

Share your bread  
Shelter the oppressed  
and the homeless  
Clothe the naked

Then shall your  
light break forth  
like the dawn  
and your wound  
shall be healed  
quickly



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## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 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

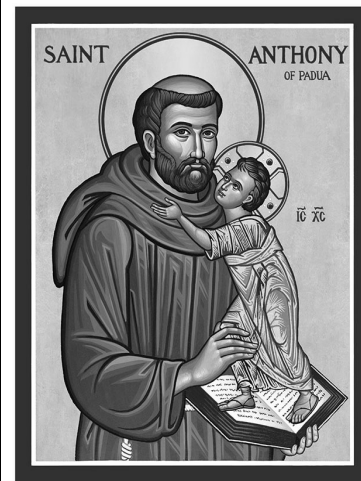
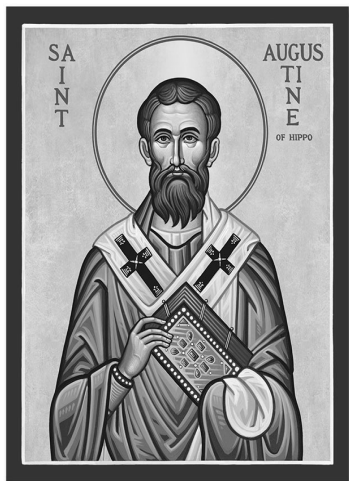
#### Office Hours

**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 5, 2023

The Catholic Communities of

## St. Augustine

Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services
Wed 7:25 am	Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
8:00 am	Increased Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Thu 7:00 pm	<i>Pro-Life Mass at St. Anthony</i>
Fri 8:00 am	Respect for Life at All Stages
Sat 4:00 pm	Living & Deceased of the Henry Hagen Family Ralph Jansen † Dan Renschen †
Sun 8:00 am	Increased Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

## St. Anthony

Mon	No Services
Tues 7:30 am	Bud Vahlkamp
Wed	No Services
Thu 7:00 pm	Pro-Life Mass
Fri	No Services
Sat	<b>No Services</b>
Sun 9:30 am	Rita & Brian Duncan † Cathy Wolfe †

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

## ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 11-Feb. 4:00pm	Sunday 12-Feb. 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker	
Lectors	Craig Revermann	Thomas Schneirs
Gift Bearers	Jansen Family	Ushers
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman Jeff Schulte	Katie Siefker Lauren Langhauser Mary Ann Rakers
February Ushers	Gerard & Rose Huelskamp Mark Kruep Aggie Becker	Charlie Hilmes Curt Hemann Kevin Jansen Eric Baumgartner

### Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

Feb. 5 Nancy Renschen Feb. 12 Julie Hummert

### Sacristan

Feb. 5 - 11 Katie Siefker Feb. 12-18 Phyllis Berndsen

### ATTENDANCE

January 28.....163  
January 29.....143

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 28/29 Loose \$ 180.00 Envelopes \$ 2,505.00(50)  
Total \$ 2,685 .00

### Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$25.00(1), Building Fund \$120.00(5), Education \$5.00(1), First Offer. \$9.00(3), Sister Parish \$55.00 (2),

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

**CSMA 22 Goal: \$ 9,437.00 Pledged: \$ 5,418.50(57%) (38)**

## ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 12 - Feb. 9:30am
Altar Servers	Grace Etheridge Elise Etheridge
Lectors	John Hilmes
Gift Bearers	Deiters Family
Greeters	Etheridge Family
Extraordinary Ministers	Karen Beckemeyer Jay Fowler Lisa Johnson
Ushers	Kenny & Lisa Johnson Luke Etheridge Mike Etheridge

### Sacristan

Feb 5-11 Bev Carter  
Feb 12 - 18 Etta Kampwerth

### ATTENDANCE

January 29 .....158

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 29 Loose \$ 149.00 Envelopes \$ 1,945.00(41)  
Total \$ 2,094.00

### Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$5.00(1), Black & Indian Mission \$5.00 (1), Building Fund 120.00(3), Cemetery \$410.00(3), Solemnity of Mary \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$55.00(3),

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

**CSMA 22 Goal: \$5,135.00 Pledged: \$ 5,142.00(100%) (33)**

Dear Friends,

"You are the light of the world," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gos-pel, exhorting them to shine that light for everyone to see. Jesus himself is the light who shone through the darkness from the very moment he was born. Now he challenges his disciples to be that light—the light of Christ—for others. We are given that same challenge. May we be conscious of receiving the Lord today in the word and the Eucharist, so that we may go forth to shine the light of Christ, transforming the darkness around us.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Isaiah has some advice to help us disperse the darkness and live in the light. Hint: Light is meant to be shared. Paul is determined to bring the light of faith to the Corinthians by displaying the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells his disciples to let their light shine for all to see. May God's word inspire us to be like the just one in the responsorial psalm, lighting the way for others through the darkness.

**STEWARDSHIP:** St. Theresa of Avila admonishes modern day Stewards: "Christ has no body now but yours; no hands but yours ... yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now." Jesus, the Bread of Life, shares Himself with us. Through Eucharist, we reaffirm our participation in the New Covenant; we give thanks to God for blessings received; and we strengthen the bonds of commitment to one another as members of the covenant community Jesus forms.

**A REMINDER:** The image of "Light" is very prevalent in our Faith. Jesus came into the darkness of this world to bring the light of truth and we are called "Children of the Light." May the Light of Christ continue to illuminate the darkness of this world and may we always walk in His Light.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What specific concrete action can I take this week to reflect the light of Christ to the world?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## St. Augustine News. . .

### Upcoming Meetings:

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30-7:15pm

**Joint Meeting with Pastoral Council 7:15 pm - ?**

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** will continue after

**Building & Grounds Committee:** Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, February 14 at 7:30pm

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

**Ladies Sodality:** Monday, May 15 The Sodality needs a new President before this meeting. Please call 618-980-8434 to volunteer.

**Pro-Life Baby Shower** - A play pen is located in the vestibule to collect smaller items. You may also donate with cash or checks made out to "Pregnancy Care Clinic" or "PCC" and deposit in the Wishing Well located by the play pen. Contact Roger Foppe at 339-7770 for larger items.

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

**Holy Name Auction is right around the corner, on Saturday March 11.** Setup will begin on Monday, February 27, 5:00-9:00pm.

## St. Anthony News. . .

### Upcoming Meetings:

**Finance Council Meeting:** Thursday, February 16 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday, February 16 at 7:30pm

**Thank you to Geri Pollmann & Gary Winkeler for accepting their nomination to the Finance Council.**

**Cosgrove's Kitchen** was the Charity of the Month for January. Please turn in your final donations. All donations collected will be delivered the **week of February 12**. All donations made by check, must be made out to Cosgrove's Kitchen. Thank you.

**St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party** is Monday, February 20 at 1:00 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join them in the fun! This event is open to ladies from all area parishes.

### ST. ANTHONY GIVING FACTS:

**Envelopes:** Did you know, that you can also place them in the collection basket any local Catholic Church including Aviston, Albers, Bartelso, Beckemeyer, Breese, Germantown & St. Rose and they will be delivered. Please note, that there may be a delay on the deposit any checks donated by using your envelope at other parishes.

### Upcoming Events:

**-Trivia Night** hosted by St. Augustine Pastoral Council Saturday, February 4 at 6:30pm at the KC Hall in Breese. \$100 per Team (max of 8 people) Individual Spots are available for \$15 each. Please call or text (618)210-7099 to reserve your spot.

**-Youth Ministry Meeting Sunday, February 5 at noon at St. Augustine Cafeteria . Make sure that you attend if you are helping with Luke 18.** - Special Olympics for basketball is 2/5/23 at Wesclin. Any High School youth who wants to help, contact Diane 618-910-9266. Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme. Please contact a leader to be added to the groupme.

**-Souper Bowl of Caring Collection** on Sunday, February 12 after Mass. Youth Ministry will be collecting cash donations which will go to the House of Manna. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**-Pro-Life Mass**, February 9 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony, Beckemeyer. Please join us in praying for those that cannot pray for themselves.

**-Baptismal Prep Class** Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine Church. To register, please call the office by Friday, February 10.

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

**-Ladies Bunko** - Monday, February 20 at 1pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5.00. All women from local parishes are invited.

**-Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Meeting** Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30pm at St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston.

**-Y.F.F. Mass - Wednesday, February 22 at 6:45pm (Ash Wednesday) at St. Dominic.**

**-WWP (Walking with Purpose)** Come join us February 23 @ 6pm at St. Augustine Cafeteria....Know Jesus as He is  
Call Katie @618-541-9460 to register. ....Registration Deadline February 12, 2023

## Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

**Trivia Night - Hosted by St. Augustine Parish Council on Saturday, February 4 at 6:30pm at the KC Hall in Breese.** \$100 per Team (max of 8 people) - Individual Spots are available for \$15 each. Please call or text (618)210-7099 to reserve your spot.

**Albers America Legion Breakfast - Sunday, February 5 8:00am - 11:00am.** Sausage, Ham, pancakes, eggs, Fried Potatoes, Biscuits & Gravy. Adults \$12.00 & Children 5-12 \$6.00.

**Euchre Tournament Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm** Beckemeyer Legion. Sign up starting @6:00 pm \$20.00 per person. Tournament is sponsored by Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion. Proceeds are being given to the Beckemeyer- Wade Township Fire Department.

**St. Mary Carlyle Basket Bingo - Sunday, February 12 at the Carlyle KC Hall.** Doors open at 11:00am & Bingo starts at 1:00pm.

**Mexican Fish Fry - Friday February 17 4:30pm-7:30pm** at Damiansville Gym at 1 West Main, Damiansville. See the flyer on he bulletin board for more information.

**Friends of the Cougars Fish Fry:** Ash Wednesday (2/22/23) and 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. Anthony Grade School All Classes Reunion

Save the Date: Saturday May 6, 2023 at St. Anthony Parish Center. Details and schedule to follow. Everyone that ever attended St. Anthony (1906 - 1994) Grade School is invited. Please follow us on Facebook at St. Anthony Catholic School Beckemeyer Reunion.



Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Rose collection. Please continue to pray for a nation that supports "Life" at all stages.



**Just a reminder: St. Anthony & St. Augustine Parishioners** in October a request to update your personal information for church records was mailed to you. 50% of you have responded, but we still are waiting for the other 50%.

## 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	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	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
Jim Stroot	Arlecia Stamps	Rachel Siefker
Clete Timmermann	Lucille Trame	Mark Wasser
Dottie Wellinghoff	Bernard Wempe	Agnes White
Stan Wolfe	special intentions(3)	



**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



Blessed are they who seek the LORD  
with all their heart

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### Saint Quotes:

"I asked you and you would not listen,  
So I asked my God and he did listen."  
~St. Scholastica to her brother St. Benedict~

### Who Is St. Scholastica:

St. Scholastica was born in Italy in March 2, 480 A.D. She was the twin sister of St. Benedict. St. Scholastica is revered as the patron saint of Benedictine nuns.

## Vocations Corner:

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Candlemas Day).

Let us make it a point to begin saying "THANK YOU" to our Sisters and Brothers who have made sacrifices for us by accepting God's call. Let them know how important they are in the life of your church and how they help you to honor and pray to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## 2023 FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5 5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Your light must shine before others.</i> <i>Isaiah 58:7-10</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>	<b>6 St. Paul Mike &amp; Companions</b> God is greater than we can understand.  <i>Genesis 1:1-19</i> <i>Mark 6:53-56</i>	<b>7 Weekday</b> <i>Incline my heart, O God, to your decrees.</i>  <i>Genesis 1:20-2:4a</i> <i>Mark 7:1-13</i>	<b>8 St. Jerome Emiliani</b> God created us out of love—for love.  <i>Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17</i> <i>Mark 7:14-23</i>	<b>9 Weekday</b> Seek the Lord and ask for whatever you need.  <i>Genesis 2:18-25</i> <i>Mark 7:24-30</i>	<b>10 St. Scholastica</b> The miracles of Jesus are both physical and spiritual.  <i>Genesis 3:1-8</i> <i>Mark 7:31-37</i>	<b>11 Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Trust in the Lord who alone gives life.  <i>Genesis 3:9-24</i> <i>Mark 8:1-10</i>