

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

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

St. Augustine Parish Center

526-4341

St. Anthony Church

e-mail: stanthny@papadocs.com

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

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, 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

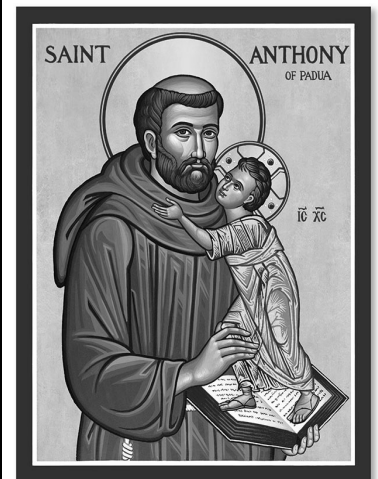
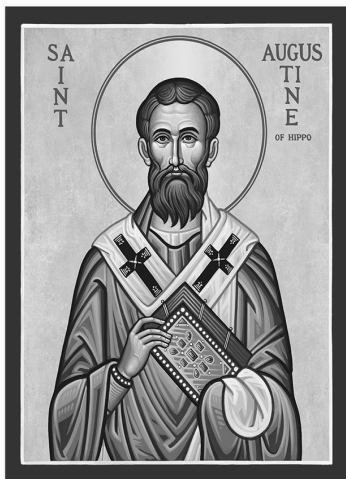
Office Hours

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

Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm **Good Friday - Closed**

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services
Wed	No Services
Thu 7:00 pm	<i>Holy Thursday Mass – St. Anthony</i>
Fri 10:00 am	<i>Ecumenical Way of the Cross (In Church)</i>
7:00 pm	<i>Good Friday Service – St. Anthony</i>
Sat 8:00 pm	<i>Holy Saturday(Easter Vigil) – St. Anthony</i>
Sun 7:00 am	For those Preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation
10:30 am	Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine

St. Anthony

Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services
Wed	No Services
Thu 7:00 pm	For an Increase in Vocations
Fri 10:00 am	<i>Ecumenical Way of the Cross - St. Augustine</i>
7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat 8:00 pm	For those Preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Sun 9:00 am	Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony

St. Anthony & St. Augustine Ministry Schedules for Holy Week are listed on an insert in this week's bulletin.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 9:00am St. Anthony & 10:30am St. Augustine Masses.

St. Augustine News. . .

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30pm
Building & Grounds Committee: Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30pm
Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30pm

Huge thank you to the workers at the March lunch and bingo. The shifts were extremely short handed and the workers did a great job! If anyone can switch to the afternoon shift of the lunch in March 2024 or the bingo March 2024, please email Imaue98@gmail.com and you will be switched. As a reminder, this is a parish fundraiser and if you cannot work your shift you are asked to find a replacement. Thanks for your cooperation!

ST. AUGUSTINE NOW HAS ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Please use <https://www.osvhub.com/saintaugustinebreese/giving/funds> to visit our online giving site. You can make an online check donation with the click of a button, that can be a one time donation or you can set it up to repeat. Making your donation to St. Augustine has just gotten a lot easier! If you have any questions regarding online giving, please call the church office.

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

ATTENDANCE

March 25186
March 26129

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 25/26 Loose \$ 228.00 **Envelopes** \$ 2,012.00(53)
Total \$ 2,240 .00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$285.00(5), Catholic Relief Services \$75.00(2), Easter Flowers \$30.00(1), Education \$150.00(3), Sister Parish \$25.00(2)

Roof Campaign: \$ 38,575.00(35.72%)(75)

CSMA Goal 2023: \$ 9,176.00 Pledged: \$ 3,335.00(47.24%)(40)

St. Anthony News. . .

Upcoming Meetings:

Fundraiser Meeting: Monday, April 10 at 7:00pm
Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 4 at 7:30pm

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage Sale and Bake Sale April 27th, 28th, & 29th at St. Anthony's Parish Center 451 West Third Street, Beckemeyer. Set-up is Monday, April 10 at Rummage donations are accepted starting Tuesday April 11th from 9am-5pm, and will be accepted until full. **NO EARLY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** No Tube TV's, Exercise Equipment, Car Seats or Encyclopedias will be accepted!

Quilt Raffle Tickets Please be sure to return your raffle tickets along with the money in a marked envelope in the collection basket. Raffle will be drawn during the Spring Rummage Sale. More tickets are available in the church entryway.

Mark your Calendar: St. Anthony Beckemeyer Grade School is having a reunion on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Everyone that has attended St. Anthony (1906 - 1994) is invited. A Mass of Celebration will be 6pm in St. Anthony Church with a reception immediately following at the St. Anthony parish center. The cafeteria will be available to display any memorabilia you would like to share, please remember to mark your items to ensure you can locate them to bring them home with you. There will be no food or drink available for purchase at the parish center but you are welcome to bring your own. The parish center doors will open at 5pm to visit prior to mass. See you there! Please follow / like us on Facebook @ St. Anthony Catholic School Beckemeyer Reunion

ATTENDANCE

March 26121

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 26 Loose \$ 89.00 **Envelopes** \$ 1075.07(37)
Total \$ 1,164.07

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$25.00(1), Cemetery \$25.00(1), Easter Flowers \$20.00(1), Sister Parish \$30.00(2)

Picnic Campaign: \$ 18,425.00 (70)

CSMA Goal 2023: \$5,451.00 Pledged: \$2,614.00(47.95%)(20)

Dear Friends,

We greet the Lord today with palm branches and hosannas, welcoming him to the holy city of Jerusalem. His missionary journey and our Lenten journey are nearing their completion. Soon Jesus will celebrate the Passover with his closest disciples here in the center of the Jewish world. Before the sun rises, he will be betrayed by one of his friends, arrested, and taken away. He will be tortured, put on trial, and sentenced to death. He will die on the cross, be taken down, and be buried. From there he will be raised and will ascend to the holy city that is our eternal home. Today, as we shout our hosannas and wave our palm branches to welcome our Lord into Jerusalem, we look forward to the day when we will all be welcomed into the new Jerusalem.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Jesus calls out near the point of death. Centuries earlier, the psalmist had cried out to God with the same words. One can imagine Isaiah saying the same thing as he was struck and beaten by his oppressors. Through all their suffering, none of them rebel or fight back. Though in tremendous pain hanging limply on the cross, Jesus remained obedient to the end. Let us listen to St. Matthew's Passion, realizing what our Lord endured to win our salvation.

STEWARDSHIP: Participation in Christ's redemptive activity extends even, though certainly not only, to the use we make of experiences that otherwise might seem the least promising: deprivation, loss, pain. "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake," St. Paul says, "and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church" (Col 1 :24). Here also we look to Jesus to lead the way. For our estimate of suffering, as St. Pope John Paul II pointed out, is transformed by discovering its "salvific meaning" when united with the suffering of Christ (Salvifici Doloris, 27)

A REMINDER: As we entry into the holiest of weeks in the Christian Liturgical calendar, we begin our liturgy with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem only to be reminded in the second Gospel for this Mass of the rejection and denial of Christ which led to His death on the Cross. Let us take time to journey with Jesus during this Holy Week and come back at Easter with a greater appreciation of the unconditional Love that God show us.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: In whom am I challenged to see Jesus? How can I help carry Christ's cross by carrying my neighbor's cross?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15
"Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable."

-Bishop Michael McGovern



Upcoming Events:

- Shadow Stations of the Cross a very moving experience, Sunday, April 2nd, 7:30pm at St. Augustine.
- Baptismal Prep Class Tuesday, April 11 at 5pm. To register, please call the office by Thursday, April 6.
- Y.F.F. Prayer Service w/ Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, April 12 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic.
- St. Augustine Quilt Bingo Sunday, April 16 Lunch starts at 11:00am. Bingo begins at 2:00pm.

Holy Week Partnership Schedule

Holy Thursday:

7:00pm St. Anthony
7:30pm St. Dominic*
*Reconciliation & Adoration
after until 10pm
10:00pm Tenebrae - St. Dominic

Good Friday:

10:00am Ecumenical Way of the Cross, St. Augustine
1:30pm St. Dominic
7:00pm St. Anthony
Holy Saturday:
7:30pm St. Dominic
8:00pm St. Anthony

Easter:

7:00am St. Augustine
9:00am St. Anthony
10:30am St. Augustine
11:00am St. Dominic



Pro-Life Corner:

- Candlelight Vigil for the estimated 192,000 babies killed by Abortions in Granite City Sunday, April 2 6:00 - 7:00 pm at Hope Clinic for Women ~ 1602 21st Street Granite City, IL 62040

-Thursday, April 13 Pro-Life Prayer Service Saint Dominic Church in Breese from 7:00-8:00PM. Please join us, praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service the second Thursday of each month in 2023.

-Saturday, April 15 Celebration of Life Rosary and Mass Rosary begins at 8:30 am, followed by Mass at 9:00 am Holy Trinity Church, 505 Fountains Pkwy. Fairview Heights. Bishop McGovern, Celebrant

-Thursday, April 27

"How Did Illinois Become an Abortion Destination?" Presented by Mary Kate Xander, Executive Director IL Right to Life. 6:00 pm at St. Clare Church 1411 Cross Street, O'Fallon

-Saturday, April 29 March on the Arch Sponsored by Coalition Life Rally at 11:00 am & March at 12:00 pm Starting at Aloe Plaza (across from Union Station) and finishing at the Arch Grounds Register at STLMarch.com



Upcoming Events or Items of Interest

Fish Frys:

KC Hall Every Friday during Lent. Dine in or Carry-out. 4pm-7pm. Fish Fry: Whole catfish, cod, swai, chicken strips, hush puppies, french fries, potato salad, baked potatoes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes or slaw.

Friends of "Cougars" Fish Fry: Every Friday in Lent thru 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.

Other Meals & Events:

Mater Dei Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast 8:00am - Noon at Mater Dei. Dine - in or Carry out. Adults \$10 Children \$7

St. Cecilia Spring Quilt Bingo, Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 pm, Doors open at 6:30 pm. Refreshments Available. St. Cecilia Parish Center South Washington Street, Bartelso, IL 62218.

Central FFA Plant Sale

April 28 9am - 6pm, April 29 & 30 9am - 6pm, May 2 9am-6pm, May 3 9am - 4pm. Sale is located at Central Community High School in the F.F.A. Greenhouse.

St. Barbara Catholic Church in Okawville is having Bingo the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month of April, the 13th, and the 27th. All games will payout \$50 dollars. Doors open at 5pm, and Bingo starts at 6pm.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church: A quilt & cash bingo will be held Sunday, May 7, 2023 at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Red Bud, IL. Lunch begins at 11am, and bingo starts at 1pm. Win quilts, cash, gift baskets, and raffle prizes! All proceeds help support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU-Carbondale.

Quilt Raffle: St. Boniface is hosting a 40 quilt, quilt raffle June 4th. The tickets are \$50 each and there are only 500 tickets available for the drawing. If you buy your ticket/s before May 14th, you will be entered into an early bird drawing to win an extra quilt besides the 40 that are up for grabs. You can purchase the tickets by mailing in a check with your name address and phone number to the office at St. Boniface, at PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. You may also purchase them at the GTSB locations in Germantown, Bartelso, or Breese.

Lunch and some fun: St. James in Millstadt, IL is hosting The Roaring 20's in 2023, on April 19 fun event of lunch, bingo, and more. There will be two raffles being held featuring two beautiful handmade quilts and cash prizes. There will also be a basket raffle and The Great Gatsby Sweet Shoppe available for all those who attend. Reservations are required and cost \$15 a person. To make your reservation call Jane Kuester at 618-476-1395.

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	Ruth 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	Jim Haukup	Mary Heimann
Lorraine Hemann	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus
Gertrude Holthaus	Marvin Hubbard	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	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

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.

The next youth ministry meeting will be 4/2/23 at St. Augustine cafeteria at noon. We will help the Easter bunny stuff eggs.

Vocations Corner

"I attended Catholic school in Guiana and the missionary priests there were my role models. Their authentic joy and unconditional love attracted me to religious life. As I continued my studies and began my career as a teacher, I made time to pray and attend daily Mass. Still, I ask myself "What next? What am I to do with my life now?" One day, I was meditating on the verse: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jer 29:11). I began corresponding with the vocations director. Despite the long distance, I felt in inner peace and happiness.."

Sister Mary Pauline Tamakloe; Oblate Sisters of Providence; Columba Magazine January 2022

2023 HOLY WEEK **Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 PALM SUNDAY Truly, Jesus Christ is the Son of God. <i>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 27:11-54</i>	3 Monday of Holy Week Let us follow Jesus' example of love. <i>Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11</i>	4 Tuesday of Holy Week Jesus offers his life for the salvation of all. <i>Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38</i>	5 Wednesday of Holy Week <i>Lord, in your great love, answer me.</i> <i>Isaiah 50:4-9a Matthew 26:14-25</i>	6 HOLY THURSDAY Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist. <i>Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor. 11:23-26 John 13:1-15</i>	7 GOOD FRIDAY Let us walk together the Way of the Cross. <i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1 - 19:42</i>	8 HOLY SATURDAY <i>He has been raised from the dead.</i> <i>Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10</i>