



## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

# Divine Mercy Sunday

## April 7, 2024

### Directory

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)

**Website:** [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

**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:

**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:**

Diane Klostermann(618)910-9266 Cheryl Loepker (618)526-7594

Angie Pollmann (618)604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

### 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.**

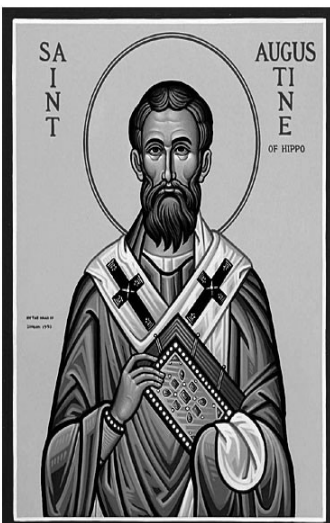
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**Marriage:** Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick :** Offered annually. Call the parish office 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: Deacon 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

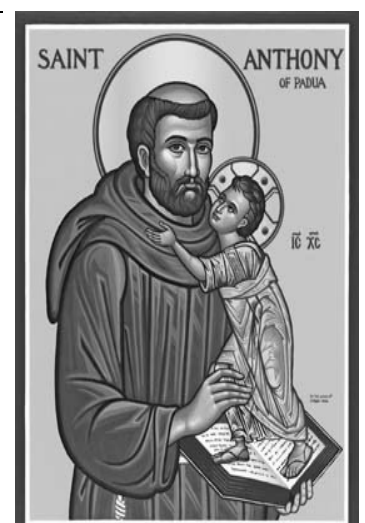
### Office Hours

**Breese:** Monday & Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm,

Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm

**Bulletin deadline:** Tuesday at 10:00am for 2wk Bulletin



**Divine Mercy**  
**April 7, 2024**  
**The Catholic Communities of**

<p><b>St. Augustine</b>  04/07 Sun 8:00am Parish Faith Community  of St. Augustine  04/08 - 04/11 No Service  04/12 Fri 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions  8:00am Communion Service  04/13 Sat 4:00pm MaryAnn Voss †  04/14 Sun 8:00am Living &amp; Deceased of the Paul  Meier Family  Yvonne Ratermann †</p>	<p><b>St. Anthony</b>  04/07 Sun 9:30am Phyllis Mensing †  04/08 - 04/10 No Service  04/11 Thurs 7:30am Communion Service  04/12 Fri No Service  04/13 Sat No Mass  04/14 Sun 9:30am <b>First Communion</b>  May our First Communicants Continue to Learn,  Live &amp; Love Our Faith</p>
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<b>ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES</b>					
Ministry:	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
<b>Sun., Apr. 14</b> 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	First Communicants	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth Doc Kapp	First Communicants	Janice Gebke Michelle Petermeyer
<p><b>Altar Servers: Sunday, April 14</b>      Luke Etheridge      Nolan Rist      Zander Rutz  <b>Sacristans: Apr 7-13</b> Pauline Albers      <b>Apr 14-20</b> Annette Burkhardt</p>					

<b>ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES</b>					
Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	April Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
<b>Sat., Apr. 13</b> 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Cierra Hilmes	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte	Tebbe Family	Cierra Hilmes Jeff Schulte
<b>Sun. Apr. 14</b> 8:00am	Jackson Davis Myla Davis	Curt Hemann	Brad Boeckman, Roger Loepker Eric Baumgartner, Bob Maue	Ratermann Family	Sr. Pam Falter Alex Wiegmann
<p><b>Sacristan : Apr 7-13</b> Lynn Maue      <b>Apr 14-20</b> Phyllis Berndsen  <b>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Apr 7</b> Nancy Renschen      <b>Apr 14</b> Julie Hummert</p>					

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Augustine</b> ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Easter 7am .....220    Easter 10:30am.....136</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR GIFTS TO GOD</b></p> <p>Easter 7am Loose: : \$432.00      Envelopes: \$810.00(26)  Easter 10:30am Loose: : \$238.00    Envelopes: \$1,410.00(25)  <span style="float: right;">Total: \$2,890.00</span></p> <p><b>Other Envelopes:</b>  Ash Wednesday \$10.00(1), Building \$710.00(7), Cath. Rel. Svcs.  \$55.00(3), Christmas \$300.00(1), Easter Flowers \$45.00(2), Educa-  tion \$30.00(3), General Fund 7a - \$1,208.00(29) &amp; 10:30a - \$2,465.00  (27), Sister Parish \$135.00(3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Anthony</b> ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Holy Thursday.....112    Good Friday.....81  Holy Saturday.....105    Easter.....198</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR GIFTS TO GOD</b></p> <p>Holy Thursday Loose: \$191.00  Good Friday Loose: \$85.00    Envelopes: \$355.00(18)  Holy Saturday Loose: \$85.00    Envelopes: \$1,057.00(15)  Easter Loose: \$303.00    Envelopes: \$3,710.00(33)</p> <p><b>Other Envelopes:</b>  Building \$20.00(1), Cath. Home Miss. \$5.00(1), Cemetery \$35.00(2),  General \$793.00(26), Palm Sunday \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$15.00(2)</p>
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Dear Friends,

Still basking in the glory of Easter, today we celebrate God's unparalleled mercy. Out of mercy for all of us, Jesus died on the cross, atoning for our sins, past, present, and future. Out of mercy for those whose faith is weak or doubt is strong, Jesus comes to reassure us of his eternal presence. Out of mercy for those who cannot see him, Jesus blesses them in their faith. This Easter season, let us rejoice, for the risen Lord is in our midst, forever bestowing God's divine mercy upon us.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** The glory of the Resurrection permeates God's word on this joyous day that continues our Easter celebration. No longer are the disciples confused and adrift, as they were when first seeing the empty tomb. In the first reading, we hear that the entire community of believers bears witness to the Resurrection by what they do and how they live. They treat each other with mercy and love, as Jesus did when he appeared to all the disciples, even Thomas, who had doubted. Let us join in praise, for God's mercy endures forever.

**STEWARDSHIP:** We celebrate our unity with each other through the sharing of our gifts. Through Eucharist, Christ's love indeed, His very Self flows into us, His disciples today, and through us, and our practice of Stewardship, to the entire human race. We are called to be Stewards of the Church today.

**A REMINDER:** On this Divine Mercy weekend, please welcome Fr. Pat Peter to the 4pm Saturday Mass and Fr. Bill Hitpas to the Sunday 8am and 9:30am Masses, as I begin my recuperation from a total hip replacement.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** In what way do I notice the gift of God's mercy today? To whom do I need to extend mercy?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## ***St. Augustine News...***

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council Meeting** Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30pm

**Bldng & Grnds Committee:** Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30pm

**St. Monica & Rummage Sale Meeting:** Monday, May 13 @7:00pm

**North Central Vicariate Spring Meeting/Day of Spiritual Reflection will be Wednesday, April 24, 2024** from 8:00 am-2:30 pm at St. Mary's in Mt. Vernon. Neon green registration forms are available at all of the exits, by the St. Monica Statue at the back of church or the bulletin board in the gathering space. Please fill yours out and return it to Lynn Maue. **St. Monica sodality will cover the \$15.00 registration fee.** The speakers this year are Joyce Barth and Linus Klostermann. Please join us for a faith-filled day.

**Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off your quilt or made a donation.** It's not too late to drop off your quilt or make a donation. Please mail your donation to the Quilt Committee Treasurer, Donna Deien at 248 S. Walnut Breese, IL 62230 or call Donna for more information: (618)550-9636.

Did you know that April is Blessed Sacrament Month? Please join us for an hour of adoration beginning on Tuesday April 9 as we pray from Noon-1pm. Pray for an hour or less. It's your time with the Blessed Sacrament.



Thinking of going green this year for Earth Day? Are you ready to save time, money & paper not writing checks or using envelopes? Visit our online giving link <https://www.osvhub.com/saintaugustinebreese/giving/funds> for more details!

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

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council Meeting** Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30pm

**Men's Club:** Thursday, April 11 at 6pm at the Parish Center

**St. Ann Sodality Meeting:** Monday, June 10 at 7:00pm

**Rummage Sale Set-up is Sunday, April 14 after Mass.**

**Donations will start being accepted on Tuesday, April 16 at 9am!**

**North Central Vicariate Spring Meeting/Day of Spiritual Reflection will be Wednesday, April 24, 2024** from 8:00 am-2:30 pm at St. Mary's in Mt. Vernon. There will be neon green sign-up sheets available at a table in the back of church starting Sunday, April 7. **St. Ann Sodality will cover the \$15.00 registration fee.** There will also be a carpool sign-up sheet available on the table. The speakers this year are Joyce Barth and Linus Klostermann. Please join us for a faith-filled day.

**Towel Sale - Bath Towels are being sold after Mass for \$10.00 each. Towels are being sold on April 7, 21 & 28.**

**Quilt Sale:** Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing.

**Mother's Day Quilt Raffle Tickets are available in the basket by the church entrance. They will not be in the bulletins. Drawing will be Sunday, May 12.**

### **Youth Faith Formation (Y.F.F.) News:**

**-Mass Celebration of First Holy Communion for St. Anthony and St. Augustine is Sunday, April 14 at 9:30am at St. Anthony. Please see instructor for practice time.**

**-Mass for the Conferral of Confirmation is at St. Dominic on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm**

## **Upcoming Classes & Events:**

**-Beginning Soon....Please Join us as we prepare to experience a personal Eucharistic Revival in our hearts both personally & sharing with others.. Contact Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069 for more information.**

**-Mass & Donuts: Wednesday, April 17 Mass at 8:00am at St. Dominic with a donuts & coffee fellowship immediately after Mass at the Annex Building off Cherry Street.**

**-First Friday Benediction:** Friday, May 3 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

**-Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, May 4 Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

**-Join in Celebrating Fr. Pat's service to the community on May 4th. Golf Scramble at Bent Oak at 8:00am & Lunch at Miner's (Southside) Park at 12:30pm. Please see the bulletin board for more information.**

**-Baptismal Prep Class for May** will be held at St. Augustine on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday, May 10.

**Meals & Events:**

**Chicken Fry Fridays:** Knights of Columbus Breese 4:00pm - 7:00pm in the basement.

**Clinton County Chapter #269 Vietnam Veterans of America All You Can Eat Breakfast Sunday, April 7 8:00 - 11:30 am** at German-town American Legion. Eat in & Carry out. Facility is wheel chair accessible. All proceeds will benefit the Food Pantry and Veterans in Need.

**Breese Auxiliary Unit 252 Quarter Auction on April 7th.** Doors open at 2:00pm, & bidding starts at 3. Paddles are \$5 or 3 for \$10. They will have a basket raffle & 50/50 raffle. They will also have snacks available for purchase.

**Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion Breakfast (Drive-thru or Dine In) on Sunday April 14 7:30am - Noon.** Breakfast includes sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, eggs hash browns & fruit.

**Gather your family & friends and enjoy an evening of fine food and fellowship on April 13th, at *It's a Glitz & Glam Knight, the Mater Dei Mothers & Friends Dinner Auction!*** Detailed information, including the invitation and reservation form are available on Mater Dei's website: [www.materdeiknights.org/mothers-and-friends-dinner-auction](http://www.materdeiknights.org/mothers-and-friends-dinner-auction). Along with the auction, the night will also include raffles for items such as: The Fabulous Fox package, a \$1,000 Becker Jewelers gift card, an MD-Logoed beverage cooler, and much more. The raffle order form - printable & online - are available on Mater Dei's website.

**Central FFA Plant Sale Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28 & Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5, Fridays 3:30pm-5:30pm, Saturdays & Sundays 9:00am - 4:00pm.**

**American Legion Auxiliary Post #1227 - Beckemeyer presents Derby Days Saturday, May 4, Doors open at 5:00pm. & activities begin at 6:00pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.**

**St. Anthony, Beckemeyer is having a quilt sale.** Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing.

**Youth Ministry News:** Mass Hop: Sunday, April 7 at 9:30am at St. Damian in Damiansville. Next Youth Ministry Meeting is Sunday, April 7 at noon at St. Dominic Parish Center. Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme. High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie or Diane to be added to the groupme.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**All those serving in the military and everyone listed:**

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| Carl Aarns         | Edwin Albers             | Norb Albers          |
| Ruth Albers        | Dolores Benhoff          | Veronica Blumenstein |
| Megan Brandmeyer   | Sadie Bryan              | Christie Dust        |
| Betty Erlinger     | Roger Foppe              | Joe Fragile          |
| Carol Fritch       | JoAnn Gray               | Carol Gwinn          |
| Gerri Haar         | Mary Haar                | Mike Haar            |
| Jim Haukup         | Mary Heimann             | Richard Hellige      |
| Carlos Hill        | Rich Holtgrave           | Edna Holthaus        |
| Gertrude Holthaus  | Greg Jansen              | Tony Jansen          |
| Etta Kampwerth     | Travis Knolhoff          | Rose Kuhl            |
| Evie Lammers       | Gabrielle Ludwig         | Theresa Luitjohan-   |
| Joann Maue         | Dana Beckmann-Marks      | Mary Ann Maue        |
| Carol Meier        | Doris Mueller            | Mark Niemeyer        |
| Rachel Peters      | Kathy Pingsterhaus       | Jerome Ratermann     |
| Pearl Richter      | Joanie Rolfingsmeier     | Pat Rollins          |
| Fr. Ed Schaefer    | Julie (Schlueter) Detmer | Rachel Siefker       |
| Marcel Thole       | Clete Timmermann         | Loretta Trame        |
| Lucille Trame      | Fr. Chuck Tuttle         | Mark Wasser          |
| Dottie Wellinghoff | Agnes White              | Special Intentions   |

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

**Local Positions Open:**

**The St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery Sexton** Larry Kampwerth is retiring at the end of March, and we need someone to take his place as the Sexton for St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery. The duties of the Sexton include: maintenance of cemetery ground & plots, helping keep track of which plots are reserved at the cemetery, & being there for burials at the cemetery. For more information or to apply for the position, please contact the St. Dominic Parish office at 618-526-7746.

**Vocations 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 doesn't always afford that. Let us pray, often and loudly, for these discerners that they "hear the call" of the Lord and continue to respond to it.

**2024 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER  
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> We are called to live out God's mercy. <i>Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31</i>	<b>8 SOLEMNITY ANNUCIATION</b> <i>Nothing will be impossible for God.</i> <i>Is. 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38</i>	<b>9 Easter Weekday</b> The things of heaven are not like the things of earth. <i>Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15</i>	<b>10 Easter Weekday</b> Let us rejoice in this season of redemption. <i>Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21</i>	<b>11 St. Stanislaus</b> We witness as community to Christ, our loving Savior. <i>Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36</i>	<b>12 Easter Weekday</b> Jesus revealed the Father and his love for us. <i>Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15</i>	<b>13 Pope St. Martin I</b> Jesus guides us to where we need to go. <i>Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21</i>