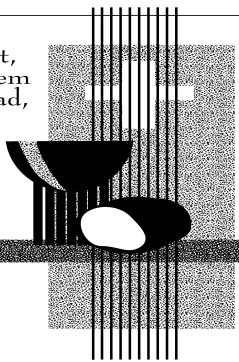


And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.



The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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

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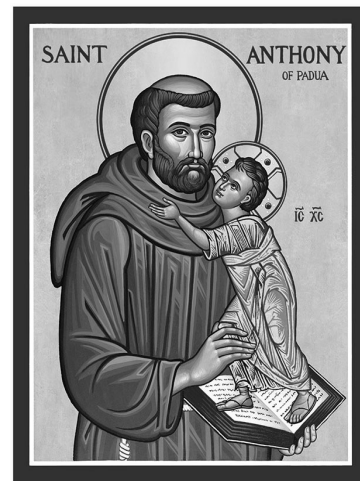
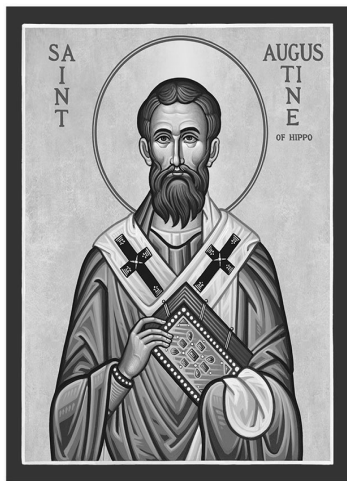
Office Hours

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.



Third Sunday of Easter
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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 No Services
 Fri 8:00 am Respect for Life at All Stages
 Sat 4:00 pm Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
Sun 8:00 am David Hummert †
 Daniel Huelsmann †

St. Anthony

Mon No Services
 Tues 7:30 am J.B. Krebs †
 Wed No Services
 Thu 7:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 Fri No Services
Sat No Services
Sun 9:30 am Gib & Ann Beckemeyer †



Please pray that all of the young adults who receive their Confirmation this week, will utilize their gifts of the Holy Spirit to grow in their Faith and share it with the world!



Please pray that the youth receiving their First Communion later this week, use the Eucharist as fuel to grow in their Faith.

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 29 - April. 4:00pm	Sunday 30 - April 8:00am
Altar Servers		Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser
Lectors	Rose Huelskamp	Justin Foppe
Gift Bearers	Usher	Hummert Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman Jeff Schulte	Ahren Langhauser Katie Siefker Alex Wiegmann
April Ushers	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs Jeff Schulte	Eric Baumgertner Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue

Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

April 23 Nancy Renschen April 30 Emily Timmermann

Sacristan

April 23-29 Phyllis Berndsen
 April 30 - May 6 Katie Siefker

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 30 - April 9:30am
Altar Servers	Gwyneth Etheridge Olivia Etheridge
Lectors	Jay Fowler
Gift Bearers	Beckemeyer Family
Greeters	Etheridge Family
Extraordinary Ministers	John Hilmes Steve Hilmes Gerri Pollmann
Ushers	Luke Etheridge Mike Etheridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson

Sacristan

April 23-29 Etta Kampwerth
 April 30 - May 6 Pauline Albers

ATTENDANCE

April 15152
 April 16107

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 16 Loose \$ 263.00 Envelopes \$ 2,715.00(69)
Total \$ 2,978.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$205.00(5), Easter 295.00(9), Education \$220.00 (5), Good Friday \$40.00(5), Holy Thursday \$25.00(4), Sister Parish \$80.00(4)

March Online Giving:

Building \$190.00(4) General \$620.00(4) Sister Parish \$20.00(1)

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

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

ATTENDANCE

April 1698

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 16 Loose \$ 44.00 Envelopes \$ 955.00(29)
Total \$ 999.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$90.00(1), Cemetery \$140.00(2), Easter \$1,320.00 (6), Education \$80.00(5), Sister Parish \$129.00(11)

April Automatic Contributions:

Building \$100.00(1) General \$1,870.00(14)

Picnic Campaign: \$ 18,425.00 (70)

CSMA Goal 2023: \$5,451.00 / Pledged: \$3,229.20(59.24%)(24)

Dear Friends,

As we continue our celebration of Easter, we praise God for this miracle that brings new life to us all, and we pray that we will continue to grow in understanding of the many ramifications of this event. Today we hear the story of how two disciples making their way back to Emmaus slowly grow in understanding until the moment the stranger they'd met on the road breaks bread with them. Suddenly they recognize the Lord in their midst. May we always be open to recognize the Lord in our midst as well.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke tells us one of the most beautiful stories of Jesus' appearances after his resurrection in his account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Though they do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them, they realize at once that their hearts had been burning within them as he broke open the scriptures for them on their journey. May the scripture we hear today set our own hearts aflame as we take in the wonder and triumph of the Easter event.

STEWARDSHIP: The practice of authentic Christian Stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization. As Stewards of the mysteries of God, people desire to tell others about them and about the light they shed on human life, to share the gifts and graces they have received from God, especially the knowledge of Jesus Christ. "In the riches of the mystery of Christ, the whole human family can find, in the most comprehensive form and beyond all their expectations, everything for which they have been groping." (Evangel H Nuntiandi, 53)

A REMINDER: Please welcome Fr. Pat as celebrant of the Masses at St. Anthony and St. Augustine this weekend. I will be attending the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Convention in Springfield this weekend. On Wednesday, April 26th, Bishop McGovern will be confirming seven of our Eighth graders from St. Anthony in St. Dominic Church at 7pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Luke says that at first the disciples' "eyes were prevented from recognizing him" (24:16). What prevents me from recognizing the Lord in our midst?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

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

Gross receipts from the April Luncheon & Bingo were \$4,604.00, of which \$582.00 was from the quilt raffle. The winner of the Quilt Raffle was Helen Renschen. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success!

Huge thank you to the workers at the March & April 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 & April 2024 or the bingo March & April 2024, please email lmauc98@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.



Mark Your Calendar: Join us at the grotto at St. Augustine, on Saturday, May 13 at noon to pray the rosary for our annual Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Event.

Upcoming Events:

-**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:

Quilt Raffle Committee Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30pm

Finance Council Meeting: Thursday, May 4 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, 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:

Beckemeyer Sons of the American Legion Sausage Breakfast Sunday, April 23, 7:30am - Noon at the Beckemeyer American Legion Serving Pancakes, biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Hash Browns & Fruit.

Breese Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Breakfast Sunday, April 30, 8:00am - 11:00am. Dine-in Adults: \$10 & Children \$5.00. All Carry-out & 10.00 each.

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 Kemmer 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, Bartelso, 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 Mae
Dana Beckmann-Marks		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

"A difficult freshman year of high school left me feeling alone and far away from God, in part because of my sins. I decided to do something different and attended a Catholic youth conference. It was there that I heard Jesus say, "Estevan, you're not just a face in the crowd. I love you, and I'm calling you to be a saint." From that moment on, I sought to give my life to him. After graduating high school, I entered seminary. The biggest thing I've learned is to lean into the Lord's grace. No matter where your discernment leads, open wide your heart to Christ, and he will not disappoint you." *Fr. Estevan Wetzel; Diocese of Phoenix; Columbia Magazine December 2021*

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 3rd Sunday of Easter Jesus broken and shared in the Eucharist. <i>Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35</i>	24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Work for the food that brings eternal life. <i>Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29</i>	25 St. Mark, Evangelist God, in his power, will protect us. <i>1 Peter 5:5b-14 Mark 16:15-20</i>	26 Easter Weekday Jesus, the bread of life, is full of love. <i>Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40</i>	27 Easter Weekday Jesus, body and blood, soul and divinity. <i>Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51</i>	28 St. Peter Chanel Believe in the Word made Flesh for us. <i>Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59</i>	29 St. Catherine of Siena Jesus gives us strength to live our faith. <i>Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69</i>