

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net

Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org

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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

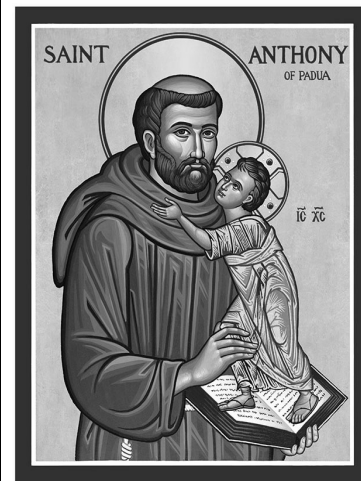
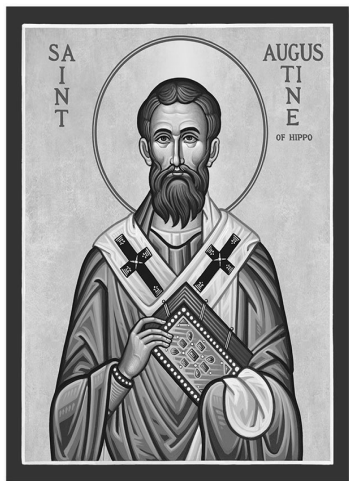
Office Hours

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

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

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

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 *Stations of the Cross w/ A.S.A. Students*
 Fri 8:00 am Respect for Life at all Stages
 7:00 pm *Lenten Service at St. Anthony*
 7:30 pm *Lenten Faith Formation: St. Joseph*
By: Tom Schniers at St. Anthony
 Sat 4:00 pm Don Thomas †
 Sarah Isaak †
 Sun 8:00 am Mary Schadeegg †

St. Anthony

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 Thu 7:30 am Stan Wolf †
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By: Tom Schniers
 Sat No Services
 Sun 9:30 am Dolly Holthaus †
 Lucille Holthaus †
 Jim Ruth †
 Bob Kauling †
 Vince & Henrietta Holthaus †

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

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 25 - Mar. 4:00pm	Sunday 26 - Mar. 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker	
Lectors	Craig Revermann	Cheryl Loepker
Gift Bearers	Thomas Family	Schadeegg Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Karen Huelskamp Eric & Alison Johnson	Sr. Pam Falter Carmen Foppe Lynn Maue
March Ushers	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Jerry Korte John Rakers Jamie Voss Tony Voss

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

Mar. 19 Emily Timmermann March 26 Julie Hummert

Sacristan

March 19 - 25 Katie Siefker
 March 26 - April 1 Lynn Maue

ATTENDANCE

March 11144
 March 12.....70

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 11/12 Loose \$ 118.00 Envelopes \$ 1,505.00(62)
 Total \$ 1,623 .00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$90.00(3), Easter Flowers \$105.00(2), Sister Parish \$120.00(10)

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

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

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 26 - Mar. 9:30am
Altar Servers	Caden Pate Tanner Pate
Lectors	Linda Fowler
Gift Bearers	Kampwerth & Ruth Families
Greeters	Diane Winkeler Kelly Pollmann
Extraordinary Ministers	Karen Becker Lisa Johnson Keith Kampwerth
Ushers	Gary Winkeler Dennis Pollmann Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst

Sacristan

March 19 - 25 Etta Kampwerth
 March 26 - April 1 Pauline Albers

ATTENDANCE

March 12.....119

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 12 Loose \$ 41.00 Envelopes \$ 1,662.00(45)
 Total \$ 1,703.00

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$5.00(1), Black & Indian Missions \$10.00 (1), Building Fund \$170.00(9), Cemetery \$140.00(7), Education \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$5.00(1)

Picnic Campaign: \$ 18,425.00 (70)

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

Dear Friends,

Today, having reached the halfway point of Lent, we celebrate Laetare Sunday. This Latin word, pronounced lay-TAR-ray, means "rejoice." We rejoice in the knowledge that the cross does not end in death, that Jesus' story does not end in the tomb. The Church also celebrates the second scrutiny today, a significant step for catechumens but also an opportunity for all of us to look into our hearts for the sinful habits and tendencies we may not even see. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a blind man. More significantly, he can heal our blindness to sin as well. Let us rejoice!

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings explore the theme of blindness, both literal and metaphorical. The man born literally blind receives his eyesight by Jesus' action in the Gospel, but we also witness Samuel's metaphorical blindness to David's fitness for kingship, the Pharisees' blindness to Jesus' holiness, and even the willful blindness of the blind man's parents when they are questioned. May God's word help us examine our own blindnesses as we welcome the light of Christ.

STEWARDSHIP: Sin causes us to turn in on ourselves; to become grasping and exploitative toward possessions and other people; to grow accustomed to conducting relationships not by the standards of generous stewardship but by the calculus of self-interest: "What's in it for me?" Constantly, we must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who we are, to whom we belong, how we are to live the grace to repent, change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards.

A REMINDER: It is said that the eye is the window of the soul. What a fantastic gift of sense – to see. To see all the wonders of God's Creation, to behold those we love, to look upon the Face of God someday. But though we may have sight, we may at times be spiritually blind, not recognizing the needs of those around us or appreciating the gifts God provides for us each day.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What keeps me from seeing the truth? What keeps me from acknowledging what I see?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

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.

Thank you to the local and regional Catholic Holy Family Society chapters for their donation to the Roof Campaign.

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

Upcoming Events:

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

-Y.F.F. Reconciliation Service - Wednesday, March 22 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic.

-March 23 Happy Birthday Fr. Chuck!

-St. Anthony Adult Faith Formation - Join us on our Lenten Journey! Friday, March 24 at 7:00pm: Stations of the Cross
Lenten & Faith Formation Topic: St. Joseph, Tom Schniers

-Shadow Stations of the Cross April 2nd at St. Augustine.
Time to be announced.

-Baptismal Prep Class Tuesday, April 11 at 5pm. To register, please call the office by Thursday, April 6.

St. Anthony News. . .

St. Anthony's Care Bowl Final Score:

A-H: 42

I-O: 44

P-Z: 61

Upcoming Meetings:

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 was the Charity of the Month for February / March.

The final Sunday for the collection was March 12. Thank you to everyone that participated. It was a great success!

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.

Quilt Raffle Tickets are included in this Sunday's bulletin. 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,

Mater Dei Bursar Position Available

Mater Dei is seeking experienced candidates to fill the full-time position of bursar. A B.S. in accounting or a related field is required, and experience in accounting, finance, and human relations is preferred. For additional information, contact Principal Dennis Litteken (dlitteken@materdeiknights.org).

Mater Dei Building Trades House Available

The next Mater Dei Building Trades house (building time is Fall 2023 thru Spring 2025) is available for design and purchase. Interested community members may contact Principal Dennis Litteken (618-526-7216) or dlitteken@materdeiknights.org for additional information.

Lenten Reconciliation

Services: March 19 1:00 pm St. Benard, Albers

3:00pm St. Mary, Carlyle

March 26 3:00pm St. Francis, Aviston



HOLY WEEK

Palm Vigil

4:00pm St. Augustine

5:30pm St. Dominic

Palm Sunday:

8:00am St. Augustine

9:30am St. Anthony

11:00am St. Dominic

Holy Thursday:

7:00pm St. Anthony

7:30pm St. Dominic*

*Reconciliation & Adoration

after until 10pm

10:00pm Tenebrae - St. Dominic

Good Friday:

1:30pm St. Dominic

7:00pm St. Anthony

Holy Saturday:

7:30pm St. Dominic

8:00pm St. Anthony

Easter:

7:00am St. Anthony

9:00am St. Anthony

10:30am St. Augustine

11:00am St. Dominic

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:

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 Wurstmarkt, 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.

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.

Mater Dei Mothers & Friends Dinner Auction

A Knight in Germany, the Mater Dei Mothers & Friends dinner auction on April 22, 2023, benefits both present and future students. For donation, reservation, volunteer, raffle, and chairpersons contact information, visit the Mater Dei website: www.materdeiknights.org ("Parents" menu, "Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction" page).

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.

The next youth ministry meeting will be 4/2/23 at St. Augustine cafeteria at noon.

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	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



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.

Join 40 Days for Life in Granite City on Sunday March 19th at 3:00 p.m. for a Jericho prayer walk around the Hope Abortion Clinic at 1602 21st St., Granite City, IL. Procession will march and pray around the facility 7 times as inspired by the story of Joshua and the Israelites marching around the city of Jericho 7 times and God brings the city walls down into the hands of the Israelites. There are options to 40daysgc.com or call 636-206-6220.

Vocations Corner

Today (March 19) is the feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matt 1:24) "It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel's Messiah. It's the same grace that empowers us to accept God's call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph's yes in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don't know where your yes might lead and how God might use it. Ask Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a "doer of the word" (James 1:22)." (The Word Among Us)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 4th Sunday of Lent <i>Live as children of the light.</i> 1 Sam. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	20 SOLEMNITY of ST. JOSEPH Joseph is a model of faithful discipleship. 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom. 4:13, 16-22 Luke 2:41-51a	21 Lenten Weekday Jesus sustains us on our Lenten journey. Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	22 Lenten Weekday <i>The Lord is gracious and merciful.</i> Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo God's goodness to us demands repentance. Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47	24 Lenten Weekday We know that Christ's word is true. Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	25 Solemnity of the Annunciation Let us follow Mary's lead and say "YES" to God. Is. 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38