

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 19, 2025**

**Directory**

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

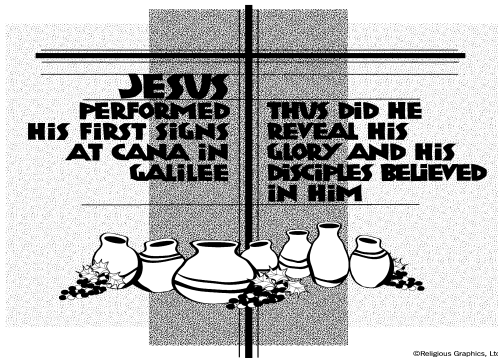
**Respect Life Ministry** (618)722-5040

**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**

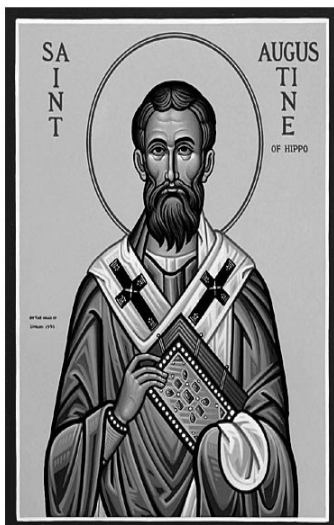
**We encourage everyone 18 or older to register at the office as an adult parishioner.**

**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 - Closed in Observance of MLK Day\*\***  
 Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-4:30pm  
 Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm  
**Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm**  
**\*BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at 10:00am\***



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The Catholic Communities of**

**St. Augustine**

01/18 Sat 4:00pm Anita Carag †, Vic Jansen †,  
Wendell Loepker †  
01/19 Sun 8:00am St. Augustine's Parish Family  
01/20 Mon No Services  
01/21 Tues **Noon -1pm Adoration**  
01/22 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions  
8:00am Our Sister Parish  
01/23 Thurs No Service  
01/24 Fri 8:00am St. Augustine Parish Family  
01/25 Sat 4:00pm Rachel Siefker †,  
Raymond & Florence Usselman †  
01/26 Sun 8:00am Catholic Schools Week

**St. Anthony**

01/18 Sat No Service  
01/19 Sun 9:30am Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave  
01/20 Mon No Service  
01/21 Tues 7:30am Living & Deceased of the William  
Burkhardt Family  
01/22 Wed No Service  
01/23 Thurs 7:30am St. Anthony Parish Family  
01/24 Fri No Service  
01/25 Sat No Service  
01/26 Sun 9:30am Catholic Schools Week

**\*\*If school is cancelled, there will be no Mass or services.\*\***

**Upcoming Classes & Events:**

- Clinton County Citizens for Life invite everyone to "March for Life" around the courthouse in Carlyle on Friday, Jan 24th from Noon-1:00pm. This event is held in conjunction with the March for Life held in Washington, DC.
- Pro-Life lapel roses will be available for a donation, next weekend, January 25 & 26 after Mass. Thank you for helping support the Breese Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Initiatives.
- St. Augustine Trivia Night - Saturday, February 1st. Doors open at 6:00pm. Trivia starts at 6:30pm. See the St. Augustine section for more information.
- Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, Feb. 1. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.
- First Friday Benediction: Friday, Feb. 7 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
- Baptismal Prep Class: Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine Church. Call your church office to sign up.

**ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Jan. 26 9:30am	ASA & MD Students	ASA & MD Students	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport, Ben Gonzalez, Volunteer	ASA & MD Students
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</b> Sun., Jan. 26at 9:30am Grace Etheridge, Drew Pollmann				
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Sun., Jan. 26 at 9:30am Gwyneth Etheridge, Max Pulver				
<b>Sacristans:</b> Jan. 19-25 Audrey Davis Jan. 26-Feb. 1 Bev Carter				

**ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Jan. 25 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Tommy Hagen	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Siefker Family
Sun., Jan. 26 8:00am	ASA & MD Students	ASA & MD Students	MD Students & Men of the Parish	ASA & MD Students
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</b> Sat., Jan. 25 at 4:00pm Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman Sun., Jan. 26 at 8:00am Lynn Maue, Mary Ann Rakers				
<b>Sacristan:</b> Jan. 19-25 Katie Siefker Jan. 26-Feb. 1 Lynn Maue				
<b>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</b> Jan. 19 Nancy Renschen Jan. 26 Emily Timmermann				

Dear Friends,

Last week's Gospel told of Jesus' baptism, when the Father revealed to all those present that Jesus was the Son of God. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus' first miracle, changing the water to wine at a wedding banquet. John calls his miracles *signs*, for they reveal Jesus' divinity to everyone who witnesses the event. Here, John immediately points out that his disciples respond with faith. As this was Jesus' first sign, this is when they begin to believe. All these centuries later, may listening to Jesus' wondrous deeds yet again strengthen our faith as well.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** In today's first reading, Isaiah celebrates a transformed Jerusalem; what had been forsaken and desolate is now delightful and foreshadowing the Gospel espoused. Paul tells the Corinthians that the Holy Spirit transforms each and every one of them, though in different ways. Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus transforms water to wine, saving the newly-weds from terrible embarrassment. May we never overlook God's power to transform our lives.

**STEWARDSHIP:** St. Paul reminds us that Stewardship is a dynamic reality that changes according to giftedness and circumstances. To be good Stewards of the gifts God has given us, we must first examine the areas in which we spend our time, use our talents, and give of our treasure. It is interesting to see a pattern of our daily lives through our calendars and our check-books. Just as there are many different types of people in a parish, there are also many different types of service activities within the parish community. Pray together as a family and ask God to help you recognize the gifts He has bestowed on you. Then, in gratitude, ask how you can best share those gifts in His service and the service of your brothers and sisters in need.

**A REMINDER:** Now that our Christmas Season is past and we have entered into "Ordinary" Time, let us still experience the "extraordinary" love of our God and praise him with our prayers. Also, may we spend time in prayerful reflection on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, January 22.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** Name one spiritual gift that I can identify in myself. How can I use that gift in service of the Lord?

God bless,

*Fr. Chuck*

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30pm  
**Holy Name:** Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30pm  
**Finance Council:** Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30pm  
**Pastoral Council:** Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30pm

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, January 19th.** Worker List #4 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances. There have been some delays in receiving Bingo & Luncheon schedules. If you usually work January - April and haven't received a schedule contact Lynn Maue or the office.

**3rd Annual St. Augustine Trivia Night**  
Saturday, February 1, 6:30pm at Breese Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 6:00pm. \$100 per team(max of 8 players). No team no problem! Register as an individual for \$15. Raffle, Mulligans, 50/50 & prize for best table.

**Thank you to all those that helped take down Christmas decorations.**

**Pro-Life Baby Shower during the month of January.** A play pen is available in the gathering space and you may also donate with cash or check made out to "Pregnancy Care Clinic" and deposit in the Wishing Well located by the play pen. Contact Janice Suhl at 618-806-4177 for larger items.

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

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

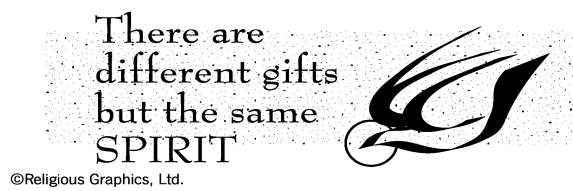
**Bunco Worker Schedules are available on the table at the back of Church.**

**Thank you to all those that helped take down Christmas decorations.**

**Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party** on Monday, January 20 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.

**Thank you to everyone that volunteered & worked so hard clearing as many walk ways as possible, to make it safe for us to go to Mass.**

**Volunteers are always needed when we have winter weather. Please talk to Dcn. Jay or Keith Kampwerth if you are interested in volunteering to help with removal & salting.**



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

Jan. 11 4:00pm.....161 Jan. 12 8:00am.....120

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Jan. 11 Loose: \$195.00 Envelopes: \$1,715.00(41)  
Jan. 12 Loose: \$105.00 Envelopes: \$ 598.00(15)

**Other Envelopes:**

Building \$170.00(5), Education \$150.00(1),  
Sr. Parish \$148.00(11)

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

Jan. 12 9:30am.....161

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Jan. 12 \*Loose: \$170.00 \*Envelopes: \$ 1,124.00(27)  
\*Includes collection amounts from Jan. 5, 2025.

**Other Envelopes:**

Building \$505.00(10), Cemetery \$95.00(4), Education \$25.00(1),  
Sr. Parish \$25.00(1)

**Meals & Events:**

2025 Catholic Women’s Prayer Breakfast Saturday, March 22, 2025 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, Illinois. Space is limited. Cost is \$30. For more information or to get a registration form, please see the bulletin board at the back of church.

**Pro-Life Corner:** January 24<sup>th</sup> is the Nation-wide Prayer Vigil for Life, which held every year on the eve of the National March for Life. Our diocese will have a few opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration to commemorate the vigil at St. Teresa in Belleville and **St. Boniface in Germantown**. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or conclude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.” *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB*

**Youth Ministry News:**

Looking for a way to help Youth Ministry? Meal volunteers are needed. Please contact a moderator (listed on the front of the bulletin) or sign up on the sheet in back of Church to get more information.

\*Next “Life Night” Meeting - Sunday, January 26 at St. Augustine Parish Center in the Youth Ministry Room Please check Groupme for more information!

**Please remember in your prayers:**

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:  
 Carl & Jackie Aarns Edwin Albers Norb & 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 Pat Hagen  
 Jim Haukup Mary Heimann Richard Hellige  
 Carlos Hill Rich Holtgrave Gertrude Holthaus  
 Greg Jansen Tony Jansen Kevin Korte  
 Rose Kuhl Evie Lammers 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 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.*

**Youth Faith Formation News:**

**Next Mass: Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30pm** You are always welcome to attend Mass with your student.



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

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, February 13 Rosary at 7:00pm & Meeting at 7:30pm

**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:** 03/30/2025, 06/29/2025, 08/31/2025 at 8-11am

**K of C Fourth Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30pm at St. Mary’s Parish Center in Trenton

**Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?**

**See Fr. Chuck for more information on how to join!**

**2025 SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
 Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>19 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> The Lord’s love and care for us knows no limits. <i>Isaiah 62:1-5</i> <i>1 Cor. 12:4-11</i> <i>John 2:1-11</i>	<b>20 Sts. Fabian &amp; Sebastian</b> God calls us through obedience and sacrifice. <i>Hebrews 5:1-10</i> <i>Mark 2:18-22</i>	<b>21 St. Agnes</b> Let your soul be anchored in God’s promise. <i>Hebrews 6:10-20</i> <i>Mark 2:23-28</i>	<b>22 Day of Prayer for the Unborn</b> God’s healing knows no bounds. <i>Heb. 7:1-3, 15-17</i> <i>Mark 3:1-6</i>	<b>23 St. Marianne Cope</b> Jesus is the Eternal High Priest. <i>Hebrews 7:25-8:6</i> <i>Mark 3:7-12</i>	<b>24 St. Francis de Sales</b> We are called to apostleship to carry our mission to others. <i>Hebrews 8:6-13</i> <i>Mark 3:13-19</i>	<b>25 Conversion of St. Paul</b> We are instruments of God’s plan for salvation. <i>Acts 22:3-16</i> <i>Mark 16:15-18</i>