

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026

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

Office Hours

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



Dear Friends,

At the Last Supper, knowing that he would soon be leaving the company of his disciples, Jesus assures them that the Father would send another Advocate to remain with them always. They would never be orphans, he promises them, because this Advocate—the Holy Spirit—would remain with them and in them. For many of us, our mothers also advocate for us and remain in us, even if they have passed away. On this Mother's Day, as we celebrate our mothers and those who have been a mother to us over the years, let us pray that the Holy Spirit bless them now and always.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Two weeks before we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost, we hear of the Spirit both before and after that blessed event. In the first reading, the people of Samaria receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John come to lay hands on them. In the Gospel, Jesus promises the disciples that the Holy Spirit will stay with them always. As we listen to God's word, may we realize the Holy Spirit's enduring presence in our lives.

STEWARDSHIP: In probing the Christian meaning of stewardship one confronts an astonishing fact: God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense. We exercise such stewardship, furthermore, not merely by our own power but by the power of the Spirit of truth, whom Jesus promises to his followers.


A REMINDER: As we celebrate this Sunday the occasion of Mother's Day, may we pause and reflect on the gift of life which our mothers chose to give us, the love they shared, and the wisdom through which they raised us, bringing us to this point in our lives. May we be eternally grateful and keep them always in our prayers, be they still with us or having passed on to the reward of Everlasting Life.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can the kind of joy that the Holy Spirit brings enable me to endure suffering?
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

 **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.

Congratulations...

Congratulations to our 7 new disciples who received their First Communion on April 18th. We look forward to witnessing you grow in your Faith!

Congratulations to St. Anthony's & St. Augustines's 15 newly Confirmed young adults. May that moment live forever in your hearts!

St. Augustine Attendance

May 2 4:00pm.....159 May 3 8:00am.....150

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$627.00 Envelopes: \$3,065.00(75)
Other Envelopes: Ascension \$5.00(1), Building \$4000.00(14), Catholic Communication Campaign \$5.00(1), Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$25.00(2), Easter \$220.00(8), Education \$185.00(5), Holy Land \$25.00(2), Holy Thursday \$30.00(3), Seminarian Fund \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$230.00(8)

E-Giving Week of May 1 - 5:

General Collection: \$295.00(2) Building Fund: \$65.00(3)
Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: To be Announced
Pastoral Council: To be Announced

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 -
Thank you to all of our clean-up & tear down volunteers.

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). 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.

St. Anthony Attendance

May 3 9:30am.....Not recorded

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$751.00 Envelopes: \$1,266.00(27)
Other Envelopes: Building \$355.00(9), Cemetery \$195.00(10), Education \$15.00(2), Holy Land \$20.00(1),

E-Giving Week of April 26, 2026:

General Collection: \$1740.00(11) Building Fund: \$100.00(1)

Pro-Life Corner:

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”
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Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Life Night Social Friday, May 22 at 6:00pm
at Deacon Jay’s House.
See Groupme for more details!

Vocation Corner:

Mother’s Day – what a wonderful commemoration of one of the greatest vocations there is. We are inspired by the example of Mary, the Mother of God, to live by the words from the Cana feast, “Do whatever He tells you.” We pray for all Mothers today and for the families they form, nurture and love. We also ponder our own “FIAT” – our surrendering to God’s plan for us.

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	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:

****Teachers needed for 2026/2027****
Call your parish office for more information.



Knightly 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, **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.)

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

2026 SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 6th Sunday of Easter <i>I will not leave you orphans.</i> <i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21</i>	11 Easter Weekday The truth of Jesus fortifies those who hear it. <i>Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4a</i>	12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus The Holy Spirit is with us until Jesus returns. <i>Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11</i>	13 Our Lady of Fatima Let the Spirit of Truth be our guide. <i>Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 John 16:12-15</i>	14 St. Matthias, Apostle <i>Love one another as I love you.</i> <i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17</i>	15 St. Isidore Jesus promises to give us joy. <i>Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23</i>	16 Easter Weekday Jesus reveals his Father to us and leads us to him. <i>Acts 18:23-28 John 18:23b-28</i>