



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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

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

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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.**

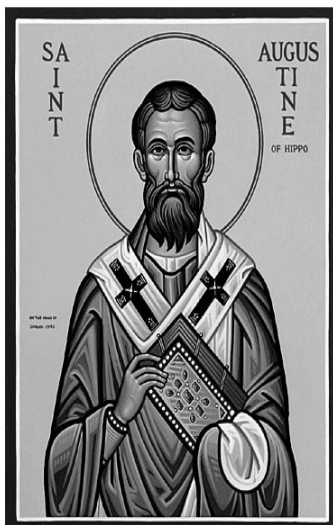
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

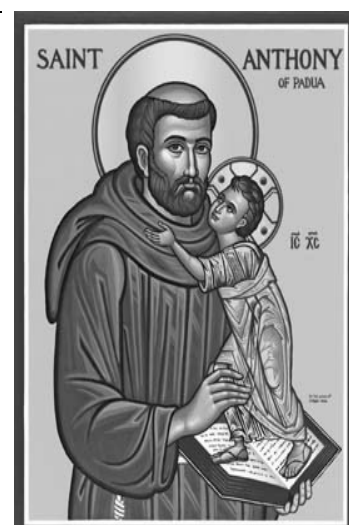
Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 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	St. Anthony
05/05 Sun 8:00am Vince Mensing † Thanksgiving for 45 th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Karen Richter	05/05 Sun 9:30am Mar Hilmes † Living & Deceased Members of the St. Ann Altar Sodality Thanksgiving for all of the Rummage Sale Volunteers
05/06 Mon No Service	05/06 Mon No Service
05/07 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration	05/07 Tues 7:30am Seminarian Casmir Cozzi & His Discernment to the Priesthood
05/08 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions 8:00am Seminarian Terry Marmion & His Discernment to the Priesthood	05/08 Wed No Service
05/09 Thurs No Service	05/09 Thurs 7:30am Seminarian Levi James & His Discernment to the Priesthood
05/10 Fri 8:00am Seminarian Levi James & His Discernment to the Priesthood	05/10 Fri No Service
05/11 Sat 4:00pm Julie Tebbe † Marge Freda †	05/11 Sat No Mass
05/12 Sun 8:00am All Our Mothers, Living & Deceased	05/12 Sun 9:30am All Our Mothers, Living & Deceased
<i>Please join the Ladies Sodality at St. Augustine 1/2 prior to all weekend Masses throughout the month of May to pray the rosary.</i>	

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun., May 12 9:30am	Diane Winkeler Kelly Pollmann	John Hilmes	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler	Ushers	John Hilmes Lisa Johnson
Altar Servers: Sunday, May 12		Grace Etheridge	Caden Holtgrave		
Sacristans: May 5 - May 11		Etta Kampwerth	May 12 - May 18	Pauline Albers	

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	May Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat., May 11 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Tommy Evans-Hagen	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Nancy Renschen	Karen Huelskamp Ralph Kuhl
Sun., May 12 8:00am	Jackson Davis Myla Davis	Katie Siefker	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	To be Announced	Lynn Maue Rachel Maue
Sacristan : May 5 - 11		Phyllis Berndsen	May 5 - 11	Katie Siefker	
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: May 5		Nancy Renschen	May 12	Julie Hummert	
Rosary Leader(s): May 11		Mary Jo Krebs, Judy Korte	May 12:	Catherine Diekemper	

Parish Update on Priest Replacement and Cluster News:

On April 30th there was a Parish Cluster meeting at St. Dominic Annex. The primary discussions were about Priest retirements/replacements and our Parish Family Partnership (Cluster) preparations.

There have been no decisions shared and/or made about a replacement for Fr. Pat. Since there are five Priests retiring on June 30th the movement and installment of Priests affects the entire Diocese and has made the Diocesan process more complicated. We will share with Parishioners of all three Parishes the news when the Diocese makes it available to us.

Regarding the Cluster formation and Pastoral Partnership Plan - there has been substantial preparation over the last several years. This preparation includes having established a Partnership Mission Statement, By-Laws and Committees with assigned duties. However, the Parish Partnership Council has decided to stop further preparation until the Diocese informs us of their decisions regarding Priest replacements. It was also decided that our current Mass schedules remain unchanged. These decisions were made to avoid the confusion of making changes and then making additional changes when a new Priest or Priests are assigned.

Please pray for Vocations. Thank You!

Dear Friends,

We continue to celebrate the Easter season today, glorying in the resur-rection of our Lord, who has promised to remain with us always. Jesus is with us in our waking and our sleeping, in our joys and our sufferings, in our homes and our communities. In a special way the risen Lord is with us here today as we gather in faith, in the ministers and in each other, in God's word proclaimed, and in his Body and Blood we receive. Once more, let us pledge to bring the risen Lord with us wherever we go and whatever we do, striving always to give witness to his love.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: We are reminded once again to love one another. Why? John says because love is of God, as witnessed by the Father sending the Son to bring us new life and the Son dying for us on the cross to save us from our sins. What greater love can there be for us to imitate? Moreover, Jesus promises his disciples that when we follow his command to love one another, we remain in his love and will receive whatever we need. Let us listen to God's word, inspiring us to put our love for God and for others into action.

STEWARDSHIP: Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian Steward.

A REMINDER: Now that we are in the beautiful month of May, dedicated to our Blessed Mother, let us take advantage of the opportunity to pray the Rosary as a family unit at least once during the course of each week. Remember, "the family that prays together, stays together."

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What sacrifice have I made this past week for someone I love? What sacrifice can I make this coming week? What sacrifice am I willing to make for someone I hardly know?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rachel Siefker and comfort for her family. Her funeral was on Friday, May 3.

Upcoming Meetings:

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

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30pm

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

Bldng & Grnds Committee: Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30pm

Mother's Day Breakfast, Sunday, May 12, drive thru only. 8-11:30am. St. Augustine Parish Center. Guys, your help is needed. Please see Bob Maue for more details on how you can help.

Adoration on Tuesdays Noon-1pm. Pray for an hour or less. It's your time with the Blessed Sacrament.

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!

Beginning Soon..Please Join us as we prepare to experience a personal Eucharistic Revival in our hearts and sharing with others. Contact Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069 to register by May 10.

Please join us at the grotto on May 11 at 12:00pm, as we celebrate the 107th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima 1st apparition and pray together the Rosary

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

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

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

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

Men's Club:

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Rummage Sale in anyway. Your dedication is what makes this event possible!

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.

Calendar Raffle Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th, 7:00pm at the parish center. With the huge success of our parish support for last year's Calendar Raffle, we will be planning another raffle for 2024! The committee is looking for more parishioners to assist with the Calendar Raffle card distribution. If you are interested in helping out on this committee, please join us for this meeting!

Youth Faith Formation (Y.F.F.) News:

Registration Forms for 2024/2025 YFF school year are available by all entrances at St. Anthony & St. Augustine or by request from the church office.

A.S.A. School Board Nominations are this weekend. St. Anthony & St. Augustine will each have 2 seats open.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

April 27 4:00pm.....148 April 28 8:00am.....127

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 27 Loose: \$207.00 Envelopes: \$2,100.00(36)

April 28 Loose: \$193.00 Envelopes: \$564.00(19)

Other Envelopes: Building \$805.00(3), Cath. Home Missions \$100.00(6), Education \$35.00(3), Sister Parish \$30.00(3)

Online Contributions: April 1,2024 - April 30, 2024

General Fund \$805.00(10), Building Fund \$540.00(9), Catholic Home Missions \$10.00(1), Education \$50.00(1), Sister Parish \$50.00(1)

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

April 28 9:30am.....168

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 28 Loose: \$674.00 Envelopes: \$1,007.00(27)

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$445.00(5), Catholic Home Missions \$32(4)

Education \$10.00(2), Palm Sunday \$75.00(3), Sr. Parish \$35.00(4)

E-Giving April 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024

General Fund \$1,910.00(15), Building Fund \$100(1)

Meals & Events:

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

Central FFA Plant Sale 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.

St. Augustine Holy Name Mother's Day Drive-thru Breakfast Sunday, May 12 8:00am-11:30am at the Parish Center in Breese.

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.

Youth Ministry News:

-Next Youth Ministry Meeting is Sunday, May 5 at noon at St. Dominic Parish Center.

-Next Mass Hop is at Marydale on 5/11/24

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.

Vocations Corner:

"As a teenager, I struggled to find my identity and purpose. I had a loving family and great friends, and I was a motivated student, yet I felt lost and empty. I had this gnawing desire to be whole. Everything changed when I encountered the Lord at a confirmation retreat. He spoke to my deepest desires, and for the first time, I felt at home with myself and the world. At the foot of the cross, I discovered that I am loved and known from all eternity. That same gaze of Christ crucified now calls me to respond to his love with love through the path of the holy cross." *Sr. Viet Oanh Nguyen; Lovers of the Holy Cross; Columbia Magazine, December 2020*

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	Ken Porter
Jerome Ratermann	Pearl Richter	Joanie Rolfingsmeier
Pat Rollins	Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
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.

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-Beginning Soon....Please Join us as we prepare to experience a personal Eucharistic Revival in our hearts and sharing with others...Contact Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069 for more information by May 10.

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

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, June 1 Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-Baptismal Prep Class for May will be held at St. Augustine on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. **Call church office and register by Friday, May 10. If calling after noon on Thursday or any time on Friday, please call St. Augustine's office 618-526-4362.**

-Catholic Speed Dating The Diocese of Belleville is hosting Catholic Speed Dating for young adults ages 21-33 on Thursday, May 23rd at Holy Trinity parish in Fairview Heights, IL. Hors d'oeuvres & drinks will be provided. Registration is required and there is a \$10 admission fee. Check-in begins at 6:30pm and the event starts at 7. For questions or more information, please go to: <https://www.diobelle.org/marriage-enrichment> or contact mking@diobelle.org or mskorch@diobelle.org A flyer & registration QR code is available on the bulletin Board.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 6th Sunday of Easter <i>Remain in my love.</i> <i>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17</i>	6 Easter Weekday The Holy Spirit testifies to the truth of who God is in our lives. <i>Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4a</i>	7 Easter Weekday We often pray, "God, deliver us!" <i>Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11</i>	8 Easter Weekday We confidently proclaim the truth in love. <i>Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 John 16:12-15</i>	9 Easter Weekday The word of God is meant for all to believe. <i>Acts 18:1-8 John 16:18-20</i>	10 St. Damien de Veuster Nothing can take the Lord's joy from us. <i>Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23</i>	11 Easter Weekday Prayer is an essential component of our lives. <i>Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23b-28</i>