



## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

### Directory

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)

**Website:** [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://www.saintaugustinebreese.org)

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

**Vision Statement:** "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362

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**St. Anthony Church** e-mail: [stanthny@papadocs.com](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)

**Website:** [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org)

**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](http://www.asasaints.com) (618)526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese

**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) (618)526-7216

**Diocesan websites:** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)

[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)

[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://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

**Office Manager:** Carol Hilmes (618)526-4362

(618)227-8236

**Business Manager:** Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

**Business Manager:** Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

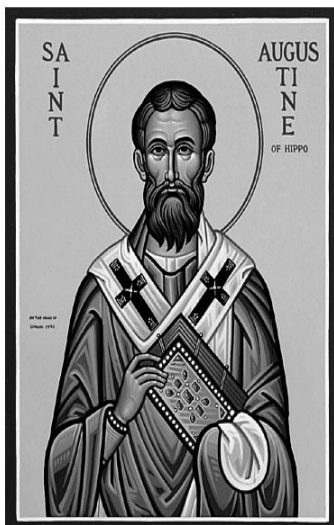
### Office Hours

**Breese:** Monday, Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm

Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm, Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

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

**\*BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at 10:00am\***



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## St. Augustine

05/10 Sat 4:00pm  
All of Our Mothers, Living & Deceased  
05/11 Sun 8:00am  
All of Our Mothers, Living & Deceased  
05/12 Mon No Services  
05/13 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**  
05/14 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions  
8:00am Our Sister Parish  
05/15 Thurs No Service  
05/16 Fri No Service  
05/17 Sat 4:00pm Vic Jansen †  
Living & Deceased of the Lavern Kuhl Family  
05/18 Sun 8:00am Deceased Members of  
Holy Name  
*Rosary is beginning 35 minutes before Mass during the month of  
May. Please join us!*

## St. Anthony

05/10 Sat No Service  
05/11 Sun 9:30am  
All of Our Mothers, Living & Deceased  
05/12 Mon No Service  
05/13 Tues 7:30am Mike & Rosemary Mazeka †  
05/14 Wed No Service  
05/15 Thurs No Service  
05/16 Fri No Service  
05/17 Sat No Service  
05/18 Sun 9:30am Justin & Gera Thacker †  
Raymond & Florence Usselman †

### Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**Baptismal Prep Class:** Tuesday, May 13 at 7pm at St.  
Augustine Church. Call your parish office to sign-up.  
-**Healing Mass:** Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00pm at St. Bernard,  
Albers  
-**First Friday Benediction:** Friday, June 6 at 7:00pm at St.  
Dominic.

## ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., May 18 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Grace Etheridge	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Holtgrave Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., May 18 at 9:30am Dan & Karen Becker

Altar Servers: Sun., May 18 9:30am Gwyn Etheridge, Cecilia Mendoza

Sacristans: May 11 - 17 Audrey Davis May 18 - 24 Bev Carter

## ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., May 17 4:00pm	Brayden Wobbe Brennan Wobbe Daniel Becker	Tommy & Camryn Hagen	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Jansen Family
Sun., May 18 8:00am	Gabby Maxwell Noah Rauén Wyatt Rauén	Justin Foppe	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Holy Name Mem- bers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat. May 17 at 4:00 pm Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs

Sun., May 18 at 8:00am Justin Foppe, Jerry Korte

Sacristan: May 11 - 17 Lynn Maue May 18 - 24 Phyllis Berndsen

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: May 11 Nancy Renschen May 18 Emily Timmermann



### *Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869*

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, June 12 Rosary at 7pm & Meeting at 7:30pm

**4th Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, May 20th at St. George Parish Center, New Baden

**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:** 06/29/2025, 08/31/2025 & 11/30/2025 from 8-11am



Dear Friends,

How appropriate it is to celebrate Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday on the same day! Many of us are fortunate to have mothers who have cared for us, comforted us, and protected us, much as shepherds do for their flocks. A mother's love is an example of the Good Shepherd's love for each of us. Let us give thanks for all those who have mothered us and shepherded us throughout our lives.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** On Good Shepherd Sunday, we first hear Saints Paul and Barnabas shepherd both Jews and Gentiles who chose to join the early church, urging them to remain faithful to the grace of God. In the psalm, we proclaim that we too are sheep of the Lord's flock. In a vision, John sees the Lamb of God shepherding a great multitude to springs of life-giving water. Finally, Jesus tells us in the Gospel that he gives all his sheep eternal life and no one can take that away. May listening to God's word increase our faith in our Good Shepherd.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life: the Christian way of life--of which stewardship is part. He does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually by name. Each one of us -- clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role--our vocation and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

**A REMINDER:** On this Mother's Day weekend we ask God's blessings upon all Mothers and through the intercession of Mary, our Spiritual Mother, that they may always know our appreciation and gratitude for the gift of life which they gave us.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How has my mother (or mother figure) been a good shepherd for me? Make sure to thank her today.

God bless,

*Fr. Chuck*

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## ***St. Augustine News...***

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Ladies Sodality:** Monday, May 12 at 7:00pm

**Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name:** Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30pm

**Finance Council:** Wednesday, May 28 at 6:15pm

**Pastoral Council:** Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30pm

**Adoration - Come spend an hour with me on Tuesdays noon - 1:00pm.**

**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 Saturday, May 31.



**St. Augustine Pro-Life Ministry -**

**Janice Suhl 618-806-4177**

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## ***St. Anthony News...***

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council:** *Summer No Meetings*

**Pastoral Council:** *Summer No Meetings*

**Join in the Fun** Monday, May 12 starting at 4pm on the south side of the church we will begin working on the landscaping again. All are welcome! Remember, many hands make light work!

**Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party** on Monday, May 19 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. May BUNCO workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Janette Kruse, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann.

**Calendar Raffle Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, May 20th at 7pm in the Cafeteria. Anyone wishing to join our committee is welcomed! The committee could use some more volunteers to assist with this major fund raising event for our parish.

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## ***Youth Faith Formation News:*** -Year End Mass - Wednesday, May 14 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic

Youth Faith Formation is looking for two volunteers to step up and be Catechists for all of our students seeking religious instruction for the 2025-2026 school year. The grades we are seeking volunteers for are the 4th & 5th grade classes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Dan Robben at (618)604-3792 or email the Parish Office.

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### **St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

May 3 4:00pm.....159    May 4 8:00am.....115

May 3 5:30pm.....139

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

#### **General Collection:**

May 3 4:00pm Loose: \$222.00 Envelopes: \$1,810.00(49)

May 3 5:30pm Loose: \$205.00 Envelopes: \$ 0.00

May 4 Loose: \$153.00 Envelopes: \$ 640.00(15)

#### **Other Envelopes:**

Bldg. \$370.00(15), Cath. Hm. Miss. \$24.00(2), Easter \$190.00 (5), Education \$35.00(3), Food for Fam. \$35.00(2), Holy Land \$45.00(3), Sr. \$30.00(3)

#### **E-Giving Week of April 27, 2025:**

General Collection: \$30.00(2)    Building Fund: \$5.00(1)

Education Fund: \$10.00(1)

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### **St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

May 4 9:30am.....129

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

#### **General Collection:**

May 4 Loose: \$168.00    Envelopes: \$809.00(24)

#### **Other Envelopes:**

Bldg. Fund \$545.00(9), Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$20.00 (1), Cemetery \$180.00(12), Easter \$60.00(2), Education \$5.00(1),

#### **E-Giving Week of April 27, 2025:**

General Collection: \$30.00(1)

Building Fund:

### **Meals & Events:**

**The Beckemeyer Legion, Sons and Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in the Wreaths Across America** program, a non-profit program that holds a remembrance ceremony every December (this year on 12/13), by placing live wreaths on tombstones of veterans and gold star mothers at both St. Anthony's and Beckemeyer Public Cemeteries. Please consider purchasing a wreath for \$17 in memory of a veteran or gold star mother or making a monetary donation for those with no family nearby. Forms are available in the back of St. Anthony's church or at City Hall, GTSB or the Legion in Beckemeyer. If you have any questions, please call John or Karen Mazeka at 618-578-7473 or 618-210-5289. Thank you!

**Youth Ministry:** -Life Teen Meeting Sunday, May 18 at The Upper Room at St. Augustine at 6:00pm. This is the first Life Night to kick-off the summer series. \*All graduating 8th graders are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP on Groupme or call/text one of the Youth Ministry Moderators listed on the front of the bulletin.

**-End of School Year Bond Fire** hosted at Deacon Jay's house on May 30. Please watch Groupme for details.

**Vocations Spotlight:** We celebrate and congratulate all our Mothers today in their acceptance of one of the greatest vocations there is - Motherhood. Blessings on them all for all their sacrifices and their love. Today is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes". (From the USCCB website)

### **Pro-Life Corner:**

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own."  
*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"*

### **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	Judith Deien
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
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 Wellingshoff
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.*

#### **Jobs around our Vicariate**

**Part-Time Bookkeeper** - St. George, New Baden

**Part-Time Parish Admin. Assistant** - St. George, New Baden

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

#### **Church Picnics**

**Saturday, June 24 - St. Dominic, Breese**

**Saturday, August 2 - St. Francis, Aviston**

#### **2025 FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>11 4th Sunday of Easter</b> Can we hear the voice of the Shepherd calling us today? <i>Acts 13:14, 43-52</i> <i>Rev. 7:9, 14b-17</i> <i>John 10:27-30</i>	<b>12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus</b> Christ is the Good Shepherd. <i>Acts 11:1-18</i> <i>John 10:1-10</i>	<b>13 Our Lady of Fatima</b> God reveals himself in his Son through his works. <i>Acts 11:19-26</i> <i>John 10:22-30</i>	<b>14 St. Matthias, Apostle</b> <i>You are my friends if you do what I command you.</i> <i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26</i> <i>John 15:9-17</i>	<b>15 St. Isidore</b> Jesus calls us to be his fellow co-workers. <i>Acts 13:13-25</i> <i>John 13:16-20</i>	<b>16 Easter Weekday</b> Find comfort in Jesus' promise. <i>Acts 13:26-33</i> <i>John 14:1-6</i>	<b>17 Easter Weekday</b> Those who know Jesus will know the Father. <i>Acts 13:44-52</i> <i>John 14:7-14</i>