

I will be with you only
a little while longer.
I give you a new commandment:

**LOVE
ONE
ANOTHER**

As I have loved you,
so you should love
one another

This is how all will know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.



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Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

Directory

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

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St. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

St. Anthony Church e-mail: stanthny@papadocs.com

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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 (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

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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

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

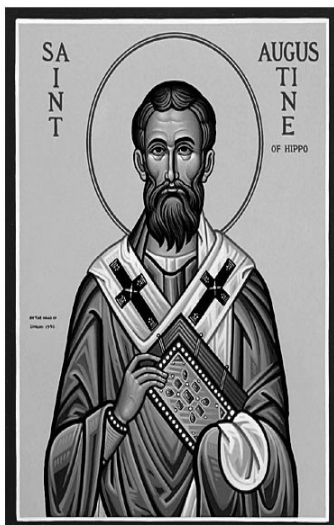
Office Hours

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 12:00pm



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

St. Augustine

05/17 Sat 4:00pm Vic Jansen †
 Living & Deceased of the Lavern Kuhl Family

05/18 Sun 8:00am Deceased Members of the
 Holy Name Society

05/19 Mon No Services

05/20 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**

05/21 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Clara & Joseph Athmer †

05/22 Thurs No Service

05/23 Fri 8:00am No Service
 10:30am ASA All School Mass, St. Dominic

05/24 Sat 4:00pm Anita Carag

05/25 Sun 8:00am Those that have Made the Ultimate Sacrifice for our Protection & Their Families
Rosary is beginning 35 minutes before Mass during the month of May. Please join us!

-Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 26
 -A.S.A. School Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 21 at 7pm

St. Anthony

05/17 Sat No Service

05/18 Sun 9:30am Justin & Gera Thacker †
 Raymond & Florence Usselman †

05/19 Mon No Service

05/20 Tues 7:30am Ray Petermeyer †

05/21 Wed No Service

05/22 Thurs 7:30am Living & Deceased of the
 Eugene Murphy Family

05/23 Fri 10:30am ASA All School Mass, St. Dominic

05/24 Sat No Service

05/25 Sun 9:30am Ed & Edna Holthaus †
 Living & Deceased of the Tom Kruse Family

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-Healing Mass: Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00pm at St. Bernard, Albers

-First Friday Benediction: Friday, June 6 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, June 6. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., May 25 9:30am	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	Erin Etheridge	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport, Ben Gonzalez, Tom Mensing	Kruse Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., May 25 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, Geri Pollmann

Altar Servers: Sun., May 25 9:30am Marshall Timmermann, Sabrina Timmermann

Sacristans: May 11 - 17 Audrey Davis May 18 - 24 Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., May 24 4:00pm	Bennette Deien Evan Deien	Karen Boeckman	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Rivera Family
Sun., May 25 8:00am	T.B.A.	Jay Schneider	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Ushers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat. May 24 at 4:00 pm Karen / Emma Huelskamp, Jeff Schulte

Sun., May 25 at 8:00am Jerry & Judy Korte

Sacristan: May 18 - 24 Phyllis Berndsen May 19 - 25 Katie Siefker

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: May 18 Emily Timmermann May 25 Phyllis Berndsen



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, May 20th at St. George Parish Center, New Baden

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,

Spring can be a delight for our senses. We see trees starting to bud, flowers poking their heads out of the ground, and grass turning a lovely shade of green. We hear migrating birds and feel the warm sun on our faces. God's words in Revelation seem especially apt: "Behold, I make all things new." Much as we can behold spring making all things new, when God raised Jesus, freeing our lives from sin and death, we too were made brand new. Let us give thanks to God for continually renewing our world and our lives.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another. As his disciples now, we are commanded to do the same. May listening to God's word of Paul and Barnabas, making disciples all over Asia Minor, of John's vision of God dwelling with the human race, and of Jesus' words to his disciples strengthen our spirits as we live out that command.

STEWARDSHIP: As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. A mature disciple is one who: has a deep sense of identity and destiny; has the ability to love, whatever the cost, and to be loved, whatever the vulnerability; and exercises Christian Stewardship. Disciples can name their gifts, take ownership for them; and accept responsibility for what God has given us and the circumstances of our times.

A REMINDER: We want to extend congratulations to all of our graduates from the various levels of their educational endeavors and ask God to bless them as they progress to the next level in their life's journey. Please welcome Fr. Jim Nall as the presider for the Masses this weekend at both parishes, as I attend the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Annual Convention being held this year in Oak Brook Hills.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Who is entrusted to me in love? What have I done to reinforce and strengthen the bond between us?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Wednesday, May 28 at 6:15pm

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

Our new A.S.A. School Board Members are:

Grant Camillo & Barb Gerstner

Spring Cleaning? Need to get rid of those items that you just don't use anymore? It's never too early, so start gathering your rummage sale items now! Rummage Sale collection will begin on Saturday, May 31.

Rummage Sale Worker Lists - If you did not pick up your worker list after Mass, it will be mailed to you this week.



St. Augustine Pro-Life Ministry -

Janice Suhl 618-806-4177

St. Anthony News...

Our new school Board Member is:

Jessica Kohnen

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, May 19 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. May BUNCO workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Janette Kruse, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann.

Join in the Fun Tuesday, May 20 starting at 4pm on the south side of the church we will begin working on the landscaping again. All are welcome! Remember, many hands make light work!

Calendar Raffle Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 20th at 7pm in the Cafeteria. Anyone wishing to join our committee is welcomed! The committee could use some more volunteers to assist with this major fund raising event for our parish.

Youth Faith Formation News: -Classes are finished for this school year. Have a safe summer!

Youth Faith Formation is looking for two volunteers to step up and be Catechists for all of our students seeking religious instruction for the 2025-2026 school year. The grades we are seeking volunteers for are the 4th & 5th grade classes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Dan Robben at (618)604-3792 or email the Parish Office.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

May 10 4:00pm.....184 May 11 8:00am.....198

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

May 10 Loose: \$242.00 Envelopes: \$1,3485.00(30)

May 11 Loose: \$108.00 Envelopes: \$ 1,165.00(25)

Other Envelopes:

Ascension: \$5.00(1), Bldg. \$330.00(7), Education \$170.00(2),
Seminarian Ed. \$20.00(1), Sr. \$275.00(16),

E-Giving Week of May 4, 2025:

General Collection: \$190.00(3) Building Fund: \$175.00(3)

Education Fund: \$0.00(0)

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

May 11 9:30am.....148

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

May 11 Loose: \$380.00 Envelopes: \$1,369.00(29)

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$300.00(3), Cemetery \$100.00(3), Sr. \$25.00(2)

E-Giving Week of May 4, 2025:

General Collection: \$30.00(1)

Building Fund:

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!

Youth Ministry: -Life Teen Meeting Sunday, May 18 at The Upper Room at St. Augustine at 6:00pm. This is the first Life Night to kick-off the summer series. *All graduating 8th graders are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP on Groupme or call/text one of the Youth Ministry Moderators listed on the front of the bulletin.

-End of School Year Bond Fire hosted at Deacon Jay's house on May 30. Please watch Groupme for details.

Vocations Spotlight: "Growing up in Nigeria, I was raised Catholic and served as an altar boy. Naturally, I felt drawn to the priesthood due to my closeness to the altar and my admiration for our parish priests. After attending minor seminary for high school, I entered college seminary but left after my first year to pursue another career. I came to the United States, intent on marrying and raising a family. But my soul was restless, and God had another plan. Providentially, I was contacted by the vocations director of the Josephites. And when I visited their seminary, I felt a peace and joy I had not known in many years. I returned to seminary, and one day on retreat, something happened that solidified my calling to the priesthood. As I prayed in the chapel, what appeared to be the image of Jesus in the monstrance was shown to me. I was terrified and in awe. It remains an indescribable experience, but it confirmed me in my vocation. I am so grateful for the privilege of being a priest." Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji, Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart; Washington, D.C. *Columbia Magazine* Sept. 2024

LOVE one another, says the LORD

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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	Mary Heimann	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 Wellingshoff
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 Vicariate

Part-Time Bookkeeper - St. George, New Baden

Part-Time Parish Admin. Assistant - St. George, New Baden

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Church Picnics

Saturday, June 24 - St. Dominic, Breese

Saturday, August 2 - St. Francis, Aviston

Pro-Life Corner:

On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. You are invited to pray a novena for life beginning on May 22nd in honor of this special feast day. Learn more by visiting respectlife.org/visitation.

2025 FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 5th Sunday of Easter Love is necessary to spread the Kingdom. <i>Acts 14:21-27</i> <i>Rev. 21:1-5a</i> <i>John 13:31-33a, 34-35</i>	19 Easter Weekday <i>The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.</i> <i>Acts 14:5-18</i> <i>John 14:21-26</i>	20 St. Bernardine of Siena Listen to and trust in the Lord. <i>Acts 14:19-28</i> <i>John 14:27-31a</i>	21 St. Christopher Magallanes <i>Bear much fruit and become my disciples.</i> <i>Acts 15:1-6</i> <i>John 15:1-8</i>	22 St. Rita of Cascia We are called to imitate the love of Jesus. <i>Acts 15:7-21</i> <i>John 15:9-11</i>	23 Easter Weekday <i>Love one another as I love you.</i> <i>Acts 15:22-31</i> <i>John 15:12-17</i>	24 Easter Weekday The fullness of God's kingdom is in heaven. <i>Acts 16:1-10</i> <i>John 15:18-21</i>