

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

### Directory

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

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

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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:**

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.**

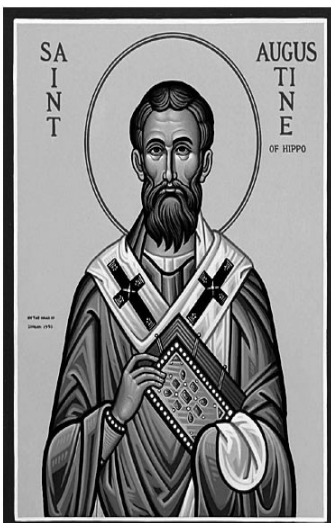
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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

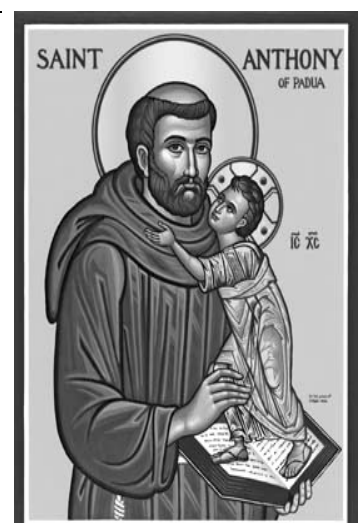
### Office Hours

**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\***



## Third Sunday of Easter

### May 4, 2025

#### St. Augustine

05/03 Sat 9:00am First Communion Practice  
4:00pm Joe Hagen †  
5:30pm First Communion Mass

05/04 Sun 8:00am Marie Brueggemann †

05/05 Mon No Services

05/06 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**

05/07 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions  
8:00am Alex Morrison †, Jeffory Morrison †  
7:00pm *Confirmation Mass, St. Dominic*

05/08 Thurs No Service

05/09 Fri 8:00am Seminarians & All Those Discerning  
a Vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life

05/10 Sat 12:00pm Rosary (*Grotto, weather pending*)  
4:00pm All of Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

05/11 Sun 8:00am

All of Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

*Rosary is beginning 35 minutes before Mass during the month of May. Please join us!*

#### St. Anthony

05/03 Sat 9:00am *First Communion Practice, St. Aug.*  
5:30pm *First Communion Mass, St. Aug.*

05/04 Sun 9:30am Edwin Gebke †  
Tom & Evelyn Johnson †  
Marion Oefelein †  
Living & Deceased of St. Ann Ladies Sodality

05/05 Mon No Service

05/06 Tues No Service

05/07 Wed 7:00pm *Confirmation Mass, St. Dominic*

05/08 Thurs 7:30am Elizabeth "Betty" Robben †

05/09 Fri No Service

05/10 Sat No Service

05/11 Sun 9:30am  
All of Our Mothers, Living & Deceased

#### **Upcoming Classes & Events:**

**-Cor :** Saturday, May 10 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

**-Baptismal Prep Class:** Tuesday, May 13 at 7pm at St. Augustine Church. Call your parish office to sign-up.

#### **ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., May 11 9:30am	Etheridge Family	Karri Kampwerth	Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge, Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Ushers

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sun., May 11 at 9:30am Oliveia Etheridge, John Hilmes

**Altar Servers:** Sun., May 11 9:30am Alexis Hilmes, Winston Hilmes

**Sacristans:** May 4 - 10 Annette Burkhardt May 11 - 17 Audrey Davis

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., May 10 4:00pm	Jackson Davis Myla Davis	Rose Huelskamp	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Margaret Foppe Alicia Davis
Sun., May 11 8:00am	Colin Loepker Zackery Loepker	Sr. Pam Falter	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Mary Ann Rakers Lynn Maue

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sat. May 10 at 4:00 pm Alison & Eric Johnson

Sun., May 11 at 8:00am Sr. Pam Falter, Mary Ann Rakers

**Sacristan:** May 4 - 10 Katie Siefker May 11 - 17 Lynn Maue

**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:** May 4 Mary Ann Rakers May 11 Nancy Renschen



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

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, May 8 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,

In the days and weeks that followed the Resurrection, the Risen Lord kept appearing to his disciples when and where they least expected: in a locked room in Jerusalem, on the road to Emmaus, on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias. Each time, it took a while for them to recognize him. We often fail to recognize him as well, even though we know he continues to appear in our midst today. Whether in the person in need, in God's word, in the Eucharist, or in each other, let us be reminded that he continues to offer his presence to us every day.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** In the first reading, Saint Peter courageously faces down the Sanhedrin when they try to forbid the disciples from preaching and teaching in Jesus' name. The Gospel reveals that Jesus himself gave Peter that courage by leading him to profess his love for him three times, as he had lacked that courage when denying Jesus three times. May we realize that Jesus constantly invites us to reconciliation as well, instilling in us the courage to spread the Good News.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Jesus personally calls Simon Peter to "feed my lambs." We also are called to be disciples of Jesus. Each of us must discern, accept, and live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities and roles to which God calls us individually. Christian Stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be Jesus' disciples. The Steward is grateful for the gifts he or she has received and is eager to use them to show love for God and for one another.

**A REMINDER:** We rejoice this weekend with the First Holy Communion of 4 children from St. Augustine and 5 children from St. Anthony, please keep them and their families in your prayers. And we look forward to the Confirmation of 6 young adults from St. Augustine and 7 young adults from St. Anthony who will receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday, May 7th, at 7pm in St. Dominic Church. A Let us also keep them and their families in our prayers.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** When have I found the courage to speak out on behalf of what I believe?

God bless,

*Fr. Chuck*

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

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

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

**Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name:** Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30pm

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

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

**Have you noticed the beautiful landscaping that recently occurred on the church grounds? Thank you to the amazing benefactor that made our beautiful grounds possible.**

**Adoration - Come spend an hour with me on Tuesdays noon - 1:00pm.**

**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.

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

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council:** Tuesday, May 6 at 6:15pm

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

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

**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.

**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.

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**Youth Faith Formation News:** -No Class Wednesday, May 7(Confirmation Mass at 7pm)

-Year End Mass - Wednesday, May 14 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic

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.

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### **St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

Apr. 26 4:00pm.....161 Apr. 27 8:00am.....146

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

#### **General Collection:**

Apr. 26 Loose: \$361.00 Envelopes: \$ 975.00(27)

Apr. 27 Loose: \$228.00 Envelopes: \$ 1,168.00(21)

#### **Other Envelopes:**

Ash Wed. \$5.00(1), Black & Indian \$5.00(1), Bldg. \$45.00(2), Cath. Hm. Miss. \$285.00(10), Cath. Rel. Svcs. \$5.00(1), Easter \$425.00(9), Easter Flowers \$5.00(1), Education \$5.00(1), Food for Fam. \$20.00(1), Holy Land \$20.00(1), Sr. \$25.00(2)

#### **E-Giving Week of April 20, 2025:**

General Collection: \$30.00(2) Building Fund: \$5.00(1)

Education Fund: \$10.00(1)

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### **St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

Apr. 27 10:30am.....161

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

#### **General Collection:**

Apr. 27 Loose: \$244.00 Envelopes: \$905.00(28)

#### **Other Envelopes:**

Bldg. Fund \$170.00(3), Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$95.00 (7), Easter \$145.00(3), Palm Sunday \$20.00(1), Sister Parish \$35.00(3),

#### **E-Giving Week of April 20, 2025:**

General Collection: \$1820.00(14)

Building Fund: \$100.00(1)

Dear Friends in Christ,

On March 31, our Holy Father Pope Francis appointed me the new Archbishop of Omaha. As I will soon conclude my ministry as Bishop of Belleville, I thank all of you for your prayers and for sharing your faith with me throughout the past five years. I enjoyed being your Bishop and have seen many signs of hope for the future of our diocese. I hope that the seeds we have planted will, with God's blessing, come to fruition in the years ahead. For more reflections on these years, please read our Diocesan newspaper, The Messenger, April 24, 2025.

I ask for your prayers during this time of transition. Also, please keep the intention of a new bishop in your daily prayers as the diocese awaits the Holy Father's appointment of a new shepherd.

After May 1, you may write me at the Archdiocese of Omaha, 2222 N. 111th St., Omaha, NE 68164-3817

With gratitude in the love of Christ,  
Bishop Michael McGovern



**Clinton County Citizens for Life, your Local Pro-Life organization, is again having its only fundraiser of the year this Mother's Day weekend. Our members will be selling long stem Roses for \$2 a piece before and after each Mass.**

Proceeds help to fund our local Pro-Life efforts around the area such as Pro-Life billboards, Pro-Life messaging at local parades and events as well as our support of local pregnancy help centers and school students attending Pro-Life events such as March for Life Illinois, etc.

**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
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.*

**Meals & Events:** St. Mary's Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on May 7, 8, and 9 at 325 S. Jefferson, Trenton, in the parish center. The hours for the sale are: Wednesday, May 7th from 6pm - 8:30pm, Thursday, May 8th from 8:30am - 3pm & 6pm - 8:30pm (Half - Price), and Friday, May 9th from 8:30am - 5pm (\$3 Bag Day).

**Vocations Spotlight:** Today's Gospel story is the powerful question of Jesus to Peter: "Do you love me?" Then Jesus charges him to "Feed my Sheep". This charge is given to each and every one of us. We are all called to tend to the flock in our Parish but also to those who are not among us. We must fulfill this through the living out our own vocation - single, married, religious or ordained. We must encourage and support each other to the max to live our calling. Prayerfully we ask for help to discern our call, perhaps even to the priesthood or religious life.

**Pro-Life Corner:** Clinton County Citizens for Life Hour of Prayer is Thursday, May 8th at 7PM at Westgate Baptist Church, 843 Broadway, Trenton IL.

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid" NABRE © 2010 CCD.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4 3rd Sunday of Easter</b> <i>We must obey God rather than men.</i> Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rev. 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	<b>5 Easter Weekday</b> It is believing in the Lord that the soul is strengthened. Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29	<b>6 Easter Weekday</b> In the Eucharist, Jesus provides spiritual nourishment for us. Acts 7:51-8:1a John 6:30-35	<b>7 Easter Weekday</b> Our faith invites us to have a relationship with Jesus. Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40	<b>8 Easter Weekday</b> The sacraments are signs of God's loving grace. Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51	<b>9 Easter Weekday</b> Let us offer ourselves wholeheartedly to God. Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59	<b>10 St. Damien de Veuster</b> Peter proclaims Jesus as having the power to heal. Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69