

Put your finger here
and see my hands
bring your hand
and put it into my side.
Do not be unbelieving



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.

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Divine Mercy Sunday April 12, 2026

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
Website: 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

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: Register for 2026-2027 Classes Now
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

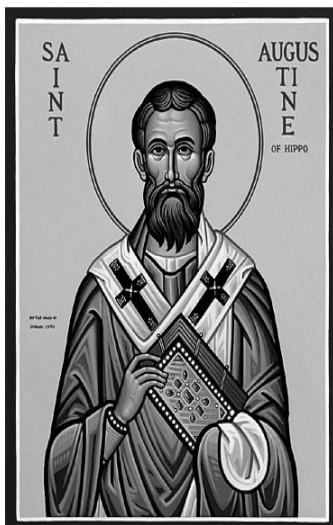
Parish Staff

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



Divine Mercy Sunday April 12, 2026

St. Augustine	St. Anthony
04/11 Sat 4:00pm Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes †	04/11 Sat No Service
04/12 Sun 8:00am Judy Brown †, Frank & Rita Voss † Chuck Voss †	04/12 Sun 9:30am Sr. Virginia Kampwerth †
04/13 Mon 8:00am Dylan Crocker †	04/13 Mon No Service
04/14 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration 1pm-2pm Faith Sharing	04/14 Tues 7:30am Mary Louise Bowman †
04/15 Wed 8:00am Communion Service	04/15 Wed No Service
04/16 Thurs 10:18am <i>All School Mass(Mater Dei)</i>	04/16 Thurs 10:18am <i>All School Mass(Mater Dei)</i>
04/17 Fri No Service	04/17 Fri 7:30am Those Discerning Vocations
04/18 Sat 4:00pm Theresa Jansen †, Vic Jansen † 5:30pm Joint First Communion <i>(at St. Anthony, Family Only)</i>	04/18 Sat 5:30pm Joint First Communion <i>(Family Only)</i>
04/19 Sun 8:00am Yvonne Ratermann †	04/19 Sun 9:30am Alfred Mensing † Ed & Marilyn Miller † Edward & Rose Miller †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

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

-First Communion Mass* for St. Anthony & St. Augustine: At St. Anthony on Saturday, April 18 at 5:30pm
Mass is reserved for the Family of the Communicants

-St. Anthony's Ladies Sodality Rummage Sale:

Thurs., April 30 - 9am-8pm, Fri., May 1 - 9am-8pm(1/2 Price) & Sat., May 2 9am-12pm(\$4 Bag)
****Collection begins - Monday, April 13 – 25(except Sunday 4/19)9am-5pm at the Parish Center****

-Confirmation Mass: May 6 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic (*Practice is Sunday, May 3 at 7pm*)

-Baptismal Prep Class: Please call the Church Office for more information on the May Class.

-St. Augustine Ladies Sodality Rummage Sale: Thursday, June 18(1-8pm), Friday, June 19(9am-1pm full price & 1-8pm 1/2 price), Saturday, June 20(9am-12pm \$4 brown bag) ****Collection is June 6, 7, & 8 from 7a-7p(3 Days Only)****

-Retreat Weekend at St Meinrad Archabbey: Retreat at St Meinrad's the weekend of Sep 25-27. For more information contact Deacon Jay at 618-973-3162.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., April 19 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Camdyn Porter Reagan Porter	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Miller Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., April 19 at 9:30am Lisa Johnson, Drew Pollmann, Gary & Diane Winkeler
Altar Servers: Sun., April 19 at 9:30am Savanna Hopkins, Anna Pollmann, Myah Pollmann
Sacristans: April 12-18 Audrey Davis April 19-25 Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., April 18 4:00pm	Myla Davis Daniel Becker	Aggie Becker	Kevin & Dara Hagen Steve Hagen, Jeff Schulte	Jansen Family
Sun., April 19 8:00am	Noah Rauen WyattRauen	Curt Hemann	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman Kevin Lanter, Roger Loepker	To be Announced

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., April 18 at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs, Katie Siefker
Sun., April 19 at 8:00pm Ian Berndsen, Lynn Maue, Mary Ann Rakers, Alex Wiegmann
Sacristan: April 12-18 Katie Siefker April 19-25 Lynn Maue
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: April 12 Mary Ann Rakers April 19 Lois Laux

Dear Friends,

Today we hear the well-known story of Saint Thomas, the apostle who doubted that Jesus had truly risen, refusing to believe until he touched the nail marks in the Lord's hands. Out of mercy for the single apostle who had missed his first appearance after rising from the dead, Jesus returned to invite Thomas to probe his wounds. Thomas, with the faith we hope to emulate, immediately exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we ask God to strengthen our faith to overcome our doubts so that we too may see the risen Lord in our midst.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings capture the wonder and joy of the early church as they celebrate the new life they have found in the risen Lord. In the first reading, the disciples come together to listen to the teaching of the apostles, to pray, and to break bread, much as we are doing right now. The first letter of Peter extols the gift of salvation, which animates a "living hope" in us. The risen Lord gifts the apostles with the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name. Let us listen and imagine ourselves alongside the earliest members of the infant church.

STEWARDSHIP: The reading from Acts describes the new community effected by Jesus' reconciling humankind with God: the People of God, the Body of Christ, the Church. The unity of this people is itself a precious good, to be cherished, preserved, and built up through lives of love. Today we are called to Stewardship: personal participation in and support of the Church's mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying.

A REMINDER: At the 9:30am Sunday Mass at St. Anthony we will receive Lydon Barwick into the Church celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. May he experience the welcome and joy of our two faith communities as he now join us in full Communion and fellowship.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What do I see as God's purpose for my life? How will I, with the grace of God, fulfill that purpose?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

My LORD and my GOD!

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St. Augustine News...

- Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30pm
- Holy Name:** Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30pm
- Ladies Sodality:** Monday, April 20 at 6:30pm
- Finance Council:** Tuesday, June 2 at **6:15pm**
- Pastoral Council:** Tuesday, June 2 at 7:30pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, April 19 Worker List #7 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

Thank you to those who donated to the Quilt Committee to supply the BINGOS.

If you are still interested in making your \$100 donation, please place it in the collection basket or the mail slot in the exterior office door located at the back of the church building.

Please make checks payable to *St. Augustine Quilt Committee*.

Thank you again for all of your support!

Thank you Daniel & Isaiah Becker, who gifted us with music at Easter Mass.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

April 5 7:00am.....226 April 5 10:30am.....110

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Easter Collection: Loose: \$520.00 Envelopes: \$2,875.00(58)
Other Envelopes: Ash Wed. \$5.00(1), Black & Ind. \$5.00(1), Building \$430.00(7), Easter Flowers \$30.00(2), Education \$50.00(4), General \$1,800.00(45), Holy Land \$190.00(12), Food for Families \$215.00(12), Sr. Parish \$20.00(3)

E-Giving Week of April 1 - 7:

General Collection: \$295.00(2) Building Fund: \$65.00(3)
Education Fund: \$10.00(1)

St. Anthony News...

- Finance Council:** Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council:** Thursday, May 5 at 7:30pm
- Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party**
- No Bunco in April because of Rummage Sale Set-Up**

- **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.

Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann established a fund for St. Anthony's to provide \$1,000.00 grants for the benefit of their descendants and the parishioners of St. Anthony.

The grants are for students taking formal training in the religious or medical field. More information pertaining to the grant, eligibility requirements, and grant application is posted on St. Anthony webpage (www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org). Qualified students are to submit their application by June 15, 2026 to the parish office. If you have any additional questions contact Deacon Jay Fowler at (618) 973-3162.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

April 2 Holy Thursday: 111 April 4 Easter Vigil: 59
April 3 Good Friday: 60 April 5 Easter: 275

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Easter Collection: Loose: \$690.00 Envelopes: \$5,410.00(47)
Other Envelopes: Building \$510.00(10), Cemetery \$500.00(2), Food for Families(Holy Thursday)Loose \$298.00, General \$1,207.00(21), Holy Land(Good Friday)\$221.00(16) Loose \$131.00, Palm Sunday \$247.00(6), Sr. Parish \$5.00(1)

E-Giving Week of March 29, 2026:

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

Pro-Life Corner: On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in one or more abortions. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy. *Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*)

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Luke 18 Planning:

Prep - Sunday, April 12 at 6pm at the Upper Room

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

Thank you for all of your support!

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

-First Communion Mass* at St. Dominic: Sunday, April 12 at 9:00am *Practice: Saturday, April 11 at 9:00am*

-First Communion Mass* for St. Anthony & St. Augustine: At St. Anthony on Saturday, April 18 at 5:30pm.
Practice: Saturday, April 18 at 9:30am

Mass is reserved for the Family of the Communicants

****Last Mass/Day Wednesday, April 29 at 6:45pm****

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	Carol Fritch	Jupe Gonzalez
JoAnn Gray	Gerri Haar	Mary Haar
Pat Hagen	Richard Hellige	Rich Holtgrave
Gertrude Holthaus	Sr. Germaine Hustedde	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	Vera Pulver	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.

Vocation Corner:

Today's Gospel is the familiar story of Thomas' declaration of unbelief in the Resurrection until "I put my finger in the nail marks." These kinds of thoughts often attack the minds of those discerning a religious vocation. They are seeking that "definite" sign that the path they are pursuing is the right one. The Lord does not always afford that. Let us pray often for these discerners that they "hear the call" of the Lord and continue to respond to it.



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **May 14**, Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **April 21**, 7:30pm at Breese KofC Hall

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.)

Sunday Breakfast: 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

2026 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY <i>My Lord and my God!</i>	13 Pope St. Martin I One must be born of water and Spirit.	14 Easter Weekday Be conformed to Christ.	15 Easter Weekday God's mission is to save.	16 Easter Weekday <i>We must obey God rather than men.</i>	17 Easter Weekday The Lord feeds his people.	18 Easter Weekday Keep your eyes focused on the Lord.
<i>Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-21</i>	<i>Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8</i>	<i>Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15</i>	<i>Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21</i>	<i>Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36</i>	<i>Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15</i>	<i>Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21</i>