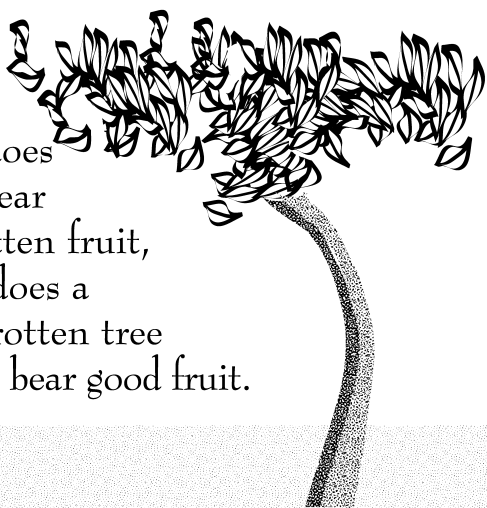


A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.



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*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 27, 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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**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

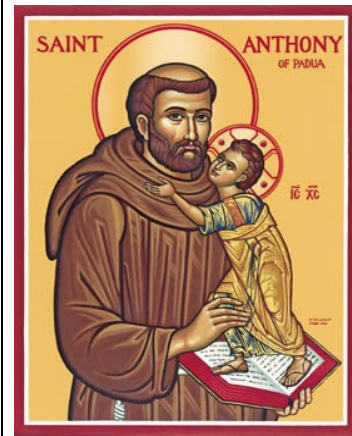
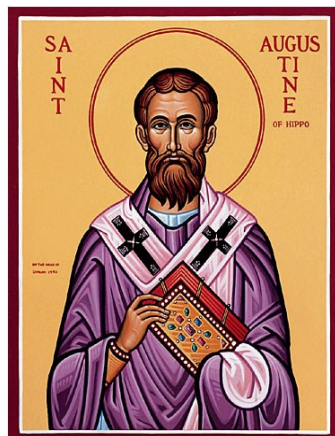
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

**Office Hours**

**St. Augustine:** Mon. & Wed. 8:30a - 4:30p, Thurs. 2-5p, Fri. 8:30a-1:30p

**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**

<b>St. Augustine</b>		<b>St. Anthony</b>	
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 7:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Thu 7:30 am	Living & Deceased of the Eugene Murphy Fam.
Thu	No Services	Fri 7:00 pm	Lenten Services
Fri 8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	Sat 5:30 pm	Living & Deceased of the Joe & Anna Kauling Family
Sat 4:00 pm	Leo & Mary Ellen Buss † Frank Usselmann †	Sun 8:30 am	Tom Kruse †
Sun 10:00 am	Stan Timmermann †		

**“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**

*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.*

**Lenten Reconciliation Services:**

March 20 St. Bernard, Albers IL 1pm	March 31 St. Mary, Centralia 12:30pm	April 3 St. Francis, Aviston
March 22 St. Rose, St. Rose 7:00pm	March 31 St. Dominic, Breese 7:00pm	April 13 St. Mary, Mt. Vernon
March 27 St. Mary, Carlyle	April 3 St. Lawrence, Sandoval 2:00pm	6:00pm

**ALTAR SERVERS**

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses

**LECTORS**

Wed 8:00 am	Phyllis Berndsen
Sat. 4:00 pm	Heidi Haar
Sun 10:00 am	Justin Foppe

**GIFT BEARERS**

Wed 8:00 am	A.S.A. Students
Sat. 4:00 pm	Buss Family
Sun. 10:00 am	Timmermann Family

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

February 20	Suspended due to COVID
February 27	Suspended due to COVID

**USHERS FOR MARCH**

Sat. 4:00 pm	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel
Sun. 10:00 am	Chad, Cole & Blake Sellers Curt & Chandler Haar

**SACRISTAN**

February 27-March 5	Phyllis Berndsen
March 6 - 12	Katie Siefker

**GREETERS**

Wed 7:00 p.m	Diane Winkeler, Kelly Pollmann
Sat 5:30 p.m	Jan Gonzalez
Sun 8:30 am	Brenda Aeschbacher, Bev Carter

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Wed 7:00 p.m	Nolan Rist, Tanner Pate
Sat 5:30 pm	Alexis Hilmes, Winston Hilmes
Sun 8:30 am	Olivia Etheridge, Marshall Timmermann

**LECTORS**

Wed 7:00 p.m	Larry Kampwerth
Sat 5:30 pm	Larry Kampwerth
Sun 8:30 am	Karri Kampwerth

**GIFT BEARERS**

Wed 7:00 p.m	Volunteers
Sat 5:30 p.m.	Volunteers
Sun 8:30 am	Kruse Family

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Wed 7:00 p.m	Dan Becker
Sat 5:30 p.m.	Linda Mensing
Sun 8:30 am	Keith Kampwerth

**USHERS**

Wed 7:00 p.m	Gary Winkeler, Dennis Pollmann Mike & Sharon Peppendorst
Sat 5:30 p.m.	Ben & Jan Gonzalez
Sun 8:30 am	Steve & John Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus

<b>SACRISTANS</b>	February 27-March 5	Etta Kampwerth
	March 6 - 12	Pauline Albers

Dear Friends,

Jesus the Teacher presents lessons as insightful today as they were when he taught his disciples two thousand years ago. In a few days we will be beginning the season of Lent, when we will be reminded of the lessons Jesus taught us as he anticipated his eventual death. But today we hear Jesus in the course of his ministry teaching everyday wisdom for ordinary times in our lives. As we transition from Ordinary Time to Lent, let us relearn the lessons that guide us at any time of the year.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** The practice of using aphorisms and proverbs to teach a collected wisdom to the world at large did not begin with witty memes and random tweets! This practice was used in wisdom literature, which began thousands of years ago. Today we are treated to some wonderful examples. Sirach writes some snappy lines about how what we say reveals our true self. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ changed the meaning of death. Jesus teaches his disciples lessons that can be applied to anyone's life. May we find the wise words we hear today worthy of a retweet or two.

**STEWARDSHIP:** A good Steward does not judge others. The Steward makes an offering as an act of love to God for His blessings. Giving becomes an act of worship, a faith stance, a spiritual way of life, because the motivation for giving is a spiritual one: giving back to God a portion of the abundant blessings He has given to us.

**A REMINDER:** Jesus teaches the Golden Rule, "Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31), but immediately takes it one step further, telling his disciples to "love your enemies and do good to them" (6:35). Note that he is not telling them just to passively tolerate them, but to actively do kind things for them. This is as countercultural now as it was then. It asks us to look at our enemies as God does, with mercy and love.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What can I do this lent to bear fruit more fully in the world?

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 7:45pm.**

**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.**

## St. Anthony News...

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marcellus Huelsmann, and comfort for his family. He passed from this life to the life everlasting on Wednesday, February 23. Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, February 26.**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Genevieve Albers, and comfort for her family. She passed from this life to the life everlasting on Wednesday, February 23. Arrangements are pending.**

**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.



### **St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party**

Monday, March 21 at 1 p.m.

St. Anthony's Parish Center

Cost is \$5 per person.

**Be sure to join them in the fun!**



**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.**

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

February 19/20 Attendance: Saturday 137 Sunday 100

**Loose: \$127.00 Envelopes: \$1,572.00(42) Total: \$1,699.00**  
Building Fund \$60.00(2), Education \$95 (3), Sister Parish \$10.00(1)

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

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

February 19/20 Attendance: Saturday 54 Sunday 76

**Loose: \$222.00 Envelopes: \$959.00(28) Total: \$1181.00**  
Cemetery \$30.00 (1), Education \$38.00(-), Sister Parish \$65.00(-)  
Upkeep \$110.00(5)

**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.

**We play:**

2/27, at St. Dominic Gym. Breese –vs– Aviston at 2pm  
3/6 at St. Mary Carlyle Gym at 2pm –vs– Damiansville/Albers

The next youth ministry meeting will be 2/27 at noon in St. Dominic cafeteria for all helping with Luke 18.

Regular Youth Ministry Meeting 3/6 at St. Dominic Cafeteria at noon for all high school students.

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:**

**Breese American Legion Chicken Dinner** Sunday, February 27 from 11am-6pm. The meal is drive thru or carryout.

Dinner is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans & cole slaw. All dinners are \$12

**Breakfast Alber American Legion Dine-in or Carry-out**

Sunday, March 6 8:00am-11:00am  
Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes & Biscuits & Gravy  
Adults \$10.00, Kids 5-12 \$5.00, Under 5 free

**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

Fill out an application at [www.bellevilletec.org/applications](http://www.bellevilletec.org/applications)

**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
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
Sara 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 Quote of the Week:**

"Holiness consists of one thing:  
To do God's will,  
as He wills it,  
because He wills it."  
*St. Katherine Drexel ~ March 3rd*

Be firm, steadfast,  
and always devoted  
to the word of the  
Lord



**Vocations Corner** - "During my younger years, the Lord allowed a lot of loneliness in my life. I was quiet and shy, and the church became my refuge; I always felt cared for by the priests and religious sisters there. I was intrigued by their joy and the presence of God so visible in them. This was something I wanted. I started going to adoration, where my faith and relationship with Jesus became my own. When I finished high school, I served as a missionary for a year and then decided to seriously discern religious life. Honestly, that time was hard; I didn't know anyone else discerning or how to go about it. ...God continued to affirm my desire for this vocation. When I learned about the Benedictine way of life, I felt as if I were reading my own journal."

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS for 2022 (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time to Saturday after Ash Wednesday)  
Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27 8<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.</i> Sirach 27:4-7 1 Cor. 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45	<b>28 Weekday</b> Nothing is impossible with God.  1 Peter 1:3-9 Mark 10:17-27	<b>1 Weekday</b> Be holy just as God is holy.  1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31	<b>2 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Repent and turn back to the Lord with all your heart.  Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2 Matt. 6:1-6,16-18	<b>3 Thursday after Ash Wed.</b> What do you need to "lose" in order to "find" Jesus.  Deut. 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25	<b>4 Friday after Ash Wed.</b> Fast in a way that is pleasing and acceptable to the Lord.  Isaiah 58:1-9a Matthew 9:14-15	<b>5 Saturday after Ash Wed</b> We are to turn away from sin and towards God.  Isaiah 58:9b-14 Luke 5:27-32