

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 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

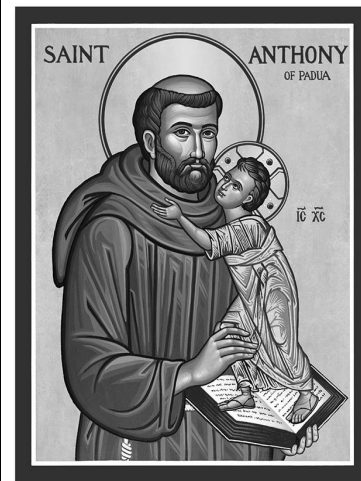
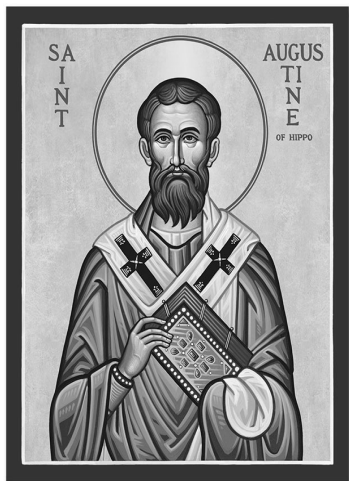
Office Hours

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

Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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 No Services
 Thu No Services
 Fri 7:25am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 Sat 4:00 pm Mary Schadeegg †
 Theresa Jansen †
 Ted Haar †
Sun 8:00 am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine †

St. Anthony

Mon No Services
 Tues 7:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 Wed No Services
 Thu 7:30 am Paula Robke - Hempen - Bradish †
 Fri No Services
Sat No Services
Sun 9:30 am Dolly Holthaus †
 Lucille Holthaus †
 Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave †
 Edward & Rose Miller †
 Clem & Helen Horstmann †

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 22 - April. 4:00pm	Sunday 23 - April 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker	
Lectors	Emily Timmermann	Thomas Schniers
Gift Bearers	Schadeegg Family	Ushers
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Karen Huelskamp Eric & Alison Johnson	Jerry & Judy Korte Mary Ann Rakers
April Ushers	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs Jeff Schulte	Eric Baumgertner Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

April 16 Julie Hummert April 23 Nancy Renschen

Sacristan

April 16-22 Katie Siefker
 April 23-29 Phyllis Berndsen

ATTENDANCE

April 9 (7:00am).....142
 April 9 (10:30am).....171

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 9 Loose \$ 385.00 Envelopes \$ 1,950.00(39)
Total \$ 2,335.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$190.00(4), Easter \$2,155.00(43), Education \$20.00(1), Good Friday \$198.00(7), Holy Thursday \$65.00(6), Sister Parish \$97.00(10)

Roof Campaign: \$ 38,825.00(35.95%)(77)

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

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 23 - April 9:30am
Altar Servers	Luke Etheridge Caden Holtgrave
Lectors	Stephanie Hamilton
Gift Bearers	Miller Family
Greeters	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez
Extraordinary Ministers	Dan Becker Linda Mensing Drew Pollmann
Ushers	Andrew Burkhardt Rich Davenport Ben Gonzalez Larry Kampwerth

Sacristan

April 16-22 Bev Carter
 April 23-29 Etta Kampwerth

ATTENDANCE

April 6.....78 April 7.....68
 April 8.....59 April 9.....242

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 8/9 Loose \$ 161.00 Envelopes \$ 1,972.00(32)
Total \$ 2,133.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$270.00(5), Cemetery \$5.00(1), Easter \$2,969.00 (52), Easter Flowers \$20.00(1), Good Friday \$480.00, Holy Thursday \$284.00(Loose), Sister Parish \$10.00(1)

Picnic Campaign: \$ 18,425.00 (70)

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

Dear Friends,

Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate God's everlasting mercy, which heartened the Chosen People again and again over many centuries, found its purest expression in the sacrifice of God's only Son, and will continue to overflow into our world and all God's creation until the end of time. Conscious of both God's mercy and Jesus' command to do for the least of our brothers and sisters what he has done for us, we pray that we may be merciful and forgiving to others, sharing that most precious gift God gives us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today we hear the familiar story of doubting Thomas, who refused to believe until he saw the risen Lord with his own eyes and touched his wounds with his own hands. However, as soon as he *did* see Jesus and hear his voice, he immediately realized that his friends' incredible testimony was true. May Jesus' words to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," touch us as we struggle with doubt and uncertainty ourselves.

STEWARDSHIP: The reading from Acts describes the new community effected by Jesus' reconciling humankind with God: the People of God, the Body of Christ, the Church. The unity of this people is itself a precious good, to be cherished, preserved, and built up through lives of love. Today we are called to Stewardship: personal participation in and support of the Church's mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying.

A REMINDER: What is mercy and forgiveness? It is the *unconditional* act of letting go of the pain and sorrow inflicted due to a conscious or unconscious act of harm to another. God's mercy and forgiveness towards us is always *unconditional* (no strings attached) – we must learn that lesson of total surrendering of feelings of retribution and anger and allow the love we receive from God, be the love that we in turn show others.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: With eyes of faith, how do I see Christ's wounds in my community?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dennis Rolfingsmeier, and for his family. Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, April 12.

Upcoming Meetings:

Building & Grounds Committee: Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30pm

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30pm

(No Meeting June-August)

Ladies' Sodality/Rummage Sale Meeting: Monday, May 15 at 7:00pm

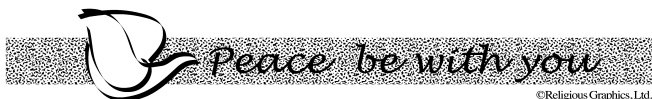
Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 23 at 6:15pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30pm

Luncheon & Quilt Bingo : Sunday, April 16. **Luncheon** 11:30 a.m. **Bingo** begins at 2p.m. Last Names A-K are asked to bring desserts.

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!

The North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Registration needs to be turned in by Sunday, April 23. All St. Augustine ladies' cost to attend will be covered by St. Monica's Sodality. More information about this event can be found on the back page.



Upcoming Events:

-**St. Augustine Quilt Bingo** Sunday, April 16 Lunch starts at 11:30am. Bingo begins at 2:00pm.

-**North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women** Wednesday, April 26 at St. Mary, Carlyle. Please see the back page of the bulletin for more details.

-**Confirmation Mass** Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic. **No Y.F.F. Class**

-**St. Anthony's Parish Rummage Sale and Bake Sale** April 27th, 28th, & 29th. 4/27 & 28 9am-8pm & 4/29 9am-Noon

-**First Communion Special Mass** Saturday, April 29 at 5:30pm at St. Augustine.

-**Y.F.F. Year End Mass** Wednesday, May 3 at 6:45pm. *(This is the last day of Faith Formation for the 2022/2023 school year.)*

-**Baptismal Prep Class** Tuesday, May 9 at 7pm. To register, please call the office by Thursday, May 4.

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

The North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Registration needs to be turned in by Sunday, April 23. All St. Anthony ladies' cost to attend will be covered by St. Ann's Sodality. More information about this event can be found on the back page.

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage Sale and Bake Sale April 27th, 28th, & 29th at St. Anthony's Parish Center Rummage donations are accepted weekdays from 9am-5pm, until full. 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

Other Meals & Events:

Albers Legion Chicken Dinner Sunday, April 16th, 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Fried chicken, mash potatoes &/or gravy, green beans, slaw, and dessert. Adults \$13, Kids (5-12) \$6, under 5 Free. Bingo Players will receive \$2 off their meal. Adult Carry outs Available.

The North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women (NCVCCW) and the ladies of St. Mary's Parish in Carlyle welcome all ladies to the NCV CCW Spring Meeting & Day of Reflection. This event will be on April 26 from 8:30 – 2:30 PM in St. Mary's Parish Center cafeteria. Celia Kannall, Sr. Cheryl Kemner and Janice Wiegmann will be speaking. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Plan to join your sisters in Christ for a joyful, inspiring and spiritual day. The registration form is available from your local sodality president or your parish office. Looking forward to seeing you.

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. 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, Bartleso, or Breese.

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Golf Scramble Saturday, May 13 at Bent Oak Golf Course. Please see the bulletin board at the back of church for more information or to take a sign-up form.

The mowing season has begun at St. Anthony Cemetery & St. Augustine/St. Dominic Cemetery. Please remove all Christmas flowers and grave blankets from the cemetery. Our policy is to , remove Easter decorations by May 1, and remove Memorial Day decorations by June 15, unless the flowers are placed in a permanent vase that will not interfere with mowing and trimming.

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	Edwin Albers	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
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

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 youth interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in the fall should contact Diane or Cheryl.

Vocations Corner

Today's readings offer so many lessons on our Call to Holiness. The reading from Acts tells of the community being one in sharing their possessions with everyone. What a wonderful response to the call. The Gospel tells of Thomas' doubt in the Risen Christ. This doubt can creep into our lives with us wondering if God is really present in our daily lives. It is even more challenging for those discerning a religious vocation. Let us pray for our proper response to community and for the discerners' doubt to be relieved.

2023 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER **Daily Scripture and Reflections during the Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 2nd Sunday of Easter	17 Easter Weekday	18 Easter Weekday	19 Easter Weekday	20 Easter Weekday	21 St. Anselm	22 Easter Weekday
Divine Mercy Sunday: Jesus I Trust In You.	Through baptism we are given new life.	As the Apostles, bear witness to the Lord.	The Eucharist pierces the darkness.	Jesus has come to us from above.	Christ exceeds our hopes and expectations..	God always provides for us.
<i>Acts 2:42-47</i> <i>1 Peter 1:3-9</i> <i>John 20:19-31</i>	<i>Acts 4:23-31</i> <i>John 3:1-8</i>	<i>Acts 4:32-37</i> <i>John 3:7b-15</i>	<i>Acts 5:17-26</i> <i>John 3:16-21</i>	<i>Acts 5:27-33</i> <i>John 3:31-36</i>	<i>Acts 5:34-42</i> <i>John 6:1-15</i>	<i>Acts 6:1-7</i> <i>John 6:16-21</i>