

You have been called to a holy life because of
CHRIST JESUS
 who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel

This is my **BELOVED SON**
 Listen to him!



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

Directory

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

Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org

Find us on Facebook:

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

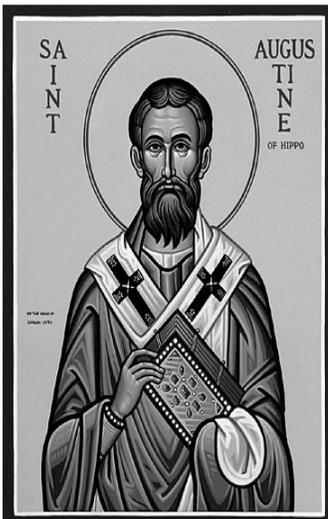
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

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



Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 2026

St. Augustine

02/28 Sat 4:00pm Al Mourlam †
 03/01 Sun 8:00am Cameron & Connor Knebel †
 03/02 Mon 8:00am Kenneth & Irene Schuetz †
 03/03 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
 03/04 Wed 8:00am George & Rosie Becker †
 03/05 Thurs 10:18am *All School Mass(Mater Dei)*
 1:45pm Primary Stations of the Cross
 03/06 Fri 7:00pm Lenten Services
 03/07 Sat 4:00pm Anthony & Betty Falter †
 Mary Heimann †
 Stan Timmermann †
 03/08 Sun 8:00am
 Living & Deceased of the Hempen & Siefker Families

St. Anthony

02/28 Sat No Service
 03/01 Sun 9:30am Dennis & Betsy Kampwerth 50th
 03/02 Mon No Service
 03/03 Tues 7:30am Bernard & Louise Brueggemann †
 03/04 Wed No Service
 03/05 Thurs 10:18am *All School Mass(Mater Dei)*
 03/06 Fri 7:30am George & Rosie Becker †
 7:00pm *Lenten Services(St. Augustine)*
 03/07 Sat No Service
 03/08 Sun 9:30am Wally & Renee Holtgrave †
 Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-Mater Dei Winter Concert: March 1, 6:00 p.m. Enjoy performances by Mater Dei's concert band, wind and percussion chamber ensembles, and soloists at their Winter Concert on Sunday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m., in the main gym.

-Baptismal Prep Class: The next Baptismal preparation class is Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00pm located at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, March 6th to sign up for this class.

-Cor: Saturday, April 11 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.
No Meeting in March!

****Reminder: If school is cancelled, so is Mass****

Lenten Reconciliation Service Schedule

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| St. Mary, Carlyle | Mar 4, 2026 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| St. Ann, Nashville | Mar 5, 2026 4:00 - 7:00 PM |
| St. Stephen, Flora | Mar 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM |
| St. Rose, St. Rose | Mar 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM |
| St. Damian, Damiansville | Mar 15, 2026 at 1:00 PM |
| St. Dominic, Breese | Mar 15, 2026 at 03:00 PM |
| St. Mary, Mt. Vernon | Mar 16, 2026 at 06:00 PM |
| St. Cecelia, Bartelso | Mar 22, 2026 at 03:00 PM |
| St. Francis, Aviston | Mar 22, 2026 at 06:00 PM |

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry: | Greeters | Lector | Ushers | Gift Bearers |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sun., March 8 9:30am | Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth | Erin Etheridge | Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp | Kauling Family |

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., March 8 at 9:30am Gary & Diane Winkeler
Altar Servers: Sun., March 8 at 9:30am Savanna Hopkins, Anna Pollmann, Myah Pollmann
Sacristans: March 1-7 Pauline Albers March 8-14 Annette Burkhardt

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry: | Altar Servers | Lectors | Ushers | Gift Bearers |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sat., March 7 4:00pm | Jake Buller | Sr. Pam Falter | Brent & Jackie Boeckman, Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel | Wesselmann Family |
| Sun., March 8 8:00am | Abbie Maxwell Gabby Maxwell | Michael Klein | Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss | Siefker Family |

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., March 7 at 4:00pm Cierra Hilmes, Katie Siefker
 Sun., March 8 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Mike Klein
Sacristan: March 1-7 Phyllis Berndsen March 8-14 Mary Ann Rakers
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: March 1 Phyllis Berndsen March 8 Mary Ann Rakers

Dear Friends,

Today we hear the account of Jesus' Transfiguration, when the Lord suddenly shone like the sun in front of his closest disciples, knocking them to the ground in awe. On this second Sunday of Lent, we realize that we still have the opportunity to transform our lives, to become a different person, to shine like the sun and amaze those closest to us. May this celebration of the Eucharist strengthen us to transfigure our lives and make them more closely conform to our Lord's.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we hear in today's Gospel as Jesus is transfigured at the top of a high mountain. "Listen to him." Listening is important, so important that it is the Father's sole command to the three disciples who accompanied Jesus up the mountain. Let us now obey that command and listen to God's word—to Abraham, from Paul to Timothy, and Matthew's account of the Transfiguration—for we too are the Son's disciples, eager to grow in faith and understanding.

STEWARDSHIP: The most basic and pervasive obstacle to stewardship is sheer selfish lack of love, a lack which people must acknowledge and seek to correct when they find it in their own hearts and lives. From the outset of His covenanting, God had it in mind to make many one. God's promises to Abram were brought to fulfillment in Jesus. Those who enter into Jesus' New Covenant find their hearts and minds expanding to embrace all men and women, especially those in need, in a communion of mercy and love.

A REMINDER: As we enter into this Second Week of Lent, we need to ask ourselves: are we in the process of transforming our attitudes, actions, and behaviors to model a more Christian way of living and acting. Each week brings us closer to Easter! We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive the Sacrament, following the 4pm Saturday evening Mass at St. Augustine and the 9:30am Sunday morning Mass at St. Anthony.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I see myself transfigured between now and Easter? How will accepting my cross and following Jesus more closely help transform my life?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30pm

Finance Council: Tuesday, April 7 at **6:15pm**

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, March 22 Worker List #5 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances. *Played under Illinois License # B-03577*

St. Augustine's Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 14 at 9:00am.

Auction set up begins Monday March 2nd after 5 pm. All help welcome and appreciated. Any questions contact Mark 410-0774

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, March 5 at 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, March 16 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. March BUNCO workers are Linda Fowler, Dolores Huelsmann, Lisa Johnson & Florence Pingsterhaus.

The Bunco gift closet is running low on items again. Please consider donating an item to this cause. Some suggestions are: paper towels, laundry detergent, TP, Kleenex, knick-knacks, gift cards. Thank you so much.
There is a donation box in the back of church.

St. Augustine Reverse Drawing – March 7th, Saturday

Join us at the Breese KC Hall. Doors open at 6 pm; fried chicken served 6–7:30 pm; drawing begins at 7 pm. A \$50 ticket includes fried chicken & drinks for two and a chance at the \$4,000 top prize, plus \$500 prizes for 2nd–4th place and \$50 for every 20th ticket drawn. You need not be present to win. **Parishioners are encouraged to buy or sell at least two tickets. Tickets were mailed to all parishioners, with extras available at all entrances of church, the parish office, or from Dorise Schulte (618-304-4174).** Return tickets via the collection basket, office drop slot, mail, or directly to Dorise. **It pays to be last in our Reverse Drawing!**

A Note from the Office:

In an effort to be more efficient and of better service for you & our parish;

We are requesting that any printing or project work for an internal organization's need/purpose be submitted two weeks before the anticipated need or event.

Thank you for your consideration.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Feb. 21 4:00pm.....150 Feb. 22 8:00am.....142

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$266.00 Envelopes: \$1,889.00(44)

Other Envelopes: Ash Wednesday \$210.00(10), Black & Indian Missions \$245.00(12), Bldg. Fund \$85.00(2), Education \$20.00(1), Sister Parish \$25.00(1)

E-Giving Week of February 19-25, 2026:

*General Collection: \$285.00(2) Building Fund: \$5.00(1)
Education Fund: \$10.00(1)*

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Feb. 22 9:30amNot Recorded

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$457.00 Envelopes: \$1,133.00(27)

Other Envelopes:

Ash Wednesday \$10.00(1), Black & Indian Missions \$105.00(6)
Building \$70.00(3), Sister Parish \$25.00(1)

E-Giving Week of February 15, 2026:

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

Classes & Events Vicariate & Beyond:

Friday Fish Fry's during Lent -Beckemeyer Legion 4:30 - 7:00
Cod-Blue Gill, Whole Catfish-Shrimp; Reg. Potato Salad; German Potato Salad, Fries, Mac & Cheese or Slaw. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 1227

St. Dominic Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 8 from 11:00am-5:00pm at the Parish Center. Meals are \$15.00 each. Options are 3 Chicken Tenders & Sides or 4 Pieces of Chicken & Sides. Sides: Mashed Potatoes, Green beans, Slaw & Dessert.

The North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women (NCVCCW) and the ladies of St. Theresa of Avila Parish, Salem invite all women to the **NCVCCW Spring Meeting & Day of Spiritual Reflection on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, from 8:00 AM-2:30 PM** at St. Theresa's Parish Center.

The day will focus on prayer and spiritual renewal and includes:

An inspiring keynote, "Let Your Faith Shine Through Prayer"
A practical session on meaningful prayer traditions for daily life
A panel sharing how prayer sustains women through every stage of life

Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Registration forms are available at your parish office or from your CCW/Sodality President. Join your sisters in Christ for a joyful and faith-filled day!

****St. Anthony & St. Augustine Ladies Sodality Members, Your sodalities are covering the fee for you to attend. Please grab one of the purple forms by the entrances & get registered today**** Please give to Lynn Maue(Aug) or Linda Fowler(Ant)

Vocation Corner:

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:

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| 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 | 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 |
| 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 | | 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 Faith Formation:

Reconciliation Service - Wed., March 25 6:45pm

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Life Night Sunday, March 8 at 6:00pm in the Upper Room

We are looking for parishioners to provide or sponsor meals for our Youth Ministry Life Nights. Please sign-up at the back of church or 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, **March 12**, Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **March 17**, 7:30pm at St. Francis Parish Center, Aviston

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: 03/22/2026 & 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

2026 SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 (MARCH) 2nd Sunday of Lent The Transfiguration is a sign of hope. <i>Gen. 12:1-4a</i> <i>2 Tim. 1:8b-10</i> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i> | 2 Lenten Weekday Because God has shown us mercy, we can extend it to all. <i>Daniel 9:4b-10</i> <i>Luke 6:36-38</i> | 3 St. Katherine Drexel <i>Whoever humbles themselves will be exalted.</i> <i>Isaiah 1:10,16-20</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i> | 4 St. Casimir Jesus came to serve others. <i>Jeremiah 18:18-20</i> <i>Matthew 20:17-28</i> | 5 Lenten Weekday The Lord rewards those who place their trust in him. <i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i> <i>Luke 16:19-31</i> | 6 First Friday Lenten Weekday The kingdom of God is meant for us. <i>Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a</i> <i>Matthew 21:33-46</i> | 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity <i>The Lord is kind and merciful.</i> <i>Micah 7:14-20</i> <i>Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</i> |