

Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of GOD's upward calling in CHRIST JESUS.

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# Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Fifth Sunday of Lent

## April 6, 2025

### Directory

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

**Website:** [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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

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**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:**

Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640

Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

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.**

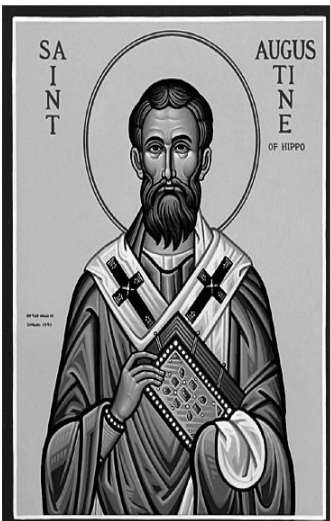
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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

**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

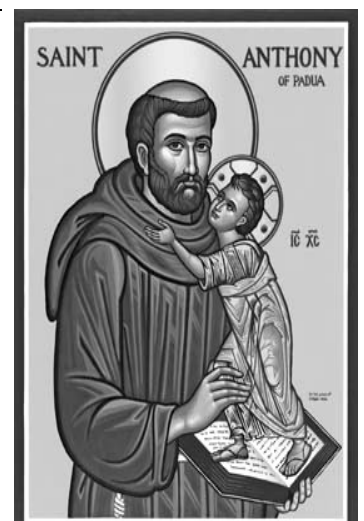
### Office Hours

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

Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm

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

**\*BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at 10:00am\***



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 6, 2025**  
**The Catholic Communities of**

**St. Augustine**

04/05 Sat 4:00pm  
 Living & Deceased of Lavern Kuhl Family  
 Living & Deceased of Mater Dei Class of 1955

04/06 Sun 8:00am Dolores Benhoff †  
 Joe C. Maue †  
 Yvonne Ratermann †

04/07 Mon No Services

04/08 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**

04/09 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions  
 8:00am Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes †

04/10 Thurs 2:00pm A.S.A. *Primary Stations of the Cross*  
*All are welcome.*

04/11 Fri 8:00am Poor Souls  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

04/12 Sat 4:00pm Anita Carag †  
 Living & Deceased of the Joe Hagen Family

04/13 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of the Ben &  
 Georgette Brueggemann Family  
 7:30pm? Shadow Stations of the Cross pre  
 sented by PaPAYA

**St. Anthony**

04/05 Sat No Service

04/06 Sun 9:30am Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes †  
 Alfred Mensing †  
 Phyllis Mensing †  
 Marion "Mo" Oefelein †  
 Raymond & Florence Usselman †

04/07 Mon No Service

04/08 Tues 7:30am Mary Lou Bowman †

04/09 Wed No Service

04/10 Thurs 7:30am Poor Souls

04/11 Fri 7:00pm *Stations of the Cross, St. Augustine*

04/12 Sat No Service

04/13 Sun 9:30am Walter & La Garda Holtgrave †  
 7:30pm? *Shadow Stations of the Cross*  
*presented by PaPAYA, St. Augustine*

**Upcoming Classes & Events:**

-Cor meeting on Saturday, April 12 8:00-9:30am in the Ma-  
 ter Dei Chapel. Cor is a group for men to study & share their  
 Faith.



**Mater Dei High Honors & Honor Roll:**

**High Honors**

Parker Huelskamp, *St. Augustine*  
 Bentley Nicklin, *St. Augustine*  
 Reagan Porter, *St. Anthony*

**Honor Roll**

Chase Voss, *St. Anthony*



**ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., April 13 9:30am	Etheridge Family	John Hilmes	Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson,	Holtgrave Family

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sun., April 13 at 9:30am Dan & Karen Becker

**Altar Servers:** Sun., April 13 9:30am Caden Holtgrave, Savanna Hopkins

**Sacristans:** Apr 6 - 12 Annette Burkhardt Apr 13 - 19 Audrey Davis

**ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., April 12 4:00pm	Breck Rutz Zander Rutz	Lynn or Rachell Maue	Kevin & Dara Hagen, Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte	Hagen Family
Sun., April 13 8:00am	Gabby Maxwell Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Sr. Pam Falter	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman, Roger Loepker, Bob Maue	To be Announced

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sat., April 12 at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp, Jeff Schulte

Sun., April 13 at 8:00am Ahren & Lauren Langhauser

**Sacristan:** Apr 6 - 12 Phyllis Berndsen

Apr 13 - 19 Katie Siefker

**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:** Apr 6 Mary Ann Rakers Apr 13 Nancy Renschen

Dear Friends,

This jubilee year reminds us that we are pilgrims of hope. Our lives are a pilgrimage and the season of Lent is a concentration of that journey. This time of penitence, of sacrifice, and of suffering is our pilgrimage to the cross, the scene and sign of Jesus' greatest sacrifice. But our faith tells us that neither the cross nor death is the end. Therefore, we can be pilgrims of hope, confident that our journeys through Lent and through life will not end in death, but in new life. May our hope for salvation encourage us as we approach the holiest week of the year.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Even as the Israelites recall their rescue from Egypt, Isaiah pleads with them to notice that God has rescued them once again, leading them out of the desert of exile. Paul confesses to the Philippians that his faith in the Lord is more important than anything else he has. In the Gospel, Jesus saves the life of the adulterous woman, rescuing her from certain execution and giving her a new chance at life by forgiving her. Truly, as we sing in the psalm, the Lord has done great things for us.

**STEWARDSHIP:** If we accept God's grace and, repenting, struggle to change, God will respond like the father of the Prodigal Son. "Filled with compassion" at seeing his repentant child approaching after a long and painful separation, this loving parent "ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him" even before the boy could stammer out the words of sorrow he had rehearsed (Lk 15:20). God's love is always there. The spirit of wisdom and courage helps us to seek pardon and to be mindful, in the face of all our forgetting, that the most important work of our lives is to be Jesus' disciples and His faithful stewards.

**A REMINDER:** As we have entered into April, we know that Spring is not that far behind and that Easter is just two weeks away. Our Lenten Journey is quickly coming to a conclusion. This final full week of Lent is our challenge to tighten up any loose ends in our renewal and reconciliation as we prepare ourselves for Holy Week next week, Our Stations of the Cross this Friday will be at St. Augustine at 7pm with adult faith formation to follow.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** This week, to whom can I extend the mercy that God has extended to me?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name:** Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30pm

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

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

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

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, April 13.** Worker List #7

Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

**Adoration...** 1 hour, please come and pray with me Tuesday, April 8 from noon - 1pm.

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

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

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

**Rummage Sale**

- We will be **setting up** tables in the gym for the Rummage Sale on **Sunday, Apr 13, immediately following 9:30 mass.** All help is appreciated!

- **St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale - May 1, 2 & 3.**

You can bring Rummage donations to the Parish Center from 9am to 5pm beginning Apr 14 through Apr 29 (except on Sundays, Apr 20 & 27) or Until Full. Please NO Tube TV's, Exercise Equipment, Car seats, or Encyclopedias.

- **Rummage Sale Worker's List are in assigned envelopes in the back of church.**

***Knights News Breese K of C Council # 2869***

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, April 10 Rosary at 7pm Meeting 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**

Mar. 29 4:00pm.....192 Mar. 30 3:00am.....136

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Mar. 29 Loose: \$533.00 Envelopes: \$1,880.00(39)  
Mar. 30 Loose: \$185.00 Envelopes: \$ 755.00(16)  
**Other Envelopes:** Ash Wed. \$35.00(2), Bldg. \$295.00(2), Cath. Rel. Svcs. \$360.00(9), Easter \$25.00(1), Easter Flow. \$10.00(1), Ed. \$20.00(1), Sr. Parish \$20.00(1)

**St. Anthony  
ATTENDANCE**

Mar. 30 9:30am.....139

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Mar. 30 Loose: \$94.00 Envelopes: \$1,276.00(32)  
**Other Envelopes:** Bldg. \$20.00(1), Catholic Relief Svcs. \$120.00(9), Easter Flowers \$87.00(8), Sr. Parish \$5.00(1)

**Meals & Events:**

**Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion Sausage Breakfast Sunday, April 6** 7:30am - 11:30 am. Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Hash Browns. Drive Thru - Carryout - Dine-in

**St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie, Spring Chicken Dinner. Sunday, April 13. Serving 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Drive-thru only. All dinners include half fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dressing, slaw and applesauce. \$15 per dinner. 13322 Church Rd., Carlyle, IL.

**St. Dominic is having their 26th Annual Golden Egg Raffle, on Easter Sunday, April 20 after morning Mass** with GRAND PRIZE OF \$20,000!! There are an additional five \$1,000 winners along with two \$500 consolation prize winners.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available through Parish members, in the Rectory breezeway, contacting the Parish office, local businesses, or messaging the Parish through Facebook.

**Youth Ministry:**

- Mass at St. Anthony Sunday, April 13 at 9:30am

- Set up for Rummage Sale Sunday, April 13 immediately after Mass (10:15 or so) at St. Anthony Parish Center.

- Life Teen Meeting Sunday, April 13 at The Upper Room at St. Augustine at 6:00pm. All 8th Graders preparing for Confirmation are invited. 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  
 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:**

**Reconciliation Service:** April 9 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic  
 Please check with your child's teacher for attendance details.

**Parish Partnership Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday**

7:00pm St. Anthony  
 7:30pm St. Dominic  
 followed by Adoration & Benediction until 10pm  
 10:00pm Tenebrae - St. Dominic

**Good Friday**

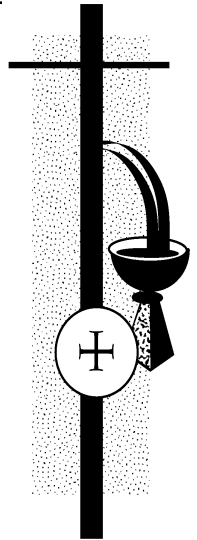
10:00am Community Stations of the Cross, St. Augustine  
 1:30pm St. Dominic  
 7:00pm St. Anthony  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, St. Dominic

**Holy Saturday**

7:30pm St. Dominic  
 8:00pm St. Anthony

**Easter**

7:00am St. Augustine  
 9:00am St. Anthony\*  
 10:00am St. Dominic  
 10:30am St. Augustine\*  
 \* Blessing of the Easter Baskets . Easter Egg Hunt



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**2025 FIFTH WEEK OF LENT  
 Daily Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Easter**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6 5th Sunday of Lent</b> Repentance is at the core of our Lent. <i>Isaiah 43:16-21</i> <i>Philippians 3:8-14</i> <i>John 8:1-11</i>	<b>7 St. John Baptist de la Salle</b> Follow the Lord, avoid the darkness. <i>Daniel 13:41c-62</i> <i>John 8:12-20</i>	<b>8 Lenten Weekday</b> Recognize God's merciful providence. <i>Numbers 21:4-9</i> <i>John 8:21-30</i>	<b>9 Lenten Weekday</b> Pray for grace and strive to be faithful. <i>Daniel 3:14-20,</i> <i>91-92, 95</i> <i>John 8:31-42</i>	<b>10 Lenten Weekday</b> Jesus offers us eternal life. <i>Genesis 17:3-9</i> <i>John 8:51-59</i>	<b>11 St. Stanislaus</b> Call upon the Lord and he will hear you. <i>Jeremiah 20:10-13</i> <i>John 10:31-42</i>	<b>12 Lenten Weekday</b> God wants us to be united. <i>Ezekiel 37:21-28</i> <i>John 11:45-56</i>