

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

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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

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Website: www.asasaints.com (618)526-4323

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School Website: www.materdeiknights.org (618)526-7216

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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

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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.**

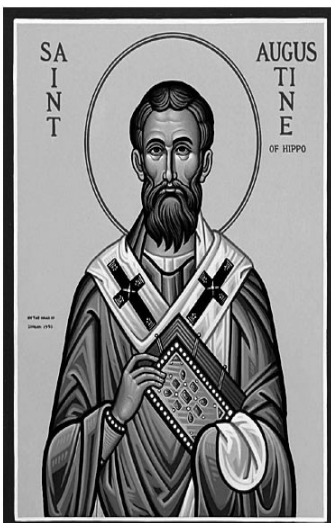
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

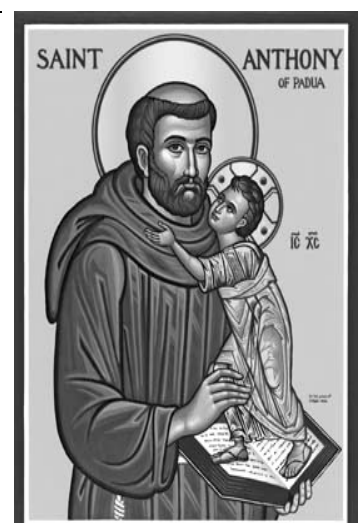
Breese: Monday Memorial Day – Office Closed,

Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm, Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm,

Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday 10:00am



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

St. Augustine

05/24 Sat 4:00pm Anita Carag
 05/25 Sun 8:00am Those that have Made the
 Ultimate Sacrifice for our Protection & Their Families
 05/26 Mon 9:00am Cemetery (Fr. Nall)
 05/27 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**
 05/28 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Parish Faith Community
 05/29 Thurs No Service
 05/30 Fri 8:00am Those Discerning a Vocation
 05/31 Sat 4:00pm Raymond & Florence Usselman †
 06/01 Sun 8:00am Anthony & Gertrude Voss †

St. Anthony

05/24 Sat No Service
 05/25 Sun 9:30am Ed & Edna Holthaus †
 Living & Deceased of the Tom Kruse Family
 05/26 Mon 9:00am Cemetery Mass (Fr. Chuck)
 05/27 Tues 7:30am Parish Faith Community
 05/28 Wed No Service
 05/29 Thurs No Service
 05/30 Fri No Service
 05/31 Sat No Service
 06/01 Sun 9:30a, Wally & Renee Holtgrave †
 Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family
 Marion "Mo" Oefelein †
 Alphonse & Helen Peters †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 26 at 9:00am at St. Anthony Cemetery(Fr. Chuck) & St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery(Fr. Nall). If it is raining Mass will be held at St. Anthony / St Dominic.
- First Friday Benediction: Friday, June 6 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
- Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, June 6. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.
- Cor : Saturday, June 14 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., June 1 9:30am	Brenda Aeschbacher Carol Hilmes	John Hilmes	John Hilmes, Steve Hilmes, Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Kauling Family Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., June 1 at 9:30am John Hilmes, Linda Mensing

Altar Servers: Sun., June 1 9:30am Alexis Hilmes, Winston Hilmes

Sacristans: May 25 - 31 Pauline Albers June 1 - 7 Annette Burkhardt

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., May 31 4:00pm	Breck Rutz Zander Rutz	Cierra Hilmes	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Usselman Family
Sun., June 1 8:00am	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser	Alex Wiegmann	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Voss Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat. May 31at 4:00 pm Cierra Hilmes, Ralph Kuhl

Sun., June 1 at 8:00am Ahren & Lauren Langhauser

Sacristan: May 25 - 31 Katie Siefker June 1 - 7 Lynn Maue

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: May 25 Phyllis Berndsen June 1 Mary Ann Rakers



Knights 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, June 17, 7:30pm at St. Barbara Parish Center, Okawville

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,

As we continue this glorious Easter season, we approach the solemnity of the Ascension, marking Jesus' ascent from this earth to be with the Father in heaven forever. In John's account of the Last Supper, Jesus, knowing that his time here was short, prepared the disciples for the future. He specifically promises to leave them with two gifts: his peace and the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks for the peace of Christ and the Holy Spirit, two incomparable gifts which nearly two thousand years later we have been given as well.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings reel from the practical to the visionary and back again. In the first reading, the original apostles, guided by the Holy Spirit, decide what to require of uncircumcised Gentile converts, of which there were many. Next, we hear another vision of John's from Revelation. Finally, Jesus prepares the apostles for the time after he has ascended to the Father. His message is both practical and visionary. May God's word also enhance our faith in both ways.

STEWARDSHIP: God's greatest gift to us was His Son Jesus. His gift was intentional and sacrificial, expressing His unconditional love for us. As Christians we believe that all we have and all we are comes from God - we are caretakers of His gifts. We can give thanks to God for all He has given us by sharing these gifts out of love for Him and one another.

A REMINDER: On this Memorial Day weekend, we pause to remember all our deceased loved ones, especially those who while serving our Country, gave the ultimate sacrifice of their life in defense of liberty and also those who have returned and are counted among the Wounded Warriors.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What resentments, jealousies, or ambitions do I have in my heart that interfere with the presence of peace? How can I overcome these?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

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

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

Our new A.S.A. School Board Members are:

Grant Camillo & Barb Gerstner

Rummage Sale News:

-Worker Schedules have been mailed out. Please contact Donna Deien at 618-550-9636 if you need to be removed from the worker list or would like to be switched to another department.

-Item Drop-off is May 31 - June 2, 7am-7pm OR UNTIL FULL! Volunteers are needed June 2-5 to help unpack & sort donations. If you are willing to help, there's a job for you!

-Rummage Sale is June 12 - 14. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin for more details!

-We are in need of some strong volunteers at noon on June 14 to help pack up leftover items and take down tables & racks.

St. Anthony News...



Upcoming Meetings:

Cemetery Meeting: Thursday, May 29 at 7:00pm

Our new school Board Member is:

Jessica Kohnen

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, June 16 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. June BUNCO workers are Annette Burkhardt, Bev Carter, Elaine Kampwerth, Mark Kelso & Kathy Pingsterhaus.

 ***Congratulations to the following members of the Mater Dei Class of 2029 who were awarded scholarship(s):*** 

Colton Grayling - Brent Meyer Memorial Scholarship

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Alexis Hilmes - Mathilda Hustedde Memorial Scholarship

Natalia Kohnen - James & Joanne Lampe Family Scholarship

Camdyn Porter - Sr. Barbara Bruns Memorial Scholarship

Youth Faith Formation News: -Classes are finished for this school year. Have a safe summer!

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.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

May 17 4:00pm.....153 May 18 8:00am.....135

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

May 17 Loose: \$405.00 Envelopes: \$1,025.00(28)

May 18 Loose: \$223.00 Envelopes: \$805.00(21)

Other Envelopes:

Ascension: \$25.00(2), Bldg. \$185.00(4), Cath. Home Miss. App. \$5.00(1), Easter \$5.00(1), Education \$155.00(9), Holy Land \$5.00(1), Holy Thursday \$5.00(1), Seminarian Ed. \$105.00(2), Sr. \$130.00(6)

E-Giving Week of May 11, 2025:

General Collection: \$195.00(3) Building Fund: \$5.00(1)

Education Fund: \$0.00(0)

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

May 18 9:30am.....141

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

May 18 Loose: \$158.00 Envelopes: \$1,489.00(35)

Other Envelopes:

Ascension \$5.00(1), Bldg. Fund \$105.00(4), Cemetery \$40.00(3), Education \$35.00(3), Peter's Pence \$10.00(1), Sr. \$170.00(13)

E-Giving Week of May 11, 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 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!

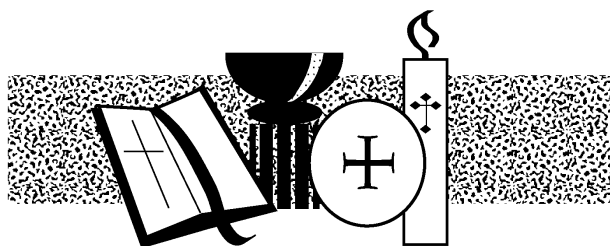
Youth Ministry:

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

-Youth Ministry Camping Trip Friday, August 8 at 12pm to Saturday, August 9 6:00pm

Please follow on Groupme for event updates & activity details.

Vocations Spotlight: Jesus prepares the apostles for his return to His Father in heaven. He gives us His peace. Unfortunately, peace has not always been upon us. This weekend, we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself, as Christ did, is the most selfless act of love we humans perform. That raises the question - are we that giving of our spiritual selves? Today provides an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on how well we are fulfilling our vocation in life - ordained, married, consecrated, or single. Perhaps a prayer of recommitment is appropriate as we give thanks for those who have sacrificed so much for us.



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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

Pro-Life Corner:

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

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2025 SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 6th Sunday of Easter We are on a pilgrimage to the Kingdom. <i>Acts 15:1-2, 22-29</i> <i>Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23</i> <i>John 14:23-29</i>	26 St. Philip Neri MEMORIAL DAY True satisfaction comes from living in Jesus. <i>Acts 16:11-15</i> <i>John 15:26-16:4a</i>	27 St. Augustine of Canterbury Salvation is a gift from God. <i>Acts 16:22-34</i> <i>John 16:5-11</i>	28 Easter Weekday Seek guidance from the Spirit of truth. <i>Acts 17:15, 22-18:1</i> <i>John 16:12-15</i>	29 Easter Weekday The difficulties of this life will give way to joy. <i>Acts 18:1-8</i> <i>John 16:16-20</i>	30 Easter Weekday Our grief will be turned to joy. <i>Acts 18:9-18</i> <i>John 16:20-23</i>	31 Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary Blessed are you, Mary, among women. <i>Romans 12:9-16</i> <i>Luke 1:39-56</i>