

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### The First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023

#### 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**

St. Augustine Parish Center **526-4341**

**St. Anthony Church** e-mail: [stanthny@papadocs.com](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)

**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, please call 618-526-4362 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

#### Parish Partnership Weekend Worship Schedule

**Eucharist:** Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine

5:30 pm St. Dominic

Sun. 8:00 am St. Augustine

9:30 am St. Anthony

11:00 am St. Dominic

**Baptism:** Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office to register. **Set baptismal date one month 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 of the Sick :** Offered annually. Call the parish office for more information or to schedule an anointing.

#### Welcome

We encourage everyone 18 or older to register at the office as an adult parishioner.

#### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Chuck Tuttle 526-2566

**Pastoral Associate/DRE:** Phyllis Berndsen 791-0069

**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

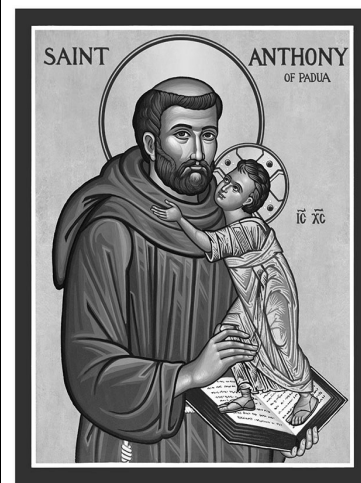
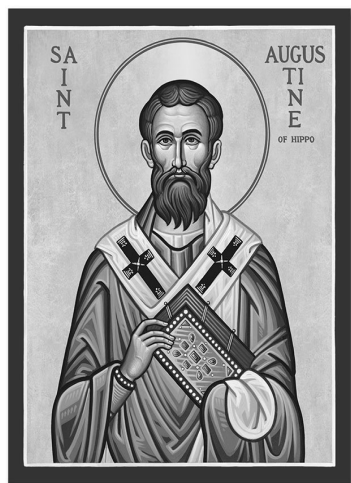
#### Office Hours

**Breese:** Monday & Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm

**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm

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



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**February 26, 2023**  
**The Catholic Communities of**

Mon		No Services
Tues		No Services
Wed	7:25 am	No Services
	8:00 am	No services
Thu		No Services
Fri	7:25 am	Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
	8:00 am	Poor Souls
Sat	4:00 pm	Lil Wieter †
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Paul Meier †
		Stan Timmermann †

Mon		No Services
Tues	7:30 am	No Services
Wed		No Services
Thu	7:30 am	Poor Souls
Fri	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Sat		<b>No Services</b>
Sun	<b>9:30 am</b>	Increased Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Reminder: If weather is bad and school is cancelled, that weekday Mass is also cancelled.

## ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Saturday 04- Mar. 4:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday 05 - Mar. 8:00am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Brayden Wobbe Brennan Wobbe	Jackson Davis
<b>Lectors</b>	Karen Boeckman	Cierra Hilmes
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Wieter Family	Timmermann Family
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers</b>	Phyllis Berndsen Eric & Alison Johnson	Judy & Jerry Korte Ahren Langhauser
<b>March Ushers</b>	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Kerry Korte John Rakers Jamie Voss Tony Voss

## Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

Feb. 26 Emily Timmermann Mar. 5 Julie Hummert

## Sacristan

Feb. 26 - Mar. 4 Katie Siefker  
Mar. 5 - 11 Lynn Maue

## ATTENDANCE

<b>February 18.....</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>February 19.....</b>	<b>154</b>

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**February 18/19**   **Loose** \$ 440.00   **Envelopes** \$ 2,165.00(59)  
**Total** \$ 2,605 .00

### Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$100.00(5), Black & Indian Missions \$30.00(2), Building Fund 190.00(7), Education \$85.00(4), First Offer. \$2.00(1), Sister Parish \$67.00(4)

**Roof Campaign: \$ 32,275.00(29.8%)(70)**

**CSMA Goal 2023:** \$ 9,176.00 Pledged: \$ 1,740.00(18.96%)(23)

## ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Sunday 05 - Mar. 9:30am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gwenyth Etheridge Olivia Etheridge
<b>Lectors</b>	Jay Fowler
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Etheridge Family
<b>Greeters</b>	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Gary & Diane Winkeler Dan Becker
<b>Ushers</b>	Andrew Burkhardt Rich Davenport Ben Gonzalez Larry Kampwerth

## Sacristan

Feb. 26 - Mar. 4    Annette Burkhardt  
Mar. 5 - 11    Audrey Davis

## ATTENDANCE

**February 19.....105**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**February 19**   **Loose** \$ 28.01   **Envelopes** \$ 1,384.00(41)  
**Total** \$ 1,412.01

### Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$25.00(1), Building Fund \$65.00(3)  
Education \$33.00(3), Sister Parish \$141.00(12)

**Picnic Campaign: \$ 18,225.00 (69)**

**CSMA Goal 2023: \$5,451.00 Pledged: \$ 749.00(13.74%)(11)**

Dear Friends,

The Holy Spirit gathers us together today as we begin this forty-day season of Lent. Life is full of temptations, and we are especially aware of them during Lent. We are tempted to do things we find desirable, even when we know they're wrong. We are tempted to avoid things that are undesirable, even when we know they're the right thing to do. Today we hear the serpent successfully tempt Adam and Eve and the devil unsuccessfully tempt Jesus. May the Holy Spirit, who accompanied Jesus in the desert and accompanies us wherever we go, give us the strength to resist temptation.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Temptation has been part of the world from the beginning. In the story of creation, humanity's first home is the garden in Eden, with the forbidden tree right in its center. We hear Adam and Eve succumb to the serpent's wiles in this garden of plenty. In its opposite—a barren desert—Jesus uses God's word to resist the temptations of the devil. Paul tells us that Adam and Eve's disobedience brought death into the world, but Jesus' obedience brought life. Let us listen to how the righteousness of truth can defeat the temptation of lies.

**STEWARDSHIP:** In today's culture, there is a seductive tendency to privatize faith, to push it to the margins of society, confining it to people's hearts or, at best, their homes, while excluding it from the marketplace of ideas where social policy is formed and men and women acquire their view of life and its meaning. Jesus invites us to respond to the challenge of stewardship: to Cherish, proclaim, and foster the gifts of all, while using our personal gifts to serve the community of faith.

**A REMINDER:** On this first weekend of Lent, yearly, we are given an account of the three temptations of Jesus after his 40-day sojourn in the desert (this year from Matthew). His example of resistance and dependence on the word of God can give us solace and strength in our struggles with the devil.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** When does my self-centeredness lead me to give into temptation? How can my Christian concern for others help me resist that temptation?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## St. Augustine News. . .

**Holy Name Auction is Saturday March 11.** Setup will begin on Monday, February 27, 5:00-9:00pm. Drop your auction items off from 5-9pm Monday-Friday or call/text Mark Huelskamp at 618-410-0774 to arrange pickup of your items.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Building & Grounds Committee:** Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30pm\*

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30pm\*

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30pm\*

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30pm\*

*\*All meetings are held in the cafeteria of the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.*

### **Gross receipts from the February Luncheon & Bingo were**

**\$5,107.50, of which \$616.00** was from the quilt raffle. The winner of the Quilt Raffle was Vanessa Hilmes, Breese. **Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success!**

**Attention:** Parish members you should have received a letter regarding the collection of quilts. If you have not received your letter please call the parish office.

**A Special Thank You:** You have noticed the Mass Prayers & Response cards in the pews. They were donated by the Dean Albers Family. Thank you for enhancing our worship environment.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**-St. Anthony Adult Faith Formation - Join us on our Lenten Journey!** 7:00pm: Stations of the Cross 7:45pm Adult Faith Formation.

**-WWP (Walking with Purpose)** Come join us February 30 @ 6pm at St. Augustine Cafeteria.

**-First Friday Benediction** - Friday, March 3 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

**-Padre Pio Mass** - Saturday, March 4. Rosary at 8:30am, Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic

**- St. Mary, Carlyle on Saturday, March 4th at 4pm and Sunday, March 5th at 8am & 10am Masses** Deacon John Gomez will be speaking about **Catholic Relief Services**. We pray that his message will inspire you to support CRS at your parish.

**-Baptismal Prep Class** Monday, March 13 at 7:30pm at St. Dominic Rectory. To register, please call the office by Friday, March 10.

**-Y.F.F. Reconciliation Service - Wednesday, March 15 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic.**

**-Luncheon & Quilt Bingo** : Sunday, March 19. **Luncheon** 11:30 a.m. **Bingo** begins at 2p.m. Last Names L-Z are asked to bring Desserts.

**-Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Meeting** Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30pm at KC Hall, Breese.

## St. Anthony News. . .



### **St. Anthony's Care Bowl Update:**

**A-H: 10 I-O: 7 P-Z: 0**

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Picnic / Fundraiser Meeting:** Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00pm\*

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm\*

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30pm\*

*\*All meetings are held in the cafeteria of the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.*

### **Matthew 25 is the Charity of the Month for February.**

In the spirit of the Super Bowl let's score a touchdown for those in need! It's time for a little friendly competition. Last names starting with A-H please donate cleaning supplies(dish soap, clothes soap, cleaning wipes, etc.), I-O please donate broth, boxed/bagged pastas or dried beans, P-Z please donate canned fruits & vegetables.

There are boxes in the back of church for you to place your donation(s). The counts will be updated weekly and posted and listed in the bulletin. The final Sunday for the collection will be March 12.

**Thank you to the Ladies Sodality** for enriching our Lenten journey with the Lenten Reflection Books. There are just a few left in the basket on the table by the front doors.

### **Lenten Reconciliation Services:**

**March 12** at 1:00pm St. Mary, Trenton

**March 26** at 3:00pm St. Francis, Aviston

**March 16** at 7:00pm Partnership at St. Dominic, Breese **March 26** at 3:00pm St. Mary, Carlyle

**March 19** at 1:00 pm St. Bernard, Albers



## **Upcoming Events or Items of Interest**

**Friends of the Cougars Fish Fry:** Every Friday in Lent (2/24/23-4/7/23) at the Albers American Legion from 4:30p-7:00p, dine in and carry out. Cod, catfish, shrimp, chicken strips, hush puppies, sides, and desserts.

**St. Joseph Parish Lebanon Trivia Night:** Saturday, March 4. Doors open at 6:00pm - Trivia at 7:00pm. Please see the sign on the bulletin board for more information.

**Albers American Legion Breakfast** Dine in or carry out Sunday, March 5, 8:00am to 11:00am. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$12.00, Kids 5 -12 \$6.00, Under 5 free.

**Breese Lions Annual Chicken Dinner:** Sunday March 5 at the Breese American Legion, serving from 11am to 6pm. Tickets are available in advance from any Lions Club Member for \$12.00 or at the door for \$14.00

**District 12 Craft & Vendor Fair:** Saturday, March 18 9:00am-3:00pm.

**Aviston Legion Pork Sausage & Roast Beer Dinner:** Sunday, March 19 10:30am-6:00pm at Aviston American Legion. Carry-outs with dining space available.

## **Youth Ministry**

High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie 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.

Any high school youth wanting to play basketball, should contact Diane. First open gym from 6-8 at St. Dominic is 2/26. Permission slips required.

**Quest Retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores is 3/11-12 at St. Dominic.** Experience the JOY of a Quest weekend to learn more about the relationships with ourselves others and God. Contact one of the youth ministry adults for applications.

There is a youth ministry meeting Sunday, Feb. 26 at 5 pm at St. Dominic cafeteria for all high school youth helping with the Luke 18.

Any youth helping with the Luke 18 – forms and money are due. Contact Cheryl.

## **Please remember in your prayers:**

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

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff
Veronica Blumenstein	Kathy Book	Megan Brandmeyer
Sadie Bryan	Tim Cass	Christie Dust
Betty Erlinger	Joe Fragile	Carol Gwinn
Gerri Haar	Mary Haar	Mike Haar
Mary Heimann	Lorraine Hemann	Rich Holtgrave
Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus	Dolores Huelsmann
Dolores Jansen	Greg Jansen	Evelyn Johnson
Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers	Mary Lemons
Gabrielle Ludwig	Carol Meier	Joann Maue
Dana Beckmann-Marks		Carol Niemeyer
Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters	Kathy Pingsterhaus
Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann	Pearl Richter
Pat Rollins	Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Arlecia Stamps	Rachel Siefker	Clete Timmermann
Lucille Trame	Mark Wasser	Dottie Wellinghoff
Bernard Wempe	Agnes White	Stan Wolfe
special intentions		



**We salute and pray for all veterans, and especially the following and all others who are currently serving our country:**

Siara Asuncion Nathan Smith  
Phillip Hilmes Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

## **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. "

*Sr. Fidelis Marie Lanowich; Missionary Benedictine Sister, Sioux City, Iowa; Columbia Magazine Nov. 2021*



Want to Make A Difference in the Life of a Child? Retired too Soon and Still Want to Teach and/or Lead? Why not Collect Your Retirement and Work in a Catholic School? We Want You and Our Students Need You! Come Share Your Expertise and Passion in a Faith Based Setting! Contact the Diocese of Belleville, Office of Education at [officeofeducation@diobelle.org](mailto:officeofeducation@diobelle.org) for More Information!

## **2023 FIRST WEEK OF LENT** **Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26 1st Sunday of Lent</b> Through Christ we are made righteous. Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	<b>27 St. Gregory of Narek</b> Love God and love your neighbor. Lev. 19:1-2,11-18 Matthew 25:31-46	<b>28 Lenten Weekday</b> We call upon the Lord and he rescues us. Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15	<b>1 Lenten Weekday</b> Jesus invites us to make Lent a season of transformation. Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32	<b>2 Lenten Weekday</b> Our prayers are always heard and answered. Esther C:12,14-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12	<b>3 St. Katherine Drexel</b> <i>I trust in the Lord, my soul trusts in his word.</i> Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26	<b>4 St. Casimir</b> <i>Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!</i> Deut. 26: 16-19 Matthew 5:43-48