

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
December 31, 2017**

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF  
ST. AUGUSTINE ST. ANTHONY**

<b>St. Augustine</b>	<b>Carlyle Healthcare Center</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>
Mon 10:00 am For World Peace	Mon 1:00 pm Mass	Mon 8:30 am Mass
Tues No Services	Tues 9:00 am Comm. Service	Tues No Services
Wed No Services	Wed 9:00 am Comm. Service	Wed No Services
Thu No Services	Thu 8:30 am Mass	Thu 7:30 am Our Sister Parish
Fri 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Fri 9:00 am Comm. Service	Fri No Services
8:00 am Our Sister Parish	Sat 6:30 pm Comm. Service	Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family
Sat 4:00 pm Loretta & Wib Koch † Mary Ann Haar †	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family Leona R. Davis †
Sun 9:35 am Pro Life Rosary		
10:00 am Wendell Loepker † Mary Ellen Buss †		

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
Mon. 10:00 am Cayden Schneider, Carter & Nolan Ritzheimer ©  
Sat. 4:00 pm Emma Huelskamp, Isaiah & Roman Becker ©  
Sun. 10:00 am Camryn Langhauser, Sophie Hustedde, Ian Berndsen ©

**LECTORS**  
Mon. 10:00 am Irene Maue  
Sat. 4:00 pm Phyllis Berndsen  
Sun. 10:00 am Cheryl Loepker

**GIFT BEARERS**  
Mon. 10:00 am Volunteers  
Sat. 4:00 pm Volunteers  
Sun. 10:00 am Loepker Family Members

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
Mon. 10:00 am Volunteers  
Sat. 4:00 pm Julie Boeckman, Sarah Collins, Catherine Diekemper, Joe Hagen  
Sun. 10:00 am Ahren Langhauser, Karen Huelskamp, Roger & Margaret Foppe

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK**  
Dec. 31 & Jan. 7 Susan Macke

**USHERS FOR JANUARY**  
Mon. 10:00 am Volunteers  
Sat. 4:00 pm Mark Berndsen, Tom Berndsen, Dennis Rolffingsmeier, Bob Rosen  
Sun. 10:00 am Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss

**SACRISTAN**  
Sun., Jan. 7 - Sat., Jan. 13 Margie Schniers



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Dec. 23/24 Attendance	Sat. 245	Sun. 253
Christmas Eve (6 pm) 98	Christmas Day (10 am) 175	
Envelopes	\$ 2,685.00	(75/294)
Loose	\$ 856.00	
Total	\$ 3,541.00	

Building \$355, Christmas \$5,475 plus stock shares with fair market value of \$2,254, Education \$35, First Offering \$40, Flowers \$50, Immaculate Conception \$5, Needy \$735, Sister Parish \$22, Solemnity \$5

**GREETERS/BELL RINGERS**  
Mon. 8:30 am Volunteer/Volunteer  
Sat. 5:30 pm Rachael Burkhardt/Tom Klutho  
Sun. 8:30 am Myra Brown/Keith Kampwerth

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

**LECTORS**  
Mon. 8:30 am Jay Fowler  
Sat. 5:30 pm Phyllis Mensing  
Sun. 8:30 am Stephanie Hamilton

**GIFT BEARERS**  
Mon. 8:30 am Volunteers  
Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers  
Sun. 8:30 am Kauling Family Members

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
Mon. 8:30 am Gary & Diane Winkeler, Janette Kruse  
Sat. 5:30 pm Phyllis Mensing, Larry Kampwerth, Rosemary Kampwerth  
Sun. 8:30 am Lisa Johnson, Dan & Karen Becker, Jay Fowler, Ray Kampwerth

**USHERS**  
Mon. 8:30 am Volunteers  
Sat. 5:30 pm Mary Beckemeyer, Rich Davenport, Elmer Holthaus, Volunteer  
Sun. 8:30 am Greg Kruse, Dennis Pollmann, Drew & Grant Pollmann

**SACRISTAN**  
Sun., Jan. 7 - Sat., Jan. 13 Audrey Davis



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Dec. 23/24 Attendance	Sat. 63	Sun. 106
Christmas Eve (4 pm) 303	Christmas Day (8 am) 125	
Envelopes	\$ 1,716.00	(70/180)
Loose	\$ 421.00	
Total	\$ 2,137.00	

All Saints Day \$10, Christmas \$7,087, Church Roof \$600, Flowers \$30, Immaculate Conception \$10, Needy \$446, Parish Center Roof \$152, Rel. Retirement \$50, Sister Parish \$59, Upkeep \$85

Dear Friends,  
The feast of the Holy Family was introduced into the liturgical calendar in 1921, promoted as a way to honor the Christian family. So today not only do we honor the Holy Family, we also focus on our own families and consider how we can be like the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in their devoted love and care for each other and in the way Mary and Joseph raised and cared for Jesus, can be a model for our own families.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** The feast of the Holy Family has a choice of readings. Sirach and Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians concentrate on the family and our calling to treat each other as believers in the Lord and as Christians. The alternative readings about Sarah and Abraham tell of God fulfilling the promise to Abraham that he would have descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky. The Gospel then portrays the devotion of Mary and Joseph, traveling to Jerusalem to present Jesus to God.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The activity of giving grows out of an attitude of gratitude. After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship in their fullest sense. All of their essential elements are found in her life: she was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively, and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as "handmaid" in terms of service and fidelity. Joseph's life also reflects an obedience to God's will. Does our attitude of gratitude show in the way in which we use our time, our talent, and our treasure?

**A REMINDER:** Please see the schedule for the New Year's Masses for our Partnership. May the year before us truly be a Year of Grace.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** Do I display the attributes described in today's readings when relating to my own family? As we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, do I show these qualities in my relations with friends, coworkers, strangers?  
God bless.  
*Fr. Chuck*

**St. Augustine News...**

**The Giving Wreath:** St. Augustine's is collecting cash donations for The Alternative Learning Academy in Centralia. This school serves at-risk students by providing not only a well-rounded education, but they also ensure students' needs are being met. Your donations will be used to purchase clothing, shoes, school supplies and hygiene products. **Donations will be collected until Jan. 1, 2018. Please place your cash donation in an envelope from the Giving Wreath and place it in the wishing well. Thanks!**

St. Monica's Altar Sodality dues may be paid during January in the special envelope in your contribution packet.

**Open Gym: Time 1-3 pm; Dates Jan. 2 & 3**  
**Questions: Call Phyllis Berndsen at 526-4330**

Quilting will resume on Mon., Jan. 8 in the parish center.

St. Augustine Parish Luncheon and Quilt/Cash Bingo will be held on Sun., Jan. 21 (group #4 workers) with the luncheon from 11 am to 1 pm and the bingo beginning at 2 pm. Please remember your cakes and pies (last names A-K). Raffle tickets are available at the entrances to church or by contacting the parish office.

**Parish Partnership Mass Schedule for Solemnity of Mary**

Mon., Jan. 1	8:30 am at St. Anthony
	9:00 am at St. Dominic
	10:00 am at St. Augustine

**Place the LORD at the center of your families' lives**

**St. Anthony News...**

Please remember to pick up your box of contribution envelopes for 2018 which are on a table in the back of church. Thanks for helping us to save postage!

**Finance Council Meeting: Thurs., Jan. 4 at 6:30 pm**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting: Thurs., Jan. 4 at 7:30 pm**

St. Anthony's Bunko and Dessert Party will be held on Mon., Jan. 15 at 1 pm at St. Anthony Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person which includes drinks and dessert. Proceeds benefit St. Anthony Cemetery Fund. Join us!

"Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6) is the 2018 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). St. Anthony's is hosting this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity on Thurs., Jan. 18 at 7 pm. All are invited!

**The parish office will be closed on Mon., Jan. 1.**

**Calendars will be blessed at the Jan. 1 Masses.**

**Baptismal Prep Class: Wed., Jan. 10 at St. Anthony Church at 7 pm. Contact your parish office to register.**

**Vocations Corner:** Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Each of them was called in a unique way to love and serve their family, but the power of their love within also went out to the world. In the same way, our vocation should strengthen and sanctify those around us first and then be moved out into the world for the sanctity of others. Let us pray also and reflect on the gifts we have been give during this year and discern how we can put those to the service of others in 2018.

**Youth Ministry**

Any high school youth planning to help with **Luke 18** in February should contact Mary, Diane or Cheryl.

Any high school youth interested in playing basketball for youth ministry should contact Diane.

The next regular Youth Ministry meeting will be **Sun., Jan. 7** at noon at St. Dominic cafeteria. We will discuss the Luke 18 and basketball.

**School News...**

JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH  
*pray for us!*

**Mater Dei High School**  
Jan. 3-20 Senior Service Project

**Of Common Interest..**

**Breese K of C 5th Sunday Breakfast** will be held on **Sun., Dec. 31** from 8 am to 11:30 am.

Highland Knights of Columbus **Special Bingo** will be held on **Wed., Jan. 3** at 7:30 pm.

**Mater Dei Parent Information Night** will be held on **Wed., Jan. 3** from 7-9 pm for parents of current 8th grade students. If unable to attend, please contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene to request an informational folder (526-7216 or [mzurliene@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)).

**First Friday Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary** will be held on **Fri., Jan. 5** at 6:50 pm at St. Dominic Church.

The **Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on **Sat., Jan. 6** at St. Dominic Church for rosary and prayers at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9 am.

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese invites the community to come view **dozens of unique nativity sets** from noon to 2 pm on **Sun., Jan. 7** in the hospital's Heritage Room.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will have a **blood drive** on **Thurs., Jan. 11** between noon and 4:30 pm in the Hospital Heritage Room at 9515 Holy Cross Lane in Breese.

**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 Usselman
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 Roeckenhaus
Zach Huelskamp	Nathan Smith
Brendan Murphy	Dane Straeter
Spencer Murphy	Christopher Tripp
	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

The **Aviston Sons of American Legion 2018 Black Tie and Talent Show** will be on **Sat., Jan. 13, 2018** at 5 pm at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston. For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues (228-7008) or Craig Timmermann (830-7737).

**2018 All Saints Academy Discount Cards** are on sale for only \$10, including 78 discounts including 14 new discounts. Order your card at the school office, by mail or by contacting an ASA family or faculty member. More information is available on the ASA website, [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com).

Attention juniors and seniors in high school: **TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekends:** Jan. 13-15 at Immaculate Conception in Columbia or Feb. 17-19 at Mater Dei High School in Breese. Visit [www.bellevilletec.org](http://www.bellevilletec.org) to learn more.

**2018 SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS**  
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Christmastide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31 Feast of the Holy Family</b> Families are the domestic church, cultivating a family life centered in Christ. <i>Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, Col. 3:12-21, Luke 2:22-40</i>	<b>1 SOLEMNITY of MARY</b> Let us celebrate Mary's "YES" to the Lord. <i>Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21</i>	<b>2 Sts. Basil and Gregory</b> Making resolutions? Do any of them have to do with eternal life? <i>1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28</i>	<b>3 Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> John baptized with water, but Christ baptizes with water and the Holy Spirit. <i>Wisdom 6:1-11, Luke 17:11-19</i>	<b>4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b> Lead others to Christ. <i>1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42</i>	<b>5 St. John Neumann</b> "Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." <i>1 John 3:11-21, John 1:43-51</i>	<b>6 St. Andre Bessette</b> Jesus Christ is the victor over the whole world. <i>1 John 5: 5-13, Mark 1:7-11</i>



*Live as the Holy Family. Unite yourselves in love and respect for each other, live in peace with all people and pray that you may share in the life of the Lord.*

**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**

**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