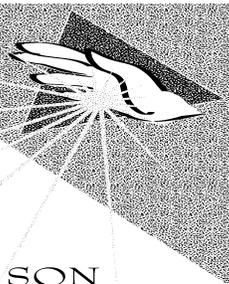


You have been called to a holy life because of  
**CHRIST**  
**✠ JESUS**  
 who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel

This is my  
**BELOVED SON**  
 Listen to him!



## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### Second Sunday of Lent

### March 1, 2026

#### Directory

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

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

**Find us on Facebook:**

St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

**Vision Statement:** "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"  
 525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362

**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:**  
 Amy Camillo (618)975-6446 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857  
 Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640 Paris Stulir (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.

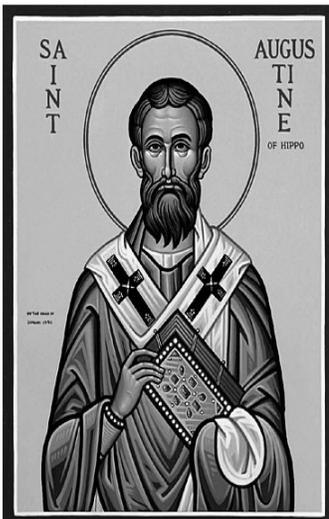
#### Parish Staff

**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 & Friday 7:30am-4:30pm  
**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

**\*\*BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY AT NOON\*\***



## Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 2026

### St. Augustine

02/28 Sat 4:00pm Al Mourlam †  
 03/01 Sun 8:00am Cameron & Connor Knebel †  
 03/02 Mon 8:00am Kenneth & Irene Schuetz †  
 03/03 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration  
 03/04 Wed 8:00am George & Rosie Becker †  
 03/05 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(Mater Dei)  
 1:45pm Primary Stations of the Cross  
 03/06 Fri 7:00pm Lenten Services  
 03/07 Sat 4:00pm Anthony & Betty Falter †  
 Mary Heimann †  
 Stan Timmermann †  
 03/08 Sun 8:00am  
 Living & Deceased of the Hempen & Siefker Families

### St. Anthony

02/28 Sat No Service  
 03/01 Sun 9:30am Dennis & Betsy Kampwerth 50<sup>th</sup>  
 03/02 Mon No Service  
 03/03 Tues 7:30am Bernard & Louise Brueggemann †  
 03/04 Wed No Service  
 03/05 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(Mater Dei)  
 03/06 Fri 7:30am George & Rosie Becker †  
 7:00pm Lenten Services(St. Augustine)  
 03/07 Sat No Service  
 03/08 Sun 9:30am Wally & Renee Holtgrave †  
 Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family

### Upcoming Classes & Events:

**-Mater Dei Winter Concert: March 1, 6:00 p.m.** Enjoy performances by Mater Dei's concert band, wind and percussion chamber ensembles, and soloists at their Winter Concert on Sunday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m., in the main gym.

**-Baptismal Prep Class:** The next Baptismal preparation class is Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00pm located at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, March 6th to sign up for this class.

**-Cor:** Saturday, April 11 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.  
**No Meeting in March!**

**\*\*Reminder: If school is cancelled, so is Mass\*\***

### Lenten Reconciliation Service Schedule

St. Mary, Carlyle	Mar 4, 2026 6:00 - 7:30 PM
St. Ann, Nashville	Mar 5, 2026 4:00 - 7:00 PM
St. Stephen, Flora	Mar 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM
St. Rose, St. Rose	Mar 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM
St. Damian, Damiansville	Mar 15, 2026 at 1:00 PM
St. Dominic, Breese	Mar 15, 2026 at 03:00 PM
St. Mary, Mt. Vernon	Mar 16, 2026 at 06:00 PM
St. Cecelia, Bartelso	Mar 22, 2026 at 03:00 PM
St. Francis, Aviston	Mar 22, 2026 at 06:00 PM

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., March 8 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Erin Etheridge	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Kauling Family

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sun., March 8 at 9:30am Gary & Diane Winkeler  
**Altar Servers:** Sun., March 8 at 9:30am Savanna Hopkins, Anna Pollmann, Myah Pollmann  
**Sacristans:** March 1-7 Pauline Albers March 8-14 Annette Burkhardt

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., March 7 4:00pm	Jake Buller	Sr. Pam Falter	Brent & Jackie Boeckman, Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Wesselmann Family
Sun., March 8 8:00am	Abbie Maxwell Gabby Maxwell	Michael Klein	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Siefker Family

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sat., March 7 at 4:00pm Cierra Hilmes, Katie Siefker  
 Sun., March 8 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Mike Klein  
**Sacristan:** March 1-7 Phyllis Berndsen March 8-14 Mary Ann Rakers  
**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:** March 1 Phyllis Berndsen March 8 Mary Ann Rakers

Dear Friends,

Today we hear the account of Jesus' Transfiguration, when the Lord suddenly shone like the sun in front of his closest disciples, knocking them to the ground in awe. On this second Sunday of Lent, we realize that we still have the opportunity to transform our lives, to become a different person, to shine like the sun and amaze those closest to us. May this celebration of the Eucharist strengthen us to transfigure our lives and make them more closely conform to our Lord's.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we hear in today's Gospel as Jesus is transfigured at the top of a high mountain. "Listen to him." Listening is important, so important that it is the Father's sole command to the three disciples who accompanied Jesus up the mountain. Let us now obey that command and listen to God's word—to Abraham, from Paul to Timothy, and Matthew's account of the Transfiguration—for we too are the Son's disciples, eager to grow in faith and understanding.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The most basic and pervasive obstacle to stewardship is sheer selfish lack of love, a lack which people must acknowledge and seek to correct when they find it in their own hearts and lives. From the outset of His covenanting, God had it in mind to make many one. God's promises to Abram were brought to fulfillment in Jesus. Those who enter into Jesus' New Covenant find their hearts and minds expanding to embrace all men and women, especially those in need, in a communion of mercy and love.

**A REMINDER:** As we enter into this Second Week of Lent, we need to ask ourselves: are we in the process of transforming our attitudes, actions, and behaviors to model a more Christian way of living and acting. Each week brings us closer to Easter! We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive the Sacrament, following the 4pm Saturday evening Mass at St. Augustine and the 9:30am Sunday morning Mass at St. Anthony.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How can I see myself transfigured between now and Easter? How will accepting my cross and following Jesus more closely help transform my life?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

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

**Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name:** Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30pm

**Finance Council:** Tuesday, April 7 at **6:15pm**

**Pastoral Council:** Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30pm

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, March 22** Worker List #5 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances. *Played under Illinois License # B-03577*

**St. Augustine's Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 14** at 9:00am.

**Auction set up begins Monday March 2nd after 5 pm. All help welcome and appreciated. Any questions contact Mark 410-0774**

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

**Finance Council:** Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council:** Thursday, March 5 at 7:30pm

**Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party** on Monday, March 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. March BUNCO workers are Linda Fowler, Dolores Huelsmann, Lisa Johnson & Florence Pingsterhaus.

**The Bunco gift closet** is running low on items again. Please consider donating an item to this cause. Some suggestions are: paper towels, laundry detergent, TP, Kleenex, knick-knacks, gift cards. Thank you so much.  
There is a donation box in the back of church.

**St. Augustine Reverse Drawing – March 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

**Join us at the Breese KC Hall. Doors open at 6 pm;** fried chicken served 6–7:30 pm; drawing begins at 7 pm. A \$50 ticket includes fried chicken & drinks for two and a chance at the \$4,000 top prize, plus \$500 prizes for 2nd–4th place and \$50 for every 20th ticket drawn. You need not be present to win. **Parishioners are encouraged to buy or sell at least two tickets. Tickets were mailed to all parishioners, with extras available at all entrances of church, the parish office, or from Dorise Schulte (618-304-4174).** Return tickets via the collection basket, office drop slot, mail, or directly to Dorise. **It pays to be last in our Reverse Drawing!**

***A Note from the Office:***

In an effort to be more efficient and of better service for you & our parish;

We are requesting that any printing or project work for an internal organization's need/purpose be submitted two weeks before the anticipated need or event.

Thank you for your consideration.

**St. Augustine**  
**ATTENDANCE**

Feb. 21 4:00pm.....150      Feb. 22 8:00am.....142

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**General Collection:** Loose: \$266.00 Envelopes: \$1,889.00(44)

**Other Envelopes:** Ash Wednesday \$210.00(10), Black & Indian Missions \$245.00(12), Bldg. Fund \$85.00(2), Education \$20.00(1), Sister Parish \$25.00(1)

**E-Giving Week of February 19-25, 2026:**

*General Collection:* \$285.00(2)      *Building Fund:* \$5.00(1)  
*Education Fund:* \$10.00(1)

**St. Anthony**  
**ATTENDANCE**

Feb. 22 9:30am .....Not Recorded

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**General Collection:** Loose: \$457.00 Envelopes: \$1,133.00(27)

**Other Envelopes:**

Ash Wednesday \$10.00(1), Black & Indian Missions \$105.00(6)  
Building \$70.00(3), Sister Parish \$25.00(1)

**E-Giving Week of February 15, 2026:**

*General Collection:* \$30.00(1)      *Building Fund:* \$0.00(-)

**Classes & Events Vicariate & Beyond:**

**Friday Fish Fry's during Lent** -Beckemeyer Legion 4:30 - 7:00  
Cod-Blue Gill, Whole Catfish-Shrimp; Reg. Potato Salad; German Potato Salad, Fries, Mac & Cheese or Slaw. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 1227

**St. Dominic Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 8 from 11:00am-5:00pm at the Parish Center.** Meals are \$15.00 each. Options are 3 Chicken Tenders & Sides or 4 Pieces of Chicken & Sides. Sides: Mashed Potatoes, Green beans, Slaw & Dessert.

**The North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women (NCVCCW)** and the ladies of St. Theresa of Avila Parish, Salem invite all women to the **NCVCCW Spring Meeting & Day of Spiritual Reflection on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, from 8:00 AM-2:30 PM** at St. Theresa's Parish Center.

The day will focus on prayer and spiritual renewal and includes:

An inspiring keynote, "Let Your Faith Shine Through Prayer"  
A practical session on meaningful prayer traditions for daily life  
A panel sharing how prayer sustains women through every stage of life

Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Registration forms are available at your parish office or from your CCW/Sodality President. Join your sisters in Christ for a joyful and faith-filled day!

**\*\*St. Anthony & St. Augustine Ladies Sodality Members, Your sodalities are covering the fee for you to attend. Please grab one of the purple forms by the entrances & get registered today\*\*** Please give to Lynn Maue(Aug) or Linda Fowler(Ant)

**Vocation Corner:**

**Exploring the Priesthood?**  
**Join a Discernment Group**

**O'Fallon Group**  
fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

**Murphysboro Group**  
pastor@sasmboro.org

**Germantown Group**  
frthomaslugge@gmail.com

**Olney Group**  
levi.jamessiu@gmail.com

***Reach out to your local group for more information***

**Please remember in your prayers:**

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Norb & Ruth Albers	Michael Berndsen
Veronica Blumenstein	Megan Brandmeyer	Sadie Bryan
Judith Deien	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Dave Deutsch
Mia Dieck	Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger
Roger Foppe	Carol Fritch	Jupe Gonzalez
JoAnn Gray	Gerri Haar	Mary Haar
Pat Hagen	Richard Hellige	Rich Holtgrave
Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen	Tony Jansen
Kevin Korte	Rose Kuhl	Jeff Jahnke
Gabrielle Ludwig	Theresa Luitjohan	Mary Ann Maue
Dana Beckmann-Marks	Carol Meier	Joe Mobley
Doris Mueller	Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters
Florence Pingsterhaus		Kathy Pingsterhaus
Carolyn Porter	Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfingsmeier
Pat Rollins	Fr. Carl Schrage	Jimmy Schulte
Jim Book	Jackie Schneirs	Marian Suhl
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert		Marcel Thole
Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff
Gerri Wellinghoff	Agnes White	Mary Ann Wobbe
	Special Intentions	Mel

*If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.*

**Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:**

**Reconciliation Service - Wed., March 25 6:45pm**

**Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:**

**Life Night Sunday, March 8 at 6:00pm in the Upper Room**

We are looking for parishioners to provide or sponsor meals for our Youth Ministry Life Nights. Please sign-up at the back of church or by calling the office.

Please join us on Groupme to follow our latest volunteer opportunities, faith enrichment opportunities & Life Night Schedule.

Thank you for all of your support!



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

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

**4th Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, **March 17**, 7:30pm at St. Francis Parish Center, Aviston

**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.)*

**Sunday Breakfast:** 03/22/2026 & 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

**2026 SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

**Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 (MARCH)</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> The Transfiguration is a sign of hope. <i>Gen. 12:1-4a</i> <i>2 Tim. 1:8b-10</i> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>	<b>2</b> <b>Lenten Weekday</b> Because God has shown us mercy, we can extend it to all. <i>Daniel 9:4b-10</i> <i>Luke 6:36-38</i>	<b>3 St. Katherine Drexel</b> <i>Whoever humbles themselves will be exalted.</i> <i>Isaiah 1:10,16-20</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>	<b>4</b> <b>St. Casimir</b> Jesus came to serve others. <i>Jeremiah 18:18-20</i> <i>Matthew 20:17-28</i>	<b>5</b> <b>Lenten Weekday</b> The Lord rewards those who place their trust in him. <i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i> <i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	<b>6 First Friday</b> <b>Lenten Weekday</b> The kingdom of God is meant for us. <i>Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a</i> <i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>	<b>7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity</b> <i>The Lord is kind and merciful.</i> <i>Micah 7:14-20</i> <i>Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</i>