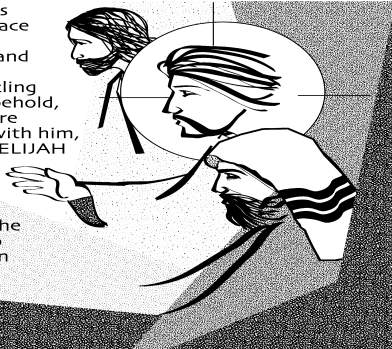


While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, MOSES and ELIJAH who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

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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:

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

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Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

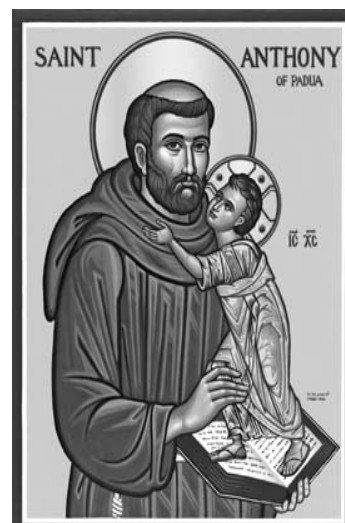
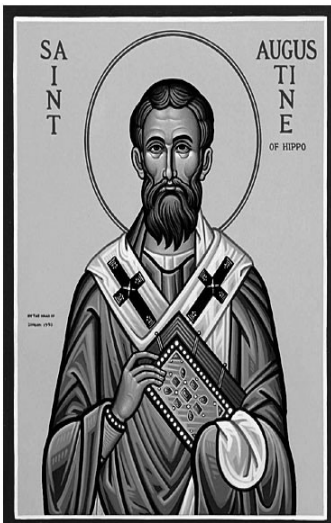
Office Hours

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



**Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2025
The Catholic Communities of**

St. Augustine

03/15 Sat 4:00pm Anita Carag †
 03/16 Sun 8:00am Marie Brueggemann †
 Alex Morrison †, Jeffory Morrison †
 03/17 Mon No Services
 03/18 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
 03/19 Wed 7:00pm Pro-Life Mass
 03/20 Thurs 2:00pm A.S.A. Primary Stations of the Cross,
 All are welcome.
 03/21 Fri 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Clara & Joseph Athmer †
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, St. Anthony
 03/22 Sat 4:00pm Vic Jansen †
 03/23 Sun 8:00am Joe Brueggemann †

St. Anthony

03/15 Sat No Service
 03/16 Sun 9:30am Rick & Margie Mensen †
 Paul & Grace Peppenhorst †
 03/17 Mon No Service
 03/18 Tues 7:30am Marie Brueggemann †
 03/19 Wed 7:00pm Pro-Life Mass, St. Augustine
 03/20 Thurs 7:30am Alex Morrison †, Jeffory Morrison †
 03/21 Fri 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 03/22 Sat No Service
 03/23 Sun 9:30am Ed & Edna Holthaus †
 Tom & Evelyn Johnson †
 Dale Keilbach
 Ken Keilbach †

***Anointing of the Sick after Mass: Saturday, March 22 4:00pm Mass at St. Augustine
 Sunday, March 23 9:30pm at St. Anthony**

****If school is cancelled, Mass is cancelled.****

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Vicariate Healing Mass - Tuesday, March 18 at St. George, New Baden. Reconciliation-6pm Mass-7pm
- Pro-Life Mass Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine, Rosary will begin at 6:30pm
- Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, April 5. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Mar. 23 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Grace Etheridge	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Johnson Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Mar. 23 at 9:30am Olivia Etheridge, John Hilmes

Altar Servers: Sun., Mar. 23 9:30am Gwyn Etheridge, Cecilia Mendoza

Sacristans: Mar 16 – 22 Audrey Davis **Mar 23 - 29** Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Mar. 22 4:00pm	Bennette Deien Evan Deien	Karen Boeckman	Brent & Jackie Boeckman, Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Jansen Family
Sun., Mar. 23 8:00am	Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Alex Wiegmann	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Wiegmann Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Mar. 22at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp, Phyllis Berndsen

Sun., Mar. 23at 8:00am Katie Siefker, Alex Wiegmann

Sacristan: Mar 16 – 22 Phyllis Berndsen **Mar 23 - 29** Katie Siefker

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Mar 16 Nancy Reschen **Mar 29** Emily Timmermann

2025 C.S.M.A. As we continue our 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so generously contributed to the 2024 Appeal and to our priests, deacons, religious and parish staff members who so faithfully promoted the Appeal and assisted the Development Office. Your support enabled those ministries and agencies funded by the Appeal to continue their work of bringing the healing presence of Jesus Christ to thousands of people throughout the 28 southernmost counties of Illinois during the past year. **We are truly grateful and keep each of you in our prayers always.**

Dear Friends,

Like Advent, Lent is a season of preparation—in this case, for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and the glory of his resurrection. We prepare our souls through repentance and our bodies through fasting. We prepare our relationship with God through prayer and our relationship with others through almsgiving. In today's reading, in the midst of all our preparation, we are given a preview of Christ's risen glory when he appears transfigured to Peter, John, and James. May the promise of a life transfigured encourage us as we continue to prepare for Easter glory.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Two dramatic scenes are narrated to us today. First, God seals the covenant with Abram by appearing as smoke and fire and passing between the animals Abram had sacrificed as a sign of his covenant with God. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured in glory, his face and clothing changing in appearance and dazzling the three apostles who witnessed it. Adding to the drama, God the Father speaks from the cloud that envelops them all, saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Let us now listen to the word of God.

STEWARDSHIP: Our lives as disciples and stewards must be seen in relation to God's larger purposes. God promised Abram that he would make of him a great nation; in Jesus, the kingdom of God is inaugurated a kingdom open to all. In this season of Lent, we are called to embrace all men and women, especially those in need, in a communion of mercy and love.

A REMINDER: This afternoon at 3pm in St. Dominic, there will be the Lenten Parish Partnership Reconciliation Service – please take advantage of this opportunity with multiple priests available for Confession. There will be a Pro-Life Mass at St. Augustine on Wednesday, March 19, at 7pm, please join us. And don't forget the weekly Adoration at Noon on Tuesday and the Stations of the Cross this coming Friday at St. Anthony at 7pm followed by adult faith formation.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Looking at my Lenten journey as an exodus from sin and worldly values, what specifically is holding me captive and preventing a truly new life in the risen Lord?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

- Finance Council: Tuesday, April 1 at 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council: Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30pm
- Building & Grounds: Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30pm
- Holy Name: Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30pm
- Ladies Sodality: Monday, May 12 at 7:00pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, March 16. Worker List #6 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

Quilt Collection: Saturday, March 22, 3:00pm - 6:00pm in the Cafeteria Sunday, March 23, 7:15am - 9:00am in the Cafeteria Quilt Groups & Individual Contributions will be accepted on both days. If you have any questions, please see Donna Deien, Mary Jane Richter or Shirley Schlarman.

If you have not received your quilt letter yet, there are copies available by all of the doors.

Youth Faith Formation News:

Reconciliation Service: April 9 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic
Please check with your child's teacher for attendance details.

North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting Wednesday, April 9, 8am - 2pm at St. Mary's, Trenton. St. Anthony & St. Augustine Ladies' Sodalities are covering the cost to attend. Please pick up your form by one of the entrances and get it turned back in to Linda Fowler at St. Anthony or Lynn Maue, at St. Augustine.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Mar. 8 4:00pm.....181 Mar. 9 8:00am.....151

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

- Mar. 8 Loose: \$104.00 Envelopes: \$2,280.00(51)
- Mar. 9 Loose: 127.00 Envelopes: \$ 5,050.00(16)
- Other Envelopes:** Ash Wed. \$40.00(3), Black & Indian \$140.00(7), Bldg. Fnd. \$1,335.00(12), Cath. Camp for Hum. Dev. \$50.00(1), Cath. Rel. Svcs. \$50.00(1), Christmas \$ 300.00(1) Coll. For Needy \$50.00(1), Easter \$200.00(1), Easter Flow. 15.00 (2), Ed. \$130.00(1), Holy Land \$25.00(1), Sr. Parish \$530.00(12),

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

- Ladies Sodality: Monday, March 24 at 7:00pm
- Finance Council: Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council: Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, March 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.

Spring Cleaning? Need to get rid of those items that you just don't use anymore? It's never too early, so start gathering your rummage sale items now! Rummage Sale collection will begin on Monday, April 14.

Ladies Sodality Meeting on March 24 at 7pm: Main topics of discussion are the rummage sale & the Parish Center refrigerator. We hope to see you there!

Vocations Corner: This week is the feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matt 1:24) "It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel's Messiah. It's the same grace that empowers us to accept God's call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph's yes in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don't know where your yes might lead and how God might use it. Ask Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a "doer of the word" (James 1:2d2d)." (*The Word Among Us*)

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Mar. 9 9:30am.....117

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

- Mar. 9 Loose: \$90.00 Envelopes: \$717.00(20)
- Other Envelopes:** Ash Wednesday \$5.00(1), Black & Indian Missions \$120.00(8), Building \$115.00(4), Cemetery \$80.00(3)

Meals & Events:

Spring Quilt Bingo Cake, pie, soda and water available Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 7:30 pm, doors open at 6:30. St. Cecilia Parish Center South Washington St., Bartelso IL 62218 BL-50014

Breese Knights of Columbus invite you to a delicious Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at the KC Hall - 480 Walnut St., Breese, IL. Proceeds will benefit area PSR Programs. For Pricing & more information please see the flier on the bulletin board.



Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass?

Fr. Thomas Lugge will be hosting a Lenten Series: The Mass Explained. This series will be held on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 26th & April 9th. The group will meet after the 6:30pm Wednesday evening Mass on the dates listed above and the group will meet at the KC Hall in Bartelso. Everyone is welcome!

Area Reconciliation Services:

- St. Dominic, Breese (Partnership) ~ Sunday, March 16 at 3:00pm
- St. Celcilia, Bartelso ~ Sunday, March 23 at 2:00pm
- St. Francis, Aviston ~ Sunday, March 23 at 6:00pm
- St. Mary, Mt Vernon ~ Friday, March 28 6:00 - 9:00pm
- St. Bernard, Albers ~ Sunday, March 30 at 1:00pm
- St. Mary, Centralia ~ Sunday, March 30 1:00 - 2:00pm
- St. George, New Baden ~ Wednesday April 2 at 7:00pm

Discernment Opportunities: Discernment opportunities that are coming up for Priesthood & Religious Life. Please see the fliers at the back of church for more information on all of the events.

Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, April 10 Rosary at 7pm Meeting at 7:30pm

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

Fish 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, March 18 at 7:30pm at KC Hall in Breese.

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:

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| 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 | Jeff Jahnke | 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 Ministry News:

We are getting ready for the Luke 18 Retreat. Please watch Groupme for more details!

By your CROSS, O LORD you have saved the world

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Pro-Life Corner : "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally prolife"
(The Gospel of Life 28).

**2025 SECOND WEEK OF LENT
Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 2nd Sunday of Lent Stand firm in faith. Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil. 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36	17 St. Patrick God's mercy compels us to forgive as we are forgiven. Daniel 9:4b-10 Luke 6:36-38	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem <i>Make justice your aim: redress the wronged.</i> Isaiah 1-10, 16-20 Matthew 23:1-12	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph God calls us to faithfulness. 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22 Luke 2:41-51a	20 Lenten Weekday The poor are sometimes even at our door! Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31	21 Lenten Weekday Keep your eyes fixed on God. Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	22 Lenten Weekday God is faithful and always ready to forgive. Micah 7:14-26, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32