

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.

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 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 Staff

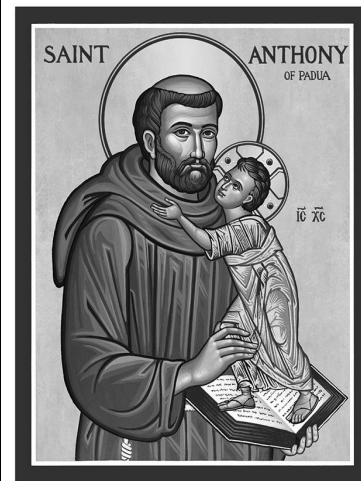
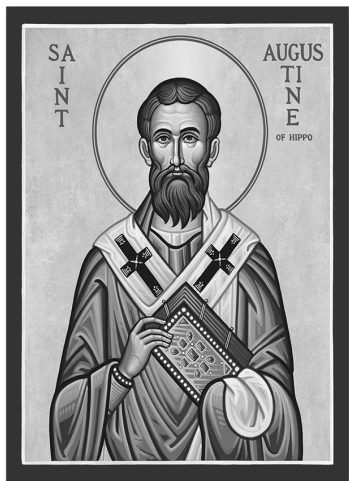
Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	791-0069
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Mensing	977-1569
Maintenance:	Richard Korte	402-5964
Office Manager:	Carol Hilmes	526-4362
		227-8236
Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. 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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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services
Wed	7:25am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions 8:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Thu	1:00 pm <i>Stations of the Cross w/ A.S.A. Students</i> 7:00 pm <i>Partnership Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic</i>
Fri	8:00 am Respect for Life at all Stages 7:00 pm <i>Lenten Service at St. Anthony</i> 7:30 pm <i>Lenten Faith Formation: Prayer, Sr. Pam Falter at St. Anthony</i>
Sat	4:00 pm David Hummert †
Sun	8:00 am Deceased Members of St. Augustine

St. Anthony

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Sat	No Services
Sun	9:30 am Ed Holthaus † Wally & Renee Holtgrave † Ken Keilbach † Dale Keilbach †

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

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 18- Mar. 4:00pm	Sunday 19 - Mar. 8:00am
Altar Servers	Brayden Wobbe Brennen Wobbe	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser
Lectors	Karen Boeckman	Regan Berndsen
Gift Bearers	Hummert Family	Ushers
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Mary Jo & Dennis Krebs Ralph Kuhl	Sr. Pam Falter Lauren Langhauser Katie Siefker
March Ushers	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Jerry Korte John Rakers Jamie Voss Tony Voss

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

Mar. 12 Nancy Renschen Mar. 19 Emily Timmermann

Sacristan

March 12 - 18 Phyllis Berndsen
March 19 - 25 Katie Siefker

ATTENDANCE

March 4175
March 5140

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 25/26 Loose \$ 185.00 Envelopes \$ 3,859(62)
Total \$ 4,044 .00

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$45.00(5), Black & Indian Missions \$5.00(1), Building Fund \$500.00(16), Catholic Relief Services \$5.00(1), Easter Flowers \$50(3), Education \$20.00(3), Sister Parish \$127.00(7)

Roof Campaign: \$ 37,375.00(34.6)(71)

CSMA Goal 2023: \$ 9,176.00 Pledged: \$ 3,535.00(38.52%)(34)

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 19 - Mar. 9:30am
Altar Servers	Landon Grapperhaus Nolan Rist
Lectors	Karri Kampwerth
Gift Bearers	Keilbach Family
Greeters	Brenda Aeschbacher Bev Carter
Extraordinary Ministers	John Hilmes Karri Kampwerth Geri Pollmann
Ushers	John Hilmes Steve Hilmes Kathy Pingsterhaus Tony Pingsterhaus

Sacristan

March 12 - 18 Bev Carter
March 19 - 25 Etta Kampwerth

ATTENDANCE

March 5105

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 26 Loose \$ 87.00 Envelopes \$ 2,304.00(40)
Total \$ 2,391.00

Other Envelopes:

Black & Indian Missions \$1.00(1), Building Fund \$645.00(14), Cemetery \$175.00(12), Education \$10.00(2), Sister Parish \$5.00(1)

Picnic Campaign: \$ 18,225.00 (69)

CSMA Goal 2023: \$5,451.00 Pledged: \$1,249.00(22.91)(14)

Dear Friends,

We hear the Chosen People grumble in today's first reading, for they are thirsty and have no idea how long their journey through the desert will last. "Is the LORD in our midst or not?" they complain. Here in this place, where we gather with God's people to worship the Lord, to listen to God's word, and to receive the Lord's body and blood, we can be assured that the Lord is in our midst. Jesus has quenched our deepest thirst with living water, with water welling up to eternal life. Together let us give witness to our faith that God remains always in our midst.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The woman in today's Gospel comes to the well to draw water, something she had probably done every day of her life as far back as she could remember. But on this day she encounters the Messiah and her whole life changes. We have an opportunity right now to encounter the Lord in the word of God. May our lives be changed by the words we hear today.

STEWARDSHIP: Through penance voluntarily accepted we gradually become liberated from obstacles to Christian discipleship. Our secularized culture exalts individual gratification, not just the quest for pleasure but avarice, a craving for the illusion of absolute dominion and control, valuing creatures without reference to their Creator; excessive individualism; and ultimately the fear of death unrelieved by hope for eternal life. These consequences of sin threaten the way of life of Christian stewardship and the identity of Christians as disciples of the Lord. During this season of Lent, let us master the great and simple truth that all the materials and productions of this world, being God's property, are intended for God's service.

A REMINDER: How often do we grumble when we feel that God is not near nor listening to our prayers? How often we fail to believe in His loving Presence and doubt His abiding Love. The truth is, God does not wander away from us, but rather we sometimes turn our backs on Him. The surprising and wonderful mystery is, however, if we but turn around, there he will be standing.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What can I do or say that will show others the living water that I have found in Jesus, the water that satisfies my spiritual thirst? Will I make that my mission this week?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Holy Name Auction: Thank you to everyone that helped with the set-up before, helped the day of the auction & with clean-up after. We couldn't have done it without you!

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*

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.

Please be sure to grab your Rice Bowl from by one of the entrances.

Please drop your quilts off at the Parish Center before and after Mass Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26.

***All Meetings are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.**

St. Anthony News. . .

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stan Wolfe, and for his family. Funeral Service was held on Thursday, March 9.



St. Anthony's Care Bowl Update:

A-H: 15

I-O: 37

P-Z: 13

Upcoming Meetings:

Calendar Fundraiser Meeting: Monday, March 13 at 6:00pm*

Fundraiser Meeting: Monday, April 10 at 7:00pm*

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

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

Matthew 25 is the Charity of the Month for February.

The final Sunday for the collection was today, March 12, but if you forgot your items it's not too late! There will be a box in the entryway to church office until next Thursday where you can drop your items off and they will be added to the final counts for next week. A-H cleaning supplies, I-O broth, boxed/bagged pastas or dried beans, P-Z canned fruits & vegetables.

St. Anthony Bunko and Dessert Party is Monday, March 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 everyone from all area parishes.

Upcoming Events:

-St. Anthony Adult Faith Formation - Join us on our Lenten Journey! 7:00pm: Stations of the Cross Lenten & Faith Formation Topic: Prayer, Sr. Pam Falter

-Baptismal Prep Class Wednesday, April 12 at St. Anthony at 7pm. To register, please call the office by Thursday, April 6.

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

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

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

Fish Fry:

Breese: Knights of Columbus Hall Every Friday during Lent. Dine in or Carry-out. 4pm-7pm. 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:

St. George Parish Drive-thru Chicken Dinner will be from 3-6pm Sunday, March 12. Vehicles should approach the church from Hano-ver Street, Proceeding North on 3rd St and follow the signs to enter the Drive-thru.

District 12 Craft & Vendor Fair (Breese Campus): Saturday, March 18 9:00am-3:00pm.

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

St. Dominic Carry-Out Chicken Dinner 11am-5pm on Sunday, March 26. Chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, green beans, slaw and dessert. All dinners - \$14.00.

St. Theresa Church, Marydale Drive - Thru Chicken Dinner 11a-4p on March 26. Meal includes 1/2 Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans and slaw. \$15.00 per meal.

St. Damian Holy Name Annual Wurstmart, St. Damian Parish Gym, Damiansville, IL, Sunday, March 26, from 10:30-5:30 pm. Dine In or Carryout. Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Dessert. \$13.00 per dinner.

Youth Ministry

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, 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. Open gym from 6-8 at St. Augustine on 3/19/23. Permission slips required.



Join 40 Days for Life at the Granite City Abortion facility. For Peaceful Prayer to end Abortion. February 22nd to April 2nd. For info. contact Connie Robben 618-401-3991.

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	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



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Vocations Corner

"Father Pat York is the Dean of Students and Vice-Rector at Conception Seminary College. Father Pat recalls he considered the priesthood during his eighth grade year. He credits his parents as having the biggest influence on his priestly vocation. They encouraged their children to be open to God's call as a priest or religious in the Church. The seed of his vocation took root in his family and grew from there. He would ask his parishioners, "Pray for the priests of our diocese. Support your parish priests. Pray fervently to the Lord for more religious vocations." Fr. Pat also encourages parents to set an example for their children in practicing their faith, "do not treat it as a burden or obligation, but as a gift that is enriching." (The Tower Topics, by Fr. Paul Sheller, O.S.B.)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 2nd Sunday of Lent We will one day share in the glory of the Lord. <i>Genesis 12:1-4a</i> <i>2 Tim. 1:8b-10</i> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>	6 Lenten Weekday The Lord invites us to repent and seek his mercy. <i>Daniel 9:4b-10</i> <i>Luke 6:36-38</i>	7 St. Perpetua and Felicity Be genuine in practicing the Gospel. <i>Isaiah 1:10, 16-20</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>	8 St. John of God Jesus calls us to serve. <i>Jeremiah 18:18-20</i> <i>Matthew 20:17-28</i>	9 St. Frances of Rome Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. <i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i> <i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	10 Lenten Weekday Courage and trust in the Lord is needed. <i>Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a</i> <i>Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46</i>	11 Lenten Weekday God always reaches out to us in love. <i>Micah 7:14-26, 18-20</i> <i>Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</i>