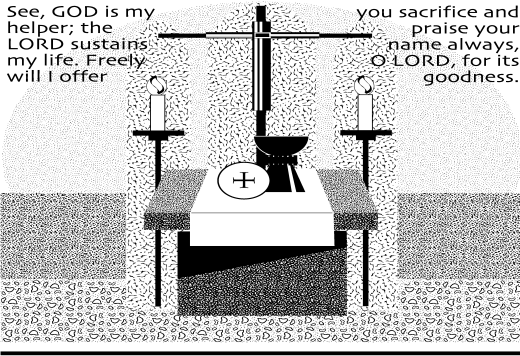


See, GOD is my helper; the LORD sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice and praise your name always, O LORD, for its goodness.



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## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

# The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 22, 2024

### Directory

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

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**Find us on Facebook:**

St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

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

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

**Vision Statement:** "Continuing to Create a Future Together"

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**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.**

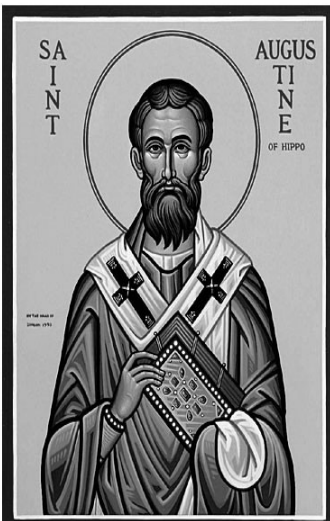
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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.



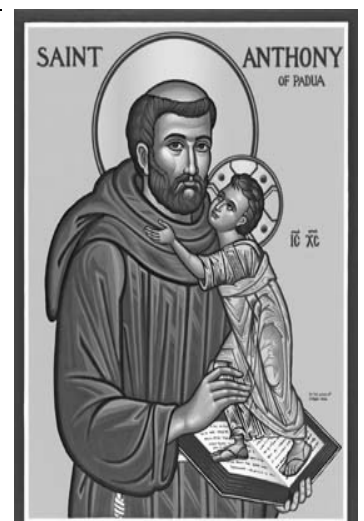
**Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566  
**Pastoral Associate/DRE:** Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069  
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**Maintenance:** Richard Korte (618)402-5964  
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**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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The Catholic Communities of

## St. Augustine

09/22 Sun 8:00am Wendell Loepker †  
Living & Deceased of the Paul Meier Family  
Joe C. Maue †

09/23 Mon No Service

09/24 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration

09/25 Wed No Service

09/26 Thurs No Service

09/27 Fri 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions  
8:00am Our Sister Parish, Our Lady of  
Mercy in Guatemala

09/28 Sat 4:00pm Rose Conver †  
Vic Jansen †

09/29 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of the  
Bob & Theresa Jansen Family

## St. Anthony

09/22 Sun 9:30am Rita & Bryan Duncan †  
Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave †  
Edward Holthaus †  
Cathie & Stan Wolfe †

09/23 Mon No Service

09/24 Tues 7:30am Communion Service

09/25 Wed No Service

09/26 Thurs 7:30am Our Sister Parish, Immaculate  
Conception, in Guatemala

09/27 Fri No Service

09/28 Sat No Service

09/29 Sun 9:30am Phyllis Mensing †

### Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**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-8:30pm beginning with Monday, September 23.

Please grab a flyer from the bulletin Board for more information.

-**First Friday Benediction:** Friday, October 4 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-**Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, Saturday, October 5. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-**Baptismal Prep Class** Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony. Register at your church office by Friday, October 4.

### **Pastoral Council Nominations are coming up!**

**Look around you, who would you like to represent you on the Council?**

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Sep 29 9:30am	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler	Erin Etheridge	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst, Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler	Mensing Family

**Sunday, Sept. 29 at 9:30am**

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Olivia Etheridge, Lisa Johnson, Linda Mensing, Drew Pollmann

**Altar Servers:** Marshall Timmermann, Sabrina Timmermann

**Sacristans:** Sept. 22-28 Etta Kampwerth      Sept. 29-Oct. 6 Pauline Albers

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Sept. 28 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Tommy Evans-Hagen	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Jansen Family
Sun., Sept. 29 8:00am		Cheryl Loepker	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Loepker Family

**Extra-ordinary Ministers Sat., Sept. 28at 4:00pm:** Cierra Hilmes, Ralph Kuhl, Lynn Maue, Jeff Schulte

**Extra-ordinary Ministers Sun., Sept. 29 at 8:00am:** Sr. Pan Falter, Jerry & Judy Korte, Mary Ann Rakers

**Sacristan:** Sept. 22-28 Lynn Maue      Sept. 29-Oct. 6 Phyllis Berndsen

**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:** Sept. 22 Mary Ann Rakers      Sept. 29 Nancy Renschen

Dear Friends,

As summer transitions to fall, farmers' thoughts turn toward the coming harvest. Speaking of harvesting, in the second reading Saint James declares that those who cultivate peace will sow the fruit of righteousness. Besides the traditional fall harvest of apples and pumpkins, may we all also savor the fruit of righteousness that is, of moral goodness and justice which in turn brings peace to our world, our nation, and our communities. Let us sing and praise the God who makes all this possible.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Each of today's readings show the terrible consequences of self-centeredness. Confronted by a just person, the selfish lawbreakers in the first reading plan to torture and kill him. James warns his readers that jealousy and selfishness bring conflict and even war. Jesus contrasts the contentiousness of the disciples, who were arguing about which of them were the greatest, with the innocence of a child, who does not know ambition. Let us note the self-centered tendencies in our own character and look for the antidote in today's readings.

**STEWARDSHIP:** To serve is to reign. This teaching was exemplified by Jesus' life and death. Christ is the ultimate steward, sacrificing everything, even His life for us. How are we following His example of service?

**A REMINDER:** Bishop McGovern will be having a Farm Blessing in Clinton County on Tuesday, September 24 at the Four Beck Dairy in Bartelso from 9:30-10:30am. Farmers are welcome to bring farm implements and animals for the blessing.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** When have I asked wrongly, whether for material things or status? Where has that left me?

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

**Gross receipts from the September Luncheon & Bingo** were \$3,020.00, of which \$364.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner** was Colleen Lozier, *no location listed.*

**Rosary Rally at the Grotto** (*weather permitting*), Saturday October 12 at Noon. Please bring your lawn chairs.

**Quilting Group** is in session. Come & join the fun...you'll be in stitches!

**Pro-Life Baby Shower** will begin the first weekend in October. **Play pen** will be in the Gathering Space.

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, October 20.** Worker List #2 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z please bring desserts.

**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!

**St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

Sept. 14 4:00pm.....164      Sept. 15 8:00am.....131

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Sept. 14    Loose: \$ 213.00    Envelopes: \$1,140.00(26)  
Sept. 15    Loose: \$ 186.00    Envelopes: \$ 272.00(13)

**Other Envelopes:**

Building \$100.00(1), Education \$160.00(3), Retired Diocesan Priests \$100.00(1), Sister Parish \$208.00(13)

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council:** Thursday, October 3 at 6:30pm  
**Pastoral Council:** Thursday, October 3 at 7:30pm

**Calendar Raffle:** Today was the last day to turn in your calendar. If you still need to turn yours in, please contact your parish representative or call the church office.

**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.**

**Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party** on Monday, **November 18** 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.

**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! :)

**Opportunities to Grow In Your Faith:**

All parishes are invited!

You're invited to attend a faith sharing opportunity. Please come and join us September 26, @ 6 pm  
**St. Augustine Cafeteria: Books will be provided/Discussion "Beautiful Eucharist"**

**Just Faith 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 Essenpreise and Deacon John Hempten

**St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

Sept. 15 9:30am.....114

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Sept. 15 Loose: \$65.00 Envelopes: \$1,034.00(28)

**Other Envelopes:**

Building \$435.00(1), Education \$85.00(6), Retired Diocesan Priests \$85.00(3), Sister Parish \$226.00(5)

**Meals & Events:**

**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.

**Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a 5th Sunday Breakfast** on Sunday, September 29th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for pricing & more information.

**St. Bernard Parish, Albers, IL Annual Wurstmart** Sunday, September 29, from 10:30-5:30 at St. Bernard Parish Center. Drive thru & carry-outs 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. Presale ticket are available at the church office for \$13.00.

**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:** "The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40)." \*NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life"

**Upcoming Pro-Life Events:**

**It's time again for the Clinton County Celebrate Life Festival.** It will be taking place on Sunday, September 22nd from 2-6pm at Breese Northside Park. There will be special presentations brought to you by Coping 4 life Foundation & S.A.F.E. (Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies) Foundation. There will also be food trucks, live music provided by The Kingdom Brothers, kids crafts, face painting, bounce house, free giveaways, NARCAN, EMS, police, healthcare organizations, mental health & substance use resources available for people of all ages.

**Please come join us on new Rt. 50 from 2-3 pm on Sunday October 6th for Life Chain Sunday.** Signs, water and rides up the ramp will be provided. Bring a lawn chair if standing for an hour is difficult.

**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.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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

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| 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     | Lavern Kuhl         |
| 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 | Mel                 |

*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, October 15 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!

**2025 TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>22 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Be the last and servant of all.</i>  <i>Wis, 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37</i>	<b>23 St. Padre Pio</b> Let us share the light of faith we have been given.  <i>Proverbs 3:27-34 Luke 8:16-18</i>	<b>24 Weekday</b> Choose the way of the Lord.  <i>Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Luke 8:19-21</i>	<b>25 Weekday</b> <i>Proclaim the Kingdom of God.</i>  <i>Proverbs 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6</i>	<b>26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian</b> In every ago, O Lord, you have been our refuge.  <i>Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9</i>	<b>27 St. Vincent de Paul</b> There is a time and season for everything.  <i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22</i>	<b>28 St. Wenceslaus</b> The truth shall set us free.  <i>Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Luke 9:43b-45</i>