

Let us celebrate, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.

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Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 27, 2022**

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**
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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 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!

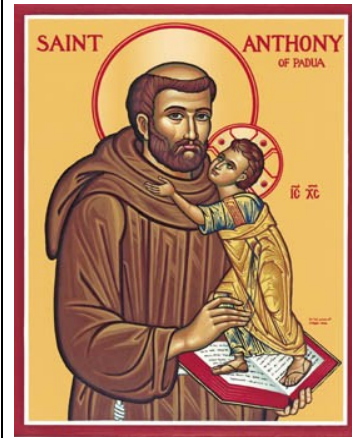
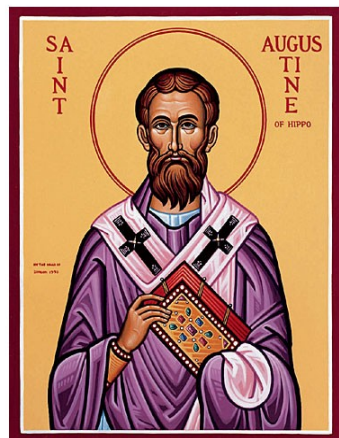
We invite everyone 18 or older to register at the office as adults.

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. 8:30am - 4:30pm, Thurs. 2pm - 5pm,
Fri. 8:30am - 1:30pm
Beckemeyer: Tues. & Thurs. 8am - 1pm
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



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The Catholic Communities of

<p>St. Augustine Mon No Services Tues No Lenten Services Wed 7:25 am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory Thu 7:00 pm Partnership Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Fri 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory Sat 4:00 pm Frank Usselman † Sun 10:00 am Stan Timmermann †</p>	<p>St. Anthony Mon No Services Tues 7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory Wed No Services Thu 7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory 7:00 pm Partnership Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Fri 7:00 pm Lenten Services Sat 5:30 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory Sun 8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Anthony Parish Beckemeyer</p>
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“Masks are optional. Mask at your comfort level.” “If school is cancelled, Mass will also be cancelled.” —Fr. Chuck



Lenten Reconciliation Services:

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

First Friday Benediction: April 1 at 7pm - Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, April 2 with Rosary at 8:30 a.m. & Mass at 9am both are held at St. Dominic Church.



Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal: On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – **in any amount** – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on “Giving to the Diocese”). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

<p align="center">ALTAR SERVERS No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses</p> <p align="center">LECTORS Sat. 4:00 pm Josie Przygoda Sun 10:00 am Lynn Maue</p> <p align="center">GIFT BEARERS Sat. 4:00 pm Usselman Family Sun. 10:00 am Timmermann Family</p> <p align="center">EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS Sat. 4:00 pm Phyllis Berndsen Sun. 10:00 am Brandon Albers</p> <p align="center">EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK March 27 Emily Timmermann April 3 Susan Macke</p> <p align="center">USHERS FOR APRIL Sat. 4:00 pm Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte Sun. 10:00 am Jerry Korte, John Rakers Jamie Voss, Tony Voss</p> <p align="center">SACRISTAN March 27-April 2 Katie Siefker April 3 - 9 Lynn Maue</p>	<p align="center">GREETERS Sat 5:30 p.m Jan Gonzalez Sun 8:30 am Brenda Aeschbacher, Bev Carter</p> <p align="center">ALTAR SERVERS Sat 5:30 pm Alexis Hilmes, Brett Hilmes Sun 8:30 am Nolan Rist, Landon Grapperhaus</p> <p align="center">LECTORS Sat 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth Sun 8:30 am Olivia Etheridge</p> <p align="center">GIFT BEARERS Sat 5:30 p.m. Volunteers Sun 8:30 am Volunteers</p> <p align="center">EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS Sat 5:30 p.m. Larry Kampwerth Sun 8:30 am Diane Winkeler</p> <p align="center">USHERS Sat 5:30 p.m. Ben & Jan Gonzalez Sun 8:30 am Steve & John Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus</p> <p align="center">SACRISTANS March 27-April 2 Bev Carter April 3 - 9 Etta Kampwerth</p>
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Dear Friends,

As we approach the holiest week of the year, we get a taste today of God's rich mercy and boundless generosity, eventually realized through Christ's ultimate sacrifice. The stories and reflections we hear in today's readings illustrate the care God has for us all, despite our flaws, despite our sins. The fact that we hear these words in the context of this celebration deepens their meaning, for the Eucharist itself memorializes the sacrifice Jesus made and enables us to receive him at the table of plenty.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: "(He) was dead and has come to life again," says the father in today's Gospel in Jesus' story of love and forgiveness, using words that anticipate similar ones that we will hear from the voices of angels and on the lips of his disciples in just a few weeks. Listening to this parable today, as well as the words from Joshua and Paul, let us reflect on how God transforms us all, from the believers reaching the Promised Land, to sinners who turned away from those who loved them, to all of us today.

STEWARDSHIP: If we accept God's grace and, repenting, struggle to change, God will respond like the father of the Prodigal Son. "Filled with compassion" at seeing his repentant child approaching after a long and painful separation, this loving parent "ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him" even before the boy could stammer out the words of sorrow he had rehearsed (Lk 15:20). God's love is always there. The spirit of wisdom and courage helps us to seek pardon and to be mindful, in the face of all our forgetting, that the most important work of our lives is to be Jesus' disciples and His faithful stewards.

A REMINDER: Our Parish Lenten Partnership Reconciliation Service will be held in St. Dominic church on Thursday, March 31, at 7pm. Prepare your souls for Easter.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How have I isolated myself and from whom? On the other hand, whom can I respond to with mercy when they return from isolation?

God bless, *Fr. Chuck*

St. Augustine News. . .

St. Monica's Sodality will have a Sodality Mass on April 24 at 10am with refreshments to follow. Be sure to pickup your 2022 Membership Directory at all entrances.

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

Building & Grounds Meeting Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30pm.
Holy Name Society Meeting Tuesday, April 12 at 7:45pm.

Gross receipts from the March Luncheon & Bingo were \$3,665, of which \$506 was from the quilt raffle. The winner of the Quilt Raffle was Bonnie Kunkel of Breese, Illinois.

Luncheon & Quilt Bingo : Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 24 & Bingo begins at 2p.m. **Last Names L-Z are asked to bring Desserts. Chair people will be contacting you for the event.**

Volunteers are still needed to coordinate Luncheons and Bingos for this Fall.

St. Anthony News. . .

Finance Council Meeting: May 5 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: May 5 at 7:30pm

Grass cutting season is about to begin at the cemetery. Please remove any ground blankets or any other items that you may want to keep by Saturday, April 9th.

The March Charity of the Month is the Rice Bowl.

If you are interested in serving in a ministry of the parish, such as Choir, Lector, Usher, Altar Server or Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion please contact the Church Office.



The blue raffle tickets in last week's bulletin are for the quilt that will be raffled at the Rummage Sale on April 30, 2022. Please return your raffle tickets in the collection basket or give them to Etta Kampwerth or Rosemary Kampwerth.



St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale April 28, 29 & 30. Start saving up your donations now! More Information to follow.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 19/20 Attendance Sat. 96 Sun. 96
Loose \$132.00 Envelopes \$3,330.00 (49) Total \$ 3,462.00

Ash Wednesday \$120.00(4), Building \$720.00(8), Christmas Memorial (Flowers) \$70(1), Easter Memorial (Flowers) \$280.00(13) Education \$225.00(6), First Offering \$2.00(1), Sister Parish \$88.00(10)

Mail-in and Drop-off donations are included in the donations for March 19/20.

CSMA 22 Goal: \$9,437.00 Pledged: \$3,895(41%) (30)

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 19/20 Attendance Sat. 49 Sun. 119
Loose 380.00 Envelopes \$1,128.06 (46) Total \$1,508.06

Ash Wednesday \$20(2), Black & Indian Mission \$5(1), Cemetery \$40(1), Easter \$10(1), Easter Memorial (Flowers)\$25(2), Education \$20(2), Sister Parish \$220(17), Upkeep \$50.00(4)

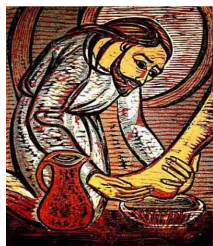
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CSMA 22 Goal: \$5,135.00 Pledged: \$979.00(19%) (17)

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday: 4/9 St. Augustine 4:00pm
St. Anthony 5:30pm
4/10 St. Anthony 8:30am
St. Augustine 10:00am
Holy Thursday: 4/14 St. Anthony 7:00pm
Good Friday: 4/15 St. Anthony 7:00pm

Holy Saturday:
4/16 St. Anthony 8:00pm
Easter Sunday: 4/17
7:00am St. Augustine
9:00am St. Anthony
10:30am St. Augustine



Youth Ministry

We play basketball:

-3/27 at Mater Dei check groupme for details. (Must have permission slip.

Meeting on Sunday, 3/27 at 6pm at St. Dominic Cafeteria. Everyone helping with Luke 18 should attend.

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.

Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

St. James Church's Spring Quilt/Cash Bingo Sunday, March 27th, 2022

at 1:00PM in the Parish Center, 423 W. Madison St. Millstadt, IL. Doors open at 10:30AM Donate 1 Canned Good Item and Receive 1 Free Card per Tally. Bring Your Own Covers. For more info: 618-476-3513 Hope to See You there!

Spring Quilt Bingo Thursday, March 31 at 7:30pm at St. Cecelia Parish Center on Bartelso. Doors open at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be available.

St. Teresa Church, Marydale Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, April 3 serving from 11am—4pm, or until sold out. \$12 per meal. Meal Includes 1/2 fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans and slaw. Located 6miles north of Carlyle just off of Rt. 127.

Fish Fry at St. George Catholic Church in New Baden. Serving from 4-7pm. Dinner is at St. George's Hodapp Hall at 318 East Maple St., New Baden. Adults \$12, Children \$6, and Under 5 eat free. Dine in or carry out. Fish Fry is hosted by St. George SGM Life Teen.

St. Dominic Church Golden Egg Raffle. \$50 per ticket. Only 2,000 tickets are being sold. The drawing is Easter Sunday, April 17. Please contact St. Dominic Church office for further details. 618-526-7746.

SIUC Newman Center's Knight of Columbus Council #7682 is hosting their 13th Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, April 24 at Red Hawk Golf Club in Tamaroa. \$60 per person which includes, lunch at noon and golf at 1pm. Sponsorships are still available. Please call the Newman Center at 618-529-3311 or email at office@siucnewman.org for more information.

Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Jane Baumgartner
Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein	Megan Brandmeyer
Sadie Bryan	Tim Cass	Mel Deien
Joyce Deiters	Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger
Deb Gerdes	Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar
Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann	Lorraine Hemann
Carla 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
Mark Wasser	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 Quote of the Week:

"The recollection of an injury is...a rusty arrow and poison for the soul."*St. Francis of Paola*

Vocations Corner - Today's Gospel features one of the most memorable and quoted parables: The Prodigal Son. This display of Fatherly love is so reassuring to us as we travel through life. The premier forgiveness of the Father for both His sons provides us with comfort even in our transgressions. As we strive to live our vocation (priesthood, married, consecrated life, single), we can always treasure the knowledge that the Father will always celebrate our return to Him no matter what we have done or failed to do.

St. Augustine/St. Dominic Cemetery important dates:

The mowing season will begin soon at the cemetery. Please remove all Christmas flowers and grave blankets from the cemetery. Our policy is to remove Christmas decorations by March 1, remove Easter decorations by May 1, and remove Memorial decorations by June 15, unless the flowers are placed in a permanent vase that will not interfere with mowing and trimming.

**2022 FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 4th Sunday of Lent We have been reconciled to the Father through His Son. Joshua 5:9-12 2 Cor. 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32	28 Lenten Weekday We are witnesses to God's renewing power. Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	29 Lenten Weekday Jesus leads us to new life. Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 John 5:1-16	30 Lenten Weekday God cares for us with tenderness and compassion. Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	31 Lenten Weekday Jesus advocates for us before the Father. <i>Exodus 32:7-14</i> <i>John 5:31-47</i>	1 Lenten Weekday God provides if we are faithful. Wisdom 2:1,12-22 John 7:1-2,10,25-30	2 St. Francis of Paola Jesus speaks as no other has. Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53