

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

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

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:

Erin Etheridge (618)604-7640

Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

Paris Hempen (618)910-4551

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.**

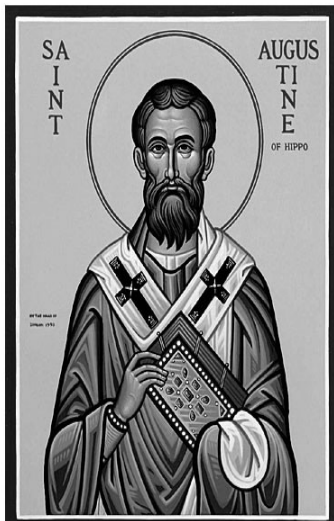
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

Anointing of the Sick : Offered annually or by appointment. Call the parish office or (618)-791-0069 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/DRE: Dcn. Jay Fowler (618)973-3162

Maintenance: Richard Korte (618)402-5964

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

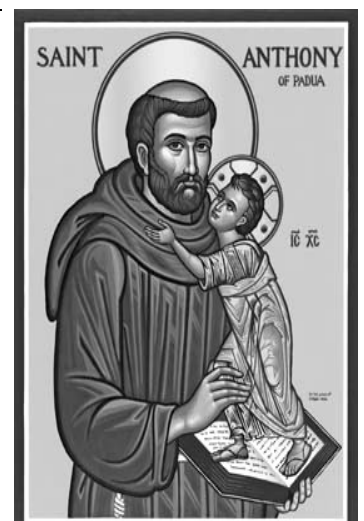
Office Hours

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

Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at 10:00am



Dear Friends,

When forty days had passed since Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple to consecrate him to the Lord, as was required by the Law. While they were there, the Holy Spirit guided the elderly Simeon and Anna to the baby, whom they recognized as Messiah and Savior. Exultantly they testified to his destiny. Gathered here today by the Holy Spirit, may we too encounter Christ in this place of worship, recognizing him in the breaking of the bread.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: It's not every day that we get to hear from three different prophets, let alone three who see the Lord physically present in the temple. For Malachi, it's anticipatory: he foresees the day when the LORD will come to the temple to purify the people of the covenant. In the case of Simeon and Anna, they recognize the Messiah in the temple though he is not even six weeks old. Moved by the Spirit, Simeon testifies that in the baby he sees salvation. Like the prophets, we hope that one day we too will see our Savior.

STEWARDSHIP: When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple, they offered a sacrificial gift "in accord with the dictate in the law of the Lord." An offering of a specific size or kind is not "dictated" when we bring our gifts to the altar at Mass. Is my gift reflective of the many blessings I have received?

A REMINDER: We pause from our "Ordinary Time" journey to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation or Candlemas Day (which is the end of the Christmas Season). May the light of Christ illuminate the path of our life. Thanks to the Committee, especially Donny Petterson, Emily and Scott Timmermann, for all your work on the St. Augustine Trivia Night.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I see myself as Simeon or Anna, encountering Christ in my place of worship?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30pm
Finance Council: Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, February 16. Worker List #5 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

3rd Annual St. Augustine Trivia Night

There's still space available! Saturday, February 1, 6:30pm at Breese Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 6:00pm. \$100 per team(max of 8 players). No team, no problem! Purchase at the door.

Pro-Life Baby Shower Thank you to all of those that have so generously given to the Pri-Life Baby Shower.

Envelopes for Prayer/Memorial Candles & Mass Intentions can be found at all entrances.

Pro-Life Corner: "A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Jan. 25 4:00pm.....159 Jan. 26 8:00am.....125

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jan. 25 Loose: \$223.00 Envelopes: \$2,760.00(45)
Jan. 26 Loose: \$ 67.00 Envelopes: \$1,405.00(28)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$600.00(9), Catholic Camp. Hum. Dev. \$5.00(1), Christmas \$5.00(1), Christmas Flowers \$5.00(1), Collection for Needy \$5.00(1), Education \$55.00(4), Immaculate Conception \$5.00(1), Ret. Fund for Relig. \$5.00(1), Sr. Parish \$100.00(6), Solemnity of Mary \$5.00(1),

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Thursday, February 6 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Thursday, February 6 at 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, February 17 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.

Volunteers are always needed when we have winter weather. Please talk to Dcn. Jay or Keith Kampwerth if you are interested in volunteering to help with removal & salting.

Vocations Corner:

My parents gave me and my siblings a joyful and loving childhood where the beauty of the Catholic faith shone brightly. They sent us to a school in Madrid operated by the Sisters of the Company of the Savior, whose charism is to cooperate with parents by providing a strong education in a faithful catholic environment. The joy, devotion and dedication of the sisters immediately attracted me. During my last years of high school and my first year of college, I was tempted by new experiences and friendships based on different ideals than those of my youth. It was Mary who opened my eyes to see deeper. She brought me back to the heart of Jesus. Eventually, I embraced His loving call to be only his and joined the Sisters of the Company of the Savior. *Sr. Maria Alguacil; Sisters of the Company of the Savior; Columbia, Sept. 2021*

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Jan. 26 9:30am.....164

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jan. 26 Loose: \$113.00 *Envelopes: \$ 1,617.05(32)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$275.00(2), Cemetery \$200.00(1), Education \$5.00(1), Sr. Parish \$42.15(5)

Meals & Events:

Albers American Legion Breakfast Dine in or carry out.

Sunday, February 2nd, 8:00am to 11:00am

Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$13.00, Kids 5 -12 \$6.00, Under 5 free.

Euchre Tournament Saturday Feb 8th 7:00 pm at Beckemeyer

American Legion. Sign up starts at 6:00pm. \$20.00 fee

Sponsored by the Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion with proceeds to benefit - Beckemeyer Fire Dept.

Breese American Legion Post 252 Chicken Dinner Drive-Thru or Carry Out only. February 23 from 11am – 5pm. All Diners are \$15 and include 1/2 Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes & Gravy, dressing, green beans coleslaw & dessert.

Young Adult (Age 21-33) Catholic Speed Dating - Thursday, February 27. Check-in 6:30pm, Event is 7:00 - 9:30pm at Holy Trinity in Fairview Heights. There's a flyer on the bulletin board or email mskorch@diobelle.org for more information.

Breese Lions Club Annual Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 2nd 11:00am – 6:00pm at Breese American Legion. Carry out only. Advanced Tickets are available from any Lions Club Member.

2025 Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, March 22, 2025 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, Illinois. Space is limited. Cost is \$30. For more information or to get a registration form, please see the bulletin board at the back of church.

Youth Ministry News:

Looking for a way to help Youth Ministry? Meal volunteers are needed. Please contact a moderator (listed on the front of the bulletin) or sign up on the sheet in back of Church to get more information.

*Next "Life Night" Meeting - Sunday, February 23 at 6pm at St. Anthony Gym. Please check Groupme for more information!

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Edwin Albers	Norb & Ruth Albers
Veronica Blumenstein		Sadie Bryan
Dave Deutsch	Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger
Roger Foppe	Carol Fritch	Jupe Gonzalez
JoAnn Gray	Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Mike Haar	Pat Hagen
Jim Haukup	Mary Heimann	Richard Hellige
Carlos Hill	Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus
Greg Jansen	Tony Jansen	Kevin Korte
Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers	Gabrielle Ludwig
Theresa Luitjohan	Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks
Mary Ann Maue	Carol Meier	Doris Mueller
Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters	Florence Pingsterhaus
Kathy Pingsterhaus		Ken Porter
Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfingsmeier	Pat Rollins
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer		Fr. Carl Schrage
Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Lucille Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff	Agnes White
Special Intentions	Special Intention	Deb Mel

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

Youth Faith Formation News:

Next Mass: Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30pm You are always welcome to attend Mass with your student.



Knights News Breese K of C Council # 2869

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, February 13 Rosary at 7:00pm & Meeting at 7:30pm

Taco Tuesday: 4:30pm - 7:00pm, **Wing Thursday:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Chicken Fry Fridays: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

(All meals are eat in or take-out and are served in the basement.)

5th Sunday Breakfast: 03/30/2025, 06/29/2025, 08/31/2025 at 8-11am

K of C Fourth Degree Meeting: Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30pm at St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston.

Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?

See Fr. Chuck for more information on how to join!

**2025 FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Presentation of the Lord Let us persevere and trust in God. <i>Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40</i>	3 St. Blaise God can do amazing things through us. <i>Hebrews 11:32-40 Mark 5:1-20</i>	4 Weekday <i>Do not be afraid; just have faith.</i> <i>Hebrews 12:1-4 Mark 5:21-43</i>	5 St. Agatha <i>Strive for peace with everyone.</i> <i>Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Mark 6:1-6</i>	6 St. Paul Mike & Companions Be instruments of God's healing in others. <i>Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 Mark 6:7-13</i>	7 Weekday The Lord is our helper. <i>Hebrews 13:1-8 Mark 6:14-29</i>	8 St. Josephine Bakhita The Lord gives us everything we need. <i>Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Mark 6:30-34</i>