

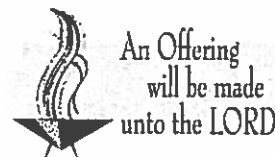
**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018**

**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 7:00 pm Lenten Services*	Tues 8:30 am Mass	Tues 7:30 am Poor Souls
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary & Novena	Wed 9:00 am Comm. Service	Wed 7:30 am Morning Prayer with Comm.
8:00 am Living & Deceased of the Huelsmann & Diekemper Families	Thu 8:30 am Mass	6:45 pm YFF Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Church
6:45 pm YFF Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Church	Fri 9:00 am Lenten Services*	Thu 7:30 am Deceased Former Pastors
Thu 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross	Sat 6:45 pm Mass	7:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Church
7:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Church	Sun No Services	Fri 7:00 pm Lenten Services*
Fri 8:00 am Nancy Malina †		Sat 5:30 pm Clarence & Celia Kreke †
Sat 4:00 pm Dan Renschen †		Sun 8:30 am William & Mary Remelius †
		RCIA: Third Scrutiny & Presentation of the Lord's Prayer
Sun 10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Henry & Louise Pingsterhaus Family		
Art & Estelle Kuenene †		
RCIA: Third Scrutiny & Presentation of the Lord's Prayer		

*Lenten Services include Exposition, Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Communion Service.

ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat. 4:00 pm	Camryn Langhauser, Justin & Carmen Foppe ©
Sun. 10:00 am	Parker Huelskamp, Ian Berndsen, Jacob Schadegg ©
LECTORS	
Sat. 4:00 pm	John Huelskamp
Sun. 10:00 am	Ron Foppe
GIFT BEARERS	
Sat. 4:00 pm	Volunteers
Sun. 10:00 am	Volunteers
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 4:00 pm	Rose Huelskamp, Joanie Richter, Mary Ann Rakers, Ralph Kuhl
Sun. 10:00 am	Jerry & Judy Korte, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK	
Mar. 11 & 18	Susan Macke
USHERS FOR MARCH	
Sat. 4:00 pm	Brent Boeckman, Sarah Collins, Bonnie & Charlie Kunkel
Sun. 10:00 am	Charlie Hilmes, Gerard Huelskamp, Lavern Langhauser, Ron & Jacob Schadegg
SACRISTAN	
Sun., Mar. 18 - Sat., Mar. 24	Margie Schniers



OUR GIFTS TO GOD	
Mar. 3/4	Attendance Sat. 189 Sun. 145
Envelopes	\$ 3,037.00 (85/294)
Loose	\$ 389.75
Total	\$ 3,426.75
Black/Indian Missions \$15, Building \$1,057, CRS \$20, Education \$260, Flowers \$110, Holy Land \$15, Needy \$20, Sister Parish \$120, CSMA pledges to date: \$1,082.50 - 13 donors	

GREETERS/BELL RINGERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Rachael Burkhardt/Rich Davenport
Sun. 8:30 am	Kyle Kampwerth/Greg Kruse
ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Volunteers
Sun. 8:30 am	Nolan Rist, Jacob & Rachel Loepker
LECTORS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Phyllis Mensing
Sun. 8:30 am	Agnes White
GIFT BEARERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Volunteers
Sun. 8:30 am	Volunteers
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Linda & Phyllis Mensing, Karen Beckemeyer,
Sun. 8:30 am	Dan & Karen Becker, Ray Kampwerth, Charles & Florence Pingsterhaus
USHERS	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Mary Beckemeyer, Rich Davenport, Elmer Holthaus, Volunteer
Sun. 8:30 am	Jay & Linda Fowler, Ken Keilbach, Mabel Wheelan
SACRISTAN	
Sun., Mar. 18 - Sat., Mar. 24	Audrey Davis



OUR GIFTS TO GOD	
Mar. 3/4	Attendance Sat. 74 Sun. 114
Envelopes	\$ 1,367.00 (49/180)
Loose	\$ 278.23
Total	\$ 1,645.23
Black/Indian Missions \$25, CRS \$15, Education \$3, Holy Land \$25, Parish Center Roof \$27, Sister Parish \$35, Upkeep \$597, CSMA pledges to date: \$634.00 - 9 donors	

Dear Friends,
Today, approximately halfway through Lent, we celebrate *Laetare* ("Rejoice") Sunday. "Rejoice" is the first word of today's entrance antiphon, and we rejoice because we know that the love God bears for us is stronger than any trials, hardships, or sufferings we may endure, even death. We know that the sacrifice that we are building toward holds the greatest victory imaginable: our salvation.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The boundless love of God is on full display in the readings today. The Chosen People had "added infidelity to infidelity," repeatedly turning away from God (2 Chronicles 36:14). But God still loved them, and through Cyrus, the king of Persia, the Exile was ended and Jerusalem restored. Paul testifies that our salvation comes because of God's great love for us. In the Gospel, we hear John attest that Jesus was sent to save the world because God "so loved the world" (John 3:16).

STEWARDSHIP: What greater gift could God have given us than to sacrifice Jesus Christ so that we may enjoy eternal life? God asks so little of us in return. Our natural response, out of gratitude to God, is to give of ourselves and to sacrifice some of our time and resources to help others.

A REMINDER: A big "THANK YOU" to Mark Huelskamp and all those who worked so diligently to make the Holy Name Auction another tremendous success. We will be celebrating the Second Scrutiny and Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens with our Catechumens (Jeremy Pate at St. Anthony and Aleksandr Sopiars at St. Augustine) at both parishes this weekend. We will also be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick after the Masses this weekend.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What do I do in the darkness that needs to be brought into the light? Is it something that can stand the glare of truth or is it something that I need to stop doing?

God bless.
Fr. Chuck

Thank you to the household that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of **The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use one of the envelopes located near the church entrances. Please be as generous as you are able. Current totals are listed under "Our Gifts to God" on the preceding page. Thank you for your response!

St. Anthony's goal: \$7,450 with 81 donors

St. Augustine's goal: \$9,550 with 106 donors

St. Augustine News...

Building Committee Meeting: Tues., Mar. 13 at 6:30 pm
Holy Name Meeting: Tues., Mar. 13 at 7:30 pm

St. Augustine Parish Luncheon & Quilt/Cash Bingo will be held on **Sun., Mar. 18** (group #6 workers) with luncheon from 11 am to 1 pm and bingo beginning at 2 pm. Please remember your cakes and pieces (last names A-K). Quilt raffle tickets are available at church entrances.

Mark Your calendars: St. Augustine Rummage Sale dates are April 12, 13 & 14!

Heifer International aims to end hunger and poverty around the world by providing livestock and training to struggling communities. The **YFF Confirmation class** enters its 5th year in support of this worthwhile cause as part of their Lenten project. Our goal of \$1,400 will purchase 8 animals and send money to Katie Robben in Uganda to help purchase an animal for their farm. **Students will be collecting donations at all Masses the weekend of March 17/18.**

Baptismal Prep Class: Mon., Mar. 12 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Call your parish office to register.

Vocation Corner: I was born into a Catholic family, but it was not until the eighth grade, after I had received Confirmation, that the faith came alive for me...when the idea of priesthood first crossed my mind. During sophomore year at Franciscan University, I began a four-year wrestling match with God about my vocation. The moment of clarity came in prayer during a silent retreat. How could I resist it any longer? — Steven DiMassimo, seminarian, Diocese Raleigh; *Columbia Feb. 2018*

St. Anthony News...

The blue raffle tickets in this week's bulletin are for the quilt being raffled at the rummage sale on **May 5, 2018**. Tickets can be returned to Etta Kampwerth or Rosemary Kampwerth or in the collection basket. Thank you!

Please fill out the **Picnic Quilt slips** and return to Dolores Huelsmann or Rosemary Kampwerth or drop in the collection basket. Thanks.

ASA Scrip Sales: March 10 & 11

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. All are welcome!

St. Anthony's Bunko and Dessert Party will be held on **Mon., Mar. 19** at 1 pm at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person which includes drinks and dessert. Proceeds benefit St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.

Youth Ministry

Any high school youth who can help with the **Easter Egg Hunts** at St. Dominic and St. Augustine on **Sun., Apr. 1** should contact Mary, Diane or Cheryl.

Stuffing Easter Eggs will be on **Fri., March 30** at approximately 2:45 pm at St. Dominic Cafeteria. All high school youth are encouraged to help.

School News...



- All Saints Academy**
Mar. 12 Spirit Day
Mar. 13 Elementary Spring Play 1:30 & 6:30 pm
- Mater Dei High School**
Mar. 11 Winter Concert 7 pm
Mar. 12 Mothers & Friends Meeting 7 pm

Of Common Interest..

Beckemeyer Sons of the American Legion will sponsor a **Euchre Tournament** on **Sat., Mar. 10** at 7 pm at Beckemeyer American Legion. Sign in starts at 6 pm; \$10 entry fee.

St. Dominic Church will hold their **Annual Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner** on **Sun., Mar. 11** from 11 am to 6 pm.

Pierron Youth Group is inviting you to come see **Shadow Stations of the Cross** on **Wed., Mar. 14**. **Soup Social** at **5:30 pm** and **Stations at dusk** (approximately 7 pm) at Immaculate Conception Church at 991 Main St. in Pierron.

Spring Quilt Bingo will be held on **Thurs., Mar. 15** at 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Parish Center in Bartleso.

The next **North Central Vicariate Mass for People Living with Cancer** will be held on **Tues., Mar. 20, 2018** at St. Anthony Parish in Lively Grove., with 6:15 pm confessions followed by a 7 pm Mass.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

- Mar. 11 St. Bernard, Albers 1:00 pm
- Mar. 11 St. Mary, Carlyle 3:00 pm
- Mar. 11 St. Boniface, Germantown 4:30 pm
- Mar. 15 St. Dominic, Breese 7:00 pm
- Mar. 18 St. Francis, Aviston 3:00 pm
- Mar. 18 St. Mary, Trenton 4:30 pm

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 |
| Leo Buss | Tim Cass | Mel Deien |
| Rita Duncan | Betty Erlinger | Alberta Garcia |
| Carol Gwinn | Julie Hilmes | Mar Hilmes |
| Steve Hilmes | Gertrude Holthaus | Lucille Holthaus |
| Judy Horan | Brice Huelskamp | Lorene Huelskamp |
| Bob Jansen | Greg Jansen | Steve Johnson |
| Sr. Virginia Kampwerth | | Sandra Kolweier |
| Dennis Kuper | Evie Lammers | Bernice Langhauser |
| Laura Laux | Jodi Longworth | Lou Luebbers |
| Zach Luebbers | Phyllis Macke | Dennis Mensing |
| 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 Roeckenhaus |
| Zach Huelskamp | Nathan Smith |
| Brendan Murphy | Dane Straeter |
| Spencer Murphy | Christopher Tripp |
| | Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt |

All Saints Academy is seeking a part time Director of Development. The Director of Development is responsible for working with parents to create and implement the overall fundraising initiatives, as well as the outreach initiatives to find, recruit and retain financial and resource supporters of the school. The Director is a member of the administrative team, reports to the Principal and serves on the Development Committee. If interested, please send resumé to All Saints Academy, 295 N Clinton, Breese, IL 62230.

Diocese of Belleville is seeking an Administrative Assistant for the Office of Worship. See the bulletin board flyer or go to <http://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities>.

2018 FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 4th Sunday of Lent God's mercy and love overcame our sins and failures. <i>2 Chron. 36:14-23</i> <i>Ephesians 2:4-10</i> <i>John 3:14-21</i>	12 Lenten Weekday Trust in the Lord's promises. <i>Isaiah 65:17-21</i> <i>John 4:43-54</i>	13 Lenten Weekday God's mercy is like a flowing river or a deep pool. <i>Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12</i> <i>John 5:1-16</i>	14 Lenten Weekday God will never forsake his people. <i>Isaiah 49:8-15</i> <i>John 5:17-30</i>	15 Lenten Weekday <i>Remember us. O Lord, as you favor your people.</i> <i>Exodus 32:7-14</i> <i>John 5:31-47</i>	16 Lenten Weekday Christ took on our human likeness to redeem us. <i>Wisdom 2:1, 12-22</i> <i>John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</i>	17 St. Patrick <i>Never before has anyone spoken like this man.</i> <i>Jer 11:18-20</i> <i>John 7:40-53</i>



Just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert
so must the
SON of MAN
be lifted up
so that everyone
who believes in HIM
may have
ETERNAL LIFE

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018

Directory

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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

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
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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

