

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Good Shepherd Sunday

April 26, 2026

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

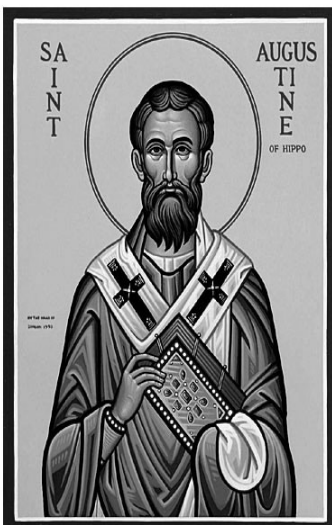
Parish Staff

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****



Dear Friends,

Today we hear Jesus make a wonderful promise to us and all those who follow him. He promises that we "might have life and have it more abundantly." This is why he came, he tells the crowds. Since we know now that Jesus came to bring salvation to the world, we realize he was speaking of eternal life with God as the more abundant life we can have. Let us listen for the call of the Good Shepherd so we might follow him to the verdant pastures of abundance.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we hear Jesus call himself the gate to the sheepfold. He opens to lead the sheep to verdant pastures and closes to save them from danger. In the first reading, Peter reminds us that repentance acts as a gate as well. Repenting of our sins brings forgiveness and salvation. As we listen to God's word, let us pray that we will recognize the voice of the Lord calling us to repentance and the blessings within.

STEWARDSHIP: The way of discipleship is privileged beyond any other. In today's gospel, we hear Jesus say: "I came that they might have life and have it to the full" (Jn 10. 10). But discipleship is not an easy way. The life of a Christian Steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult. In many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian Stewards.

A REMINDER: Our newly chosen Shepherd, the Very Rev. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, will be ordained a Bishop and Installed as the tenth bishop of the Diocese of Belleville on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 1:30pm in the Cathedral in Belleville. May all our prayers raise in gratitude for such a tremendous choice and may our two parishes pledge our prayers and support to him as he begins his Episcopal journey among us.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I live my life more abundantly? What specific things can I do this week to increase the love and mercy in my life?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

- Finance Council:** Wednesday, May 27 at 6:15pm
- Pastoral Council:** Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30pm
- Ladies Sodality:** Upcoming Rummage Sale
- Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30pm
- Holy Name:** Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30pm

Gross receipts from the April Luncheon & Bingo were \$5,881.00 of which \$706.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner was - Kathy Lequet, Belleville**

Played under Illinois License # B-03577

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!



St. Augustine Attendance

April 11 7:00am.....155 April 12 10:30am.....142

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$384.00 Envelopes: \$2,170.00(59)
Other Envelopes: Building \$30.00(1), Catholic Home Missions \$5.00(1), Easter \$125.00(5), Education \$150.00(7), Holy Land \$5.00(1), Sr. Parish \$14.00(3)

E-Giving Week of April 8-21:

General Collection: \$875.00(7) Building Fund: \$135.00(4)
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 Monday, May 18 at 1pm. May Bunco Workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Janette Kruse, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann

- **St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale** - Asking parishioners to donate baked items for the Bake Sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the gym on Apr 29 (9am to 5PM), Apr 30 (8AM to 8PM), and May 1 (8AM to Noon).

- All are welcome to help with Rummage Sale Clean Up! We will be packing up leftover rummage on Saturday, May 2nd at 12PM (noon).

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 18 5:30pm.....54 April 19 9:30am.....122

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$280.00 Envelopes: \$1,079.00(34)
Other Envelopes: Building \$75.00(2), Easter \$110.00(3), Education \$140.00(5), Sr. Parish \$205.00(12)

E-Giving Week of April 12, 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:

Date Change:

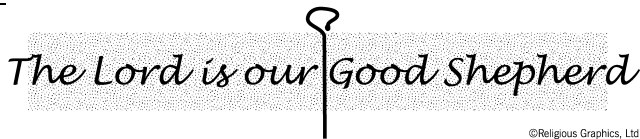
**Life Night is May 3(Changed From May 17)
at 6pm in the Upper Room**

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

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

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

*****Confirmation Mass Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00pm*****



**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 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
Marcel Thole Clete Timmermann Loretta Trame
Dottie Wellinghoff Gerri Wellinghoff Agnes White
Mary Ann Wobbe Special Intentions Mel

Rest of the soul of: Maxine Huelskamp & Edith Skrobul

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

Area Dinners & Meals:

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**

Mothers Day Breakfast: Sunday, May 10 8am-Noon at the Albers American Legion, located at 600 N. Bertha, Albers IL Serving sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, potatoes, biscuits & gravy, milk, juice and coffee. Dine -in or Carryout



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, **May 19**, 7:30pm at Bartelso 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 FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 4th Sunday of Easter Jesus is the shepherd and guardian of our souls. <i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10</i>	27 Easter Weekday <i>I will lay down my life for the sheep.</i> <i>Acts 11:1-18 John 10:11-18</i>	28 St. Louis de Montfort Jesus and the Father are One. <i>Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30</i>	29 St. Catherine of Siena May our mission be driven by the Holy Spirit. <i>Acts 12:24-13:5a John 12:44-50</i>	30 Pope St. Pius V <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i> <i>Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20</i>	1 St. Joseph the Worker Jesus prepares our dwelling place in heaven. <i>Gen. 1:26-2:3 Matthew 13:54-58</i>	2 St. Athanasius Jesus shows us the way to the Father. <i>Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14</i>