250.00 was collected for the House of Manna through our Souper Bowl of Caring event. Since 2005, \$14,900.00 has been collected for the House of Manna.
—Youth Ministry Advisors & Members

First Friday Benediction: March 4 at 7pm — Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, March 5 with Rosary at 8:30 a.m. & Mass at 9am both are held at St. Dominic Church.

LOVE and you fulfill the whole law

<p>ALTAR SERVERS No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses</p> <p>LECTORS Sat. 4:00 pm Heidi Haar Sun 10:00 am Justin Foppe</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS Sat. 4:00 pm Jansen Family Sun. 10:00 am Bob & Lynn Maue</p> <p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS Sat. 4:00 pm Phyllis Berndsen Sun. 10:00 am Emma Huelskamp</p> <p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK February 20 Suspended due to COVID February 27 Suspended due to COVID</p> <p>USHERS FOR FEBRUARY Sat. 4:00 pm Sarah Collins, Mark Kruep Aggie Becker, Gerard Huelskamp Sun. 10:00 am Jacob Schadeegg, Carter Ritzheimer Logan, Luke & Landon Albers</p> <p>SACRISTAN February 20-26 Lynn Maue February 27-March 5 Phyllis Berndsen</p>	<p>GREETERS Sat 5:30 p.m Linda Fowler Sun 8:30 am Etheridge Family</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS Sat 5:30 pm Volunteers Sun 8:30 am Anna Pollmann, Myah Pollmann</p> <p>LECTORS Sat 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport & Reagan Porter Sun 8:30 am John Hilmes</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS Sat 5:30 p.m. Volunteers Sun 8:30 am Volunteers</p> <p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS Sat 5:30 p.m. Larry Kampwerth Sun 8:30 am Steve Hilmes</p> <p>USHERS Sat 5:30 p.m. Jay & Linda Fowler Sun 8:30 am Lisa & Kenny Johnson Greg Kruse, Mike Etheridge</p> <p>SACRISTAN February 20-26 Bev Carter February 27-March 5 Etta Kampwerth</p>
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Dear Friends,

Love your enemies, Jesus tells us, challenging society's values and even common sense. Why should we love those who have hurt us? Well, one of the greatest gifts we can give is our mercy. We may feel that our enemy doesn't deserve our mercy, but it may help to realize that it is God's mercy that we extend, that it's God mercy that counts. Let us think of those who have wronged us and pray that we can be instruments of God's mercy in their lives.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Before Jesus taught his disciples the importance of showing mercy, David put such a lesson into action when threatened by Saul. He and his comrade could have killed the king or taken him prisoner, but David ordered that his life be spared. Listening to today's readings, let us listen for ways in which we can show mercy to those in need.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship means being a collaborator with God in the work of redemption. A steward acknowledges God's ever-present love. The Spirit of wisdom and courage helps people seek pardon and be mindful, in the face of all their forgetting, that the most important work of their lives is to be Jesus' disciples.

A REMINDER: As we begin our Journey of Lent, please see the insert in today's bulletin regarding the Church's Call to Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving during this Penitential Season. Marked with the spiritual Ashes of our Lenten commitment, may we be strengthened and persevere.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Who has hurt me to whom I can give mercy? How can I go about giving mercy, giving life, to them?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Holy Name Society Consignment Auction: March 12 at 9am.

Building & Grounds Meeting Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30pm.
Holy Name Society Meeting Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30pm.

Finance Council Meeting: April 7 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: April 7 at 7:30pm

Auction Help is Needed!

Item Pick-up is going on right now.

Auction Set-up begins on Monday, February 28.

Please call Mark Huelskamp at 618-410-0774 for more information on how you can help!

We are starting another Walking with Purpose session in March at St. Augustine. The tentative start date is Thursday, March 10. Please sign-up to make sure that we have enough materials. To sign-up, please call Katie at 526-4064 or Phyllis 526-4330.



Baptismal Preparation Class is Monday, March 14 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory in Breese. Please call the Parish office for more details or to sign up.



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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 12/13 Attendance: Saturday 96 Sunday 90

Loose: \$80.00 Envelopes: \$2,667.00(60) Total: \$2,747.00
Building Fund \$175.00(4), First Offering \$2.00(1), Messenger (6) Sister Parish \$243.00(17)

CSMA 21 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$8,763.70 (107%) (58)

St. Anthony News. . .

Finance Council Meeting: March 1 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: March 1 at 7:30pm

Thank you for your generosity! We collected \$715.00 for Cosgrove's Kitchen. Your donations will go a long way in feeding the needy in the area the kitchen serves.

The February Charity of the Month is Matthew 25 Ecumenical Food Pantry

There is a current need for canned food items, noodles (plain , no mixes), and hygiene products such as dish soap, clothes soap, etc. No open products can be donated.

There will be a box at the back of the Church for dry goods and a table for the hygiene items. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your payable to Matthew 25 Food Pantry, and place it in the collection basket in an envelope. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *If you are in need of assistance the food pantry is open every Wednesday from 9a-11a and is located in Carlyle at St. Mary's Parish Center.*



A special thank you to the St. Anthony Ladies Bunko group for their \$600.00 donation to the St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.

**That's a whole lotta shake , rattle & roll'n ladies!
Be sure to join them in the fun!**

St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party
Monday, February 21 & Monday, March 21 at 1 p.m.
St. Anthony's Parish Center
Cost is \$5 per person.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 12/13 Attendance: Saturday 46 Sunday 67

Loose: \$193.00 Envelopes: \$1193.3(32) Total: \$1386.30
Education \$15.00(1), Messenger (7), Sister Parish \$15.00(2) Upkeep \$95.00(3)

CSMA 21 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$6,219.00 (124%)(38)

Youth Ministry

Any high school youth interested in basketball, contact Diane to get a permission slip.

1st game is 2/20 in Damiansville vs. Bartelso. Meet at Damiansville.

2nd game is 2/27, at St. Dominic Gym. Breese –vs– Aviston at 2pm

The next youth ministry meeting will be 2/27 at noon in St. Dominic cafeteria for all helping with 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.

Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

Mexican Carryout only lunch will be held on Sunday, February 20, after the Mass at 11:00 at St. Damian Rectory Garage. Hosted by the Hispanic Community to benefit cancer patient Rosie Baez from Breese. Pozole, flan and much more will be served. Please come out to support the family in need.

Aviston Legion Auxilary Rummage Sale is February 24-26

Breese American Legion Chicken Dinner Sunday, February 27 from 11am-6pm. The meal is drive thru or carryout. Dinner = fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans & cole slaw. All dinners are \$12

Interested in doing a Bible study? Listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz Bible in a Year podcast on Spotify or wherever you get your podcasts. 20 minutes a day, Fr. Mike reads the Bible and shares his reflection. Listen at your convenience. Any questions or for more details, contact Diane 618-910-9266 .

Quest 2022

What is Quest?: Quest is a fast-paced 33-hour Christian experience geared towards high school freshmen and sophomores. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, thoughtful and carefree surrounding.

2022 Dates:

March 19-20 at St. Dominic Parish Center
Arrival time is 10am on the 19th. We end with Mass at 6pm on the 20th

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	Lavern Hemann
Lorraine Hemann	Carla Hilmes	Julie Hilmes
Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus
Marcellus Huelsmann	Greg Jansen	Dolores Jansen
Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers	Bernice Langhauser
Gabrielle Ludwig	Dana Beckmann-Marks	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
Phillip Hilmes	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

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

Saint's Quotes of the Week:

"Turn all your thoughts and aspirations to heaven. Work hard to secure for yourself a place there forever."St. Damian
 "Without the Blessed Sacrament a position like mine would be intolerable.St. Damian

Vocations Corner - "There is a real possibility that I never would have existed outside the womb. My birth mother had scheduled an abortion, but grace intervened, and she placed me for adoption instead. When I first felt the call to the priesthood many years later, it seemed to come out of nowhere. Growing up, I thought about being a baseball player, a doctor, a game show host. But a priest? Never. Now I can see that the Lord was preparing me for this vocation from the very beginning. My parents adopted me and planted the first seeds of faith; the witness of good priests, religious sisters and lay teachers sowed countless more. Jesus drew me into his heart and led me to the seminary. I am humbled and grateful that he has chosen to share his priesthood with me." *Father Ryan Kaup; Diocese of Lincoln, Ne. Columbia Magazine*

2022 SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 7TH Sunday in Ordinary Time We are called to bear Christ's image. 1 Samuel 25:2, 7-9, 12-13,22-23 1 Cor. 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38	21 St. Peter Damian <i>I do believe, help my unbelief!</i> James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29	22 Chair of Saint Peter The Church will endure even amid evil. 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19	23 St. Polycarp Faith empowers us to face uncertainties. James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40	24 Weekday We are called to serve God and others. James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50	25 Weekday Our covenantal bond with God is unbreakable. James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12	26 Weekday Let my prayer rise before you like incense. James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16