

If the SPIRIT of GOD
 who raised JESUS from the dead
 dwells in you

GOD will give life to your
 mortal body also
 through his SPIRIT
 dwelling in you

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 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

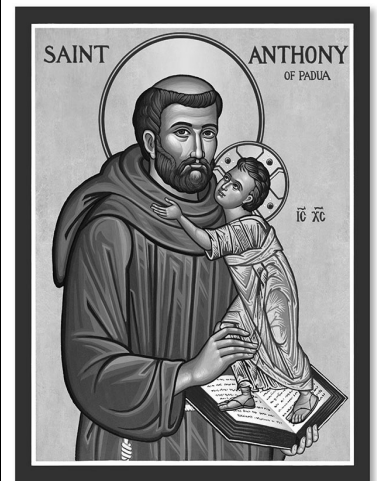
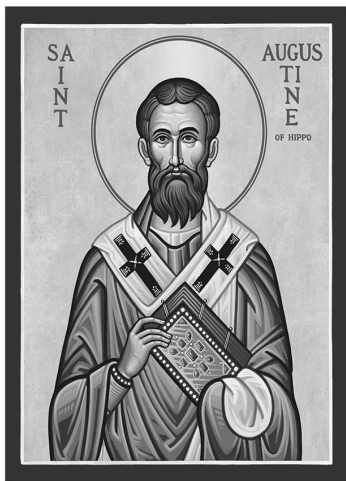
Office Hours

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

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

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023
The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

Mon No Services
 Tues No Services
 Wed 7:25am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00 am Darlene Billhartz †
 Thu 1:00 pm *Stations of the Cross w/ A.S.A. Students*
 Fri 8:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 7:00 pm *Lenten Service at St. Anthony*
 7:30 pm *Lenten Faith Formation: (St. Anthony)*
A Study: Reconciliation By: Fr. Chuck Tuttle
 Sat 4:00 pm Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
 Sun 8:00 am Paul Meier †

St. Anthony

Mon No Services
 Tues 7:30am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 Wed No Services
 Thu 7:30 am Respect for Life at All Stages
 Fri 7:00 pm Lenten Service
 7:30 pm Lenten Faith Formation:
 A Study: Reconciliation By: Fr. Chuck Tuttle
 Sat **No Services**
 Sun 9:30 am Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony

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

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 1 - April. 4:00pm	Sunday 2 - April 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker	
Lectors	Lynn Maue	Carmen Foppe
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman Jeff Schulte	Jerry & Judy Korte Mary Ann Rakers
April Ushers	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs Jeff Schulte	Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

March 26 Julie Hummert April 2 Nancy Renschen

Sacristan

March 26 - April 1 Lynn Maue
 April 2 - 8 Phyllis Berndsen

ATTENDANCE

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 18/19 Loose \$ 254.00 Envelopes \$ 2,735.00(72)
Total \$ 2,989 .00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$135.00(6), Catholic Relief Services \$220.00(8),
 Easter Flowers \$275.00(13), Education \$ 35.00(3), Sister Parish
 \$10.00(2)

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

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

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 2 - April 9:30am
Altar Servers	Anna Pollmann Myah Pollmann
Lectors	Olivia Etheridge
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Greeters	Karri Kampwerth Myra Brown
Extraordinary Ministers	LarryKampwerth Karen Beckemeyer Dan Becker
Ushers	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth Doc Capp

Sacristan

March 26 - April 1 Pauline Albers
 April 2 - 8 Annette Burkhardt

ATTENDANCE

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 19 Loose \$ 136.00 Envelopes \$ 917.00(31)
Total \$ 1,053.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$400.00(1), Catholic Relief Services \$81.00
 (5), Easter Flowers \$70.00(7), Education \$26.00(4), Sister
 Parish \$91.00(9)

Picnic Campaign: \$ 18,425.00 (70)

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

Dear Friends,

On this final Sunday of Lent before Palm Sunday, we hear Jesus call Lazarus forth from the tomb. Jesus calls us as well, calls us forth from our tombs of sin and death, where our harmful habits and attitudes separate us from God, from life. He is the resurrection. He is the life. Jesus' words to Martha then are his words to us now: Do you believe this? Do you believe that God can bring life out of death? Do you believe that God can free us from the burial bands of sin? Let us recover that faith within us and so prepare ourselves to witness the Resurrection.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In the second reading, we hear Paul tell the Romans that if the Spirit of God dwells in them, their mortal bodies will be given life. Centuries before Jesus was born, Ezekiel sees with the eyes of prophecy the day when God will raise the dead. In the Gospel, we watch as Jesus calls Lazarus forth from the tomb. God gives new life, life that triumphs over death. "I am the resurrection and the life," Jesus testifies to Martha and testifies to us.

STEWARDSHIP: The life of a Christian steward, lived in imitation of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways; but both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy. For Jesus' sake, we must put aside the craving for domination, possession and control and recognize that all temporal and spiritual goods are created by and come from God. All those who seek to live in this way learn that "all things work for good for those who love God." (Rom 8, 28)

A REMINDER: Death touches all of us in the loss of a loved one, friend, neighbor, or co-worker. Like Mary, perhaps, we are upset with the Lord and shut ourselves off from His Presence or like Martha, her sister, we seek answers. Jesus provides the ultimate truth of life over death in the "resurrection". Lazarus' coming forth from the tomb and Jesus' own glorious Easter event gives us the knowledge that death is not the final chapter of our life but in reality is the prelude to a new and wondrous existence with God forever.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What spiritual darkness is Jesus calling me to come out of today? What difficulties can I anticipate in shedding these burial bands that separate me from God's grace?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Upcoming Meetings:

Building & Grounds Committee: Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30pm

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30pm

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

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

Gross receipts from the March Luncheon & Bingo were \$5,636, of which \$743.00 was from the quilt raffle. The winner of the Quilt Raffle was David Maue. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success!

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

Upcoming Events:

-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: A Study: Reconciliation
By: Fr. Chuck Tuttle

-Padre Pio Mass - Saturday, April 1. Rosary at 8:30am, Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic

-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.

-Y.F.F. Prayer Service w/ Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, April 12 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic.

St. Anthony News. . .

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

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage Sale April 27-29. Please start saving your items now. Table set-up is Monday, April 10 at 6:00pm. Drop-off is open starting Tuesday, April 11 from 8:00am - 5:00pm. No early drop-offs 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.

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)

The generosity of our parishes is wonderful! Approximately \$1300 was collected for Souper Bowl of Caring. All monies were donated to the House of Manna.

Holy Week Partnership Schedule

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:

10:00am St. Augustine Way of the Cross

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

Lenten Reconciliation March 26 3:00pm St. Francis, Aviston

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:

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.

The next youth ministry meeting will be 4/2/23 at St. Augustine cafeteria at noon. We will help the Easter bunny stuff eggs. Any youth interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in the fall should attend the April Meeting.

Thank you for the prayers for the Luke 18, we continue to pray that the youth, their families and our parish families continue to grow in faith.

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	Ve-
ronica 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.

Vocations Corner

"I grew up in Haiti as the first child in a family of cradle Catholics. I heard stories about how my dad discerned the priesthood before he married my mom, and I witnessed the humanity of the religious sisters who taught me in school. This faith-filled environment sowed the seeds of my religious vocations, and as a young girl I believed I was called to be a sister. Years later, after my family settled in the United States, I became a lost sheep on a college campus. In 2008, I began to go to daily Mass, participated in Eucharistic adoration, and found a spiritual director. My discernment journey took me to many communities until, in 2010, I knew that the Lord was asking me say "yes" to him through the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church."

Sister Christiana Marie Rene; Sisters of Mary, Spokane Wash.
Columbia November 2018

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 5th Sunday of Lent <i>I trust in the Lord, my soul trusts in his word.</i>	27 Lenten Weekday <i>May God's presence in the sacraments nourish us.</i>	28 Lenten Weekday Our heavenly Father sent his Son, who does His holy will.	29 Lenten Weekday The Son completes the work of the Father.	30 Lenten Weekday Our eternal God keeps all his promises.	31 Lenten Weekday In Christ we find strength and protection.	1 Lenten Weekday The Lord will deliver his people.
<i>Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45</i>	<i>Daniel 13:41c-62 John 8:1-11</i>	<i>Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30</i>	<i>Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42</i>	<i>Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59</i>	<i>Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56</i>