

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

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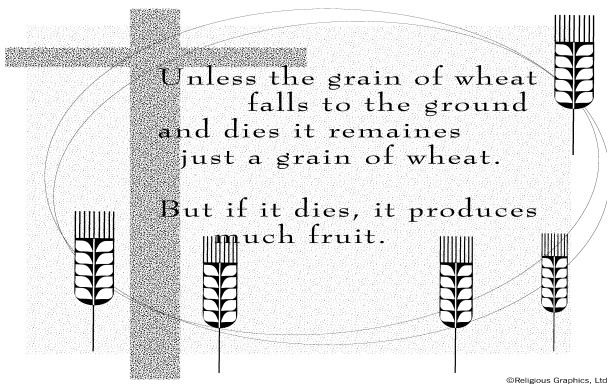
OCIA/RCIA For more info please call one of the church office(s).

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

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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.**

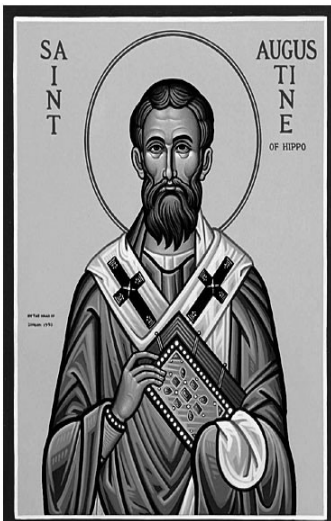
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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.



Parish Staff

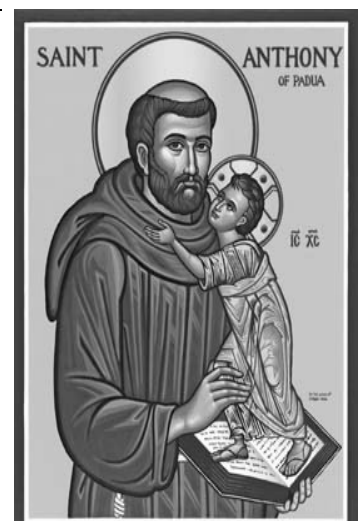
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Office Hours

Breese: Monday, Wednesday. & Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Thurs. 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Beckemeyer: Tues. & Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

03/17 Sun 8:00am Thanksgiving Helen Timmermann's
 90th Birthday
 Stan Timmermann †

03/18 Mon *No Services*

03/19 Tues 12:00pm-1:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

03/20 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Vocations to Priesthood & Religious
 Life

03/21 Thu 2:00pm Stations of the Cross

03/22 Fri 8:00am Seminarian Levi James & His
 Discernment to the Priesthood

03/23 Sat 4:00pm Sara Isaak †
 Henry W. Hagen Family

03/24 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of the Paul
 Meier Family

Approximately 7:30pm Shadow Stations of the Cross

St. Anthony

03/17 Sun 9:30am Rick & Margie Mensen †

03/18 Mon *No Services*

03/19 Tues 7:30am Seminarian Casmir Cozzi & His
 Discernment to the Priesthood

03/20 Wed *No Services*

03/21 Thu 7:30am Vocations to the Priesthood &
 Religious Life

03/22 Fri 7:00pm Lenten Services

03/23 Sat *No Services*

03/24 Sun 9:30am Living & Deceased of the Dolores
 Hilmes Family
 Tom & Evelyn Johnson †
 Bob Kauling †

Partnership Holy Week Schedule is on page 4

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun., March 24 9:30am	Grace Etheridge Caden Holtgrave	Etheridge Family	Erin Etheridge	Luke Etheridge Mike Etheridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Johnson Family	Steve & Carol Hilmes

Sacristans: **Mar 17- Mar 23** Annette Burkhardt **Mar 24- Mar 30** Audrey Davis

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	March Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. March 23 4:00pm	Zander Rutz	Phyllis Berndsen	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Isaak Family	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman
Sun. March 24 8:00am	Collin Loepker Zack Loepker	Curt Hemann	Jerry Korte, John Rakers Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Meier Family	Phyllis Berndsen Alex Wiegmann

Sacristan: **Mar 17 - Mar 23** Lynn Maue **Mar 24 - Mar 30** Phyllis
 Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: **Mar. 17-** Emily Timmermann **Mar. 24 -** Nancy Renschen

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Vicariate Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at St. Mary, Carlyle Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00pm with the usual intention of accompanying and praying with and for those who are battling cancer or any other illness. There will be the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation at 6:30p.m. until the liturgy begins.
- Pro-Life Prayer Service on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine sponsored by the Clinton County Citizens for Life.
- First Friday Benediction: Friday, April 5 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
- Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, April 6. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.
- Baptismal Prep Class for March will be held at St. Anthony on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday, April 5.
- SAVE THE DATE: Join in Celebrating Fr. Pat's service to the community on May 4th. Golf Scramble at Bent Oak at 8:00am & Lunch at Miner's (Southside) Park at 12:00pm. More information to follow.

Dear Friends,

As we draw close to Holy Week, we hear Jesus talk about his approaching death. Yet his message to his disciples is not so much about his death as it is about eternal life. As Christians, we know that as difficult as death is, our true focus, our true hope is in eternal life, trusting that our Lord is our source of eternal salvation. During this final week before Holy Week, let us keep in mind that just as our Lenten journey will not end with Good Friday, but with Easter, so too does our own life's journey end not in death but in new life.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah looked forward to the day when God's covenant with humanity would be internalized in us, when it would be imprinted on our hearts. To prepare our hearts for keeping the covenant, we pray that God will create clean hearts in us. Especially during Lent, our longing for reconciliation and forgiveness can help to prepare our hearts. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks from the heart, questioning why he would ask God to save him from suffering and death when that was the purpose in the first place. May we let God's word penetrate our hearts as well.

STEWARDSHIP: When Jesus asked his disciples to follow Him, He asked them to give up all they had and leave their families to be disciples. Today, Jesus is not asking us to give up all we possess, but He does ask us to offer what we possess to our brothers and sisters. Putting God first in all areas of our life, enables us to truly be God's servants. Becoming disciples of Jesus Christ leads naturally to the practice of stewardship.

A REMINDER: On the Fifth Sunday of Lent the Church celebrates the Third Scrutiny with the Elect. The scrutinies are intended to complete the call to conversion of the Elect. At St. Anthony on Sunday, Bella Tucker, will be receiving the Rite and also be given a copy of the Lord's Prayer, as she continues her journey toward the Easter Vigil.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What part of myself that I've become attached to in a self-centered way can "die" so that I will clear more space in my heart and my schedule for love of neighbor?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday , April 2 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday , April 2 at 7:30pm

Bldng & Grnds Committee: Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm
Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30pm

Last Time During Lent for Holy Hour, Tuesday from 12:00 - 1:00pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, March 17. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Group 6 Workers for Bingo & Luncheon. Last names L-Z please bring desserts.

2024 Quilt Drop-off is Saturday, March 23 3:30pm - 5:30pm and Sunday, March 24 7:30am - 9:30am at the Parish Center.

If you are donating money instead of a quilt, please be sure to make your check out to: *St. Augustine Quilt Committee* . Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the church office or mailed to the address listed in the letter.

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30pm

Men's Club Thursday, April 4 at 6pm at the Parish Center

Bunco and Dessert Party is Monday, March 18 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.

In the mood for spring cleaning? Start saving up you treasures now. The Ladies Sodality Spring Rummage Sale is May 2nd - 4th. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Mowing Season is here! Please remove all flower & decorations from graves by Friday, March 22. Anything left after that will be cleared & disposed of.

Easter Bunny will be outside of church after 9:00am Easter Mass.

Mothers' Day Quilt Raffle Tickets are available in the basket by the church entrance. They will not be in the bulletins. Drawing will be Sunday, May 12.

Youth Ministry News: Next Youth Ministry Meeting is Sunday, April 7 at noon at St. Augustine Parish Center.

-Any high school youth wanting to help with the Luke 18 should contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie or Rhonda.

Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme. High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie or Diane to be added to the groupme.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

March 9 4pm174 March 10 8am.....126

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 9 Loose: :\$171.00 Envelopes: \$1,425.00(40)
March 10 Loose: :\$127.00 Envelopes: \$580.00(23)
Total: \$2,303.00

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$15.00(2), Building. Fund \$355.00(5), Black & Indian Missions \$5.00(1), Catholic Relief Svcs,\$120.00(7), Easter \$25.00(1),Easter Flowers \$25.00(4), Education \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$185.00(12)

March E-Giving: Building Fund \$90.00(5), General \$570.00(8)

C.S.M.A. 2024 Goal: \$9,100.00 Pledged: \$4,124.00(31) 45.32%

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 10 Loose: :\$51.00 Envelopes: \$1119.00(33)
Total: \$1,170.00

Other Envelopes:

Catholic Relief Svcs. \$142.00(11), Cemetery \$90.00(7), Building Fund \$155.00(7), Easter Flowers \$254.00(16), Sr. Parish \$5.00(1)

February Automatic Contributions:

Building \$100.00(1) General \$1,790.00(13)

C.S.M.A. 2024 Goal: \$5,525.00 Pledged: \$1,555.00(15) 28.14%

Meals & Events:

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays:

- Knights of Columbus Breese 4:00pm - 7:00pm.
- Beckemeyer American Legion 4:30pm - 7:00pm
- Albers/Damiansville Friends of the Cougars Fish Fry Albers American Legion from 4:30p-7:00p

St. Teresa in Marydale Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 17th from 11am-4pm. Dinners are \$15 a meal and are: 4 pieces of fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, & slaw. There will also be a quilt raffle. Location "6 miles North of Carlyle on Route 127, please follow the signs.

Surrender Adoration! St. Dominic Parish is inviting you and your family to this moving prayer event on Mon., March 18th at 7:00pm in St. Dominic Church. The prayer service includes upbeat Christian music, prayers, Adoration and Benediction. Come bring yourself closer to the Lord this Lent!

Clinton County Home & Community Education presents Depression and Anxiety at All Ages. Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00pm at Breese Senior Center at 480 S. 4th. Lori James, RN, BSN will guide you through the intricate landscape of depression and anxiety. This event is open to the public.

Spring Quilt Bingo Thursday, March 21, 2024 7:30 pm (Doors Open at 6:30 pm) Refreshments Available. St. Cecilia Parish Center 306 South Washington St., Bartelso, IL 62218

St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie Chicken Dinner March 24th from 11am-5pm. Meals will include: fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw, & applesauce. Address: 13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL.

Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Palm Sunday Breakfast: March 24 8am to 12pm in the cafeteria. The menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, corn bread, coffee, juice, and milk. Meals are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children age 6-13, and free for children age 5 and under. Dine-in and carry-out options are available.

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 | Theresa Luitjohan | Joann Maue |
| Dana Beckmann-Marks | Mary Ann Maue | Carol Meier |
| Doris Mueller | Mark Niemeyer | Rachel Peters |
| Kathy Pingsterhaus | Jerome Ratermann | Pearl Richter |
| Joanie Rolfingsmeier | Pat Rollins | Fr. Ed Schaefer |
| Julie (Schlueter) Detmer | Rachel Siefker | Marcel Thole |
| Clete Timmermann | Loretta Trame | Lucille Trame |
| Mark Wasser | Dottie Wellinghoff | Agnes White |

Special Intentions

If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.

Vocations Corner:

On Tuesday of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matt 1:24) "It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel's Messiah. It's the same grace that empowers us to accept God's call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph's yes in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don't know where your yes might lead and how God might use it. Ask Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a "doer of the word" (James 1:22d)." (The Word Among Us)

Parish Partnership Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

- 7:00pm St. Anthony
- 7:30pm St. Dominic*
- *Adoration & Benediction until 10pm
- 10:00pm Tenebrae - St. Dominic

Good Friday

- 7:00pm St. Anthony
- 10:00am Ecumenical Way of the Cross, St. Augustine
- 1:30pm St. Dominic

Holy Saturday

- 8:00pm St. Anthony
- 7:30pm St. Dominic

Easter

- 7:00am St. Augustine
- 9:00am St. Anthony
- 10:30am St. Augustine
- 11:00am St. Dominic

2024 FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 5th Sunday of Lent Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord. <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i> <i>Hebrews 5:7-9</i> <i>John 12:20-33</i>	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Jesus is the source of mercy and forgiveness. <i>Daniel 13:41c-62</i> <i>John 8:1-11</i>	19 SOLEMNITY of ST. JOSEPH Joseph models for us obedience and trust in God. <i>2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16</i> <i>Rom. 4:13,16-22</i> <i>Luke 2:41-51a</i>	20 Lenten Weekday Let us strive to always remain faithful to the Lord. <i>Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95</i> <i>John 8:31-42</i>	21 Lenten Weekday The Lord remembers his covenant forever. <i>Genesis 17:3-9</i> <i>John 8:51-59</i>	22 Lenten Weekday Jesus' good works show that he is the Son of God. <i>Jeremiah 20:10-13</i> <i>John 10:31-42</i>	23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo <i>I will be their God, and they shall be my people.</i> <i>Ezekiel 37:21-28</i> <i>John 11:45-56</i>