

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 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.

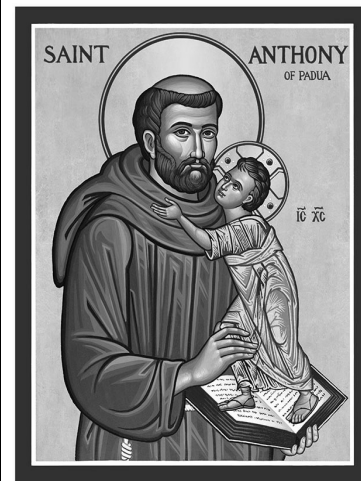
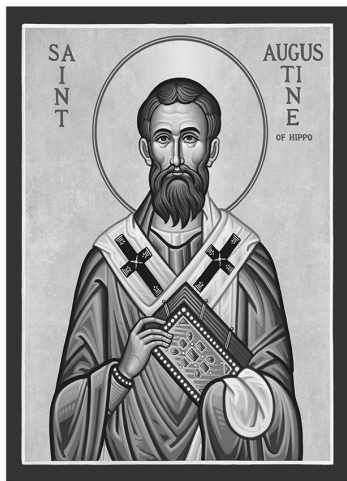
Parish Staff

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 - Closed
Beckemeyer: Tuesday 12:00pm - 4:00pm
 Thursday 8:00am - 12:00pm

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 Respect for Life at All Stages
 Thu No Services
 Fri No Services
 Sat 3:30 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Remembrance of All of Our Deceased Friends & Family
 Sun 7:30 am Rosary
 8:00 am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine

St. Anthony

Mon No Services
 Tues No Services
 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 †
 Justin & Gera Thacker †
 Vince & Henrietta Holthaus †
 Marcie Deiters †

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 27 - May 4:00pm	Sunday 28- May 8:00am
Altar Servers	Daniel Becker	
Lectors	Aggie Becker	Justin Foppe
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Ralph Kuhl Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs	Carmen Foppe Lynn Maue Alex Wiegmann
May Ushers	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Eric Baumgartner Curt Hemann Charlie Hilmes Kevin Jansen
Rosary Leader	Clare Wesselmann	Catherine Diekemper

Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound

May 21 Emily Timmermann May 28 Julie Hummert

Sacristan: May 21-27 Katie Siefker May 28-June 3 Lynn Maue

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 28 - May 9:30am
Altar Servers	Gwenyth Etheridge Olivia Etheridge
Lectors	Jay Fowler
Gift Bearers	Holtgrave Family
Greeters	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez
Extraordinary Ministers	Steve Hilmes Linda Mensing Drew Pollmann
Ushers	Andrew Burkhardt Rich Davenport Ben Gonzalez Larry Kampwerth

Sacristan

May 21 - 27 Bev Carter
 May 28 - June 3 Etta Kampwerth

ATTENDANCE

May 13 4pm142 May 14 8am.....181

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: May 13: \$63 May 14: \$239.00

Envelopes: May 13: \$1,155.00(30) May 14: \$465.00(19)
 Total \$1,922.00

Other Envelopes:

Ascension \$35.00(2), Building Fund \$200.00(7), Catholic Home Missions \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$173.00(12)

April Online Giving:

Building \$195.00(8) General \$840.00(13)

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

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

ATTENDANCE

May 14.....135

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose: May 14: \$162.00 Envelopes: May 14: \$1,524.00(42)
 Total \$ 1,686.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$475.00(4), Cemetery \$190.00(6), Sister Parish \$20.00(1)

May 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,

"I am with you always," Jesus assures his disciples even as he ascends to his Father in heaven. Indeed, he is with us here today: in the Word, proclaimed so that we may be enlightened; in the Eucharist, offered for us and received by us; in the priest, who presides over this celebration; and in each other, as we gather in his name. Jesus promised his disciples that he would not leave them orphans. We rely on that promise today and always as we seek to follow him and carry out our mission.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Every year on this feast, we hear the opening passage from Acts of the Apostles, in which Luke writes that Jesus is lifted up as the disciples look on. Interestingly, in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus leads the disciples up a mountain but does not disappear from their sight. However, both Matthew and Luke emphasize that Jesus gave the disciples a mission: to be his witnesses, evangelizing to the ends of the earth. May we listen to Jesus' words as his modern-day disciples, ready and eager to hear his guidance.

STEWARDSHIP: Before we commit to Stewardship, we must pray for guidance. Only by praying individually and as a family that God will give us open hearts and minds, can we come up with the answer to the question: "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12) Every time we bring our gifts to the altar, share in the Eucharist, or celebrate the sacraments, we are unifying the body of Christ. Stewardship is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. As Christ becomes the center of our lives, we become more capable of responding to one another as He calls us to do. We begin to recognize that all we have is a gift from God to be shared.

A REMINDER: On this Ascension weekend amid all the graduations, let us remember how we are also sent by Jesus on our Apostolic Journeys of Faith to bring the Good News to everyone we meet along the way. May all our graduates be blessed as they proceed to the next level of their education and/or life status.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When have I doubted myself and my ability or will to do the mission Jesus calls me to do? How has the power from the Holy Spirit helped me overcome those doubts?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Upcoming Meetings:

Building & Grounds Committee: *(No Meeting June-August)*

Holy Name Meeting: *(No Meeting June-August)*

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

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Mother's Day Breakfast.

Rummage Sale - Start gathering your items now! Donations will be accepted Saturday, June 3 thru Monday, June 5 from 7:00am - 7:00pm or **until full!** No large furniture, TVs, exercise equipment or Christmas decoration will be accepted.

The rummage sale will be held Thursday, June 15 - Saturday, June 17. Please see the flyer on the Bulletin for more information.

Please check the entrances to the church for rummage sale worker list. Look for the orange paper!

The bingo/luncheon worker lists will be revised over the summer - if you have any changes, please contact Lynn Maue - 618-713-3584. Some months are very short handed so changes will be made to accommodate that situation. Thanks for your cooperation."

Upcoming Events:

-St. Anthony Memorial Day Service at St. Anthony Cemetery Monday, May 29 at 9:00am. Please remember to bring your lawn chair when attending the service.

-Beckemeyer Legion Memorial Day Honor Guard Monday, May 29 at 10:00am at St. Anthony Cemetery & 10:30am at Beckemeyer Village Cemetery.

-St. Augustine & St. Dominic Memorial Day Service at St. Dominic/ St. Augustine Cemetery Monday, May 29 at 9:00am. Please remember to bring your lawn chair when attending the service.

-Baptismal Prep Class for June will be held at St. Dominic on Monday, June 12 at 7:30 pm. Registration cut-off is Friday, June 9.

-St. Augustine Rummage Sale - Thursday, June 15 4-8pm, Friday, June 16 9am-6pm & Saturday, June 17 9am-Noon

St. Anthony News. . .

Congratulations to Benjamin & Taylor Schmitt, who were united in marriage here on Saturday, May 5th. Taylor is the daughter of Fred & Kelly Ritchey.

Upcoming Meetings:

St. Ann Altar Sodality Meeting: Monday, May 22 at 7:00pm

St. Anthony Bunko and Dessert Party is Monday, June 19 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.

May - June Charity of the Month is St. Vincent de Paul. We are collecting water, Gatorade & diapers. There will be an area in the back of the church to place your donation. If you need any assistance with your donation, please call the church office at 618-227-8236.

Notes from Bishop Michael McGovern....

The Bishop would like to invite everyone to the Mass of the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary May 31st at St. Clare Church in O'Fallon. Mass of the Visitation will begin at 6pm. Come celebrate this beautiful encounter of two women, each expecting child, moves us to marvel with them at the gracious goodness of God who is the author of all life.

With great joy, I announce that on Saturday, June 3, 2023, I will ordain 14 men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacon (Permanent Diaconate). The Liturgy will take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter at 10:00 AM. All are invited to attend. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare for ordination.

Other Meals & Events:

Sr. Amanda Marie of the Daughters of St. Paul in St. Louis invites young women discerning the religious life to a **Come and See Retreat Weekend with the Daughter of St. Paul**. The retreat weekend will be from May 26-28, 2023 in St. Louis, Missouri. The experience will include: Daily Mass, morning and evening prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, talks on discernment, prayer, and missions, some silent prayer time, one-on-one conversations with a Sister, community recreation, and more!

For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://connect.pauline.org/vocation-events>

or contact Sr. Emily Beata

email: vocations@paulinemediacom

Phone: (703)-549-3806

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. 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 one of the GTSB locations in Germantown, Bartelso, or Breese.

St. Dominic Church Picnic - Saturday, June 17

3:30pm - 7:30pm Chicken Dinner (Call 526-4342 for delivery)

4:30pm - Mass, 5:30pm - Picnic food & Drink Stands, 6:00pm - Games, 6:30pm - Bingo, 8:00pm - midnight - live music from The Gusto.

Youth Ministry News

-Next youth ministry meeting will be June 4th at St. Dominic cafeteria at noon for all high school youth including graduating 8th graders and seniors. We will honor our graduating seniors at this meeting.

-Teens Encounter Christ weekend at Mater Dei High School, June 10-12. Discover a friendship with Christ and an encounter of Christ being alive in our midst. **Anyone going into their junior year of high school and older** are invited to attend. Contact any youth minister for more information.

-Any high school youth including graduating 8th graders and graduating seniors who:

- want to play softball, contact Diane
- want to go to Holiday World, contact Cheryl
- Any youth interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in the fall should contact Diane or Cheryl.

Remember all leaders can also be messaged on Groupme.

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	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus
Gertrude Holthaus	Dolores Huelsmann	Dolores Jansen
Greg Jansen	Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers
Mary Lemons	Gabrielle Ludwig	Carol Meier
Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks	Doris Mueller
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:

Siaara Asuncion Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt



COVENANT NETWORK
Catholic Radio

Once again we will turn the page to Ordinary Time in our Liturgies. But that means anything but "ordinary" for Catholics. The programming on Covenant Network Catholic Radio will provide information and inspiration to enrich your faith journey and prayer life. Stay tuned to Covenant Network on WRYT 1080 AM or 92.7 FM or listen anytime on the Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org. Thank you so much. May God bless you

Vocations Corner

"There was never a dull moment growing up with seven siblings. Little did I know that this experience would prepare me well for Benedictine life, a life of stability in community lived in the enclosure of the monastery. Would I have become a monk if my grandmother had not prayed that one of her grandsons would become a priest; if my dad had not told me, "It doesn't hurt to give God the first option"; Nothing is more beautiful than encountering Christ. I didn't lose my family when I entered the monastery; I joined a family much larger than 10. I belong to God's family."
Fr. Caesarius Marple, OSB; Westminster Abbey, Mission, British Columbia; Columbia Magazine April 2020

2023 SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER Daily Scripture and Reflections during the Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 ASCENSION Jesus is present to us in every age. <i>Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20</i>	22 St. Rita of Cascia We are given the gifts to do what God asks of us. <i>Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33</i>	23 Easter Weekday It is a blessing to live a life of service for God. <i>Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a</i>	24 Easter Weekday Jesus unites us in love with the Trinity. <i>Acts 20:28-38 John 11b:19</i>	25 Pope St. Gregory VII The Lord's Prayer gives us strength. <i>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26</i>	26 St. Philip Neri In loving Christ we learn to love others. <i>Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19</i>	27 St. Augustine of Canterbury Christ has a personal relationship with us. <i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25</i>