

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 2023**

**Directory**

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)

**Website:** [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)

**Website:** [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://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](http://www.asasaints.com) 526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese

**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) 526-7216

**Diocesan websites:** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)

[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)

[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://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

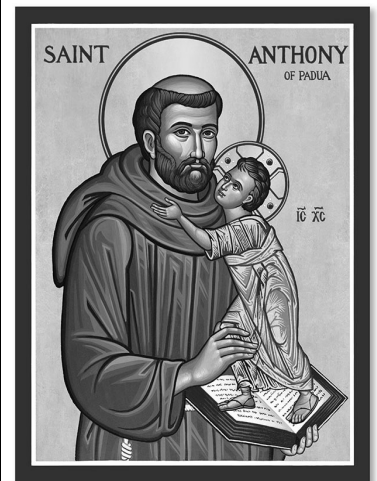
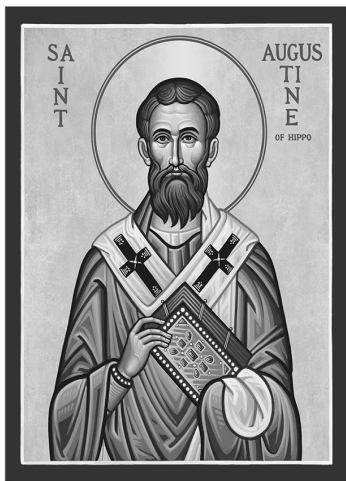
**Office Hours**

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

Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am - 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 Darlene Billhartz †  
 Thu No Services  
 Fri 8:00 am Respect for Life at All Stages  
 Sat 4:00 pm Dan Renschen †  
**Sun 8:00 am** Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

**St. Anthony**

Mon No Services  
 Tues 7:30 am Respect for Life at all Stages  
 Wed No Services  
 Thu 7:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 Fri No Services  
**Sat No Services**  
**Sun 9:30 am** Our Mothers, Living & Deceased



*Clinton County Citizens for Life is again selling long stemmed Roses for Mother's Day in front of church before and after Masses on Mother's Day Weekend May 13 and 14. Cost of the Roses remains at \$ 2.00 each. Vases will be available to for Memorial Roses to be placed by the statue of the Blessed Mother.*

**ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry	Saturday 13 - May 4:00pm	Sunday 14 - May 8:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel Becker Daniel Rutz	Zack Loepker
<b>Lectors</b>	Tommy Evans-Hagen	Justin Foppe
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	To be Announced
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers</b>	Karen Huelskamp Eric & Alison Johnson	Carmen Foppe Katie Siefker Alex Wiegmann
<b>May Ushers</b>	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Eric Baumgertner Curt Hemann Charlie Hilmes Kevin Jansen
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Phyllis Berndsen	Mary Ann Maue

**Extraordinary Ministers to the Home Bound**

May 7 Julie Hummert May 14 Nancy Renschen

**Sacristan:** May 7 - 13 Lynn Maue May 14 - 20 Phyllis Berndsen

**ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry	Sunday 14 - May 9:30am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Caden Pate Tanner Pate
<b>Lectors</b>	Karri Kampwerth
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	To be Announced
<b>Greeters</b>	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Karen Beckemeyer Karen Becker Larry Kampwerth
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann Gary Winkeler

**Sacristan**

May 7 - 13 Annette Burkhardt  
 May 14 - 20 Audrey Davis

**ATTENDANCE**

April 29 4pm .....122 5:30pm .....189  
 April 30 .....123

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

April 29/30 Loose \$ 625.00 Envelopes \$ 1,535.00(55)  
**Total \$ 2,160.00**

**Other Envelopes:**

Ascension \$5.00(1), Building Fund \$180.00(2), Catholic Home Missions \$108.00(6), Easter 40.00(2), Education \$50.00(1), Good Friday \$10.00(1), Holy Thursday \$10.00(1), Seminarian \$50.00(1), Sister Parish 95.00(5)

**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 30.....99

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

April 30 Loose \$ 26.00 Envelopes \$ 1,087.00(37)  
**Total \$ 1,113.00**

**Other Envelopes:**

Building Fund \$95.00(3), Catholic Home Missions \$65.00(3), Cemetery \$110.00(2), Sister Parish \$5.00(1)

**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 Easter celebration, we give praise and thanks to God for sending the Son, who sacrificed his life to save us, who has shown us the way to eternal life. "I am the way and the truth and the life," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. They will not understand what he means until after he dies and is raised. As we already know what came later, may the words he said then inspire us to follow him now.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** During the Easter season, we are invited to reflect on all the wonderful implications of the Resurrection. The early church grew and expanded to the extent that more leaders were needed to minister to everyone. We are, as Peter puts it, "living stones," built upon the cornerstone who is Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus assures his disciples that he is preparing dwelling places for them in his Father's house. Let us place our trust in the Lord, that we will one day reach God's dwelling place.

**STEWARDSHIP:** In the Acts, Luke tells us that the Apostles took steps to build up the Church through personal participation in and support of the Church's mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying. This participation takes different forms according to people's different gifts and offices, but there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of Baptism: that Jesus' disciples are "a royal priesthood" called to offer up the world and all that is in it - especially themselves - to the Lord of all. We exercise our stewardship, not merely by our own power but by the power of the Spirit of truth, whom Jesus promises to his followers.

**A REMINDER:** The weekend of May 21, we will be taking up a Special Second Collection for the benefit of Hispanic Ministry within our North Central Vicariate. Sr. Ellen Orf has retired and Maria Gimenez has been hired as the new Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry within the Vicariate. As the Hispanic presence grows within our area and within the Catholic Church, we need to be welcoming and inviting to our Hispanic brothers and sisters and provide necessary services for their needs.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** Whom in my parish or in the wider community do I feel called to serve? How can I serve them and bring them on our journey to the Lord?

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)*

**St. Monica Altar 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



Please join us at the grotto on May 13 at 12:00pm, as we celebrate the 106th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima 1st apparition and pray together the Rosary

**Holy Name Mother's Day Breakfast** - Sunday, May 14 8:00am - 11:30am (or they run out). Cost per breakfast is \$12.00 each and sausage, bacon, pancakes, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, and scrambled eggs. BREAKFAST IS DRIVE THRU ONLY.

**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.

## St. Anthony News. . .

### Upcoming Meetings:

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

**Cemetery Committee Meeting:** Thursday, May 18 7:00pm (Parish Center)

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



**This Saturday we are happy and blessed to welcome** all of the past St. Anthony School students and their families who are attending Mass & the All-Class Reunion. We hope that you enjoy your trip down memory lane. A special thank you to the Committee: Dennis Winkeler, Lisa Deiters Wise, Kim Albers Langenhorst .



**St. Anthony Bunko and Dessert Party** is Monday, May 15 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.

**St. Anthony Rummage Sale Quilt Raffle** winner was Kevin Jansen of Breese. Raffle made \$717.00. Thank you to all who organized, sold tickets or helped in any other way with it.



Congratulations to Carmen Foppe from St. Augustine, who was awarded the Bishop's Discipleship Award for Mater Dei at the Senior Baccalaureate Mass at the Ca-

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**-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

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

**Other Meals & Events:**

**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 one of 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, sign-up forms are also available there.

**St. Augustine Holy Name Drive-Thru Mother's Day Breakfast** Sunday, May 14, 8:00am - 11:30am ( or until they run out!). Sausage, bacon, pancakes, hash browns, biscuits & gravy and scrambled eggs. Cost is \$12.00 per breakfast.

**Youth Ministry**

The next youth ministry meeting will be 5/7/23 at St. Dominic cafeteria at noon. All high school youth and graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the meeting. We will have pizza and soda for the meeting to welcome new members.

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 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

*The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15*

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and clicking on "Giving". Seventeen (17) ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

*If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.*

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| 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        | 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

**Vocations Corner**

Today our reading from the Act of the Apostles declares the institution of the Diaconate ministry. This event calls forth seven men to assist the Apostles in spreading the Kingdom of God. We are blessed in this Diocese to have so many men who have accepted the call to the Diaconate. On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Diaconate Class of 2023 will be ordained. "Whenever a person is ordained, he is to serve the diocesan Church. Deacons are no different in this regard: they are assigned by the bishop to ministries for which the bishop perceives a great need, and for which the deacon may have special gifts or talents. Most often, this will be within a parish setting, just as most priests serve in a parish. Once assigned to the parish, the deacon and any other clergy assigned to the parish minister under the immediate supervision of the pastor. (USCCB)"

**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.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>8 Easter Weekday</b>	<b>9 Easter Weekday</b>	<b>10 St. Damien de Veuster</b>	<b>11 Easter Weekday</b>	<b>12 Sts. Nereus &amp; Achilleus</b>	<b>13 Our Lady of Fatima</b>
Let us truly be the body of Christ.	Despite suffering and temptation, have faith.	Peace is Jesus gift to us.	Without Christ we can do nothing.	Jesus' saving work is for all people.	<i>Love one another.</i>	We have been chosen out of the world.
<i>Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12</i>	<i>Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26</i>	<i>Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a</i>	<i>Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8</i>	<i>Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11</i>	<i>Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17</i>	<i>Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21</i>