

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026

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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

St. Anthony Church e-mail: stanthny@papadocs.com
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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 (618)526-4323

Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org (618)526-7216

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
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.

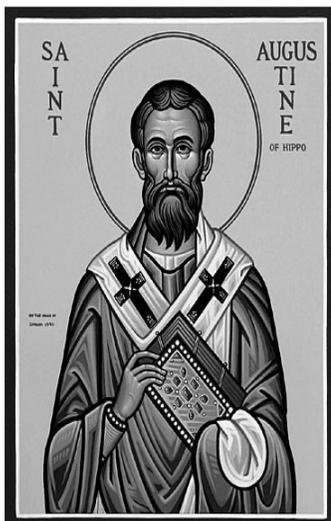
Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069
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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****



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 15, 2026

St. Augustine

03/14 Sat 4:00pm
Living & Deceased of the Art & Estelle Kueneke Family

03/15 Sun 8:00am Yvonne Ratermann †

03/16 Mon 8:00am Pearl Richter †

03/17 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
1pm-2pm Faith Sharing

03/18 Wed 8:00am Marie Brueggemann †

03/19 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(Mater Dei)
1:45pm Primary Stations of the Cross

03/20 Fri 7:00pm Lenten Services

03/21 Sat 4:00pm Kurt Lammers †
Margie Lammers †
Geraldyn Vogel †

03/22 Sun 8:00am Mary Schadegg †

St. Anthony

03/14 Sat No Service

03/15 Sun 9:30am Loretta Hubbard †
Trevor Hubbard †
Paul & Evie Lammers †

03/16 Mon No Service

03/17 Tues 7:30am Marie Brueggemann †

03/18 Wed No Service

03/19 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(Mater Dei)

03/20 Fri 7:30am Alex Morrison †
Jeffory Morrison †
7:00pm Lenten Services(St. Augustine)

03/21 Sat No Service

03/22 Sun 9:30am Sr. Virginia Kampwerth, PHJC †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Mass for Pro-Life:** Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine. Pro-Life Rosary prior to Mass at 6:30pm.
 - Shadow Stations of the Cross:** Sunday, March 29 at 7:15pm at St. Augustine. Presented by Pierron Youth Group.
 - Baptismal Prep Class:** The next Baptismal preparation class is Thursday, April 9 at 7:30pm located at St. Dominic Annex. Please call the Parish Office and register by Wednesday, April 1.
 - Cor:** Saturday, April 11 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.
- No Meeting in March!**

If school is cancelled because of weather, so is Mass

Lenten Reconciliation Service Schedule

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



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ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., March 22 9:30am	Etheridge Family	John Hilmes	Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge, Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Ushers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., March 22 at 9:30am Karri Kampwerth, Beth Koehler

Altar Servers: Sun., March 22 at 9:30am Bobby Hilmes, Johnny Hilmes, Winston Hilmes

Sacristans: March 15-21 Audrey Davis March 22-28 Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., March 21 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Tommy Hagen	Brent & Jackie Boeckman, Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Lammers Family
Sun., March 22 8:00am	Abbie Maxwell Gabby Maxwell	Justin Foppe	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Dieck & Ehrmann Families

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., March 21 at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp, Katie Siefker
Sun., March 22 at 8:00am Justin Foppe, Jerry Korte

Sacristan: March 15-21 Katie Siefker March 22-28 Lynn Maue

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: March 15 Lois Laux March 22 Nancy Renschen

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus declare that he is the light of the world. Later, Saint Paul writes that we should live as children of light. How appropriate on this second scrutiny Sunday, when we are called to take an honest look at ourselves to see our weaknesses and sinful tendencies, that we are reminded how important it is to shine a light on our character and expose it to the light of day. "Live as children of light," Paul writes, "for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." Let us ask God for forgiveness and guidance so that we can go forth shining with the light of Christ.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Two overlooked people play starring roles in today's readings. First, we hear the LORD choose David, the youngest of Jesse's sons, who was left tending the sheep while his brothers were paraded before Samuel to be king. Then, after Jesus heals a blind man on the Sabbath, the man is questioned repeatedly as to how this happened. By the end of the Gospel, it becomes obvious who truly has eyes of faith. As we listen to today's readings, may we remember not to overlook those who seem less capable or remarkable.

STEWARDSHIP: Sin causes us to turn in on ourselves; to become grasping and exploitative toward possessions and other people; to grow accustomed to conducting relationships not by the standards of generous stewardship but by the calculus of self-interest: "What's in it for me?" Constantly, we must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who we are, to whom we belong, how we are to live the grace to repent, change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards.

A REMINDER: In the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we celebrate the Second Scrutiny (again, the Scrutinies are intended to complete the conversion of the Elect) with our two Elect. Though we were not born blind, as the man in the Gospel, sometimes our eyes need to be open to see the wonders of God's mercy and to respond to the needs around us.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What are my blind spots? What biases do I have that distort the way I see others or see the world? Am I willing to ask someone I know well to be honest with me?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

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

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

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality: Monday, April 20 at 6:30pm

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.

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, May 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. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale - Apr 30, May 1, & May 2. You can bring Rummage donations to the Parish Center from 9am to 5pm beginning Apr 13 through Apr 25 (except on Sunday Apr 19) or Until Full. Please NO Tube TV's, Exercise Equipment, Car seats, or Encyclopedias.

Vocation's Prayer Box - sign up to pray for vocations for one month! We are asking individuals or families to pray for vocations each day for a month. The Vocations' Prayer Box will be presented to that person/family the first Sunday of the month at the 9:30AM mass. **The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in back of church.**

St. Augustine Reverse Drawing Winners

Winners:	\$50 Winners:
1 st -\$4000-John Hilmes	Steve Usselmann
2 nd -\$500-Cassie Pollmann	Tim Albers
3 rd -\$500-Rita Litteken	Jeannette Huelsmann
4 th -\$500-Paul Voss	Chet Maue
\$50 Winners:	Brian Book
Marilyn Lemons	Jim & Mary Jane Richter
Valerie Driscoll	Sue Klostermann
Lisa Albers	Bonnie Kunkel
Monica Mensing	Jim Sprehe
Janet Huelsmann	Maue Family
Judy Dorries	Charles Hilmes
Sharon Knebel	Mark Huelskamp
Sarah & Chris Maschhoff	Jay & Linda Fowler

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

March 7 4:00pm.....197 March 8 8:00am.....91

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$300.00 Envelopes: \$2,215.00(52)
Other Envelopes: Ash Wednesday \$10.00(1), Bldg. Fund \$45.00 (3), Catholic Relief Services \$5.00(1), Easter Flowers \$385.00(15), Education \$110.00(3), Sister Parish \$210.00(13)

E-Giving Week of March 1-March 8, 2026:

General Collection: \$435.00(2) Building Fund: \$80.00(3)

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

March 8 9:30am106

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$90.51 Envelopes: \$1,030.00(23)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$330.00(3), Easter Flowers \$20.00(1), Cemetery \$100.00 (1)

E-Giving Week of March 1, 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

! IT'S GOLDEN EGG TIME AGAIN ! St. Dominic is having their 27th Annual Golden Egg Raffle, with GRAND PRIZE OF \$20,000!! There are five \$1,000 winners and two \$500 winners. ALL DRAWINGS take place on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Tickets are \$50 and are available in the breezeway & the Parish Office at St. Dominic.

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

****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	Ryan Ehrman
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	Dawn Keilbach	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:

Luke 18 Planning- Sunday, March 29 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.



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **April 9**, Rosary at 7:00pm, 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 FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 4th Sunday of Lent <i>You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.</i> 1 Sam. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	16 Lenten Weekday Trust and obey, and Jesus will help us grow in faith. Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	17 St. Patrick God's generosity is never-ending. Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem We can trust that God's plan for us is good. Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	19 SOLEMNITY of ST. JOSEPH Joseph models for us obedience and trust in God. 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom. 4:13, 16-22 Luke 2:41-51a	20 Lenten Weekday When we do not listen and fail to see, we are rejecting God. Wis. 2:1a, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	21 Lenten Weekday God comes to us in ways we might not expect. Jer. 11:18-20 John 7:40-53