

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 29, 2026

Directory

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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
Website: 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 (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.**

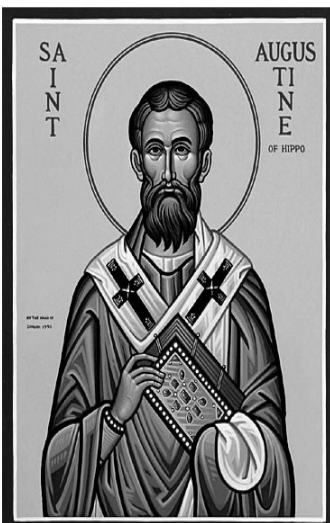
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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.



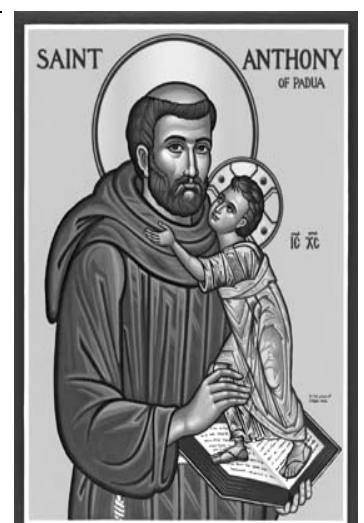
Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069
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 7:30am-4:30pm
 Friday - Office Closed - Good Friday
Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm



****BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON****



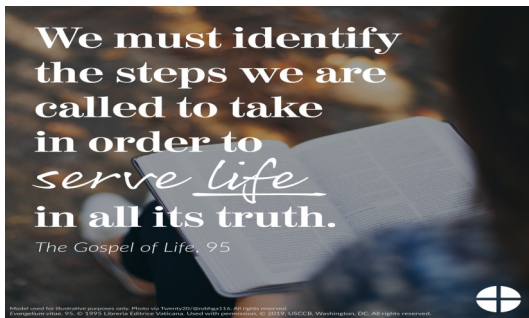
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St. Augustine		St. Anthony	
03/28 Sat	4:00pm Sara Isaak † Raymond & Florence Usselman †	03/28 Sat	No Service
03/29 Sun	8:00am Ryan Ehrmann & All Serving in the Military & Their Families	03/29 Sun	9:30am Bob Kauling † Alphonse & Helen Peters †
03/30 Mon	8:00am Joe Brueggemann †	03/30 Mon	No Service
03/31 Tues	Noon -1pm No Adoration or Study 7:00pm Pro-Life Mass	03/31 Tues	7:30am Joe Brueggemann † 7:00pm <i>Pro-Life Mass (St. Augustine)</i>
04/01 Wed	8:00am <i>ASA All School Mass(St. Dominic)</i>	04/01 Wed	8:00am <i>ASA All School Mass(St. Dominic)</i>
04/02 Thurs	10:18am <i>All School Mass(Mater Dei)</i> <i>Early Dismissal - No Stations</i> 7:00pm <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper(St. Anthony)</i>	04/02 Thurs	10:18am <i>All School Mass(Mater Dei)</i> 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
04/03 Fri	10:00am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Good Friday Service(St. Anthony)	04/03 Fri	10:00am <i>Community Stations of the Cross (St. Augustine)</i> 7:00pm Good Friday Service
04/04 Sat	8:00pm Easter Vigil(St. Anthony)	04/04 Sat	8:00pm Easter Vigil
04/05 Sun	7:00am Easter 10:30am Easter	04/05 Sun	9:00am Easter

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	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">e c k</div> 	<p><u>Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>8:00am St. Dominic - Morning Prayer 7:30pm St. Dominic 8:00pm St. Anthony</p>	<p><u>Easter</u></p> <p>7:00am St. Augustine 10:00am St. Dominic* 9:00am St. Anthony* 10:30am St. Augustine* *Blessing of the Easter Baskets . Easter Egg Hunt</p>

Respect Life Corner:



“With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth” (*The Gospel of Life 95*).

2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

On behalf of Father Godfrey Mullen, Diocesan Administrator, and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – **in any amount** – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on “Giving to the Diocese”). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming

Vocation Corner:

As we begin Holy Week, we see Jesus following the will (call) of the Father. He will complete His call even to the Cross. Are we willing to follow our call – even if it means giving of ourselves totally in service to the Lord? Everyone has their unique call. Everyone needs to respond to the will of the Father – priesthood, sisterhood, married life, single. Take some quiet time during this sacred week and listen, in our innermost being, to what the Lord really wants us to be.



Dear Friends,

We begin today's liturgy in joy. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, he did so in triumph, as a hero would when returning from a victorious battle. What the crowds did not truly realize—but we do today—is that Jesus' battle was just beginning. More importantly, the battle would look to be lost when he dies on the cross, when instead *this* was his victory over sin and death. Therefore, as we hold these branches high and sing hosannas to acclaim our king, we do so not only with heaviness in our hearts for Jesus' suffering and death, but with joy as well, for it is on the cross that Jesus redeems us from our sins.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The climax of today's liturgy of the word is a climax befitting a Hollywood blockbuster. Saint Matthew's account of Jesus' death is the most dramatic of the four Gospels. When Jesus breathes his last, the earth quakes, tombs burst open, and the sanctuary veil is torn apart. The soldiers at the foot of the cross, blown away by all of these natural and spiritual phenomena, look up at Christ and proclaim, "Truly, this was the Son of God." At the last moment of Jesus' earthly life, these witnesses have received the gift of faith. May our faith be strengthened as we listen as we do each year at this time to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP: Participation in Christ's redemptive activity extends even, though certainly not only, to the use we make of experiences that otherwise might seem the least promising: deprivation, loss, pain. "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake," St. Paul says, "and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church" (Col 1 :24). Here also we look to Jesus to lead the way. For our estimate of suffering, as Pope John Paul II points out, is transformed by discovering its "salvific meaning" when united with the suffering of Christ (Salvifici Doloris, 27)

A REMINDER: We now enter into the most solemn and holiest of weeks in the Church liturgical celebrations. One cannot fully appreciate nor experience, however, the mystery and glory of the Easter celebration of Christ's Resurrection without having journeyed with Jesus from His Last Supper (on Holy Thursday) to His Passion and Death on the Cross (on Good Friday). We invite you to share in His journey by attending those liturgical celebrations.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Will I keep watch and pray during the Triduum? When have I accompanied someone during a difficult time, if only to ensure they are not facing it alone?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

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

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

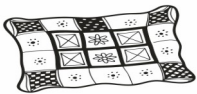
Building & Grounds: Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30pm

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

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

Gross receipts from the March Luncheon & Bingo were \$6,059.00 of which \$658.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success!

Quilt Raffle Winner was - Rosemary R. of Breese



Quilt Collection in the Cafeteria

Saturday, March 28 3-5:15pm

Sunday, March 29 7:15-9:15am

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**Shadow Stations of the Cross:** Sunday, March 29 at 7:15pm at St. Augustine. Presented by Pierron Youth Group.

-**Mass for Pro-Life:** Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine. Pro-Life Rosary prior to Mass at 6:30pm.

-**Baptismal Prep Class:** Please call the office to sign-up to take the Baptismal Prep Class in April.

-**Cor:** Saturday, April 11 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

March 21 4:00pm.....162 March 22 8:00am.....136

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$432.00 Envelopes: \$1,640.00(42)

Other Envelopes: Building \$200.00(2), Catholic Relief Services \$95.00(3), Easter Flowers \$65.00(3), Education \$70.00(2), Sr. Parish \$80.00(3)

E-Giving Week of March 16 -March 22, 2026:

General Collection: \$535.00(2) Building Fund: \$10.00(1)

Education Fund: \$5.00(1)

St. Anthony News...

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

Pastoral Council: Thursday, May 5 at 7:30pm

Interior Brick Cleaning Day at Church: Wednesday, April 1st at 8:30AM. The interior bricks in church need a good cleaning. Please bring Pine Sol, Dawn, or whatever cleaning products you may have, along with a bucket, rags, and a scrub brush. All are welcome to help out!

Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party

No Bunco in April because of Rummage Sale Set-Up

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale

- Rummage Sale Workers List are in assigned envelopes 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**

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

March 22 9:30am124

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$626.00 Envelopes: \$1,142.00(27)

Other Envelopes: Easter Flowers \$50.00(1), Education \$25.00(1), Sr. Parish \$45.00(2)

E-Giving Week of March 15, 2026:

General Collection: \$30.00(1)

Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Classes & Events Vicariate & Beyond:

MATER DEI FATHERS AND FRIENDS PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST at the Breese KC Hall: Sunday, March 29th at Mater Dei from 8:00 – 12:00. Serving sausage, pancakes, eggs, potatoes, cornbread, biscuits and gravy. Milk, juice and coffee available for dine in.

CHICKEN DINNER: St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie, 13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL, Palm Sunday, March 29. Serving 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Drive-thru only. \$15. Dinner includes half fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, slaw, gravy and dressing. (Look for signs on New Rt. 50 west of Carlyle and on Rt. 127 six miles north of Carlyle.)

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

Vietnam Veterans All You Can Eat Spring Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at Germantown American Legion from 8:00AM - 11:30AM. Breakfast includes sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, potatoes, biscuits and gravy. Wheelchair accessible. Carry-outs available. Proceeds to benefit local food pantries and Veterans in need.

! 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.

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.

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Norb & Ruth Albers	Michael Berndsen
Karen Boeckman	Veronica Blumenstein	Megan Brandmeyer
Sadie Bryan	Judith Deien	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Dave Deutsch	Mia Dieck	Christie Dust
Ryan Ehrman	Betty Erlinger	Carol Fritch
Jupe Gonzalez	JoAnn Gray	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Pat Hagen	Richard Hellige
Rich Holtgrave	Greg Jansen	Tony Jansen
Dawn Keilbach	Kevin Korte	Rose Kuhl
Jeff Jahnke	Lucille Loepker	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
Edith Skrobul	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:

First Communion at St. Dominic: Sunday, April 12 at 9:00am

First Communion for St. Anthony & St. Augustine:

At St. Anthony on Saturday, April 18 at 5:30pm

****Mass is reserved for the Family of the Communicants****

Please see your instructor for practice date & time.

Exploring the Priesthood?

Join a Discernment Group

Reach out to your local group for more information

Germantown Group

frthomaslugge@gmail.com

O'Fallon Group

fatherjim@stclarechurch.org



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, **April 21**, 7:30pm at Bartelso KC Hall

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 HOLY WEEK

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 PALM SUNDAY Be in step with Jesus, to love and sacrifice with him. <i>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matt. 27:11-54</i>	30 Monday of Holy Week Christ is God's chosen servant for our salvation. <i>Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11</i>	31 Tuesday of Holy Week <i>In you, O Lord, I take refuge.</i> <i>Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38</i>	1 Wednesday of Holy Week Speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. <i>Isaiah 50:4-9a Matthew 26:14-25</i>	2 HOLY THURSDAY <i>This is my body; this is my blood.</i> This is the Real Presence. <i>Ex. 12:1-8,11-14 1 Cor. 11:23-26 John 13:1-15</i>	3 GOOD FRIDAY As we walk the Way of the Cross, we reflect on God's love. <i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 John 18:1 - 19:42</i>	4 HOLY SATURDAY We have a faithful, loving and generous God. <i>Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10</i>