

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
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Website: www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org
Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"
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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

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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
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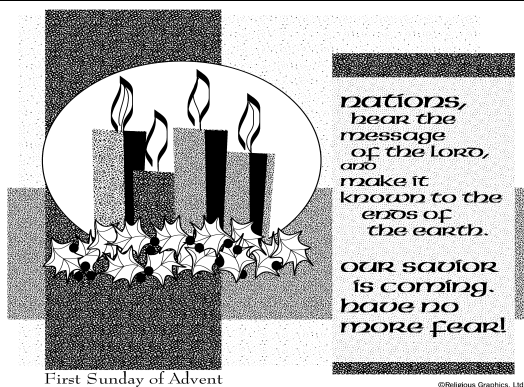
Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069
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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



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.**

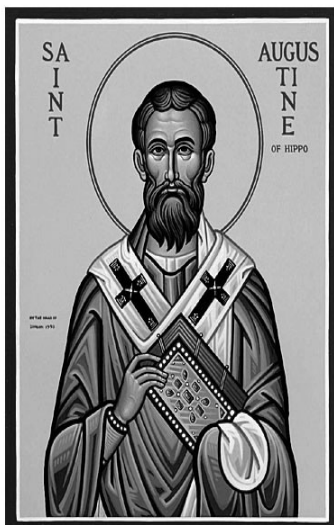
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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.



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

12/01 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of St. Monica's Altar Sodality
 12/02 Mon No Service
 12/03 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
 12/04 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Seminarians & all those discerning a Vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life
 12/05 Thurs No Service
 12/06 Fri 8:00am Our Children
 12/07 Sat 4:00pm Walter Schulte †
 Living & Deceased of the Elmer & Lorraine Foppe Family
 12/08 Sun 8:00am Anthony & Gertrude Voss †
 Stan Timmermann †
 Living & Deceased of The Mensing & Thole Families

St. Anthony

12/01 Sun 9:30am Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave †
 Edward & Edna Holthaus †
 Paul Kampwerth
 Wilford & Mildred Kapp †
 Living & Deceased of the St. Ann Altar Sodality
 12/02 Mon No Service
 12/03 Tues 7:30am Living & Deceased of the William Burkhardt Family
 12/04 Wed No Service
 12/05 Thurs 7:30am Mike & Rosemary Mazeka †
 12/06 Fri No Service
 12/07 Sat No Service
 12/08 Sun 9:30am Lou Cooper †
 Ken Keilbach †

Upcoming Classes & Events: -Parish Partnership Reconciliation Service Thurs., Dec. 12 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine.
 -Vicariate Reconciliation Schedule is available on the bulletin board.
 -Pro-Life Night of Prayer Tuesday, December 10 at St. Anthony: 6pm-7pm - St. Dominic, 7pm-8pm - St. Augustine, 8pm-9pm - St. Anthony, 9pm-10pm - Breese Knights of Columbus

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

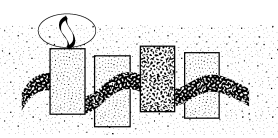
Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Dec. 8 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Stephanie Hamilton	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Pingsterhaus Family
Mon., Dec. 9 7:00pm	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	John Hilmes	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport, Ben Gonzalez, Tom Mensing	Volunteers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sunday, Dec. 8 at 9:30am Diane & Gary Winkeler
 Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:00pm Carol Hilmes, Karri Kampwerth
Altar Servers: Sunday, Dec. 8 at 9:30am Savanna Hopkins, Caden Holtgrave
 Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:00pm Marshall Timmermann, Sabrina Timmermann
Sacristans: Dec. 1-7 Etta Kampwerth Dec. 8-14 Pauline Albers

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Dec. 7 4:00pm	Zander Rutz	Tommy Evans-Hagen	Kevin & Dara Hagen, Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte	Schulte Family
Sun., Dec. 8 8:00am	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser	Jay Schneider	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Voss Family
Mon., Dec. 9 8:00am	?Men	Katie Siefker	Men of the Parish	To be Announced

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Dec. 7 at 4:00pm Mary Jo & Dennis Krebs
 Sun., Dec. 8 at 8:00am Ahren & Lauren Langhauser
 Mon., Dec. 9 at 8:00am Phyllis Berndsen, Katies Siefker
Sacristan: Dec. 1-7 Phyllis Berndsen Dec. 8-14 Katie Siefker
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Dec. 1 Nancy Renschen Dec. 8 Phyllis Berndsen



Partnership Christmas Mass Schedule
 Tuesday, December 24: 4:00pm St. Augustine, 4:30pm, St. Dominic, 6:00pm St. Anthony, 10:30pm St. Dominic
 Wednesday, December 25: 8:00am St. Augustine, 9:00am St. Dominic, 10:00am St. Anthony

Dear Friends,

On this first day of December, this first day of the season of Advent, and this first day of a new liturgical year, we are reminded that our relationship with the Lord can always begin anew. Even as we prepare for the coming of Jesus as an infant on Christmas night, we can also make this season an opportunity to receive him more deeply into our hearts and make him more central to the way we live our lives. Let us resolve to give Jesus a new birth in our hearts as we prepare for the celebration of his birth into the world.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The readings on this first Sunday of Advent cover Christ's three comings. Jeremiah prophesies that God will send a Messiah, who will bring righteousness and justice to the world. Paul prays that Christ may permeate the hearts of the Thessalonians, increasing their love for each other and for all. Finally, Jesus tells his disciples that one day he will come again in glory to redeem all those who stand virtuously before him. May we be reminded that Christ came into this world two thousand years ago, will do so again at the end of time, but also continually comes into our world through our hearts.

STEWARDSHIP: Intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is a part of that journey.

A REMINDER: On Tuesday the four Councils of our two parishes meet together to discuss the past year and to look towards 2025 and plan activities that will be shared. It is wonderful to have the cooperation of the two parishes that work so seamlessly together. Also, on Wednesday there will be a presentation given to the parents and sponsors of our Confirmation class in St. Dominic Church at 6:45pm.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What will I do to prioritize Christ's coming over all the persistent anxieties of the season? Can I take ten minutes of each day this Advent to pray?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Joint Council Meeting: Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30pm

St. Monica's Altar Sodality Christmas Party - December 2 at 6:00pm. You are guaranteed good company, good food and wonderful entertainment.

Reminder: No Bingo in December

Please be sure to grab an envelope from the Giving Wreath. Your giving options for this holiday season are City of Breese, Coping 4 Life, Sister Thea Bowman Grade School. **Please make your checks payable to one of the three charities, place it in your envelope and deposit it in the wishing well.**

Vocations Spot light: "My career was flourishing. With a master's degree in ecology, I was working at the International Institute of Tropical Forestry in Puerto Rico. Things were coming together for me to pursue a doctorate and continue my career in ecological research. Only one thing was amiss: my heart was unsettled. Despite my efforts to convince Christ that there was no way I could be a nun, an undercurrent of gentle invitation remained. I took a leap of faith - well, a guarded one - and gave Our Lord a year to lay to rest the questions of a religious vocations. Surely it would be perfectly clear that I was not called to religious life and could move on with my life. God met my reluctance with much grace and persistence. Monastic life resonated deeply with how I felt called to live; ... I am humbled and grateful for the great gift of being a bride of Christ." *Sr. Christina Marie-Order of Cistercians; Columbia Magazine Nov 2024*

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Nov. 23 4:00pm.....138 Nov. 24 8:00am.....155

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Nov. 23 Loose: \$235.00 Envelopes: \$1,090.00(24)
Nov. 24 Loose: \$276.00 Envelopes: \$ 480.00(12)
Other Envelopes: All Souls \$5.00(1), Building \$105.00(2), Education \$10.00(1), Retirement Fund for Religious \$293.00(11), Sister Parish \$15.00(2), World Mission Sunday \$5.00(1)

St. Anthony News...

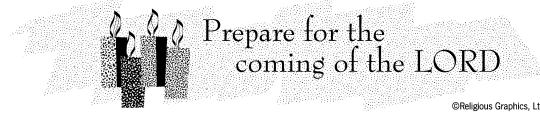
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Joint Council Meeting: Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30pm
Ladies Sodality Christmas Party: Friday, December 13 at 6:00pm

Thank you to everyone that helped to organize & provide food for the social after our Partnership's Thanksgiving service. It was great food & good fellowship!

Ladies Sodality Christmas Party: Friday, Dec 13th, 6:00pm. The men of the parish will be hosting the party once again! Party will begin with dinner, meeting, then entertainment by The Prairie Travelers Band. All parishioners are invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. As in past years, bring your coins/cash to the party for the local nursing homes. The men will deliver carryout's to the homebound parishioners, please sign up for them as well. Anyone needing transportation to/from the party call Deacon Jay at [618-973-3162](tel:618-973-3162).

Quilt Raffle ticket are available in the front entryway. The drawing will take place on Dec.13 at the Ladies Sodality Christmas Party.



As the weather grows colder, the Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 is organizing a drive to help those in need. We kindly ask for donations of new or gently used hats, gloves, and scarves. Please drop off your contributions in the collection box at your church.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Nov. 24 9:30am.....142

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Nov. 24 Loose: \$221.00 Envelopes: \$1,257.00(34)
Other Envelopes: Building \$50.00(3), Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$77.00(6), Cemetery \$55.00(3), Education \$20.00(2), Sister Parish \$80.00(6)

Meals & Events:

Knights of Columbus Aviston Council 11110 Pork Sausage Breakfast Serving 7:00am to 11:30am Sunday December 1st Aviston Legion Come join us!

St. John's UCC, Breese Christmas Cookie Walk Saturday, December 7 at 8am While supplies last or noon. Cookies are \$8/per pound . The sale is in the church hall- located to the east of the church on 2nd Street, across the street from Little Augie's. We hope to see you there!

Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a 5th Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, December 29th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am. Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there from 9:00am-11:00am. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for pricing & more information.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Way of Lights Volunteer: Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights. greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from now – 12/31 This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours. If interested, please email to prorams@snows.org, call 618-394-6281 or go to our website at: www.snows.org

Bibles & Brews: Hosted at Griv Bistro & Wine Bar, Belleville Wednesday, December 4 6:30. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board, bellevilledioceseyoungadults on Instagram or Diocese of Belleville Young Adults on Facebook

Corpus Christi, Shiloh 20th Annual Winter's Aire Concert Saturday, December 7th Doors open at 6pm. Concert begins at 6:30pm. Please see the flyer on the bulleting board for more information.

Youth Ministry News: *Holiday treat making on 12/8. *Christmas caroling for the elderly and Youth Ministry Christmas Party on 12/15. Please watch *Groupme* for details.

Knightly News Breese K of C Council# 2869 

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, December 12
Rosary at 7:00pm Meeting at 7:30pm

Taco Tuesdays: 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: 12/29/2024, 03/30/2025, 06/29/2025 at 8-11am

K of C Fourth Degree Meeting: Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30pm at St. Barbara, Okawville.

Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus? See Fr. Chuck for more information on how to join!

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:
 Carl & Jackie Aarns Edwin Albers Norb & Ruth Albers
 Dolores Benhoff 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 Joe & Pat Hagen
 Jim Haukup Mary Heimann Richard Hellige
 Carlos Hill Rich Holtgrave Gertrude Holthaus
 Greg Jansen Tony Jansen Kevin Korte
 Lavern & Rose Kuhl Evie Lammers Gabrielle Ludwig
 Theresa Luitjohan Joann Maue Dana Beckmann-Marks
 Mary Ann Maue Carol Meier Doris Mueller
 Fr. Jim Nall Mark Niemeyer Rachel Peters
 Florence Pingsterhaus Kathy Pingsterhaus Ken Porter
 Jerome Ratermann Joanie Rolfingsmeier Pat Rollins
 Fr. Ed Schaefer Julie (Schlueter) Detmer Marcel Thole
 Clete Timmermann Loretta Trame Lucille Trame
 Dottie Wellinghoff Agnes White Special Intentions
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If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.

Youth Faith Formation News:

First Reconciliation: Wed. Dec. 11 at 6:30pm

3rd - 8th Advent Reconciliation Service: Wed., Dec. 18 at 6:30pm

Please Join your student at the Reconciliation Service.



Pro-Life Corner: ASSISTED SUICIDE INCENTIVIZES DENYING TREATMENT

Insurance companies have turned down coverage for cancer treatment but offered to pay for suicide drugs instead. Furthermore, the disabled community already faces demoralization and oppression in seeking adequate medical care. Assisted suicide encourages this kind of prejudice. Access Living, Progress Center for Independent Living and the National Council on Disability oppose assisted suicide. People need quality medical care and treatment, not assisted suicide. Tell your state legislators to **Vote NO on SB 3499-** assisted suicide.

Visit www.ilcatholic.org for additional information and resources.

2024 FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st Sunday of Advent Prepare for the coming of the Lord. <i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i> <i>1 Thes. 3:12-4:2</i> <i>Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</i>	2 Advent Weekday Have faith in all the Lord can do. <i>Isaiah 2:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 8:5-11</i>	3 St. Francis Xavier Behold, our Lord has redeemed us. <i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i> <i>Luke 10:21-24</i>	4 St. John Damascene The Lord will provide for those who follow him. <i>Isaiah 25:6-10a</i> <i>Matthew 15:29-37</i>	5 Advent Weekday Pray, and act. <i>Isaiah 26:1-6</i> <i>Matt. 7:21, 24-27</i>	6 St. Nicholas Lord, open our eyes that we may do your holy will. <i>Isaiah 29:17-24</i> <i>Matthew 9:27-31</i>	7 St. Ambrose Share the Gospel and proclaim God's kingdom. <i>Isaiah 29:17-24</i> <i>Matthew 9:27-31</i>