

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 7, 2018**

**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 Joan Warren †
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed 9:00 am Comm. Service	Wed No Services
8:00 am Nancy Malina †	Thu 8:30 am Mass	Thu 7:30 am Rosemary Mazeka †
Thu No Services	Fri 9:00 am Comm. Service	Fri No Services
Fri 8:00 am Rudy Richter †	Sat 6:45 pm Mass	Sat 5:30 pm Living & Deceased of the Herman Hustedde Family Lorraine Gonzalez † Bernard "Bud" Vahlkamp †
Sat 4:00 pm Norman Brown † Margie Heinzmann †	Sun No Services	Sun 8:30 am Wally Holtgrave †
Sun 10:00 am Martin Johnson †		

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm Isabelle Tripp, Emily Johnston, Adelyn Kuhl ©  
Sun. 10:00 am Camryn Langhauser, Carmen & Justin Foppe ©

**LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm Dawn Roeckenhaus  
Sun. 10:00 am Regan Bermdsen



**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm Volunteers  
Sun. 10:00 am Johnson Family Members

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm Curt & Heidi Haar, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs  
Sun. 10:00 am Lynn & Kathryn Maue, Jerry & Judy Korte

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

Jan. 7 Susan Macke  
Jan. 14 Nancy Renschen

**USHERS FOR JANUARY**

Sat. 4:00 pm Mark Bermdsen, Tom Bermdsen, Dennis Rolfingsmeier, Bob Rosen  
Sun. 10:00 am Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., Jan. 14 - Sat., Jan. 20 Katie Siefker

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Dec. 30/31	Attendance	Sat. 199	Sun. 187
Envelopes	\$ 2,710.00	(72/294)	
Loose	\$ 302.00		
Total	\$ 3,012.00		

Building \$405, Christmas \$1,425, Education \$5, Flowers \$5, Immaculate Conception \$5, Needy \$160, Rel. Retirement \$17, Sister Parish \$10, Solemnity \$196

**GREETERS/BELL RINGERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt/Rich Davenport  
Sun. 8:30 am John Hilmes/Greg Kruse

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**LECTORS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport  
Sun. 8:30 am Linda Fowler

**GIFT BEARERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Geri Pollmann, Carolyn Davenport, Andrew Burkhardt  
Sun. 8:30 am Charles & Florence Pingsterhaus, Grant Pollmann, Keith & Karri Kampwerth

**USHERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth, Tom Klutho, Rita Petermeyer, Volunteer  
Sun. 8:30 am John & Steve Hilmes, Marcellus Huelsmann, Dennis "Doc" Kapp

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., Jan. 14 - Sat., Jan. 20 Etta Kampwerth

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Dec. 30/31	Attendance	Sat. 101	Sun. 81
Envelopes	\$ 1,161.15	(41/180)	
Loose	\$ 204.00		
Total	\$ 1,365.15		

Christmas \$75, Immaculate Conception \$15, Needy \$13, Parish Center Roof \$27, Solemnity \$354, Upkeep \$25



Dear Friends,

We celebrate Epiphany today and hear how God's very self is revealed to people of all nations through the Incarnation. The emphasis today is on this revelation to foreigners: the foreign nations that will now pay tribute to the restored Jerusalem, the Gentiles whom Paul recognized as now being copartners through the gospel, and the magi from the east who recognized the Messiah and paid him homage.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Today's readings reflect the joy of today's event – the Epiphany of the Lord. Isaiah sings of the promise of post-exilic Jerusalem, receiving people and treasures from all nations. The author of Ephesians proclaims that in Christ Jesus we are all members of the same body, that Jew and Gentile alike have received the promise of salvation. The faraway magi in Matthew follow the star to Bethlehem and pay homage to the newborn king.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Opening their coffers was part of the prayer of the Magi. Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ has its beginning in baptism, the sacrament of faith. Faith joins individuals and the community of Jesus' followers in intimacy with their Lord and leads them to live as His disciples. Stewardship is what we do after we say we believe. How often do we open our coffers to those around us who are in need?

**A REMINDER:** Please welcome Fr. Dennis Voss to the Masses this weekend; I will be attending a State Knights of Columbus Officers meeting.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** Is there something I realize that I changed after encountering the Lord? Is there something I realize now that I should change?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*

"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!

**St. Augustine News...**

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Eileen Boeckmann. May God grant her peace.

**Christmas decorations** will be taken down in church after Mass on Sun., Jan. 7. Thanks to all that made the church such a beautiful place of worship this year!!

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

**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.

**Pro Life Baby Shower:** Please bring baby gifts (new or gently-used clothing and items) to the Masses during January. If you have any questions, call Roger Foppe at 339-7770.

**Vocations Corner:** What a wonderful Gospel account of the Magi traveling to meet the Lord. They followed the star - their "call" - to come and offer their gifts to/for the Lord. We are also encouraged by St. Paul's commission to preach to the Gentiles. These two wonderful accounts of following God's call are examples for us to ask - how are we doing in discerning our call to Holiness - in living our vocation?

**St. Anthony News...**

Please note that the pans will be distributed for the **Cosgrove's Kitchen Casseroles on Jan. 13 & 14, 2018.** Frozen casseroles will be returned the weekend of Jan. 27 & 28, 2018. Recipes and informational flyers will be available with the pans. Thanks for your support!

**Catholic Holy Family Society meetings** are held on the third Sunday of the month after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Anthony parish center. Everyone is welcome.

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!

**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!

The staff and participants of Community Link wish to thank you all who purchased items from the Jesse Tree this year. You all went above and beyond once again. Your kindness during the holiday season is a blessing. We posted some photos on our Community Link Facebook page. A big thank you to Linda Fowler for organizing this once again. - Chris Gebke

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

**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...**

*Accept our gifts also, Lord*



**All Saints Academy**

Jan. 8 Spirit Day

**Mater Dei High School**

Jan. 3-20 Senior Service Project

Jan. 8 School Board Meeting at 7:30 pm

Jan. 13 Placement Test for incoming freshmen

**Of Common Interest..**

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.

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).

**ASA Scrip Sales: Jan 13 & 14 at St. Anthony Church** before and after Masses

**St. Rose Youth League Sausage & Pancake Breakfast** will be held on **Sun., Jan. 14** from 8 am to noon at St. Rose Gym in St. Rose. Proceeds benefit St. Rose Youth League.

The next **North Central Vicariate Mass for People Living with Cancer** will be held on **Tues., Jan. 16, 2018** at St. Theresa of Avila in Salem, with 6:15 pm confessions followed by a 7 pm Mass.

**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         | 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:



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

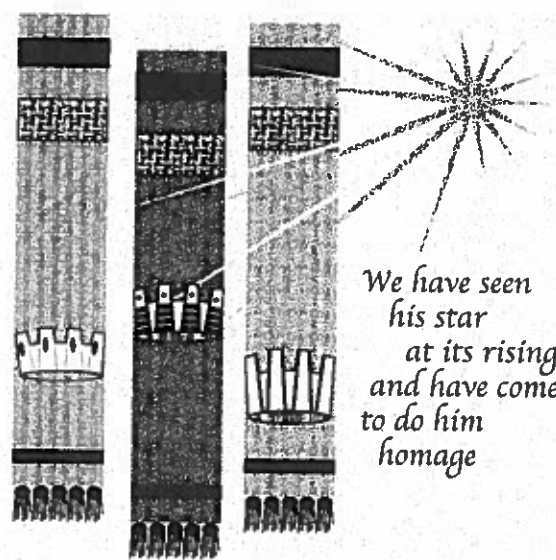
The annual bus trip to Washington, DC for the **45th Annual National March for Life** will be **Jan. 18-20, 2018**. Information can be found at <http://dps.diobelle.org/respectlife>.

**Catholic Men for Christ Conference** in St. Louis featuring Michael Cumbie, Curtis Martin, Fr. Godwin Olugbami & Dr. Scott Sullivan is **Sat., Feb. 3**. For more information and to register visit the website [catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org) or contact Diane Klostermann at 526-4395.

**Catholic Women for Christ Conference** in St. Louis featuring Gorja Purvis, Mary Beth Bonacci and Sr. Virginia Joy is **Sat., Mar. 10**. For more information and to register visit the website [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org) or contact Diane at 526-4395.

**2018 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7 SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY</b> Seek Jesus diligently in your daily life. <i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i> <i>Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6</i> <i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	<b>8 The Baptism of the Lord</b> Through our baptism we too are made a child of God. <i>Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7</i> <i>Mark 1:7-11</i>	<b>9 Weekday</b> Pray always. <i>1 Sam. 1:9-20</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i>	<b>10 Weekday</b> We often need the help of others to hear God's call to us. <i>1 Sam. 3:1-10, 19-20</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	<b>11 Weekday</b> Rely on the Lord. <i>1 Sam. 4:1-11</i> <i>Mark 1:40-45</i>	<b>12 Weekday</b> The Lord knows what is best for us. <i>1 Sam. 8:4-7, 10-22a</i> <i>Mark 2:1-12</i>	<b>13 St. Hilary</b> The Lord calls us to follow and to surrender to him. <i>1 Sam. 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a</i> <i>Mark 2:13-17</i>



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**Directory**

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**All Saints Academy** 295 N. Clinton Breese 526-4323  
Website: [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com)

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese 526-7216  
School Website: [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)  
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

**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**

