

when he broke the bread
and said the blessing,
their eyes were opened and
they recognized him.



**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
Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026**

Directory

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

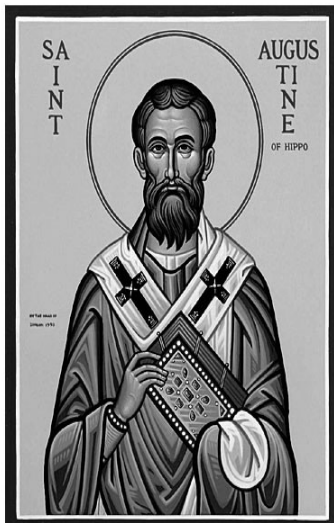
Parish Staff

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



Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

St. Augustine	St. Anthony
04/18 Sat 4:00pm Theresa Jansen † Vic Jansen † 5:30pm Joint First Communion <i>(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 †
04/20 Mon 8:00am Those Discerning Vocations	04/20 Mon No Service
04/21 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration 1pm-2pm Faith Sharing	04/21 Tues 7:30am Respect for Life
04/22 Wed 8:00am Al & Betty Brueggemann †	04/22 Wed No Service
04/23 Thurs 10:18am <i>All School Mass(Mater Dei)</i>	04/23 Thurs 10:18am <i>All School Mass(Mater Dei)</i>
04/24 Fri No Service	04/24 Fri 7:30am Al & Betty Brueggemann †
04/25 Sat 4:00pm Rachel Siefker †	04/25 Sat No Service
04/26 Sun 8:00am Benjamin Wiegmann † Vincent & Bernice Huelsmann †	04/26 Sun 9:30am Dan & David Beckemeyer † Rick & Margie Mensen †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-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)****

-Cor: Saturday, August 22 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel. **No Meeting in May - July**

-Retreat Weekend at St Meinrad Archabbey: Retreat at St Meinrad's the weekend of Sep 25-27. We currently have 5 people attending. For more information contact Deacon Jay at 618-973-3162.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., April 26 9:30am	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	Stephanie Hamilton	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport Ben Gonzalez, Jon Mendoza	Holtgrave Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers:	Sun., April 26 at 9:30am Steve & Carol Hilmes, John Hilmes, Linda Mensing			
Altar Servers:	Sun., April 26 at 9:30am Gwen Etheridge, Marshall Timmermann, Sabrina Timmermann			
Sacristans:	April 19-25 Bev Carter		April 26-May2 Pauline Albers	

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., April 25 4:00pm	Jake Buller Breck Rutz	Michael Klein	Kevin & Dara Hagen Steve Hagen, Jeff Schulte	Siefker Family
Sun., April 26 8:00am	Abbie Maxwell Gabby Maxwell	Justin Foppe	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman Kevin Lanter, Roger Loepker	Wiegmann Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers:	Sat., April 25 at 4:00pm Cierra Hilmes, Eric & Alison Johnson, Michael Klein			
	Sun., April 26 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Justin Foppe, Jerry & Judy Korte			
Sacristan:	April 19-25 Lynn Maue		April 26-May2 Phyllis Berndsen	
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:	April 19 Lois Laux		April 26 Nancy Renschen	

Dear Friends,

Today, on the third Sunday of Easter, we hear the story of the two disciples who encounter the risen Lord as they walk the road to Emmaus. They listen to this stranger as he opens the scriptures to them, explaining that the Christ had to suffer and die before rising in glory. After inviting him into their home, they recognize him when he breaks bread with them at their table. Every Sunday we live out this experience. We listen to the risen Lord speak to us through God's word. Then we receive him in the Eucharist. May we, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, invite him into our midst.

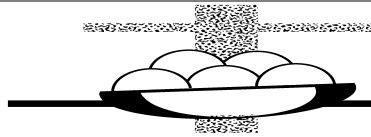
THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: As we listen to God's word today, let us imagine the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, who were able to hear God's word directly from the risen Lord. Their hearts burned as he spoke to them of the Hebrew scriptures. May our hearts burn with joy as we realize Christ's presence in the proclamation of God's word.

STEWARDSHIP: The practice of authentic Christian Stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization. As Stewards of the mysteries of God, people desire to tell others about them and about the light they shed on human life, to share the gifts and graces they have received from God, especially the knowledge of Jesus Christ. "In the riches of the mystery of Christ, the whole human family can find, in the most comprehensive form and beyond all their expectations, everything for which they have been grasping for." (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 53)

A REMINDER: We celebrate this weekend our two parishes partnership First Communion Mass which will take place at St. Anthony Church, this year, on Saturday, April 18th, at 5:30pm. 2 children from St. Anthony (and an additional one who received her First Communion at St. Dominic last weekend) and 5 children from St. Augustine will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Also our 8th grade Confirmation classes are experiencing their Luke 18 Retreat this weekend as they prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What am I impassioned about? Can I see the Easter miracle, the continuing presence of the risen Lord, and the promise of the Resurrection bringing me as much joy?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck



They knew him
in the Breaking of the Bread

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St. Augustine News...

- Ladies Sodality:** Monday, April 20 at 6:30pm
- Finance Council:** Wednesday, May 27 at **6:15pm**
- Pastoral Council:** Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30pm
- Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30pm
- Holy Name:** Tuesday, September 8 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!

Rice Bowl Results:

- ASA Primary Campus:** \$106.15
- St. Augustine Parishioners:** \$93.00

St. Augustine Attendance

April 11 7:00am.....138 April 12 10:30am.....140

Our Gifts to God

- Easter Collection:** Loose: \$333.00 Envelopes: \$2,020.00(43)
- Other Envelopes:** Building \$130.00(2), Easter \$135.00(3), Education \$150.00(1), Sr. Parish \$240.00(14)

E-Giving Week of April 1 - 7:

- General Collection:** \$235.00(3)
- Building Fund:** \$130.00(3)
- Education Fund:** \$0.00(-)

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 12 9:30am.....Not Recorded

Our Gifts to God

- Easter Collection:** Loose: \$139.00 Envelopes: \$1,122.00(25)
- Other Envelopes:** Building \$390.00(4), Easter \$565.00(7), Holy Land \$20.00(1), Sr. Parish \$5.00(1)

E-Giving Week of April 5, 2026:

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

Pro-Life Corner: Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"*

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Life Night: May 17 at 6pm in 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* for St. Anthony & St. Augustine: At St. Anthony on Saturday, April 18 at 5:30pm.

Practice: Saturday, April 18 at 9:30am

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****YFF Last Mass 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.

Area Dinners & Meals:

Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion Breakfast April 19th 7:30 - 11:00 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown, Pork Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy Dine In, Carry Out or Drive Thru \$15.00.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church Chicken & Pasta Dinner Sunday, April 26 3-6:30pm. Menu: Fried Chicken, Mostaccioli, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Slaw, Rolls, Dessert & Drink. \$15 per person, Children(5-10 years) \$10, & under 5 years old is free. 205 Rasp St., Shiloh, IL 62269



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **May 7**, 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(**No Wings 4/30**), **Chicken Fry Fridays:** 4:30pm-7:00pm

(All meals are eat in or take-out and are served in the basement.)

2026 THIRD WEEK OF EASTER
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 3rd Sunday of Easter The Apostles were witnesses of Jesus rising. <i>Acts 2:14; 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35</i>	20 Easter Weekday Believe in the one whom God has sent. <i>Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29</i>	21 St. Anselm Jesus is the Bread of Life. <i>Acts 7:51-8:1a John 6:30-35</i>	22 Easter Weekday <i>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</i> <i>Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40</i>	23 St. George St. Adalbert Proclaim the Gospel by words and actions. <i>Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51</i>	24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Jesus gives us his life in the Eucharist. <i>Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59</i>	25 St. Mark, Evangelist Seek to live lives pleasing to the Lord. <i>1 Peter 5:b-14 Mark 16:15-20</i>