

Marked with the
SIGN of REPENTANCE



Parish Partnership Weekend Worship Schedule

Eucharist: Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine
5:30 pm St. Dominic
Sun. 8:00 am St. Augustine
9:30 am St. Anthony
11:00 am St. Dominic

Baptism: Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office to register. **Set baptismal date at least two months in advance.**

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

Anointing of the Sick : Offered annually. Call the **parish office** for more information or to schedule an anointing.

Welcome

We encourage everyone 18 or older to register at the office as an adult parishioner.

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net

Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org

Find us on Facebook:

St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362

St. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

St. Anthony Church e-mail: stanthny@papadocs.com

Website: www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org

Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"

P.O. Box 305, 451 W. Third St. Beckemeyer (618)227-8236

All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese

Website: www.asasaints.com (618)526-4323

Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese

School Website: www.materdeiknights.org (618)526-7216

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org

www.bellevillemessenger.org

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel (618)722-5068

<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>

Respect Life Ministry (618)722-5040

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education:

OCIA/RCIA For more info please call one of the church office(s).

Youth Faith Formation Classes: Call CRE – Dan Robben at (618) 604-3792 or the parish office for more information.

Youth Ministry Moderators:

Diane Klostermann (618)910-9266 Cheryl Loepker (618)526-7594

Angie Pollmann (618)604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566

Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Jay Fowler (618)973-3162

Maintenance: Richard Korte (618)402-5964

Office Manager: Carol Hilmes (618)526-4362

(618)227-8236

Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

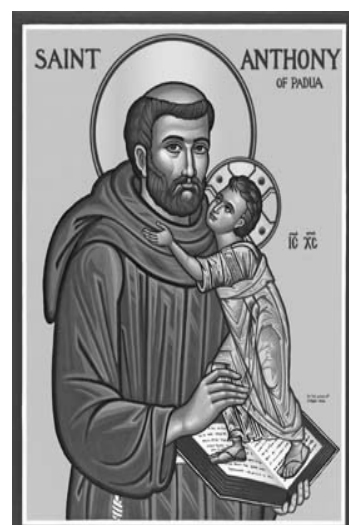
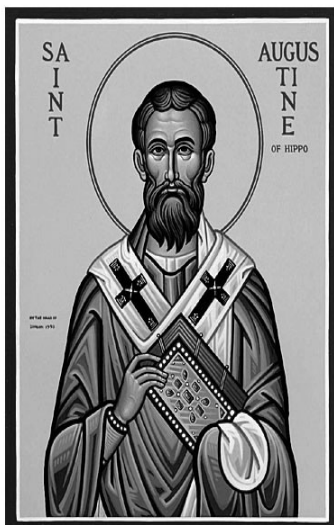
Office Hours

Breese: Monday, Wednesday. & Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thurs. 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Beckemeyer: Tues. 8:00am-12:00pm & Sat. 9am-12pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am



First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2024
The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

02/18 Sun 8:00am Scott Detmer †, Al Mourlam †
 02/19 Mon *No Services*
 02/20 Tues 12:00pm-1:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 02/21 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
 02/22 Thu 2:00pm Stations of the Cross
 02/23 Fri Respect for Life at All Stages
 02/24 Sat 4:00pm Kathy Book †
 Ralph Maue †
 02/25 Sun 8:00am Living and Deceased of the Faith
 Community of St. Augustine

St. Anthony

02/18 Sun 9:30am Tom & Evelyn Johnson †
 02/19 Mon *No Services*
 02/20 Tues 7:30am Respect for Life at All Stages
 02/21 Wed *No Services*
 02/22 Thu *No services*
 02/23 Fri 7:00pm **Lenten Services**
 02/24 Sat *No Services*
 02/25 Sun 9:30am Justin & Gera Thacker †
 Marce Huelsmann †

Notice to all Parishioners: Please remember that your parish priest will not call, text or email you asking for financial assistance. There have been reports both locally and across the Diocese. This a scam, please do not respond.

If school is cancelled, so is Mass. Check school closings on the news stations.... Clinton County Schools

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry: | Altar Servers | Greeters | Lectors | Ushers | Gift Bearers | Extra-ordinary Ministers |
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| Sun., Feb. 25 9:30am | Olivia Etheridge Savanna Hopkins | Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth | Grace Etheridge | Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth Doc Kapp | Huelsmann Family | Keith & Karri Kampwerth |

Feb 18-24 Annette Burkhardt

Feb 25- Mar 2 Audrey Davis

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry: | Altar Servers | Lectors | February Ushers | Gift Bearers | Extra-ordinary Ministers |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat. Feb. 24 4:00pm | Zander Rutz | Karen Boeckman | Gerald & Rose Huelskamp Mark Kruep, Aggie Becker | Maue Family | Eric & Alison Johnson |
| Sun. Feb. 25 8:00am | | Justin Foppe | Eric Baumgartner Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes Kevin Jansen | Ushers | Ahren Langhauser Mary Ann Rakers |

Sacristan : Feb. 18-24 Katie Siefker

Feb 25- Mar 2 Lynn Maue

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Feb. 18 - Nancy Renschen

Feb. 18 - Julie Hummert

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**First Friday Benediction:** Friday, March 1 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-**Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, March 2. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-**Baptismal Prep Class for March** will be held at St. Dominic on Monday March 11 at 7:30 pm at the Rectory. Call the church office and register by Friday, March 8.

Dear Friends,

Ashes and rainbows make a strange combination. Ashes are dirty, messy, and ugly. Rainbows, on the other hand, are beautiful and in-spiring. But we encounter them both at the beginning of Lent this year. On Wednesday, ashes were smudged on our foreheads as a sign of our mortality and sinfulness. Today we hear that God set a rainbow in the sky as a sign of the covenant with us. As we begin this season of Lent, let us recognize both truths: we are always in need of repentance, but God stands ever waiting to forgive us. As ashes remind us to repent of our sins, may rainbows remind us of God's eternal forgiveness.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: After the Great Flood, God made a covenant with us. Never again would a flood destroy the whole earth. Centuries later, God sent Jesus as the new covenant. As we hear in the second reading, Jesus suffered for our sins to lead us to God. In today's Gospel, Jesus emerges from forty days in the desert, proclaiming that this is the time to repent and believe. Let us heed his message as we listen to God's word.

STEWARDSHIP: Often in our society, we are tempted by the voices of materialism, individualism and consumerism. These are powerful influences that contradict the values of our Judea-Christian heritage. During this Lenten season, our Christian stewardship challenges us to reflect on our response to these daily temptations.

A REMINDER: With the First Sunday of Lent the Church celebrates the Rite of Election for those in our parishes who have been in the process of learning more about or even just learning about our Catholic faith. At St. Augustine, Jose Alvarez, is enrolled as a Candidate for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist and at St. Anthony, Bella Tucker, as a Catechumen, is in the process of being a member of our Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Both will be receiving their Sacraments at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. Throughout Lent we will be celebrating several "rites" with them. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey toward full membership in the Faith.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How will I minister to others during these forty days of Lent? Who is in need of my help?
God bless,

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Thursday, February 29 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, February 29 at 7:30pm

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**Bldg & Grnds Committee:** Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30pm

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, February 18.** Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Group 5 Workers for Bingo & Luncheon. Last names A-K please bring desserts.

**Eucharistic Adoration outside of the Mass: Be patient with yourself.** *"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."* Matthew 26:40b-41

**Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday during Lent from 12:00pm - 1:00pm.**

**Holy Name Consignment Auction** is Saturday, March 9th.  
**Auction setup begins on Monday, February 26th.**  
**Start gathering your items now!**

## ***St. Anthony News...***

**Please pray for the repose of the soul** of Andy Rakers and comfort for his family. Visitation is Thursday, February 22 from 9:00am-11:00am at church. Mass is at 11:00am.

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Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, March 7 at 7:30pm

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**Men's Club** Thursday, March 14 at 6pm at the Parish Center

**Lenten Reflection Books** are available in the back of church on the table. They are courtesy of the St. Ann Ladies Sodality.

**Bunco and Dessert Party** is Monday, February 19 at 1:00 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.



**Anyone interested in becoming a bell ringer, please call Steve Hilmes for more information 618-227-5039**

### **St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

Feb. 10 4pm .....135      Feb. 11 8am.....122

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Feb. 10 Loose: :\$198.02      Envelopes: \$1,625.00(29)

Feb. 11 Loose: :\$125.00      Envelopes: \$570.00(14)

**Total: \$2,518.02**

#### **Other Envelopes:**

\*Ash Wednesday Loose - \$112.00 Env. \$140.00(8), Bldg. Fund \$310.00(7), Education \$25.00(2), First Offering \$4.00(2), Sister Parish \$227.00(17)

\*Reporting from multiple Masses

#### **January E-Giving:**

Building Fund \$290.00(8), Education \$100(1),

General \$665.00(10), Sister Parish \$50.00(1)

**C.S.M.A. 2024 Goal: \$9100.00 Pledged: \$981.00(12) 10.78%**

### **St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

Feb. 11 9:30am .....93

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Feb. 11 Loose: :\$131.00      \*Envelopes: \$1,051.00(44)

**Total: \$1,207.00**

#### **Other Envelopes:**

\*Ash Wednesday Loose - \$96.00 Env. \$155.00(10), Building Fund \$420.00(6), Cemetery \$10.00(1), Sister Parish \$15.00(2), Solemnity of Mary \$5.00(1)

\*Reporting from multiple Masses

#### **January Automatic Contributions:**

Building \$100.00(1)      General \$1,870.00(14)

**C.S.M.A. 2024 Goal: \$5525.00 Pledged: \$745.00(10) 13.48%**

### **Meals & Events:**

**Knights of Columbus Breese Lenten Fish Fry Fridays 4:00pm - 7:00pm.**

**Beckemeyer American Legion Lenten Fish Fry Fridays 4:30pm - 7:00pm.**

**Albers/Damiansville Friends of the Cougars Fish Fry:** and Every Friday in Lent (2/16/24 - 3/29/24) at the Albers American Legion from 4:30p-7:00p, dine in and carry out. Cod, catfish, shrimp, chicken strips, hush puppies, sides, and desserts.

**Beckemeyer Community Development Club BBQ Meal Sunday February 18** at the Beckemeyer Legion. The meal is being sponsored by the Catholic Fraternal Life #85.

**Annual Breese Lion's Club Dinner** is having their annual carry-out chicken dinner on Sunday, March 3rd at the Breese American Legion. They will be serving from 11am till 6pm. The cost is going to be \$13 in advance, or \$15 at the door.

### **Local Positions Open:**

**ASA is needing more helpers for before and after school.** This position is ideal for high school and college students. Candidates must be 14 or older. Any applicants under the age of 16 must obtain a worker's permit, but they will help you with that. The position is responsible for the care and supervision of students before and/or after school. They will need to be team players, willing to work with children of all ages, and dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of students. Before school hours are from 6:45-7:45am, and after school hours are 2:50-5:30pm. For more information, please contact Joanna Spillan, Program Director.

**The St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery Sexton** Larry Kampwerth is retiring at the end of March, and we need someone to take his place as the Sexton for St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery. The duties of the Sexton include: maintenance of cemetery ground & plots, helping keep track of which plots are reserved at the cemetery, & being there for burials at the cemetery. For more information or to apply for the position, please contact the St. Dominic Parish office at 618-526-7746.

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

**All those serving in the military and everyone listed:**

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| Carl Aarns       | Edwin Albers             | Norb Albers          |
| Ruth Albers      | Dolores Benhoff          | Veronica Blumenstein |
| Megan Brandmeyer | Sadie Bryan              | Christie Dust        |
| Betty Erlinger   | Roger Foppe              | Joe Fragile          |
| JoAnn Gray       | Carol Gwinn              | Gerri Haar           |
| Mary Haar        | Mike Haar                | Jim Haukup           |
| Mary Heimann     | Richard Hellige          | Carlos Hill          |
| Rich Holtgrave   | Edna Holthaus            | Gertrude Holthaus    |
| Greg Jansen      | Tony Jansen              | Etta Kampwerth       |
| Travis Knolhoff  | Rose Kuhl                | Evie Lammers         |
| Gabrielle Ludwig | Joann Maue               | Dana Beckmann-Marks  |
| Mary Ann Maue    | Carol Meier              | Doris Mueller        |
| Mark Niemeyer    | Rachel Peters            | Kathy Pingsterhaus   |
| Jerome Ratermann | Pearl Richter            | Pat Rollins          |
| Fr. Ed Schaefer  | Julie (Schlueter) Detmer | Rachel Siefker       |
| Clete Timmermann | Loretta Trame            | Lucille Trame        |
| Mark Wasser      | Dottie Wellingshoff      | Agnes White          |

Special Intentions

*If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list,*

### **Vocations:**

"I was born in El Salvador and came to the United States when I was 12. My family faced many challenges: civil war, immigration, a new language, and culture. Our faith held us together and provided solace during the hard times. After I was Confirmed in 2011, I felt a deeper call to be active in the Church, and I began to teach catechism at my parish. One evening, I went out to measure a building for my job with an insurance company...and I got lost. Turning into another building, I went inside, where a receptionist welcomed me to Holy Trinity Seminary. I knew I couldn't keep running from my desire to give more. I... entered the seminary that summer. Being embraced by divine providence in my call to priesthood and through all the challenges of my life allows me to cry out with confidence: Viva Cristo Rey!

### **Upcoming Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) & Quest**

**The next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend is November 9-11, 2024 TEC #271 — Mater Dei High School, Breese, IL** Apply online at [www.bellevilletec.org](http://www.bellevilletec.org). TEC is open to juniors and seniors and adults. Come discover more about your faith.

**There is a Quest retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores scheduled for March 16-17** at St. Dominic in Breese. Grow in your relationships with yourself, others and God with a Quest retreat. Contact Youth Ministry Leaders: Diane, Cheryl, or Rhonda for details.

### **2024 FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

#### **Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter**

| Sunday                                                                                                                                 | Monday                                                                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                 | Thursday                                                                                                                                 | Friday                                                                                                                       | Saturday                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>18 1st Sunday of Lent</b><br><i>Repent and believe in the Gospel.</i><br><br><i>Gen 9:8-15<br/>1 Peter 3:18-22<br/>Mark 1:12-15</i> | <b>19 Lenten Weekday</b><br><i>Love of neighbor flows from love of God.</i><br><br><i>Lev. 19:1-2,11-18<br/>Matthew 25:31-46</i> | <b>20 Lenten Weekday</b><br><i>Jesus teaches us to pray.</i><br><br><i>Isaiah 55:10-11<br/>Matthew 6:7-15</i> | <b>21 St. Peter Damian</b><br><i>Repent of your sins and embrace new life.</i><br><br><i>Jonah:1-10<br/>Luke 11:29-32</i> | <b>22 CHAIR OF PETER</b><br><i>Like Peter we too must make our confession of faith.</i><br><br><i>1 Peter 5:1-4<br/>Matthew 16:13-19</i> | <b>23 St. Polycarp</b><br><i>Ours is a God of both mercy and justice.</i><br><br><i>Ezekiel 18:21-28<br/>Matthew 5:20-26</i> | <b>24 Lenten Weekday</b><br><i>Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!</i><br><br><i>Deut. 26: 16-19<br/>Matthew 5:43-48</i> |