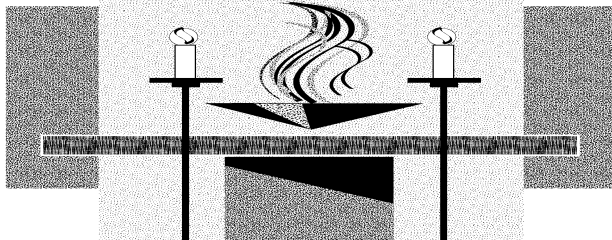


We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of the Lord's own, so that you may announce the praises of the Lord who called you into the light.



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## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

### May 3, 2026

#### Directory

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

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**Vision Statement:** "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"  
 525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362

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**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.

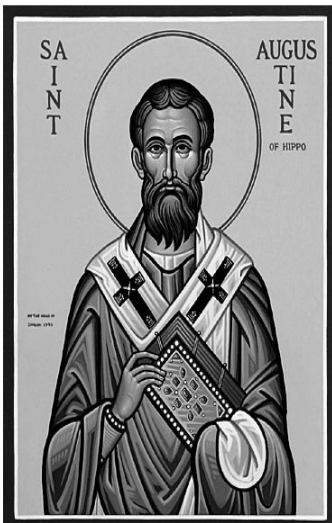
#### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	(618)526-2566
<b>Pastoral Associate/DRE:</b>	Phyllis Berndsen	(618)791-0069
<b>Permanent Deacon/DRE:</b>	Dcn. Jay Fowler	(618)973-3162
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Richard Korte	(618)402-5964
<b>Office Manager:</b>	Carol Hilmes	(618)526-4362 (618)227-8236
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

#### Office Hours

**Breese:** Monday & Wednesday 7:30am-4:30pm  
 Friday 7:30 - Noon  
**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

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



## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

### St. Augustine

05/02 Sat 4:00pm Kurt Lammers †,  
Margie Lammers †, Geralyn Vogel †  
05/03 Sun 8:00am David Hummert †  
05/04 Mon 8:00am Dylan Crocker †  
05/05 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration  
1pm-2pm Faith Sharing  
05/06 Wed 8:00am Sanctity of Life  
05/07 Thurs 10:18am All School Mothers Day Mass  
(Mater Dei)  
05/08 Fri No Service  
05/09 Sat 4:00pm Mary Schadegg †  
05/10 Sun 8:00am Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

### St. Anthony

05/02 Sat No Service  
05/03 Sun 9:30am Bob Kauling †  
Raymond & Florence Usselman †  
05/04 Mon No Service  
05/05 Tues 7:30am No Service  
05/06 Wed No Service  
05/07 Thurs 10:18am All School Mothers Day Mass  
(Mater Dei)  
05/08 Fri 7:30am Those Discerning Vocations  
05/09 Sat No Service  
05/10 Sun 9:30am Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

### Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Confirmation Mass:** May 6 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic (*Practice is Sunday, May 3 at 7pm*)
- Mothers Day:** Long Stem Red Roses will be available for \$2.50 each to be presented to your mother or placed in the vase provided to be placed at the Marian Altar. Roses will be available before & after all Masses that weekend. Your participation helps to support Pro-Life efforts in Clinton County.
- Baptismal Prep Class:** Please call the Church Office for more information on the May Class.
- 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 & 9 from 7a-7p(OR UNTIL FULL)\*\***
- Cor:** Saturday, August 22 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel. **No Meeting in May - July**
- Retreat Weekend at St Meinrad Archabbey:** Retreat at St Meinrad's the weekend of Sep 25-27. We currently have 5 people attending. For more information contact Deacon Jay at 618-973-3162.

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., May 10 9:30am	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler	Carolyn Davenport	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst, Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler	Johnson Family
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</b> Sun., May 10 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, Karri Kampwerth, Beth Koehler, Geri Pollmann				
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Sun., May 10 at 9:30am Luke Etheridge, Max Pulver, Marshall Timmermann				
<b>Sacristans:</b> May 3 - 9 Annette Burkhardt May 10 - 16 Audrey Davis				

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., May 9 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Rose Huelskamp	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Schadegg Family
Sun., May 10 8:00am	Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Sarah Dieck	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Ehrman Family
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</b> Sat., May 9 at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp, Ralph Kuhl, Mary Ann Rakers, Jeff Schulte Sun., May 10 at 8:00am Jerry & Judy Korte, Lynn Maue, Katie Siefker				
<b>Sacristan:</b> May 3 - 9 Mary Ann Rakers May 10 - 16 Katie Siefker				
<b>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</b> May 3 Emily Timmermann May 10 Phyllis Berndsen				

Dear Friends,

On the night before he died, Jesus assured his disciples that "in my Fa-ther's house there are many dwelling places. . . . I am going to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2). Jesus knew that their faith would be severely tested and their hope would be dashed in the coming days. Our faith and hope waver as well. May the words of our Lord in today's Gospel reassure us through our doubts and despair about our future. God's house has a place for each of us.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** A challenging issue we face today was also faced by the early church: not enough ministers to serve all the people. We hear in the first read-ing that the Twelve needed more disciples willing to bring food to the needy. Peter uses the image of living stones to describe the spiritual house that is the growing church, with Christ as the cornerstone. Jesus tells his disciples of our lasting spiritual house in heaven with the Father. May the words we hear of our spiritual homes on earth and in heaven inspire us this Easter season.

**STEWARDSHIP:** In the Acts, Luke tells us that the Apostles took steps to build up the Church through personal participation in and support of the Church's mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying. This participation takes different forms according to people's different gifts and offices, but there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of Baptism: that Je-sus' disciples are "a royal priesthood" called to offer up the world and all that is in it - especially themselves - to the Lord of all. We exercise our stewardship, not merely by our own power but by the power of the Spirit of truth, whom Jesus promises to his follow-ers.

**A REMINDER:** This coming Wednesday 15 of our young adults will be Confirmed (8 from St. Augustine & 7 from St. Anthony). Bishop Godfrey will not be able to be there, so both Fr. Nall and I have been given delegation to Confirm the students from our respective three parishes. We are grateful to their Catechists for all the time and teaching that has gone into their preparation and we enlist the prayers and encouragement of our parishioners in support of these young adults' continued faith journey among us.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What can I do this week to know Jesus better, to serve those who are overlooked, and to prepare my spiritual home?

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

**Bingo Spring/ Summer Break:**

Next Bingo is Sunday, September 20 at 2pm.

*Played under Illinois License # B-03577*

Anyone interested in Serving, Lector, Minister of Eucharist Please contact Phyllis 618-791-0069 as soon as possible, Train-ing dates to be announced soon.

All present Extra-ordinary Eucharistic ministers are due for renewal..

Date to be announced.....



**Rosary Rally** - May 16 12:00pm at the grotto (*If rain, we will be meeting in church.*). Please bring your lawn chairs & invite others to join us.

**St. Augustine Attendance**

April 25 4:00pm.....153 April 26 8:00am.....147

**Our Gifts to God**

**Collection:** Loose: \$551.00 Envelopes: \$2,370.00(44)

**Other Envelopes:** Building \$20.00(1), Catholic Home Missions \$245.00(12), Education \$1,240.00(3)

**E-Giving Week of April 22-30:**

*General Collection: \$155.00(2) Building Fund: \$15.00(2)*

*Education Fund: \$0.00(-)*

***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 Monday, May 18**

at 1pm. May Bunco Workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Janette Kruse, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann

**- St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale -**

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Spring Rummage Sale a great success!

*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 reli-gious 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 Dea-con Jay Fowler at (618) 973-3162.

**St. Anthony Attendance**

April 26 9:30am.....117

**Our Gifts to God**

**Collection:** Loose: \$157.00 Envelopes: \$1,362.00(32)

**Other Envelopes:** Building \$95.00(4), Catholic Home Missions \$60.00(6), Cemetery \$35.00(2), Education \$10.00(1), Sr. Parish \$145.00(7)

**E-Giving Week of April 19, 2026:**

*General Collection: \$30.00(1)*

*Building Fund: \$0.00(-)*

**Pro-Life Corner:**

In honor of the 800th anniversary of Saint Francis of Assisi's death, Pope Leo XVI has proclaimed a Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.

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**Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:**

**Life Night is May 3(Changed From May 17)  
at 6pm in the Upper Room**

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

**Thank you for all of your support!**

**Vocation Corner:**

Today our reading from the Acts of the Apostles declares the institution of the Diaconate ministry. This event calls forth seven men to assist the Apostles in spreading the Kingdom of God. We are blessed in this Diocese to have so many men who have accepted the call to the Diaconate." They are assigned by the bishop to ministries for which the bishop perceives a great need, and for which the deacon may have special gifts or talents. Most often, this will be within a parish setting, just as most priests serve in a parish. Once assigned to the parish, the deacon and any other clergy assigned to the parish minister are under the

**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**



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

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

**4th Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, **May 19**, 7:30pm at Bartelso 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.)*

**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    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    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

**Rest of the soul of:**

**Julia "Jupe" Gonzalez, Maxine Huelskamp, Edith Skrobul & Alana White**

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

**Area Dinners & Meals:**

**Mothers Day Breakfast:** Sunday, May 10 8am-Noon at the Albers American Legion, located at 600 N. Bertha, Albers IL Serving sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, potatoes, biscuits & gravy, milk, juice and coffee. Dine -in or Carryout

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

**Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:**

**\*\*\*Confirmation Mass Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00pm\*\*\***

**2026 FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER  
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3 5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>4 Easter Weekday</b>	<b>5 Easter Weekday</b>	<b>6 Easter Weekday</b>	<b>7 Easter Weekday</b>	<b>8 Easter Weekday</b>	<b>9 Easter Weekday</b>
We are a chosen race and a royal priesthood.	The Holy Spirit is our guide to living faithfully.	Let the Peace of Christ rule your hearts even in hardship.	We show we belong to God by remaining in Christ.	Joy is brought through the commandments.	The way of selfless love is a lifelong journey.	We belong to Christ, not to the world.
Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12	Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26	Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a	Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8	Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11	Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17	Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21