

**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 3, 2017**

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF**

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

**ST. ANTHONY**

<b>St. Augustine</b>		<b>Carlyle Healthcare Center</b>		<b>St. Anthony</b>	
Mon	No Services	Mon 9:00 am	Comm. Service	Mon	No Services
Tues	No Services	Tues 8:30 am	Mass	Tues 7:30 am	Henry Trame †
Wed 7:25 am	Pro Life Rosary	Wed 9:00 am	Comm. Service	Wed 7:30 am	Morning Prayer with Comm.
8:00 am	Special Intention	Thu 9:00 am	Comm. Service	Thu 7:30 am	Rosemary Mazeka †
Thu	No Services	Fri 4:00 pm	Mass	7:00 pm	Partnership Advent
7:00 pm	Partnership Advent	Sat 6:45 pm	Mass	Reconciliation Service at St. Augustine	
Reconciliation Service at St. Augustine		Sun	No Services	Fri 7:00 pm	Deceased Former Pastors
Fri 8:00 am	Rudy Richter †			Sat 5:30 pm	Marcella Knapp †
Sat 4:00 pm	Ben, Bernice & Mark Moss †			Sun 8:30 am	Dolores Schneider †
Sun 10:00 am	Mary Ellen Buss †			Living & Deceased Members	
	Fred & Dorothy Thole †			of the Leo & Gertrude	
	Shane Kreke †			Langhauser Family	
	Living & Deceased of the			RCIA Rite of Acceptance	
	Carl Schlarman Family				
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**ALTAR SERVERS**  
 Fri. 8:00 am Adult Altar Servers  
 Sat. 4:00 pm Isaiah Becker, Carter & Nolan Ritzheimer ©  
 Sun. 10:00 am Cayden Schneider, Sophie Hustedde, Ian Bernsden ©

**LECTORS**  
 Fri. 8:00 am Katie Siefker  
 Sat. 4:00 pm Tommy Evans-Hagen  
 Sun. 10:00 am Craig Revermann

**GIFT BEARERS**  
 Fri. 8:00 am ASA Students  
 Sat. 4:00 pm Moss Family Members  
 Sun. 10:00 am Volunteers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
 Fri. 8:00 am ASA Teachers  
 Sat. 4:00 pm Julie Boeckman, Sarah Collins, Joe Hagen, Catherine Diekemper  
 Sun. 10:00 am Roger & Margaret Foppe, Curt & Heidi Haar

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK**  
 Dec. 3 & 10 Julie Hummert

**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. 10 - Sat., Dec. 16 Katie Siefker



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Nov. 25/26	Attendance	Sat. 221	Sun. 163
Envelopes	\$2,339.00	(67/294)	
Loose	\$ 368.00		
Total	\$2,707.00		

Building \$300, CCHD \$66, Education \$55, Flowers \$30, Sister Parish \$51, Thanksgiving \$88, World Mission \$5

**GREETERS/BELL RINGERS**  
 Fri. 7:00 pm Volunteer/Volunteer  
 Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt/Larry Kampwerth  
 Sun. 8:30 am Kelly Pollmann/Steve Hilmes

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
 Fri. 7:00 pm Adult Altar Servers  
 Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers  
 Sun. 8:30 am Justin Kruse, Drew Pollmann

**LECTORS**  
 Fri. 7:00 pm Phyllis Mensing  
 Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport  
 Sun. 8:30 am Linda Fowler

**GIFT BEARERS**  
 Fri. 7:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers  
 Sun. 8:30 am Schneider Family Members

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
 Fri. 7:00 pm Larry, Keith & Karri Kampwerth  
 Sat. 5:30 pm Karen Beckemeyer, Phyllis Mensing, Larry Kampwerth  
 Sun. 8:30 am Ray Kampwerth, Keith & Karri Kampwerth, Charles & Florence Pingsterhaus

**USHERS**  
 Fri. 7:00 pm Volunteers  
 Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth, Tom Klutho, Rita Petermeyer, Volunteer  
 Sun. 8:30 am Jerome Kampwerth, Kyle Kampwerth, Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus

**SACRISTAN**  
 Sun., Dec. 10 - Sat., Dec. 16 Etta Kampwerth

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Nov. 25/26	Attendance	Sat. 52	Sun. 151
Envelopes	\$1,276.00	(54/180)	
Loose	\$ 328.00		
Total	\$1,604.00		

CCHD \$10, Flowers \$10, Parish Center Roof \$27, Sister Parish \$1, Thanksgiving \$229, Upkeep \$10

Dear Friends,  
 Today we begin the season of Advent, preparing for the day when we celebrate God becoming flesh, becoming Incarnate, becoming one of us. In doing so, we are called upon to prepare our hearts for Christ's presence in our lives. Every Christian's goal should be to reveal Christ to those we encounter. As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, let us think of how we can make his presence incarnate in what we say and do.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** We hear a lot about waiting today. With the Chosen People in exile, Isaiah humbly prays for God's saving presence. Feeling abandoned, the psalmist sings, "Let us see your face and we shall be saved." Saint Paul assures the Christians in Corinth that they have what they need from God as they wait for Christ's coming in glory. Finally, in Mark's Gospel, Jesus advises his disciples to be on the watch, like servants waiting for their master to return.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The good steward is always expected to have the affairs of the master in order at all times. There is no time for complacency. Stewardship of time entails a readiness to serve others and a vigilance in that service.

**A REMINDER:** Please welcome Fr. Dennis Voss to the Masses this weekend, as I attend the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Mid-Winter meeting in Normal. The St. Ann Sodality will have their Christmas gathering on Sunday and the St. Monica Sodality will have theirs on Monday. We are grateful to both groups of women for what they do for our two Churches. Thursday will be the Partnership Advent Reconciliation Service at 7 pm in St. Augustine Church. Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is a Holyday, please see schedule for Mass times.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** As we begin the season of Advent, how am I preparing a place for Jesus in my life?  
 God bless.  
 Fr. Chuck

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

The Season of Advent lights our way to the Word

**St. Augustine News...**

St. Monica's Sodality Christmas party will be on **Mon., Dec. 4 at 6 pm**. Monetary donations for the House of Manna will be collected at the party.

**Quilters needed** on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am to 5 pm in the cafeteria.

**Lectors:** Please remember to pick up your 2018 workbooks in the sacristy. Thanks!

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**

**Immaculate Conception Mass Times:**  
 St. Augustine: Dec. 8 at 8 am  
 St. Dominic: Dec. 8 at 8 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm  
 St. Anthony: Dec. 8 at 7 pm

**The Combined Meeting for St. Anthony Finance & Pastoral Councils and St. Augustine Finance & Pastoral Councils will be held on Tues, Dec. 5 at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine parish center.**

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

**St. Anthony News...**

**Sunday, December 3rd** will be the annual **Ladies Sodality Christmas Party** starting at 11:30 am. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your generous donation of \$176 to the House of Manna food pantry at the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service.

**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!

Please **return the quilt raffle tickets** by Dec. 17 for the Bunko Quilt Raffle to benefit the Cemetery Fund.

**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.

**Youth Ministry**

The next youth ministry meeting will be held on the shopping trip on Dec. 3. Plans are to attend the 10 am liturgy at St. Augustine and travel to shopping mall after the liturgy.

Youth Ministry will Christmas Carol at St. James and the Legacy beginning at 6:15 pm on Wed., Dec. 6. All high school youth are encouraged to help spread Christmas Cheer.

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. 3 Christmas Music Concert 12:30 pm

Dec. 4 Spirit Day

Dec. 9 Vendor & Craft Fair 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

**District 12**

Dec. 4 Band & Chorus Christmas Concert 7 pm

Dec. 5 Christmas Concert K-2 7 pm

**Mater Dei High School**

Dec. 4 School Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception Mass 9:40 am

Dec. 10 Christmas Concert 7 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 annual bus trip to Washington, DC for the 45th Annual National March for Life will be Jan. 18-20, 2018. Join us and thousands of others from across the nation for this huge pro-life gathering in the nation's capital. Registration Forms and Fact Sheet can be found at <http://dps.diobelle.org/respectlife>.

**Vocations Corner:** On this First Sunday of Advent we are called to prepare our interior life for Jesus' coming. The birth of Christ wasn't just something that happened in history 2000 years ago, but must take place every day for us to be true disciples. Our preparation is necessary to receive Jesus and allow Him to flourish within us. In the same way, a vocation is our encounter with God who comes down not only to earth, but into our hearts.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 1st Sunday of Advent COME DOWN, O GOD! Invite God to be with you this Advent. <i>Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37</i>	4 St. John of Damascus COME AND CURE US, JESUS! Ask Jesus to heal you in mind and body. <i>Isaiah 2:1-5 Matthew 8:5-11</i>	5 Advent Weekday SEND YOUR SPIRIT UPON US Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you today. <i>Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24</i>	6 St. Nicholas CALL ON GOD AND BE SAVED! If we grow in trust, God will give us new life. <i>Isaiah 25:6-10a Matthew 15:29-37</i>	7 St. Ambrose Trust in God Always Ask God to guard and keep you from harm. <i>Isaiah 26:1-6 Matt. 7:21, 24-27</i>	8 Immaculate Conception SAY "YES" AS MARY DID Let God be born now and live in you. <i>Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38</i>	9 St. Juan Diego GOD WILL ANSWER YOU When you cry out to God, you know God will be there for you. <i>Is. 30:19-21, 23-26 Matt. 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8</i>

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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

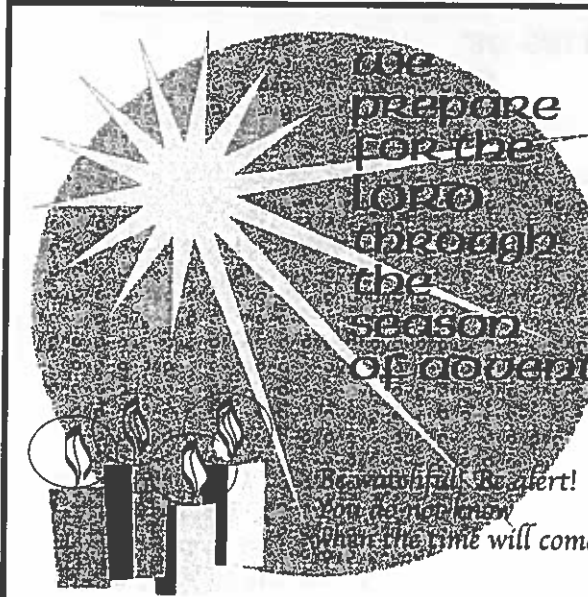


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| Eric Albers    | Joshua Roeckenhaus      |
| Zach Huelskamp | Dane Straeter           |
| Brendan Murphy | Christopher Tripp       |
| Spencer Murphy | Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt |

**Advent Reconciliation Services:**

- Dec. 3 St. Damian, Damiansville at 1 pm
- Dec. 5 St. Lawrence, Sandoval at 6 pm
- Dec. 5 St. Mary, Centralia at 7 pm
- Dec. 7 St. Anthony, St. Augustine & St. Dominic at St. Augustine Church, Breese at 7 pm
- 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

The Shrine will be hosting the Way of Lights through Dec. 31 from 5-9 pm.



**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.

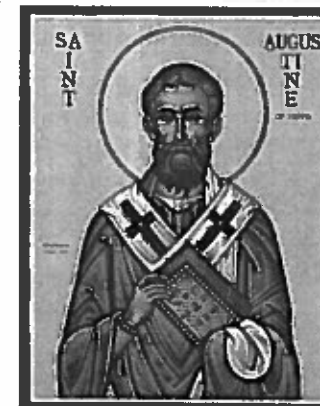
**Reconciliation:** Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

**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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**December 3, 2017**

**Directory**

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)  
Website: [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://www.saintaugustinebreese.org)  
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 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  
Alumni Website: [www.materdeialumni.org](http://www.materdeialumni.org)

**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>  
<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