

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 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

St. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

**St. Anthony Church** e-mail: [stanthny@papadocs.com](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)

**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:**

Amy Camillo

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.**

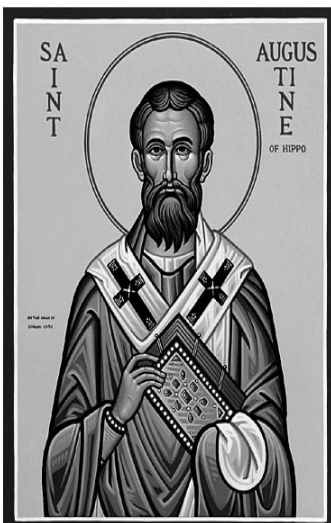
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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

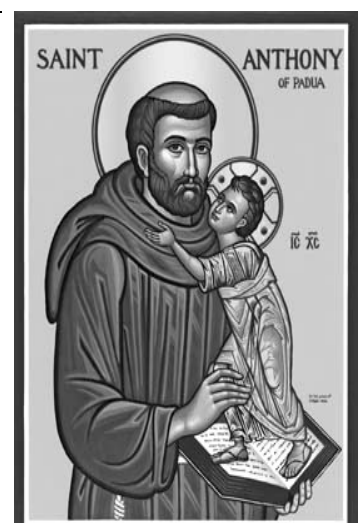
**Breese:** Monday & Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm,

Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm,

Friday - Office Closed

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

**\*BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at NOON**



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## St. Augustine

05/31 Sat 4:00pm Raymond & Florence Usselman †  
 06/01 Sun 8:00am Anthony & Gertrude Voss †  
 06/02 Mon No Service  
 06/03 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**  
 06/04 Wed No Service  
 06/05 Thurs No Service  
 06/06 Fri No Service  
 06/07 Sat 4:00pm Judy Brown †  
 Living & Deceased of the Bob & Theresa Jansen Family  
 06/08 Sun 8:00am Yvonne Ratermann †

## St. Anthony

05/31 Sat No Service  
 06/01 Sun 9:30a, Wally & Renee Holtgrave †  
 Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family  
 Marion "Mo" Oefelein †, Alphonse & Helen Peters †  
 06/02 Mon No Service  
 06/03 Tues No Service  
 06/04 Wed No Service  
 06/05 Thurs No Service  
 06/06 Fri No Service  
 06/07 Sat No Service  
 06/08 Sun 9:30a  
 Living & Deceased of Herman & Martha  
 Hustedde Family

## Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**First Friday Benediction:** Friday, June 6 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.  
 -**Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, Saturday, June 7. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.  
 -**Cor :** Saturday, June 14 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

## ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., June 8 9:30am	Etheridge Family	Carolyn Davenport	Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge, Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Volunteers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., June 8 at 9:30am Grace Etheridge, Olivia Etheridge

Altar Servers: Sun., June 8 9:30am Luke Etheridge, Caden Holtgrave

Sacristans: June 1 - 7 Annette Burkhardt June 8 - 14 Audrey Davis

## ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., June 7 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Rachell / Lynn Maue	Steve Hagen, Mark Kruep, Gerard & Rose Huelskamp	Jansen Family
Sun., June 8 8:00am	Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Katie Siefker	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Ratermann Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat. June 7 at 4:00 pm Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman

Sun., June 8 at 8:00am Sr. Pam Falter, Mary Ann Rakers

Sacristan: June 1 - 7 Lynn Maue June 8 - 14 Phyllis Berndsen

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: June 1 Mary Ann Rakers June 8 Nancy Renschen



## Knights News Breese K of C Council # 2869



Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, June 12 Rosary at 7pm & Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, June 17, 7:30pm at St. Barbara Parish Center, Okawville

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.)

5th Sunday Breakfast: 06/29/2025, 08/31/2025 & 11/30/2025 from 8-11am

Dear Friends,

On this special day, we celebrate twin milestones: Jesus' ascension from earth to heaven and the commissioning of the disciples. Before Jesus left them, he told his disciples to preach in his name to all the nations, from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Then his apostles saw him lifted up and out of their sight, never to return in bodily form until the end of time. As his disciples, let us carry on the mission of the first apostles, trusting that the Holy Spirit will guide us and empower us to be witnesses to the world of Jesus' love and forgiveness.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Besides his Gospel, Saint Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. Today we get to hear the ending of one and the beginning of the other, for Jesus' ascension marks the transition between the two. As Luke writes, the Gospel deals with what Jesus said and did while on earth and Acts begins with Jesus giving his disciples a mission. As we carry on this mission, let us realize how Jesus is still present with us today: in each other, in those in need, when we gather in his name, in the Eucharist, and in the proclamation of the word. Listening to his word now, let us be aware of his constant and enduring presence.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The unity of the People of God, the Body of Christ, is itself a precious good, to be cherished, preserved, and built up by lives of love. Because its individual members collectively make up the Body of Christ, that Body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members, the personal responsibility of each one of us. We are Stewards of the Church.

**A REMINDER:** Today as we celebrate the Ascension, let us recall our own commitment to proclaim the Good News to all whom we encounter. We will also be recognizing our Eighth Grade and Senior Altar Servers at both parishes. I will be in New Haven, Conn. this week (June 3rd thru 7th) with the Knights of Columbus at the birthplace of the Order for a State Chaplain's meeting.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How have I borne witness to Jesus Christ? How will I bear witness between now and Pentecost?

God bless,

*Fr. Chuck*

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

No Meetings until September.

**Rummage Sale News:**

-If you have not received your work schedule for the rummage sale, please contact Donna Deien at 618-550-9636.

-Item Drop-off is May 31 – June 2, 7am-7pm **OR UNTIL FULL!** Volunteers are needed June 2-5 to help unpack & sort donations. If you are willing to help, there's a job for you!

-Rummage Sale is June 12 1pm-8pm(\$3 entry fee), June 13 9am-6pm (1pm-6pm 1/2 Price), June 14 9am-Noon (\$4 Bag Day)

-We are in need of some strong volunteers at noon on June 14 to help pack up leftover items and take down tables & racks.

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*Thank you to all of our outgoing All Saints Academy School Board Members for serving our Parishes!*

St. Anthony: Karen Hilmes

St. Augustine: Anne Rutz & Ashley Gramann

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### **St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

May 24 4:00pm.....137    May 25 8:00am.....136

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**General Collection:**

May 24 Loose: \$220.00 Envelopes: \$1,740.00(26)

May 25 Loose: \$123.00 Envelopes: \$ 630.00(24)

**Other Envelopes:**

Ascension: \$5.00(1), Cath. Comm. Camp. \$20.00(1), Education \$20.00(1), Seminarian Ed. \$167.00(9), Sr. \$30.00(3)

**E-Giving Week of May 18, 2025:**

General Collection: \$40.00(2)    Building Fund: \$5.00(1)

Education Fund: \$0.00(0)

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

**Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party** on Monday, June 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. June BUNCO workers are Annette Burkhardt, Bev Carter, Elaine Kampwerth, Mary Kelso & Kathy Pingsterhaus.

**Our parish major fund raising event will once again be the "31 Day Cash Calendar".** We will kick off this fund raising event on Sunday, July 13th. Calendars will be distributed before and after the 9:30am mass by parish representatives. This is our only major fund raising event for the parish, as this raffle has replaced the parish picnic. We are asking each registered parish family to sell one calendar. The drawings will take place once again in October.

**The Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann Educational Grant for Religious & Medical Fields** is a \$1,000.00 grant that once awarded, is renewable up to four times, for a maximum total award of \$5,000.00. It was created by Bernard & Georgetta for the benefit of their descendants and the parishioners of St. Anthony.

If you would like more information or are interested in applying, grant application packets are available by request from Fr. Chuck, Deacon Jay, or the Church Office & can also be found on the website. **DEADLINE IS JUNE 15, 2025**

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### **St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

May 25 9:30am.....168

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**General Collection:**

May 25 Loose: \$187.00    Envelopes: \$1,084.00(28)

**Other Envelopes:**

Bldg. Fund \$70.00(3), Catholic Comm. Camp. \$35.00(3), Cemetery \$25.00(1), Education \$5.00(1), Seminarian Fund \$220.00(7), Sr. \$65.00(5)

**E-Giving Week of May 18, 2025:**

General Collection: \$1820.00(14)

Building Fund: \$100.00(1)

### **Meals & Events:**

**The Beckemeyer Legion, Sons and Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in the Wreaths Across America** program, a non-profit that holds a remembrance ceremony every December (this year on 12/13), by placing live wreaths on tombstones of veterans and gold star mothers at both St. Anthony's and Beckemeyer Public Cemeteries. Please consider purchasing a wreath for \$17 in memory of a veteran or gold star mother or making a monetary donation for those with no family nearby. Forms are available in the back of St. Anthony's church or at City Hall, GTSB or the Legion in Beckemeyer. If you have any questions, please call John or Karen Mazeka at 618-578-7473 or 618-210-5289. Thank you!

**Breese Knights of Columbus invite you to a delicious Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, June 29, 2025 8-11am,** at the KC Hall - 480 Walnut St., Breese, IL. For Pricing & more information please see the flier on the bulletin board.

### **Youth Ministry:**

- Next Life Teen Meeting is Sunday, June 8 at 6pm at St. Anthony Parish Center
  - Summer Volunteer Opportunities available. See Groupme for details.
  - Youth Ministry Camping Trip** Friday, August 8 at 12pm to Saturday, August 9 6:00pm
- Please follow on Groupme for event updates & activity details.

### **Vocations Spotlight:**

"I was blessed to attend strong Catholic parishes and entered the Academy of Fine Arts to study painting, which was a dream come true. Still nothing in my life satisfied me completely. I wanted to grow closer to God and I felt the call to give my all to Christ. However, I was terrified with the idea of leaving my family and my dreams, painting, dancing and children. Then a moment came in prayer when deep in my heart I simply said to God, "OK, I will do it". Suddenly, a peace entered my life like I never experience before. I never knew such peace existed. I completed my school studies and soon went to the convent with my suitcase."

*Sister Gaudia Skass, Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of*

### **Church Picnics**

**Saturday, June 21 - St. Dominic, Breese**  
**Saturday, August 2 - St. Francis, Aviston**

### **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		Richard Hellige
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.*

### **Jobs Around Our Diocese**

**Office Manager at Catholic Urban Programs (C.U.P.)**

**Send cover letter & resume to:**

**CUPHR@catholicurbanprograms.org**

**Visit [www.catholicurbanprograms.org](http://www.catholicurbanprograms.org) for more information.**

### **Pro-Life Corner:**

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"*

### **2025 SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 SOLEMNITY of the ASCENSION</b> Let us be joyful witnesses to the world's ends. <i>Acts 1:1-11</i> <i>Ephesians 1:17-23</i> <i>Luke 24:46-53</i>	<b>2 Sts. Peter and Marcellinus</b> Jesus has conquered the world. <i>Acts 19:1-8</i> <i>John 16:29-33</i>	<b>3 The Ugandan Martyrs</b> We are called to prioritize God's will. <i>Acts 20:17-27</i> <i>John 17:1-11a</i>	<b>4 Easter Weekday</b> Jesus intercedes for us. <i>Acts 20:28-38</i> <i>John 17:11b-19</i>	<b>5 St. Boniface</b> Jesus gives us himself, Body and Blood. <i>Acts 22:30, 23:6-11</i> <i>John 17:20-26</i>	<b>6 St. Norbert</b> Both Paul and Peter teach us discipleship. <i>Acts 25:13b-21</i> <i>John 21:15-19</i>	<b>7 Easter Weekday</b> God's judgement must be our concern. <i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31</i> <i>John 21:20-25</i>