



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

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Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"

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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:

Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640

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Paris Hempen (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

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Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

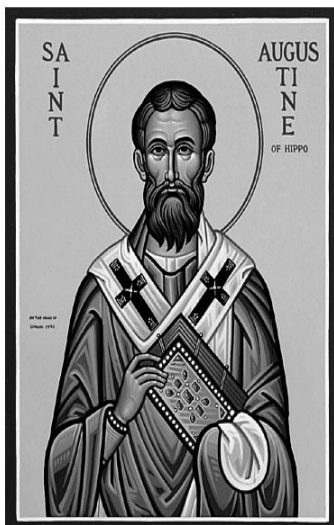
Office Hours

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

Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at 10:00am



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

St. Augustine

04/26 Sat 4:00pm Dylan Crocker †
 Bob & Theresa Jansen †
 Vic Jansen †
 Raymond & Florence Usselman †

04/27 Sun 8:00am Rachel Siefker †

04/28 Mon No Services

04/29 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**

04/30 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am George & Rosie Becker †

05/01 Thurs No Service

05/02 Fri 8:00am A.S.A. All School Mass, St. Dominic

05/03 Sat 9:00am First Communion Practice
 4:00pm Joe Hagen †
 5:30pm First Communion Mass

05/04 Sun 8:00am Marie Brueggemann †

Rosary is beginning 35 minutes before Mass during the month of May. Please join us!

04/26 Sat No Service

04/27 Sun 7:30am Ed & Edna Holthaus †
 Edward & Rose Miller †
 Ed & Marilyn Miller †

Thanksgiving 25th Anniversary of Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert

Living & Deceased of the Deiters, Holthaus & Shubert Families

04/28 Mon No Service

04/29 Tues 7:30pm Clem & Helen Horstmann †

04/30 Wed No Service

05/01 Thurs 7:30am Ben & Georgette Brueggemann †

05/02 Fri 8:00am A.S.A. All School Mass, St. Dominic

05/03 Sat 9:00am First Communion Practice, St. Aug.
 5:30pm First Communion Mass, St. Aug.

05/04 Sun 9:30am Edwin Gebke †
 Tom & Evelyn Johnson †
 Marion Oefelein †

Living & Deceased of St. Ann Ladies Sodality

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., May 4 9:30am	Brenda Aeschbacher Carol Hilmes	John Hilmes	John Hilmes, Steve Hilmes, Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Johnson Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., May 4 at 9:30am Lisa Johnson, Drew Pollmann

Altar Servers: Sun., May 4 9:30am Luke Etheridge, Nolan Rist

Sacristans: Apr 27 - May 3 Pauline Albers May 4 - 10 Annette Burkhardt

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., May 3 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Lynn or Rachell Maue	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Ushers
Sat., May 3 5:30pm	Cayden Holtgrave Savannah Hopkins Gabby Maxwell	1st Communion Class	To be Announced	1st Communion Class
Sun., May 4 8:00am	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser	Curt Hemann	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Hagen Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat. May 3 at 4:00 pm Lynn or Rachell Maue, Ralph Kuhl

Sat. May 3 5:30pm Janice Gebke, Michelle Petermeyer

Sun., May 4 at 8:00am Ahren & Lauren Langhauser

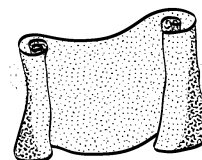
Sacristan: Apr 27 - May 3 Phyllis Berndsen May 4 - 10 Katie Siefker

St. Anthony & St. Augustine Parish Partnership First Communion Mass -

Saturday, May 3 at 5:30pm at St. Augustine

St. Anthony, St. Augustine, St. Dominic Confirmation Mass -

Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic



Once I was dead, but now
 I am alive forever, therefore,
John,
 write on the scroll
 what you see.

Dear Friends,

In 1931, a young Polish nun named Faustina Kowalska saw Jesus appear with rays of mercy emanating from his heart. He asked that an image of his divine mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter Sunday, which had long been associated with the final day of the Octave of Easter. On April 28, 1935—nearly exactly ninety years ago—Divine Mercy Sunday was celebrated for the first time with a completed painting of her vision of the merciful Lord. In 2000, Saint John Paul II decreed that this feast be made official worldwide.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Our readings challenge us to recognize the risen Lord's presence. In Acts, people from all around Jerusalem recognize the Lord's healing powers working through Peter, the disciple he left as head of the early church. John, the author of Revelation, recognizes the Lord in his visions. Thomas only recognizes the risen Lord when he sees him in the flesh, but then believes at once. Let us marvel at the strong faith of these early Christians.

STEWARDSHIP: Often, it is difficult to separate ourselves from the demands and possessions of the world, but there's a tremendous amount of peace that comes from every decision we make for Christ and his will for us. As our concept of stewardship continues to evolve, we are challenged to embrace fully Christ's teachings, no matter the cost. Stewardship requires constant conversion. But Jesus promises us that He will be with us and that He will give us His peace.

A REMINDER: We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the Mass this weekend at St. Augustine. It is a beautiful prayerful recitation of the Mercy of Jesus on each of us and on the whole world. Next weekend at a 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, May 3, at St. Augustine we will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for 4 children from St. Augustine and 5 children from St. Anthony. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Where and when do I recognize Christ's wounds in the body of Christ? What can I do to heal those wounds?

God bless, *Fr. Chuck*

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Ladies Sodality: Monday, May 12 at 7:00pm

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30pm

Finance Council: Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30pm

Have you noticed the beautiful landscaping that recently occurred on the church grounds? Thank you to the amazing benefactor that made our beautiful grounds possible.

Adoration - Come spend an hour with me on Tuesdays noon - 1:00pm.

Spring Cleaning? Need to get rid of those items that you just don't use anymore? It's never too early, so start gathering your rummage sale items now! Rummage Sale collection will begin on Saturday, May 31.

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30pm

Rummage Sale - Asking parishioners to donate baked items for the Bake Sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the gym on Apr 30 (9am to 5PM), May 1 (8AM to 8PM), and May 2 (8AM to Noon).

- All are welcome to help with Rummage Sale Clean Up! We will be packing up leftover rummage on Saturday, May 3rd at 12PM (noon).

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, May 19 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes. May BUNCO workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Janette Kruse, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann.



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869



Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, May 8 at 7:30pm

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.)

5th Sunday Breakfast: 06/29/2025, 08/31/2025 at 8-11am

K of C Fourth Degree Meeting: Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30pm at Albers JC Building

Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?

See Fr. Chuck for more information on how to join!

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Apr. 20 7:00am.....163 Apr. 20 10:30am.....144

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Ash Wednesday \$100.00(1), Bldg. Fund \$50.00(1), Cath. Hm. Miss. \$10.00(1), Easter \$2,230.00(52) Loose \$457.00, Education \$70.00(5), Food for Fam. (Holy Thursday) \$105.00(7), Holy Land (Good Friday) \$85.00(6), General \$2,420.00(46), Sr. \$10.00(1)

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Holy Thursday Apr. 17	95	Easter Vigil Apr. 19	113
Good Friday Apr. 18	52	Easter Apr. 20	238

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Bldg. Fund \$53.00(3), Cemetery \$50.00(1), Easter \$5,272.00(42) Loose \$514.00, Education \$50.00(4), Food for Fam. (Holy Thursday) Loose \$204.00, General \$1,417.00, Holy Land (Good Friday) \$250.00(18) Loose \$91.00, Palm Sunday \$100.00(5), Sr. \$524.00(19)

Meals & Events:

Breese Legion Breakfast Sunday April 27th 7:30am - 11:30am
\$15 All You Can Eat INSIDE or \$12 to-go. Call 618-526-2465 for Delivery.

Vietnam Veterans of America Sunday April 27 8:00am - 11:30am at Germantown Legion. Proceeds from this fundraiser are used to do in-home repairs for disabled Vets, build ramps and provide assistance in paying for utilities, short term food, rides to Dr.'s appointments & church etc. Thank you in advance for your support!

St. Mary's Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on May 7, 8, and 9 at 325 S. Jefferson, Trenton, in the parish center. The hours for the sale are: Wednesday, May 7th from 6pm - 8:30pm, Thursday, May 8th from 8:30am - 3pm & 6pm - 8:30pm (Half - Price), and Friday, May 9th from 8:30am - 5pm (\$3 Bag Day).

Youth Ministry:

- **Life Teen Meeting Sunday, May 4 at The Upper Room at St. Augustine at 6:00pm. This is the first Life Night to kick-off the summer series.**
- All graduating 8th graders are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP on Groupme or call/text one of the Youth Ministry Moderators listed on the front of the bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Edwin Albers	Norb & Ruth Albers
Veronica Blumenstein	Sadie Bryan	Judith Deien
Dave Deutsch	Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger
Roger Foppe	Carol Fritch	Jupe Gonzalez
JoAnn Gray	Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Mike Haar	Pat Hagen
Jim Haukup	Mary Heimann	Richard Hellige
Carlos Hill	Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus
Greg Jansen	Tony Jansen	Kevin Korte
Rose Kuhl	Jeff Jahnke	Gabrielle Ludwig
Theresa Luitjohan	Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks
Mary Ann Maue	Carol Meier	Doris Mueller
Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters	Florence Pingsterhaus
Kathy Pingsterhaus		Ken Porter
Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfingsmeier	Pat Rollins
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer		Fr. Carl Schrage
Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Lucille Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff	Agnes White
Special Intentions	Special Intention	Deb Mel

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

Youth Faith Formation News: Year End Mass - Wednesday, May 14 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic

Youth Faith Formation is looking for two amazing volunteers to step up and be Catechists for all of our wonderful students seeking religious instruction for the 2025-2026 school year. The grades we are seeking volunteers for are the 4th & 5th grade classes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Dan Robben at (618)604-3792 or email the Parish Office.

Vocations Spotlight:

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 does not 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.

Pro-Life Corner:

On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in one or more abortions. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy.

2025 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY God's Divine Mercy is for all. <i>Acts 5:12-16</i> <i>Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-17-19</i> <i>John 20:19-31</i>	28 St. Peter Chanel The Holy Spirit is our help in following Christ. <i>Acts 4:23-31</i> <i>John 3:1-8</i>	29 St. Catherine of Siena Baptism gives us new life through Christ. <i>Acts 4:32-37</i> <i>John 3:7b-15</i>	30 Pope St. Pius V God sent Jesus as the light to save the world. <i>Acts 5:17-26</i> <i>John 3:16-21</i>	1 St. Joseph the Worker <i>Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.</i> <i>Acts 5:27-33</i> <i>Matthew 13:54-58</i>	2 St. Athanasius The Lord takes what is given and multiplies his favors to us. <i>Acts 5:34-42</i> <i>John 6:1-15</i>	3 Sts. Philip & James Let us ask the Lord to help us see his work in our lives. <i>1 Cor. 15:1-8</i> <i>John 14:6-14</i>