

# Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

## The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 15, 2024

#### 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 Hempten (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.**

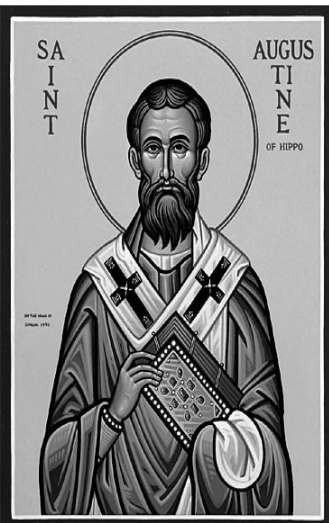
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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:** Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm,  
**Beckemeyer:** Tues. & Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm

**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am**



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## St. Augustine

09/15 Sun	8:00am	<i>Catechetical Sunday</i>
09/16 Mon		No Service
09/17 Tues	Noon -1pm	Adoration
09/18 Wed	7:25am	Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
	8:00am	Those discerning the Priesthood or Religious Life
09/19 Thurs		No Service
09/20 Fri	8:00am	Our Sister Parish, Our Lady of Mercy in Guatemala
09/21 Sat	4:00pm	Kathy Book † Anita Carag † Steve Richter †
09/22 Sun	8:00am	Wendell Loepker † Living & Deceased of the Paul Meier Family Joe C. Maue †

## St. Anthony

09/15 Sun	9:30am	<i>Catechetical Sunday</i>
09/16 Mon		No Service
09/17 Tues	7:30am	Communion Service
09/18 Wed		No Service
09/19 Thurs	7:30am	Our Sister Parish, Immaculate Conception, in Guatemala
09/20 Fri		No Service
09/21 Sat		No Service
09/22 Sun	9:30am	Rita & Bryan Duncan † Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave † Edward Holthaus † Cathie & Stan Wolfe †

### Upcoming Classes & Events:

**-Catechetical Sunday** is Sunday, September 15 St. Augustine at 8:00am & St. Anthony at 9:30am. If you are a YFF student, YFF Parent, YFF Instructor or Youth Ministry Advisor please attend.

**-YFF Prayer Service: Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30pm. Students & Parents, please meet at St. Dominic Church for Prayer Service.**

**-Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Let us walk with you on your journey.** Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A. formerly R.C.I.A.) Class will start meeting every Monday from 7pm - 8pm beginning with Monday, September 23. Please grab a flyer from the bulletin Board for more information.

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Sep 22 9:30am	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	Reagan Porter	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport, Ben Gonzalez, Tom Mensing	Holtgrave Family

Sunday, Sept. 22 at 9:30am

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Steve & Carol Hilmes, John Hilmes, Karri Kampwerth

**Altar Servers:** Alexis Hilmes, Winston Hilmes

**Sacristans:** Sept. 15-21 Bev Carter                      Sept. 22-28 Etta Kampwerth

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Sept. 21 4:00pm	Zander Rutz	Cierra Hilmes	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Richter Family
Sun., Sept. 22 8:00am	Collin Loepker Zack Loepker	Jay Schneider	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Loepker Family

**Extra-ordinary Ministers Sat., Sept. 21 at 4:00pm:** Cierra Hilmes, Karen Huelskamp, Rallph Kuhl, Jeff Schulte

**Extra-ordinary Ministers Sun., Sept. 22 at 8:00am:** Jerry & Judy Korte, Ahren & Lauren Langhauser

**Sacristan:** Sept. 15-21 Katie Siefker                      Sept. 22-28 Lynn Maue

**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:** Sept. 15 Phyllis Berndsen      Sept. 22 Mary Ann Rakers

Dear Friends,

On September 14th, we celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; it means that by dying on the cross, which he willingly accepted, Jesus was exalted. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides in his disciples for the first time that he would be persecuted and killed. Then turning to the entire crowd, he tells them that they must take up their crosses, for it is in sacrificing their lives they can save them. Are you willing to accept your cross, difficult as it may be? As you ponder that question, remember this: your cross, the cross Jesus calls you to shoulder, is linked to the Holy Cross itself, which is the most beautiful sign of our salvation.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Isaiah, attacked and rejected for speaking out, assuredly had a difficult cross to bear. But today we hear him insisting that he is willing to face all his opponents, for he trusts in GOD. James writes that faith must be put into action, which may lead to carrying a difficult cross. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that each person must take up his or her cross if they wish to save their life. As we listen to the readings, let us ponder which crosses we are reluctant to carry and pray for the strength and resolve to shoulder them.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Faith is lifeless until it is put into action. We put our faith into action through a life of stewardship.

**A REMINDER:** This is a busy weekend with the "Red, White, and Blue" Mass on Saturday (celebrating our First Responders and Military) and Catechetical Sunday at which we will be recognizing our Catechists and Youth Ministers at both parish's Masses. May the Lord bless all who serve us faithfully, both civically and religiously.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What cross of mine can I commit to carrying without complaining? Will I accept help when necessary? Whom can I assist in carrying their own cross?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

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

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Bldng & Grnds Committee:** Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30pm

**Finance Council:** Thursday, November 7 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council:** Thursday, November 7 at 7:30pm

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, September 15. Worker List #1 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm.**

**Last names A-K please bring desserts.**

**Saturday, September 21 Rhonda Pulver will present information on AED after 4:00pm Mass. How to use it, When to use it, & Where it's located.**

**Faith Sharing Opportunity:** We will be reading and sharing thoughts on "Beautiful Eucharist". Books will be provided, all we need is you! Date is yet to be determined. Call Katie at 618-541-9460 or Phyllis at 618-791-0069 for details. All are welcome!

**Quilting Group** will be starting on Monday, September 16. Come & join the fun...you'll be in stitches!

**Anyone wishing to lead the rosary during the month of October, please call Phyllis at 618-791-0069.**

#### **The Annual BDCCW convention is fast-approaching!**

This year the convention is close by and will be held at St Mary's in Carlyle on Wednesday, Oct 9th. As in the past, there will be some great speakers and mass with the Bishop. The theme this year is "Encounter Jesus". What a great way to enrich your spiritual life! St. Ann's Sodality & St. Monica's Sodality will cover registration fee's for any member wanting to attend. With the convention being held in our North Central Vicariate it would be great to show our support! If interested in attending, forms are available in back of church. Please return to Lynn Maue(St. Augustine) or Linda Fowler(St. Anthony) no later than Sun, Sep 22nd. Thank you! Look for the blue form by the entryways.

#### **St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

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#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Sept. 7    Loose: \$ 182.00    Envelopes: \$1,125.00(33)

Sept. 8    Loose: \$ 132.00    Envelopes: \$1,290.00(20)

**Other Envelopes:** Building \$370.00(7), Education \$35.00(2), Retired Diocesan Priests \$377.00(13), Sister Parish \$35.00(2)

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

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council:** Thursday, October 3 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council:** Thursday, October 3 at 7:30pm

**Calendar Raffle:** Next Sunday is the last day to turn in your calendar. Completed Calendars can be turned in at 9:30 mass on Sundays or given to your parish representative.

**Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party** on Monday, September 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.

**Ladies Sodality Rummage Sale is Thursday, October 31 - Saturday, November 2. Start getting your donations together now. Donations will start being accepted on Monday, October 14.**

**Youth Ministry News:** Please join us in celebrating Cheryl and Diane at the Saint Dominic Church Annex on Sunday, September 22nd at 6pm for their 25+ years of hard work and dedication to the Breese Youth Ministry! :)

#### **JustFaith Catholic Program Offered for Adults**

*Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response*

**8 Consecutive Weeks Starting Thursday, October 3, 7-9 p.m.**

**Mater Dei High School, 900 Mater Dei Dr., Breese, IL**

**Facilitators: Helen Essenpreis and Deacon John Hempen**

#### **St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

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#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Sept. 8 Loose: \$136.00 Envelopes: \$1,284.00(37)

**Other Envelopes:** Assumption \$25.00(1), Building \$170.00(4), Cemetery \$30.00(2), Retired Dio. Priest \$190.00(12), Sister Parish \$5.00(1)

**Meals & Events:**

**St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie** is having their Fall Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 15th from 11am to 5pm. The Dinner is located at 13322 Church Rd. in Carlyle. Look for signs along Rt. 127. The dinners are \$15 a meal. If you have any questions please call 618-594-3040.

**St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Okawville** is starting their BINGO Nights again. The next BINGO Night is Thursday, September 26th. Doors open at 5pm & BINGO begins at 6pm. The BINGOs will take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

**St. Bernard Parish, Albers, IL Annual Wurstmart** Sunday, September 29, from 10:30-5:30 at St. Bernard Parish Center. Drive thru & carryouts available. Some space available to sit in and eat your carryout. \$15.00 per meal.

**St. Theresa Church, Salem Fall Harvest Dinner** Sunday September 29 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Carry-outs are available. There will also be a silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, 50/50 Drawing & Bake Shop. Dinner is held in the gym located at 109 Ohio St. Salem, IL. To see the menu for the meal and for information on advanced ticket purchase, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

**St. Dominic Fall Chicken Dinner** Sunday, October 6th 11:00am-5:00pm.

**St. Dominic Rummage Sale** October 24-27. First Day of Item Drop-Off is Monday, October 14 from 10:00am-8:00pm, or until full!

**Pro-Life Corner:** "Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)\*." \*NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

**Upcoming Pro-Life Events:**

**Date Night for Married Couples sponsored by Diocese of Belleville** on Saturday, September 21 from 5:30pm - 9:00pm at St. Nicholas Parish Hall in O'Fallon. Theme: Communication...A Step in the Right Direction. Work on communication skills, take a swing dance lesson. \$30 fee includes appetizers, wine, dance lesson & babysitting. BYOB Flyer available on the bulleting board.

**Fri. Oct. 18:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Diocese of Belleville Respect Life Conference with pro-life speakers at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Flyer on bulletin board & by all entrances.

**40 Days for Life, Fairview Heights Location** Join our 40 F prayer Campaign for Life outside Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood Midway Rally: Sat. Oct. 19th at 2pm Final Celebration: Sat. Nov. 2nd For questions or to register, please contact: fvh40days@yahoo.com

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**All those serving in the military and everyone listed:**

Carl Aarns	Jackie Aarns	Edwin Albers
Norb Albers	Ruth Albers	Dolores Benhoff
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	Jim Haukup	Mary Heimann
Richard Hellige	Carlos Hill	Rich Holtgrave
Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen
Tony Jansen	Etta Kampwerth	Rose Kuhl
Evie Lammers	Gabrielle Ludwig	Theresa Luitjohan
Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks	Mary Ann Maue
Carol Meier	Doris Mueller	Fr. Jim Nall
Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters	Florence Pingsterhaus
Ken Porter	Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfingsmeier
Pat Rollins	Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Lucille Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff	Agnes White

Special Intentions

*If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.*

**Mater Dei Business Manager Position Available.** Mater Dei is seeking candidates for the position of business manager with an immediate start date. Candidates must hold a Bachelor of Science in accounting or a related field; and experience in accounting, finance, and human relations is preferred. For additional details, visit Mater Dei's website [www.materdeiknights.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.materdeiknights.org/employment-opportunities) or contact Principal Dennis Litteken 618-526-7216 or [dlitteken@materdeiknights.org](mailto:dlitteken@materdeiknights.org).



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

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, October 10 at 7:30pm  
**K of C Fourth Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30pm

**Taco Tuesdays:** 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.)*

**Reverse Drawing & Chicken Dinner:** Saturday, September 21  
 Tickets are being mailed, but will also be available at the door.

**5th Sunday Breakfast:** 09/29/2024, 12/29/2024, 03/30/2025 8-11am

Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?  
 See Fr. Chuck for more information on how to join!

**2024 TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>15 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> What does it mean to follow Jesus? <i>Isaiah 50:4c-9a</i> <i>James 2:14-18</i> <i>Mark 8:27-35</i>	<b>16 Sts. Cyprian and Cornelius</b> Recognize Jesus healing presence. <i>1 Cor. 11:17-26, 33</i> <i>Luke 7:1-10</i>	<b>17 St. Robert Bellarmine</b> <i>Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.</i> <i>1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31a</i> <i>Luke 7:11-17</i>	<b>18 Weekday</b> Love never fails. <i>1 Cor. 12:31-13:13</i> <i>Luke 7:31-35</i>	<b>19 St. Januarius</b> <i>Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.</i> <i>1 Cor. 15:1-11</i> <i>Luke 7:36-50</i>	<b>20 Martyrs of Vietnam</b> Proclaim the Good News of God. <i>1 Cor. 15:12-20</i> <i>Luke 8:1-3</i>	<b>21 Apostle, St. Matthew</b> Live as the Body of Christ - be Church. <i>Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13</i> <i>Matthew 9:9-13</i>