

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Easter Sunday
April 5, 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
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.

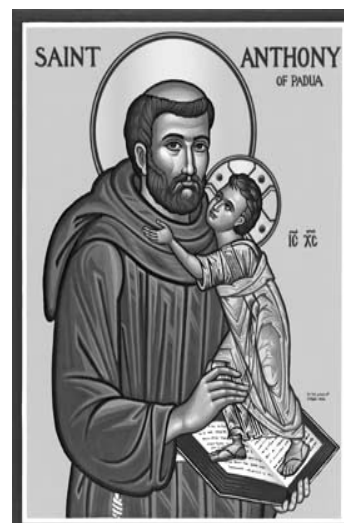
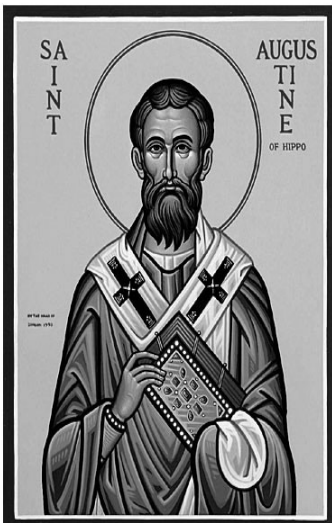
Parish Staff

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 - Closed Easter Monday
 Wednesday & Friday 7:30am-4:30pm
Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

****BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY AT NOON****



Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

St. Augustine

04/04 Sat 8:00pm *Easter Vigil(St. Anthony)*
 04/05 Sun 7:00am Easter
 10:30am Easter
 04/06 Mon No Service
 04/07 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration
 1pm-2pm Faith Sharing
 04/08 Wed 8:00am Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes †
 04/09 Thurs 10:18am *All School Mass(Mater Dei)*
 04/10 Fri No Service
 04/11 Sat 4:00pm Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes †
 04/12 Sun 8:00am Judy Brown †
 Frank & Rita Voss †
 Chuck Voss †

St. Anthony

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 04/08 Wed No Service
 04/09 Thurs 10:18am *All School Mass(Mater Dei)*
 04/10 Fri 7:30am Irene Schuetz †
 04/11 Sat No Service
 04/12 Sun 9:30am Sr. Virginia Kampwerth †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-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.

-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* Please see your instructor for practice date & time.*

-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

-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: See bulletin insert if interested in attending a 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 12 9:30am	Brenda Aeschbacher <i>Volunteer</i>	Erin Etheridge	John Mendoza, Tom Mensing, Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Volunteers
Extra-ordinary Ministers:	Sun., April 12 at 9:30am	Karen Beckemeyer, Karri Kampwerth, Beth Koehler, Geri Pollmann		
Altar Servers:	Sun., April 12 at 9:30am	Luke Etheridge, Caden Holtgrave, Max Pulver		
Sacristans:	April 5-11	Annette Burkhardt	April 12-18	Audrey Davis

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., March 28 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Rose Huelskamp	Kevin & Dara Hagen Steve Hagen, Jeff Schulte	Hilmes Family
Sun., March 29 8:00am	Abbie Maxwell Gabby Maxwell	Alex Wiegmann	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman Kevin Lanter, Roger Loepker	Family of Judy Brown
Extra-ordinary Ministers:	Sat., March 28 at 4:00pm	Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman, Ralph Kuhl, Jeff Schulte		
	Sun., March 29 at 8:00am	Ian Berndsen, Jerry & Judy Korte, Alex Wiegmann		
Sacristan:	April 5-11	Mary Ann Rakers	April 12-18	Katie Siefker
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:	April 4	Phyllis Berndsen	April 12	Mary Ann Rakers

Dear Friends,

Alleluia! With joy and gratitude, we praise God, who raised Jesus from the dead to new life in the eternal kingdom. Truly, this is the day the Lord has made, for in his sacrifice on the cross he conquered sin and death and in his resurrection he has opened the door to our salvation. Let us rejoice! Let us be glad! Gathered together today to celebrate the Eucharistic banquet, let us join with all the saints and angels to sing in praise and thanksgiving to our God.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Over the last week we have journeyed with the Lord and his disciples through all the pivotal events that have led to this day. We welcomed him into Jerusalem, ate his Body and drank his Blood at the first Eucharist, prayed with him as he approached the cross, witnessed his crucifixion, and wept with his mother as his body was laid in the tomb. On this most holy day, we join with Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, and John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, in rushing to the empty tomb to see for ourselves the miracle of the Resurrection.

STEWARDSHIP: As Christians we celebrate God's gift of life for us. We are called to open our hearts, to take responsibility for our God-given gifts, and to share the joy of life with others. Then we will experience a new way of life ... Stewardship.

A REMINDER: At our Easter Vigil celebration we received into the Church Randall Dieck (of St. Augustine Parish), having celebrated 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: To what must I die in order to rise with Christ in new life? What old yeast must be thrown out of my life so that I may become a fresh batch of dough, living in the newness of life?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck



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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, 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.
Played under Illinois License # B-03577

Pro-Life Corner: Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice*

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

March 28 4:00pm.....164 March 29 8:00am.....147

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$398.00 Envelopes: \$2,759.00(51)
Other Envelopes: Building \$125.00(3), Catholic Home Missions \$20.00(1), Catholic Relief Services \$20.00(1), Easter \$600.00(2), Easter Flowers \$20.00(1), Education, \$20.00(1), Holy Land \$10.00(1), Food for Families \$40.00(2), Sr. Parish \$20.00(1)
E-Giving Week of March 16 -March 31, 2026:
*General Collection: \$610.00(4) Building Fund: \$20.00(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

- We will be setting up tables in the gym for the Rummage Sale on Sunday, Apr 12, immediately following 9:30 mass. All help is appreciated!

- 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. Anthony ATTENDANCE

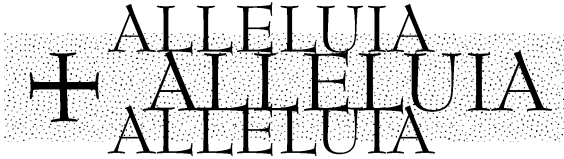
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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$0.00 Envelopes: \$304.00(5)
Other Envelopes: Building \$425.00(4), Cemetery \$250.00(3), Holy Land \$10.00(1), Palm Sunday \$1,407.00(31) Loose \$153.00, Sr. Parish \$55.00(2)
E-Giving Week of March 22, 2026:
General Collection: \$1820.00(14) Building Fund: \$100.00(1)

Vocation Corner:

Hallelujah! He is Risen! All our souls have been redeemed. What a wonderful legacy! Mary Magdalen's sorrow is soon changed to great joy! She ran to tell the Apostles and again back to the tomb. She saw and believed. This Resurrection story is what we are charged with sharing with others - our Calling as Catholics. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist, which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Our daily witness to this fact is our goal - talking with our classmates, taking care of our spouses and children, engaging with our friends and family, with our co-workers - in all we do! This is our vocation - a Call to Holiness.



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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

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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		Edith Skrobol
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 Ministry:

Luke 18 Planning:

Skit Practice - Monday, April 6 at 6pm at the Upper Room

We are looking for parishioners to provide or sponsor meals for our Youth Ministry Life Nights. Please sign-up at the by calling the office.

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

Thank you for all of your support!



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: 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

2026 OCTAVE OF EASTER

Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 EASTER SUNDAY We are an Easter people who follow the risen Christ. <i>Acts 10:34a, 37-43 1 Cor. 5:6b-8 Matthew 28:1-10</i>	6 Monday of Easter Week The risen Jesus sends us forth on mission. <i>Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15</i>	7 Tuesday of Easter Week God offers us grace to fully live our baptismal promises. <i>Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18</i>	8 Wednesday of Easter Week True healing unites, revealing our dignity to one another. <i>Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35</i>	9 Thursday of Easter Week <i>Yes, Christ my hope is arisen.</i> <i>Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:36-48</i>	10 Friday of Easter Week The glory of our risen Lord shines forth. <i>Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14</i>	11 Saturday of Easter Week We share in the mission which Jesus gave to the Apostles. <i>Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15</i>