

The same LORD
is LORD of all.
Everyone who
calls upon the
name of the
LORD
will be saved.

THE SEASON OF LENT

You who dwell
in the shelter
of the Most High,
no evil shall befall you,
for to his angels he has
given command about
you that they guard you
in all your ways.

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

March 9, 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"

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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

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Project Rachel (618)722-5068

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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.**

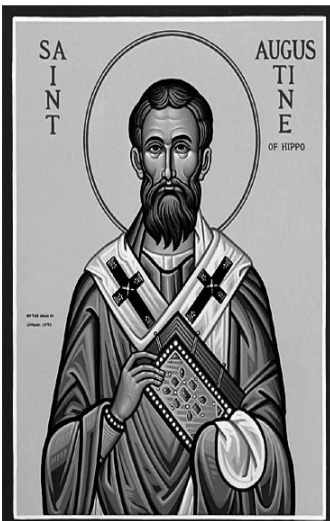
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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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Office Manager: Carol Hilmes (618)526-4362

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

Office Hours

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

Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at 10:00am



First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025
The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

03/08 Sat 4:00pm
 Living & Deceased Ben & Georgette Brueggemann Family
 03/09 Sun 8:00am Cameron & Connor Knebel †
 Rachel Siefker †, Stan Timmermann †
 03/10 Mon No Services
 03/11 Tues **Noon -1pm Adoration**
 03/12 Wed **7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions**
 8:00am Poor Souls
 03/13 Thurs **2:00pm A.S.A. Primary Stations of the Cross, All are welcome.**
 03/14 Fri 8:00am George & Rosie Becker †
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 03/15 Sat 4:00pm Anita Carag †
 03/16 Sun 8:00am Marie Brueggemann †
 Alex Morrison †, Jeffory Morrison †

St. Anthony

03/08 Sat No Service
 03/09 Sun 9:30am Wilford & Mildred Kapp †
 Living & Deceased Ben & Georgette Brueggemann Family
 Living & Deceased of Joseph & Anna Kauling Family
 03/10 Mon No Service
 03/11 Tues 7:30am Bernard & Louise Brueggemann †
 03/12 Wed No Service
 03/13 Thurs 7:30am Poor Souls
 03/14 Fri 7:00pm *Stations of the Cross, St. Augustine*
 03/14 Sat No Service
 03/16 Sun 9:30am Rick & Margie Mensen †
 Paul & Grace Peppenhorst †

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

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Baptismal Prep Class: Monday, March 10 at 7:30pm at St. Dominic Annex. Call your parish office to register.
- 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
- 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. 16 9:30am	Brenda Aeschbacher Carol Hilmes	Carolyn Davenport Camdyn Porter	John Hilmes, Steve Hilmes, Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Peppenhorst Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Mar. 9 at 9:30am Lisa Johnson, Drew Pollmann

Altar Servers: Sun., Mar. 9 9:30am Alexis Hilmes, Winston Hilmes

Sacristans: Mar 9 - 15 Annette Burkhardt Mar 16 – 22 Audrey Davis

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Mar. 15 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Lynn Maue / Rachell Maue	Brent & Jackie Boeckman, Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Rivera Family
Sun., Mar. 16 8:00am	Jackson Davis Myla Davis	Sr. Pam Falter	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Petterson Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Mar. 8 at 4:00pm Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs

Sun., Mar. 9 at 8:00am Sr. Pam Falter, Mary Ann Rakers

Sacristan: Mar. 9-15 Lynn Maue

Mar. 16-22 Phyllis Berndsen

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Mar 9 - 15 Mary Ann Rakers

Mar 16 – 22 Nancy Reschen

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,

Each year on the first Sunday of Lent we hear how Jesus was tempted by the devil three times during his forty days in the desert. Each time, Jesus resisted the devil, finding strength in God's word. As we embark on these forty days of Lent, we will encounter temptation as well. Our temptations will vary, but each will sound attractive in its own way. This Lent, let us keep in mind Jesus' responses to the devil in the desert and pray for the strength we need to resist temptation and to repent of the times we fail to do so.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today and every Sunday we offer our gifts at the altar of the Lord. Today's first reading narrates the reasons for the Chosen People's gratitude to God, which lead them to offer first fruits and thanksgiving to the LORD. Saint Paul assures the Romans that all who confess their faith and seek help from the Lord will be saved. Finally, we hear Jesus quote God's words when he resists the devil's temptations in the desert. Let us now listen to the word of God, knowing that in God's word we find salvation.

STEWARDSHIP: Many of us have been adversely influenced by today's secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed. Our vocation of Christian discipleship requires an openness to the Holy Spirit and obedience to God's Word in the ongoing struggle of conversion. Each of us must discern, accept and live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which God calls him or her.

A REMINDER: Thanks to Mark Huelskamp and all the men who worked so diligently to make the Holy Name Auction another success. As we have now entered into our Lenten Journey, let us embark with minds and hearts that are truly committed to the threefold purpose of Lent: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. At our Sunday 8am Mass we will be sending our Candidate, Gina Ratermann, to the Cathedral to be recognized for her journey toward full communion in our faith at the Easter Vigil; please keep her in your prayers. Remember, we will be alternating the Weekly Friday Stations of the Cross with this week at St. Augustine at 7pm followed by adult faith formation.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: During this Jubilee Year of Hope, what or who sustains me in hope through periods of trial?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30pm
Finance Council: Tuesday, April 1 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30pm

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.

St. Augustine's Holy Name Consignment Auction Thank you to everyone who help with the planning, set-up, the day of, or clean-up. You're the reason that this auction is a success year after year!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the auction or the bake sale.

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.

Ash Wednesday Contributions go to the Parish's Cemetery

St. Augustine
ATTENDANCE

Mar. 1 4:00pm.....192 Mar. 2 8:00am.....159

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Items reported include contributions from Ash Wednesday.

Mar. 1 Loose: \$276.00 Envelopes: \$1,765.00(51)
Mar. 2 Loose: \$160.00 Envelopes: \$ 950.00(25)

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$245.00(10) Loose \$62.00, Black & Indian \$ 5.00(1), Building \$340.00(17), Catholic Relief Services \$25.00(2), Easter Flowers \$40.00(3), Education \$10.00(2), Sr. Parish \$20.00 (3)

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.

Vocations Corner: As we enter our Lenten season, we witness in the Gospel reading Satan tempting our Lord. Jesus' final response to Satan's challenges is "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Those powerful words remind each of us of our individual call to "serve." Encourage each other to live our vocation, especially those considering a choice of religious life.

Youth Faith Formation News:

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

St. Anthony
ATTENDANCE

Mar. 2 9:30am.....148

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Items reported include contributions from Ash Wednesday.

Mar. 2 Loose: \$353.00 Envelopes: \$1,449.00(32)

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$185.00(12) Loose \$91.00, Building \$615.00(13) Cemetery \$305.00(15), Sr. Parish \$5.00(1)

Meals & Events:

St. Dominic Spring Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 9th, from 11am until 5pm. This is a carry out chicken dinner with limited indoor seating. The dinners include 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw & a dessert. Come pick up a few carry outs to go for delicious food and a night of no cooking.

Central FFA Alumni & Supporters Drive-thru Pork Chop

Dinner Wednesday, March 12 ;-7:30pm at Central High School. \$15 in advance & \$20 day of (*Limited availability*)

Aviston Legion Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef Dinner

on Sunday Mar 16 from 10:30AM-6:00PM. Carryout dinners made to order with sit-down dining available.

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.

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:

There are many 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.

Knighly News Breese K of C Council # 2869

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, March 13 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 | 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 Ministry News:

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

A Great Opportunity for Lent this Year!

A Six Tuesday evening Video Series on the Gospel of St Luke at the St Rose Development Club building beginning Tuesday, March 11th at 7PM. Just call Myrt Rollins (314-707-7063) or Marilyn Bruggemann(618-210-1258) and Bring Your Bible!

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 FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 1st Sunday of Lent Faithfulness is rewarded with grace and strength. <i>Deut. 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13</i>	10 Lenten Weekday <i>You shall love your neighbor as yourself.</i> <i>Lev. 19:1-2,11-18 Matthew 25:31-46</i>	11 Lenten Weekday The Lord's Prayer is the perfect prayer to pray. <i>Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15</i>	12 Lenten Weekday Have the grace to see what the Lord is showing us. <i>Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32</i>	13 Lenten Weekday God wants us to ask him for what we need. <i>Esther C:12,14-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12</i>	14 Lenten Weekday Be reconciled with God and neighbor. <i>Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26</i>	15 Lenten Weekday Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord. <i>Deut. 26: 16-19 Matthew 5:43-48</i>