



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

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

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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 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.**

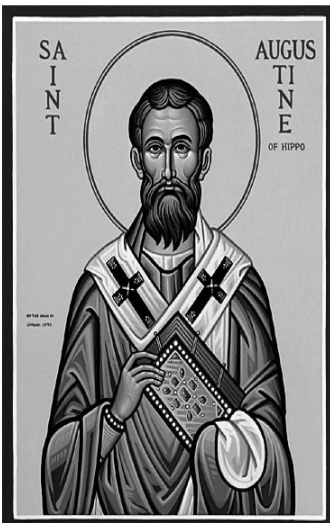
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

(618)227-8236

Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

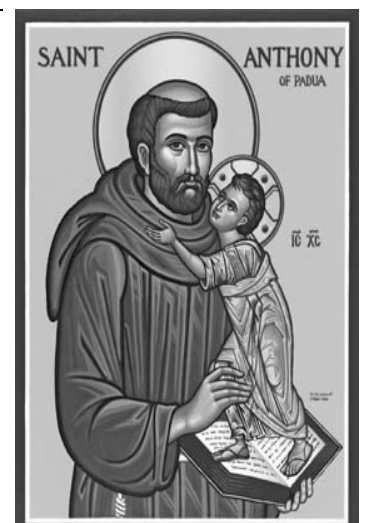
Office Hours

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

Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Tuesday at 10:00am for 2wk Bulletin



Divine Mercy
April 7, 2024
The Catholic Communities of

<p>St. Augustine 04/07 Sun 8:00am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine 04/08 - 04/11 No Service 04/12 Fri 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions 8:00am Communion Service 04/13 Sat 4:00pm MaryAnn Voss † 04/14 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of the Paul Meier Family Yvonne Ratermann †</p>	<p>St. Anthony 04/07 Sun 9:30am Phyllis Mensing † 04/08 - 04/10 No Service 04/11 Thurs 7:30am Communion Service 04/12 Fri No Service 04/13 Sat No Mass 04/14 Sun 9:30am First Communion May our First Communicants Continue to Learn, Live & Love Our Faith</p>
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ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES					
Ministry:	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun., Apr. 14 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	First Communicants	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth Doc Kapp	First Communicants	Janice Gebke Michelle Petermeyer
<p>Altar Servers: Sunday, April 14 Luke Etheridge Nolan Rist Zander Rutz Sacristans: Apr 7-13 Pauline Albers Apr 14-20 Annette Burkhardt</p>					

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES					
Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	April Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat., Apr. 13 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Cierra Hilmes	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte	Tebbe Family	Cierra Hilmes Jeff Schulte
Sun. Apr. 14 8:00am	Jackson Davis Myla Davis	Curt Hemann	Brad Boeckman, Roger Loepker Eric Baumgartner, Bob Maue	Ratermann Family	Sr. Pam Falter Alex Wiegmann
<p>Sacristan : Apr 7-13 Lynn Maue Apr 14-20 Phyllis Berndsen Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Apr 7 Nancy Renschen Apr 14 Julie Hummert</p>					

St. Augustine
ATTENDANCE
Easter 7am220 Easter 10:30am.....136
OUR GIFTS TO GOD
Easter 7am Loose: : \$432.00 Envelopes: \$810.00(26)
Easter 10:30am Loose: : \$238.00 Envelopes: \$1,410.00(25)
Total: \$2,890.00
Other Envelopes:
Ash Wednesday \$10.00(1), Building \$710.00(7), Cath. Rel. Svcs.
\$55.00(3), Christmas \$300.00(1), Easter Flowers \$45.00(2), Educa-
tion \$30.00(3), General Fund 7a - \$1,208.00(29) & 10:30a - \$2,465.00
(27), Sister Parish \$135.00(3)

St. Anthony
ATTENDANCE
Holy Thursday.....112 Good Friday.....81
Holy Saturday.....105 Easter.....198
OUR GIFTS TO GOD
Holy Thursday Loose: \$191.00
Good Friday Loose: \$85.00 Envelopes: \$355.00(18)
Holy Saturday Loose: \$85.00 Envelopes: \$1,057.00(15)
Easter Loose: \$303.00 Envelopes: \$3,710.00(33)
Other Envelopes:
Building \$20.00(1), Cath. Home Miss. \$5.00(1), Cemetery \$35.00(2),
General \$793.00(26), Palm Sunday \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$15.00(2)

Dear Friends,

Still basking in the glory of Easter, today we celebrate God's unparalleled mercy. Out of mercy for all of us, Jesus died on the cross, atoning for our sins, past, present, and future. Out of mercy for those whose faith is weak or doubt is strong, Jesus comes to reassure us of his eternal presence. Out of mercy for those who cannot see him, Jesus blesses them in their faith. This Easter season, let us rejoice, for the risen Lord is in our midst, forever bestowing God's divine mercy upon us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The glory of the Resurrection permeates God's word on this joyous day that continues our Easter celebration. No longer are the disciples confused and adrift, as they were when first seeing the empty tomb. In the first reading, we hear that the entire community of believers bears witness to the Resurrection by what they do and how they live. They treat each other with mercy and love, as Jesus did when he appeared to all the disciples, even Thomas, who had doubted. Let us join in praise, for God's mercy endures forever.

STEWARDSHIP: We celebrate our unity with each other through the sharing of our gifts. Through Eucharist, Christ's love indeed, His very Self flows into us, His disciples today, and through us, and our practice of Stewardship, to the entire human race. We are called to be Stewards of the Church today.

A REMINDER: On this Divine Mercy weekend, please welcome Fr. Pat Peter to the 4pm Saturday Mass and Fr. Bill Hitpas to the Sunday 8am and 9:30am Masses, as I begin my recuperation from a total hip replacement.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: In what way do I notice the gift of God's mercy today? To whom do I need to extend mercy?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 28 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

North Central Vicariate Spring Meeting/Day of Spiritual Reflection will be Wednesday, April 24, 2024 from 8:00 am-2:30 pm at St. Mary's in Mt. Vernon. Neon green registration forms are available at all of the exits, by the St. Monica Statue at the back of church or the bulletin board in the gathering space. Please fill yours out and return it to Lynn Maue. **St. Monica sodality will cover the \$15.00 registration fee.** The speakers this year are Joyce Barth and Linus Klostermann. Please join us for a faith-filled day.

Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off your quilt or made a donation. It's not too late to drop off your quilt or make a donation. Please mail your donation to the Quilt Committee Treasurer, Donna Deien at 248 S. Walnut Breese, IL 62230 or call Donna for more information: (618)550-9636.

Did you know that April is Blessed Sacrament Month? Please join us for an hour of adoration beginning on Tuesday April 9 as we pray from Noon-1pm. Pray for an hour or less. It's your time with the Blessed Sacrament.



Thinking of going green this year for Earth Day? Are you ready to save time, money & paper not writing checks or using envelopes? Visit our online giving link <https://www.osvhub.com/saintaugustinebreese/giving/funds> for more details!

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

St. Ann Sodality Meeting: Monday, June 10 at 7:00pm

Rummage Sale Set-up is Sunday, April 14 after Mass.

Donations will start being accepted on Tuesday, April 16 at 9am!

North Central Vicariate Spring Meeting/Day of Spiritual Reflection will be Wednesday, April 24, 2024 from 8:00 am-2:30 pm at St. Mary's in Mt. Vernon. There will be neon green sign-up sheets available at a table in the back of church starting Sunday, April 7. **St. Ann Sodality will cover the \$15.00 registration fee.** There will also be a carpool sign-up sheet available on the table. The speakers this year are Joyce Barth and Linus Klostermann. Please join us for a faith-filled day.

Towel Sale - Bath Towels are being sold after Mass for \$10.00 each. Towels are being sold on 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.

Mother's 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 Faith Formation (Y.F.F.) News:

-Mass Celebration of First Holy Communion for St. Anthony and St. Augustine is Sunday, April 14 at 9:30am at St. Anthony. Please see instructor for practice time.

-Mass for the Conferral of Confirmation is at St. Dominic on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-Beginning Soon....Please Join us as we prepare to experience a personal Eucharistic Revival in our hearts both personally & sharing with others.. Contact Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069 for more information.

-Mass & Donuts: Wednesday, April 17 Mass at 8:00am at St. Dominic with a donuts & coffee fellowship immediately after Mass at the Annex Building off Cherry Street.

-First Friday Benediction: Friday, May 3 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, May 4 Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-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 12:30pm. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

-Baptismal Prep Class for May will be held at St. Augustine on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday, May 10.

Meals & Events:

Chicken Fry Fridays: Knights of Columbus Breese 4:00pm - 7:00pm in the basement.

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.

Breese Auxiliary Unit 252 Quarter Auction on April 7th. Doors open at 2:00pm, & bidding starts at 3. Paddles are \$5 or 3 for \$10. They will have a basket raffle & 50/50 raffle. They will also have snacks available for purchase.

Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion Breakfast (Drive-thru or Dine In) on Sunday April 14 7:30am - Noon. Breakfast includes sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, eggs hash browns & fruit.

Gather your family & friends and enjoy an evening of fine food and fellowship on April 13th, at It's a Glitz & Glam Knight, the Mater Dei Mothers & Friends Dinner Auction! Detailed information, including the invitation and reservation form are available on Mater Dei's website: www.materdeiknights.org/mothers-and-friends-dinner-auction. Along with the auction, the night will also include raffles for items such as: The Fabulous Fox package, a \$1,000 Becker Jewelers gift card, an MD-Logoed beverage cooler, and much more. The raffle order form - printable & online - are available on Mater Dei's website.

Central FFA Plant Sale Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28 & Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5, Fridays 3:30pm-5:30pm, Saturdays & Sundays 9:00am - 4:00pm.

American Legion Auxiliary Post #1227 - Beckemeyer presents Derby Days Saturday, May 4, Doors open at 5:00pm. & activities begin at 6:00pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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.

Youth Ministry News: Mass Hop: Sunday, April 7 at 9:30am at St. Damian in Damiansville. Next Youth Ministry Meeting is Sunday, April 7 at noon at St. Dominic 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.

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

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	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	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.

Local Positions Open:

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.

Vocations Corner:

Today's Gospel is the familiar story of Thomas' declaration of unbelief in the Resurrection until "I put my finger in the nail marks". These kinds of thoughts often attack the minds of those discerning a religious vocation. They are seeking that "definite" sign that the path they are pursuing is the right one. The Lord doesn't always afford that. Let us pray, often and loudly, for these discerners that they "hear the call" of the Lord and continue to respond to it.

**2024 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY We are called to live out God's mercy. <i>Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31</i>	8 SOLEMNITY ANNUCIATION <i>Nothing will be impossible for God.</i> <i>Is. 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38</i>	9 Easter Weekday The things of heaven are not like the things of earth. <i>Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15</i>	10 Easter Weekday Let us rejoice in this season of redemption. <i>Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21</i>	11 St. Stanislaus We witness as community to Christ, our loving Savior. <i>Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36</i>	12 Easter Weekday Jesus revealed the Father and his love for us. <i>Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15</i>	13 Pope St. Martin I Jesus guides us to where we need to go. <i>Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21</i>