

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024**

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

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Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"

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

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

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

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www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

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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 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.**

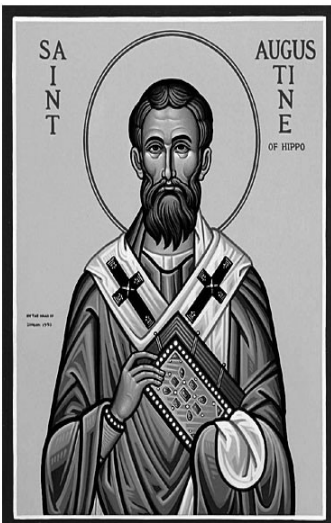
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

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

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

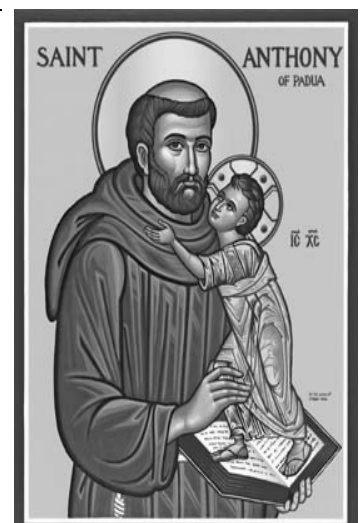
Office Hours

Breese: Monday & Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thurs. 2:00pm - 5:00pm, **Friday - Closed for Good Friday**

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am



Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024
The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

03/24 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of the Paul Meier Family
Approximately 7:30pm Shadow Stations of the Cross
 03/25 Mon *No Services*
 03/26 Tues 11:30am *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral*
 03/27 Wed **No Mass**
 03/28 Thu 7:00pm Holy Thursday at St. Anthony
 03/29 Fri 10:00am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm Good Friday at St. Anthony
 03/30 Sat 8:00pm Easter Vigil at St. Anthony
 03/31 Sun 7:00am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
 10:30am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine

St. Anthony

03/24 Sun 9:30am Living & Deceased of the Dolores Hilmes Family
 Tom & Evelyn Johnson †
 Bob Kauling †
 03/25 Mon *No Services*
 03/26 Tues 11:30am *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral*
 03/27 Wed *No Services*
 03/28 Thu 7:00pm Deceased Clergy & Religious that have served the parishes of St. Anthony & St. Augustine
 03/29 Fri 7:00pm Good Friday
 03/30 Sat 8:00pm Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony
 03/31 Sun 9:00am Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony



Partnership Holy Week Schedule is on page 4

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Thurs., March 28 7:00pm	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	1.) Katie Siefker 2.) Karri Kampwerth Petitions: Karri Kampwerth	Andrew Burkhardt Rich Davenport Ben Gonzalez Larry Kampewrth	José Alvarez Bella Tucker Brennan Wobbe	Olivia Etheridge Linda Mensing
Fri., March 29 7:00pm	Linda Fowler	1.) Olivia Etheridge 2.) Rose Huelskamp Voice: Rose Huelskamp	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth Doc Kapp	José Alvarez Bella Tucker	John Hilmes Lisa Johnson
Sat., March 30 8:00pm	Linda Fowler	1.)Sr. Pam Falter(Exodus) Epistle & Intercessions: Paige Johnson	Andrew Burkhardt Rich Davenport Kenny & Lisa Johnson	José Alvarez Bella Tucker	Keith & Karri Kampwerth
Sun., March 31 9:00am	Bev Carter Carol Hilmes	John Hilmes	John Hilmes Steve Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Ushers	Dan & Karen Becker

Altar Servers: Sunday, Mar 31 Luke Etheridge Landon Grapperhaus
Sacristans: Mar 24 -Mar 30 Audrey Davis **Mar 31-Apr 6** Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	March Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun, March 31 7:00am		Katie Siefker	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman, Jerry Korte, John Rakers	Ushers	Judie Korte Katie Siefker
Sun. March 31 10:30am		Phyllis Berndsen	Tony & Jamie Voss, To be Announced	Johnson Family	Eric & b Alison Johnson

Sacristan : Mar 24 - Mar 30 Phyllis Berndsen **Mar 31 - Apr 6** Katie Siefker
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Mar. 24 - Nancy Renschen **Mar. 30 -** Julie Hummert

Dear Friends,

We begin the celebration of Holy Week by calling down God's blessing upon the symbol that today's feast is named for: the palm branches that were used to welcome our Lord to Jerusalem. "Hosanna!" the crowds accompanying him cried out, praising the Son of Man as he rode into the holy city. "Hosanna!" the residents called out, eager to witness firsthand what this miracle worker would do. We sing hosannas today, as we enter the holiest week of the year, the week when we recall Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The Palm Sunday liturgy always focuses on the Passion, but we begin with a short reading from Isaiah, who prophesied of a person who suffered terribly for faithfully speaking God's word. Sound familiar? Indeed, Saint Paul testifies that Jesus "humbled himself . . . to the point of death." Let today's scripture passages remind us of the physical and emotional suffering that our Lord endured in order to truly proclaim God's word.

STEWARDSHIP: In order to have Christ's attitude, we must deny ourselves and take up our crosses daily to follow Him. The Lord's way is not always a comfortable lifestyle. It calls us to put aside our cravings for domination, possession and control. Yet, if we empty ourselves and humbly accept God's will, God promises that we will be transformed with Christ.

A REMINDER: Holy Week is such a solemn and sacred time to unite ourselves, as disciples, more closely with the Lord's journey to the Cross and to the Resurrection. Please consider attending the services that are part of that journey to more deeply appreciate the love of the Father who sent his Son for our salvation.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: In what ways can I show my love for others in a way that might seem extravagant to observers, but meaningful to them and for me?

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
St. Monica & Rummage Sale Meeting:Monday, May 13 @7:00pm

Gross receipts from the March Luncheon & Bingo were \$4,610.00, of which \$557.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner** was Carolyn Howe, (No town listed).

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 11 at 6pm at the Parish Center

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped to clear the cemetery for mowing season to begin.

Towel Sale - Bath Towels are being sold after Mass for \$10.00 each. Towels are being sold on March 24, April 7, 21 & 28.

Quilt sale. Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing.

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.

Upcoming Classes & Events: -**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 April** will be held at St. Anthony on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday, April 5.

-**Spring Training for your Marriage Enrichment Date Night sponsored by the Belleville Diocese** Saturday, April 13, 2024 Mass, Dinner & Program at Holy Trinity Parish. Child care is provided. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

-**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.**

**St. Augustine
ATTENDANCE**

March 16 4pm188 March 17 8am.....174

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 16 Loose: : \$439.00 Envelopes: \$1,740.00(35)
March 17 Loose: : \$357.80 Envelopes: \$440.00(15)
Total: \$2,976.80

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$90.00(3), Easter \$625.00(4), Easter Flowers \$305.00(7), Education \$100.00(4), Holy Land \$10.00(1), Holy Thursday \$60.00(2), Sister Parish \$22.00(5)

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

**St. Anthony
ATTENDANCE**

March 17 9:30am.....95

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 17 Loose: : \$13.00 Envelopes: \$1017.00(28)
Total: \$1,030.00

Other Envelopes:

Cemetery \$120.00(2), Building Fund \$550.00(2), Education \$25.00(4), Sr. Parish \$95.00(10)

March Automatic Contributions:

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

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. 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.

Clinton County Chapter #269 Vietnam Veterans of America All You Can Eat Breakfast Sunday, April 7 8:00 - 11:30 am at German-town American Legion. Eat in & Carry out. Facility is wheel chair accessible. All proceeds will benefit the Food Pantry and Veterans in Need.

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer is having a quilt sale. Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing.

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 |
| Carol Fritch | 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:

"I grew up in Haiti as the first child in a family of cradle Catholics. I heard stories about how my dad discerned the priesthood before he married my mom, and I witnessed the humanity of the religious sisters who taught me in school. This faith-filled environment sowed the seeds of my religious vocations, and as a young girl I believed I was called to be a sister. Years later, after my family settled in the United States, I became a lost sheep on a college campus. In 2008, I began to go to daily Mass, participated in Eucharistic adoration, and found a spiritual director. My discernment journey took me to many communities until, in 2010, I knew that the Lord was asking me say "yes" to him through the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church."

Sister Christiana Marie Rene; Sisters of Mary, Spokane Wash. Columbia November 2018

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

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.

Parish Partnership Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

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

Good Friday

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

Holy Saturday

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

Easter

- 7:00am St. Augustine
- 9:00am St. Anthony*
- 10:30am St. Augustine*
- 11:00am St. Dominic*
- * Blessing of the Easter Baskets . Easter Egg Hunt

2024 HOLY WEEK

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 PALM SUNDAY Christ became obedient to the point of death on the cross. <i>Isaiah 50:4-7</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11</i> <i>Mark 14:1 - 15:47</i>	25 Monday of Holy Week Humbly doing God's work brings joy to the soul. <i>Isaiah 42:1-7</i> <i>John 12:1-11</i>	26 Tuesday of Holy Week The Word of God is a sharp-edged sword. <i>Isaiah 49:1-6</i> <i>John 13:21-33, 36-38</i>	27 Wednesday of Holy Week We rely on God to help us endure our trials and sufferings. <i>Isaiah 50:4-9a</i> <i>Matthew 26:14-25</i>	28 HOLY THURSDAY <i>This is my body; this is my blood.</i> This is the Real Presence. <i>Ex. 12:1-8,11-14</i> <i>1 Cor. 11:23-26</i> <i>John 13:1-15</i>	29 GOOD FRIDAY As we walk the Way of the Cross, we reflect on God's love. <i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12</i> <i>Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9</i> <i>John 18:1 - 19:42</i>	30 HOLY SATURDAY <i>He has been raised; he is not here.</i> <i>Romans 6:3-11</i> <i>Mark 16:1-7</i>