

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 24, 2026**

**Directory**

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto: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](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)  
**Website:** [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://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](http://www.asasaints.com) (618)526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) (618)526-7216

**Diocesan websites:** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)  
[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://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.**

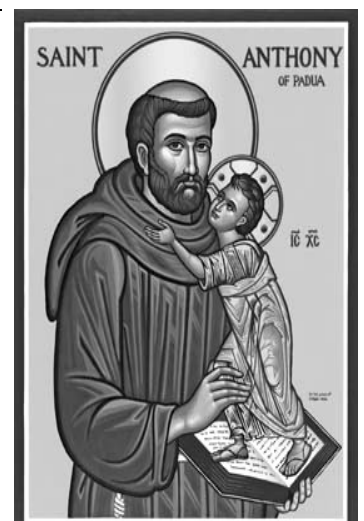
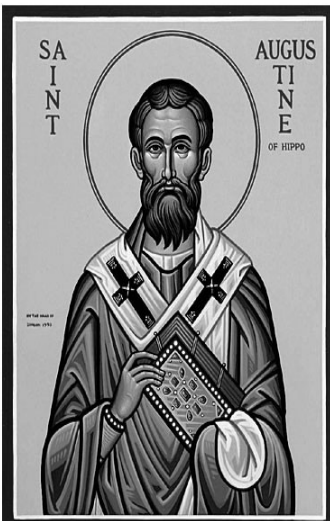
**Parish Staff**

**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

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

**Office Hours**

**Breese: Monday - Office Closed (Memorial Day)**  
 Wednesday & Friday 7:30am-4:30pm  
**Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm**





Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised to his disciples when he assured them that he would not leave them orphans. We are not left orphans either, as the Holy Spirit descends upon us in baptism and remains with us forever. Throughout our lives, the Holy Spirit guides us along the path Jesus left for us and flows through us to bear fruit in the world. As we sing in the sequence, may the Holy Spirit bend our stubborn wills when we resist God's will and guide us when we go astray, in order to bring us joy that never ends. Amen. Alleluia!

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Today we hear two versions of how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. From Acts, we hear the Pentecost event, when the Holy Spirit descended in a maelstrom of wind and fire and enabled the apostles to speak in languages from around the world. In John's Gospel, Jesus gently breathes upon the disciples, imparting peace and the Holy Spirit upon them. Paul writes of the spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit brings. The responsorial psalm and sequence invite us to call out for the Holy Spirit, who indeed renews the earth and all of us on the face of it.

**STEWARDSHIP:** We are obliged to be stewards of the Church - collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission - proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church.

**A REMINDER:** On this "birthday" of the Church we also commemorate this weekend, Memorial Day – a time to pause and remember our honored dead. May the sacrifices of countless individuals who stepped forward to serve always have our profound respect and gratitude. Please join the communities of Breese at the St. Augustine / St. Dominic Cemetery or Beckemeyer at the St. Anthony Cemetery for the Masses to be celebrated at each on Monday at 9am. If it rains, Mass will be at St. Augustine(Breese) & St. Anthony(Beckemeyer).

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** Have I felt the Holy Spirit's movement in my life in both powerful and gentle ways?

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

**-Worker Schedules have been distributed and mailed out.**

Please contact Bonnie Kunkel at 618-526-2138 if you need to be removed from the worker list or would like to be switched to another department.

**- Item Drop-off is June 6-9, 7am-7pm OR UNTIL FULL!** Volunteers are needed June 8-11 to help unpack & sort donations. If you are willing to help, there's a job for you!

**-Rummage Sale is June 18-20.** Drop baked goods off after 8am at Thursday, June 18.

**-We are in need of some strong volunteers at noon on Saturday, June 20 to help pack up leftover items and take down tables & racks.**

**St. Augustine**  
**Attendance**

May 16 4:00pm.....153    May 17 8:00am.....145

**Our Gifts to God**

**Collection:** Loose: \$388.00 Envelopes: \$1,625.00(37)

**Other Envelopes:** Ascension \$115.00(4), Catholic Communication Campaign \$150.00(8), Education \$80.00(5), Sister Parish \$5.00(1)

**E-Giving Week of May 13-19:**

*General Collection:* \$630.00(2)    *Building Fund:* \$5.00(1)  
*Education Fund:* \$0.00(-)

***St. Anthony News...***

**Finance Council:** *To be Announced*

**Pastoral Council:** *To be Announced*

**Calendar Raffle Meeting:** The meeting for our Calendar Raffle Fund Raising will be held on Tuesday, May 26th at 7PM in the parish center. Looking for any new volunteers to join our committee.

**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](http://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.

**Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party Monday, June 15** at 1pm. June Bunco Workers are Annette Burkhardt, Bev Carter, Elaine Kampwerth, Kathy Pingsterhaus

**St. Anthony**  
**Attendance**

May 17 9:30am.....Not Recorded

**Our Gifts to God**

**Collection:** Loose: \$173.00                      Envelopes: \$582.00(20)

**Other Envelopes:** Ascension \$5.00(1), Building \$20.00(1), Cemetery \$100.00(1), Sister Parish \$295.00(12)

**E-Giving Week of May 10, 2026:**

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

**Mater Dei Scholarships Awarded:**

**St. Anthony:**

Isabella Crippen - Sr. Barbara Bruns Scholarship  
 Mathilda Hustedde Memorial Scholarship  
 Briar Hopkins - Patrick Hitpas Memorial Scholarship  
 Wade Voss - Fr. Jerry Feldman Scholarship

**St. Augustine:**

Jake Buller - St. Augustine Sodality Scholarship  
 Alexander Wesselmann - St. Augustine Holy Name Scholarship

**Pro-Life Corner:** "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."  
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**Vocation Corner:** Pentecost! What a celebration! The Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way after redeeming us from our sins. The Apostles were imbued with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in many tongues, so everyone understood, as in contrast to the story of the Tower of Babel. May we be blessed with the right words as we talk with our youth about the possibility of choosing a religious vocation - priest, sister, or a brother. Also, this weekend, we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform.

**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	Karen Boeckman	Jim Book
Megan Brandmeyer	Sadie Bryan	Judith Deien
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Dave Deutsch	Mia Dieck
Christie Dust	Ryan Ehrman	Betty Erlinger
Carol Fritch	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	Jackie Schneirs
Marian Suhl	Greg Streetman	
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:**  
 Julia "Jupe" Gonzalez

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

**Area Dinners & Meals:**

**The Breese Knights of Columbus are having a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pork Sausage Breakfast** To Benefit Youth Faith Formation Programs  
 Serving 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Sunday, May 31 \$13.00 Per Person \* \$8.00 for Youth Ages 5 to 12 \* 4 And Under No Charge

**St. Dominic Days:** It's 2 wonderful nights of picnic fun!!  
 Friday, June 19th & Saturday, June 20th!

**Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:**

Are you called to share the Faith with our leaders of tomorrow?  
 Teachers are needed for the 2026-2027 school year. Please call the office for more information.



**Knights News Breese K of C Council # 2869:**

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, **June 4**, Rosary at 7:00pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

**4th Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, **June 16**, 7:30pm at Carlyle 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.)*

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

**2026 EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>24 Pentecost Sunday</b> The Holy Spirit empowers us to answer God's call. <i>Acts 2:1-11</i> <i>1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13</i> <i>John 20:19-23</i>	<b>25 Bl. Virgin Mary Mother of Church</b> Mary is the Mother of all the Church. <i>Acts 1:12-14</i> <i>John 19:25-34</i>	<b>26 St. Philip Neri</b> <i>Be holy because I am holy.</i> <i>1 Peter 1:10-16</i> <i>Mark 10:28-31</i>	<b>27 St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> <i>The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve.</i> <i>1 Peter 1:18-25</i> <i>Mark 10:32-45</i>	<b>28 Weekday</b> Today Jesus asks, <i>What do you want me to do for you?</i> <i>1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12</i> <i>Mark 10:46-52</i>	<b>29 Pope St. Paul VI</b> With faith God makes the impossible possible. <i>1 Peter 4:7-13</i> <i>Mark 11:11-26</i>	<b>30 Weekday</b> By our faith, we accept the authority of Jesus in our lives. <i>Jude 17:20b-25</i> <i>Mark 11:27-33</i>