

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
ST. AUGUSTINE ST. ANTHONY**

St. Augustine	Carlyle Healthcare Center	St. Anthony
Mon No Services	Mon 9:00 am Comm. Service	Mon No Services
Tues No Services	Tues 8:30 am Mass	Tues 7:30 am Deacon Bob Lippert †
Wed 6:00 pm Night of Prayer for Life	Wed 9:00 am Comm. Service	7:00 pm Night of Prayer for Life at St. Augustine Church
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Thu 8:30 am Mass with anointing	Wed 7:30 am Morning Prayer with Comm.
8:00 am Living & Deceased of the Joe G. Maue Family	Fri 9:00 am Comm. Service	Thu 7:30 am Sandy Kueper †
Thu No Services	Sat 6:45 pm Mass	Fri 7:30 am Morning Prayer with Comm.
Fri 8:00 am Deacon Bob Lippert †	Sun No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Eugene & Loretta Timmermann †
Sat 4:00 pm Living & Deceased of the Joe C. Maue Family		Deacon Bob Lippert †
Dan Renschen †		Sun 8:30 am Bob Kauling †
Ferd & Rita Deiters †		Rick & Margie Mensen †
Sun 10:00 am Theresa Grawe †		First Reconciliation Recognition
Brad & Jason Foppe †		
Mark & Laverne Lowe,		
Joe & Ruth Bergmann †		
Deceased Members of the Edward & Cecilia Jansen Family		
First Reconciliation Recognition		

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Camryn Langhauser, Justin & Carmen Foppe ©
Sun. 10:00 am Parker Huelskamp, M. Mensing, J. Schadegg ©

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm Emily Timmermann
Sun. 10:00 am Lindsay Tripp

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Maue Family Members
Sun. 10:00 am Grawe Family Members

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 pm R. & M. Kuhl, A. Langhauser, K. Huelskamp
Sun. 10:00 am E. Timmermann, D. Sellers, J. & J. Korte

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Dec. 10 Julie Hummert
Dec. 17 Roger Foppe

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sat. 4:00 pm Aggie Becker, Brian Boeckman, Brenda Kruep, Mark Kruep
Sun. 10:00 am Curt Hemann, Allen Huelsmann, Dan Huelsmann, Kevin Jansen

SACRISTAN

Sun., Dec. 17 - Sat., Dec. 23 Joanie Richter

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Dec. 2/3 Attendance	Sat. 206	Sun. 152
Envelopes	\$3,122.00	(97/294)
Loose	\$ 317.00	
Total	\$3,439.00	

Building \$1,092, CCHD \$5, Christmas \$170, Education \$350, Flowers \$255, Immaculate Conception \$72, Needy \$90, Religious Retirement \$150, Sister Parish \$55, Solemnity \$40

GREETERS/BELL RINGERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Tom Klutho/Tom Klutho
Sun. 8:30 am Mary Beth Shubert/Keith Kampwerth

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. 8:30 am Dylan Ripperda, Drew & Jaden Diesen

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Rhonda Pulver
Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers
Sun. 8:30 am Kauling Family Members

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Rosemary Kampwerth, Geri Pollmann, Carolyn Davenport
Sun. 8:30 am Grant Pollmann, Steve & John Hilmes, Mary Beth Shubert, Janette Kruse

USHERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Mary Beckemeyer, Rich Davenport, Elmer Holthaus, Volunteer
Sun. 8:30 am Marlin Brown, Brian Kampwerth, Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst

SACRISTAN

Sun., Dec. 17 - Sat., Dec. 23 Rosemary Kampwerth

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Dec. 2/3 Attendance	Sat. 74	Sun. 120
Envelopes	\$1,166.22	(46/180)
Loose	\$ 179.00	
Total	\$1,345.22	

Flowers \$317, Upkeep \$680

Dear Friends,
Mark's Gospel begins by introducing us to John the Baptist, who prepared the way to Jesus by calling people to acknowledge their sins and receive a baptism of repentance. Are we prepared to welcome Jesus into the world? To do so properly, we need to acknowledge our sins and receive forgiveness for the wrong we have done. As we celebrate today's liturgy, let us keep in mind our failings and resolve to keep Jesus in our minds and hearts as we interact with others.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Our God is a compassionate God and each Scripture passage we hear today reminds us of this. The people of Isaiah's time are living in exile, but Isaiah assures them that the Lord has not abandoned them. The author of Second Peter assures Christians that God is patient, allowing time for all to come to repentance. In Mark's Gospel, John the Baptist proclaims forgiveness from God through baptism. As we face difficulties in life, let us remember that we are not alone: our compassionate God is always ready to comfort and forgive.

STEWARDSHIP: Advent does not imply a passive waiting, but an active preparation for a new heaven and new earth. Like John the Baptist we must prepare the way of the Lord. We are active co-workers in God's creative plan.

A REMINDER: Tuesday, December 12 is the Annual Night of Prayer for Pro-Life including Exposition of the blessed sacrament, Adoration, and recitation of the Rosary and special prayers with Benediction at the conclusion. This year it will be held at St. Augustine beginning at 6pm. St. Augustine's time is from 6-7pm, St. Anthony's time 7-8pm, St. Dominic's time 8-9pm and the Knights of Columbus from 9-10pm. Can you spend one hour in prayer with Jesus for an end to abortion?

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: In what ways do I feel parched, spiritually or emotionally? How can Jesus' presence satisfy my thirst? How can I prepare myself for Christ's presence?

God bless.
Fr. Chuck

Help religious communities. "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps provide medications, nursing care and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders.

A Christmas preparation for the Hispanic community, **Las Posadas**, will be celebrated at St. Anthony parish center on **Sat., Dec. 16 from 6-8:30 pm** and at St. Augustine parish center on **Sun., Dec. 17 from 6-8:30 pm**. All are welcome!

St. Augustine News...

Parents, children and youth: We will be having choir practice on **Sat., Dec. 16 at 1 pm**. All are welcome to join us as we prepare for Mass on Christmas Eve at 6 pm!

We will be **decorating church for Christmas on Sun., Dec. 17** after Mass. Please join us! We appreciate your help.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DATE:
Building Committee Meeting: Tues., Dec. 19 at 6:30 pm
Holy Name Meeting: Tues., Dec. 19 at 7:30 pm

Quilting will resume in the cafeteria in January.

Baptismal Prep Class: Mon., Dec. 11 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Contact your parish office to register.

Vocation Corner: "The priestly vocation is essentially a call to sanctity, in the form that derives from the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Sanctity is intimacy with God; it is the imitation of Christ, poor, chaste and humble; it is unreserved love for souls and self-giving to their true good; it is love for the church which is holy and wants us to be holy, because such is the mission that Christ has entrusted to it. Each one of you must be holy also in order to help your brothers pursue their vocation to sanctity." — St. John Paul II, Oct. 9, 1984

St. Anthony News...

ASA Scrip Sales: December 9 & 10

Please pick an ornament from the **Jesse Tree** for CILA homes' members with Clinton County Community Link. **Return wrapped packages with your tag attached by Sun., Dec. 17.** Thank you!

St. Anthony's Special Christmas Bunko & Dessert Party will be held on **Mon., Dec. 18** at 1 pm at St. Anthony parish center. Cost is \$5 per person which includes drinks and dessert. Proceeds benefit the cemetery fund. Please **return the quilt raffle tickets by Dec. 17** for the Bunko Quilt Raffle to benefit the Cemetery Fund.

All are welcome to help decorate St. Anthony's Church for Christmas on Tues., Dec. 19 at 6 pm!

Advent Reconciliation Services:

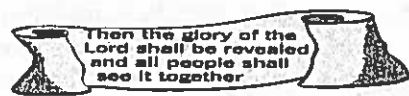
Dec. 10	St. Mary, Carlyle at 3 pm
Dec. 10	St. Cecilia, Bartelso at 4:30 pm
Dec. 12	St. Rose, St. Rose at 7 pm
Dec. 14	St. Ann, Nashville at 5:45 pm
Dec. 17	St. Francis, Aviston at 3 pm
Dec. 17	St. Mary, Trenton at 4:30 pm



Youth Ministry

There will be a meeting at noon on Sun., Dec. 10 at noon at St. Dominic cafeteria for any high school youth wanting to help with the Luke 18. Any high school youth planning to help with the Luke 18 in February should contact Mary, Diane or Cheryl.

School News...



All Saints Academy
Dec. 11 Spirit Day
Dec. 12 Primary Christmas Play 1:30 & 6:30 pm
Mater Dei High School
Dec. 10 Christmas Concert 7 pm
Dec. 11 Mothers & Friends Meeting 6:30 pm

Of Common Interest..

Please support a Krispy Kreme donut sale on Sun., Dec. 10 after the Masses at St. Anthony & St. Augustine. Funds will be used for travel & lodging expenses for MD seniors going to the Houston area to aid hurricane victims.

The Christmas Cantata, "And on Earth Peace", will be held on Sun., Dec. 10 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Church in Carlyle.

A National Night of Prayer for Life will be celebrated together by St. Augustine, St. Anthony, St. Dominic and the Knights of Columbus on Tues., Dec. 12 at St. Augustine Church, Breese. Beginning with Exposition at 6 pm and ending with Benediction, a rosary and prayer service will be held on the hours of:

6 pm St. Augustine 8 pm St. Dominic
7 pm St. Anthony 9 pm Knights of Columbus

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese is conducting a Christmas Wreath Silent Auction to raise funds for the 6 Clinton County food pantries. Decorated wreaths will be displayed in the hallways by the cafeteria for silent auction bidding starting on Wed., Dec. 13 at 8 am with final bids accepted on Mon., Dec. 18 until 3 pm. For more information, contact Sue Darr at 526-4541.

Boy Scout Electronic Recycling Center will be closed on Sat., Dec. 23 and Dec. 30. It will reopen on Sat., Jan. 6.

Please remember in your prayers:

Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff	Darlene Billhartz
Veronica Blumenstein	Roger E. Boeckman	Jim Book
Dorothy Brown	Sadie Bryan	Dorothy Buscher
Tim Cass	Mel Deien	Rita Duncan
Betty Erlinger	Alberta Garcia	Carol Gwinn
Julie Hilmes	Mar Hilmes	Steve Hilmes
Gertrude Holthaus	Lucille Holthaus	Judy Horan
Trevor Hubbard	Brice Huelskamp	Lorene Huelskamp
Bob Jansen	Greg Jansen	Steve Johnson
Sr. Virginia Kampwerth		Dennis Kuper
Evie Lammers	Bernice Langhauser	Laura Laux
Jodi Longworth	Lou Luebbers	Trudy Luebbers
Zach Luebbers	Phyllis Macke	Mark Niemann
Rachel Peters	Rose Pulver	Greg Ratermann
Jerome Ratermann	Kathy Ripperda	Abby Robke
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer		Helen Tebbe
Glen Thoele	Charlotte Timmermann	
Renel Timmermann	Lucille Trame	Andy Usselmann
Vince Wesselmann	special intention	

We salute and pray for these family members from St. Anthony & St. Augustine who are serving our country:



Eric Albers	Joshua Roeckenhous
Zach Huelskamp	Dane Straeter
Brendan Murphy	Christopher Tripp
Spencer Murphy	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

Heartland Community Chorus will perform their Christmas Concert on Sat., Dec. 16 at 7:30 pm at Trenton United Methodist Church at 3324 Old Highway 50 in Trenton and on Sun., Dec. 17 at 3 pm at St. Paul Catholic Church at 1412 Ninth St. in Highland. Contact Ken Schonhoff at 792-0564 or kschonhoff@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Parish Partnership Mass Schedule for Christmas

Sun., Dec. 24 4:00 pm at St. Anthony
5:30 pm at St. Dominic
6:00 pm at St. Augustine
10:30 pm at St. Dominic
Mon., Dec. 25 8:00 am at St. Anthony
9:00 am at St. Dominic
10:00 am at St. Augustine

2017 SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT
Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 2nd Sunday of Advent ONE MIGHTIER IS COMING! Take time today to make room for Jesus in your life. <i>Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11</i> <i>2 Peter 3:8-14</i> <i>Mark 1:1-8</i>	11 Pope St. Damasus YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN Forgive others as you have been forgiven. <i>Isaiah 35:1-10</i> <i>Luke 5:17-26</i>	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe PROCLAIM GOD'S GREATNESS! Tell someone today what God means to you. <i>Zechariah 2:14-17</i> <i>Luke 1:39-47</i>	13 St. Lucy GOD WILL NOT GET WEARY Ask God to give you strength to change your life. <i>Isaiah 40:25-31</i> <i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>	14 St. John of the Cross GOD WILL HELP YOU Ask God to help you to become more like Jesus. <i>Isaiah 41:13-20</i> <i>Matthew 11:11-15</i>	15 Advent Weekday LEAD US TO YOU, O GOD Follow more closely God's ways for you today. <i>Isaiah 48:17-19</i> <i>Matthew 11:16-19</i>	16 Advent Weekday GIVE US NEW LIFE Turn from your sinful ways and let God heal you. <i>Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11</i> <i>Matthew 17:9a, 10-13</i>

A voice of one crying in the wilderness



**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD
MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS**

Worship Schedule

Eucharist: Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine
5:30 pm St. Anthony
Sun. 8:30 am St. Anthony
10:00 am St. Augustine

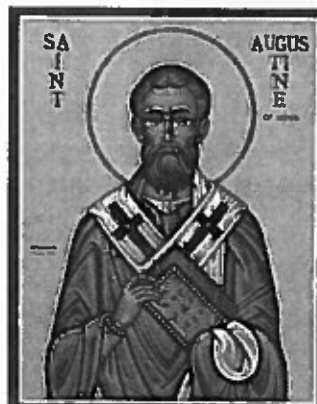
Baptism: Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office to register.

Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

Marriage: Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Anointing: Annually offered at Mass or as needed. Call the parish office.

Welcome, new parishioners!
We invite everyone 18 or older to register at the office as adults.



Parish Staff
Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle 526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen 526-4330
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Mensing 977-1569
Maintenance: Richard Korte 402-5964
Administrative Assistant: Marietta Kuhl 526-4362
227-8236

Office Hours
Breese: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 8-10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm
Beckemeyer: Tues. 8 am-10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm;
Fri. 7:45-10:45 am
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 10 am



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Directory

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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
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P.O. Box 305 Beckemeyer 227-8236

All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese
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Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>
<http://dps.diobelle.org>

Pregnancy Hotline 526-4545 Project Rachel 1-888-456-HOPE
Respect Life Ministry 722-5040
Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education
RCIA sessions - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex
YFF Classes (Youth Faith Formation):
Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm
(St. Anthony & St. Augustine at St. Dominic)
CRE - Darlene Menietti

Youth Ministry Moderators: Diane Klostermann 526-4395
Cheryl Loepker 526-7594 Mary Miesner 791-0520