

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

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

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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

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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.**

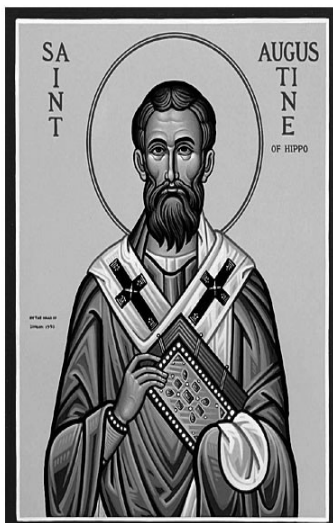
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

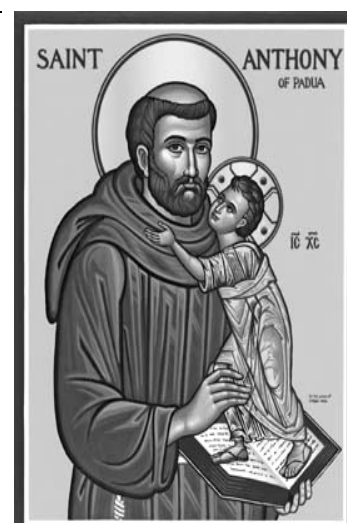
Office Hours

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



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025
The Catholic Communities of**

St. Augustine

02/08 Sat 4:00pm Mel Deien †
Ralph Maue †
02/09 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of
St. Augustine Parish Family
02/10 Mon No Services
02/11 Tues **Noon -1pm Adoration**
02/12 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
8:00am Kenneth & Irene Schuetz
02/13 Thurs No Service
02/14 Fri No Service
02/15 Sat 4:00pm Kathy Book †, Anita Carag †
Frank Grawe †, Jerry Hagen †
02/16 Sun 8:00am St. Augustine Parish Community

St. Anthony

02/08 Sat No Service
02/09 Sun 9:30am Knights of Columbus Fourth
Degree Bishop Althoff Assembly Memorial Mass
02/10 Mon No Service
02/11 Tues 7:30am
Living & Deceased of Stan Albers Family
02/12 Wed No Service
02/13 Thurs 7:30am
Living & Deceased of the Eugene Murphy Family
02/14 Fri No Service
02/15 Sat No Service
02/16 Sun 9:30am Dale Pulver, Randy Pulver

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

Upcoming Classes & Events: - Pro-Life Mass Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony

-Baptismal Prep Class: Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine Church. Call your parish office to register.

-A.S.A. Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday Feb. 18 1:00pm-6:00pm. Volunteers are need to work from 1-3pm. Please call Phyllis at (618)791-0069 for more information.

-St. Augustine's Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 8 at 9:00am. Gym opens at 7:00am for viewing. Auction setup begins on Monday, February 24th at 5:30pm. Items will be accepted beginning Feb. 24, Mon.-Fri. 5:30-8:00pm until full. Please call Mark Huelskamp at 618-410-0774 for more information or to arrange for item pickup.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, Mar. 1. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

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

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Feb. 16 9:30am	Brenda Aeschbacher Carol Hilmes	John Hilmes	John Hilmes, Steve Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Pulver Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Feb. 16 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, Geri Pollmann				
Altar Servers: Sun., Feb. 16 at 9:30am Marshall Timmermann, Sabrina Timmermann				
Sacristans: Feb. 9 -Feb. 15 Annette Burkhardt Feb. 16 -Feb. 22 Audrey Davis				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Feb. 15 4:00pm	Daniel Becker Brayden Wobbe Brennan Wobbe	Aggie Becker	Steve Hagen, Mark Kruep, Gerard & Rose Huelskamp	Book Family
Sun., Feb. 16 8:00am	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser	Sr. Pam Falter	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Camillo Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Feb. 15 at 4:00pm Eric & Alison Johnson Sun., Feb. 16 at 8:00am Ahren & Lauren Langhauser				
Sacristan: Feb. 9 -Feb. 15 Katie Siefker Feb. 16 -Feb. 22 Lynn Maue				
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Feb. 9 Mary Ann Rakers Feb. 16 Nancy Renschen				

Dear Friends,

Today we hear how two key figures in the Bible—Isaiah and Peter—are called. God calls Isaiah in a vision. Jesus calls Simon Peter after performing a miracle. Though both go on to great things on the Lord’s behalf, each initially feels unworthy of their call. Only after being reassured do they respond affirmatively. We may well feel unworthy ourselves of a call to join Jesus on his mission. Let us consider how we can still respond as Isaiah did: “Here I am . . . send me.”

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE LESSON: God calls Isaiah in a vision—a vision Isaiah finds overwhelming and humbling. Once reassured, however, he volunteers to serve the LORD. Paul points out that Jesus appeared to him only after calling hundreds of disciples. Because he had persecuted Jesus’ followers, he felt unworthy. Yet he accepted his call. Finally, we hear Jesus call Simon Peter, James, and John, who realized their sinfulness, but left their boats behind and followed him. May they lead us by their example.

STEWARDSHIP: All gifts are given to us by the God Who makes all things new. We are called to be good stewards of all God has given us -- family, time, wealth, energy, life. Disciples who practice Stewardship recognize God as the Origin of life, the Giver of freedom, the Source of all they have and are and will be. Stewards know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another.

A REMINDER: We will be remembering two Sir Knights of the Bishop Althoff Assembly in their Memorial Mass at the 9:30am this Sunday at St. Anthony. There will be a Pro-Life Mass held at St. Anthony’s on Wednesday this week at 7pm.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When I have felt like I was in deep water, in over my head, when doing some-thing I felt called by God to do? Did I overcome my fear or discomfort and how?

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, April 1 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, February 16. Worker List #5 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

3rd Annual St. Augustine Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone that made our Trivia Night such a success! We hope to see you all in 2026!

Pro-Life Baby Shower Thank you to everyone who donated to the January Pro Life Baby Shower. Our playpen was filled with cute baby outfits, blankets, knitted hats, bottles, formula, baby wipes and diapers. The Pregnancy Care Clinic is so grateful for all this and all the monetary donations made to their clinic.

Pro-Life Corner:

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.”
USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Thursday, March 6 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Thursday, March 6 at 7:30pm
Ladies Sodality: Monday, March 24 at 7:00pm

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, February 17 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.

It’s never too early, so start gathering your rummage sale items now! Rummage Sale collection will begin on Monday, April 14.

Vocations Corner: A sage once wrote that a good marriage is like a fire around which others come to warm themselves. So, as we celebrate **World Marriage Day on this Sunday**, we realize that no matter our station in life - married, single or religious - we have benefited from this sacred covenant relationship whether through the example of our parents, grandparents, and other role models or through our own stewardship of the marriage covenant. For the Catholic steward, marriage goes far beyond the legal or societal agreement that our culture might define. Marriage brings us countless blessings but is met with many obstacles. Busy schedules, the challenges of parenthood, the strains of finances, mortgages, issues of health, and aging – all of these tests the bonds of even the finest unions.

St. Augustine
ATTENDANCE

Feb. 1 4:00pm.....159 Feb. 2 8:00am.....125

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 1 Loose: \$294.00 Envelopes: \$1,750.00(42)
Feb. 2 Loose: \$268.00 Envelopes: \$ 680.00(17)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$360.00(14), Education \$180.00(4), First Offering \$11.00(4), Sr. Parish \$35.00(4), Solemnity of Mary \$20.00(1)

St. Anthony
ATTENDANCE

Feb. 2 9:30am.....125

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 2 Loose: \$146.00 Envelopes: \$ 1,155.00(34)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$35.00(1), Education \$10.00(2), Sr. Parish \$10.00(1)

Meals & Events:

Euchre Tournament Saturday Feb 8th 7:00 pm at Beckemeyer American Legion. Sign up starts at 6:00pm. \$20.00 fee Sponsored by the Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion with proceeds to benefit – Beckemeyer Fire Dept.

BASKET BINGO AT CARLYLE KC HALL--KC 1382 BINGO LICENSE # BL-346 DOORS OPEN 11:00 A.M. BINGO STARTS AT 1:00 P.M. 6 CARDS FOR \$5.00, *24 THEMED FILLED BASKETS, 25th GAME BLACKOUT FOR 50/50 IN THE EVENT OF TIE GAMES, TOWEL SETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT.

Breese American Legion Post 252 Chicken Dinner Drive-Thru or Carry Out only. February 23 from 11am – 5pm. All Diners are \$15 and include 1/2 Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes & Gravy, dressing, green beans coleslaw & dessert.

Young Adult (Age 21-33) Catholic Speed Dating - Thursday, February 27. Check-in 6:30pm, Event is 7:00 - 9:30pm at Holy Trinity in Fairview Heights. There's a flyer on the bulletin board or email mskorch@diobelle.org for more information.

Breese Lions Club Annual Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 2nd 11:00am – 6:00pm at Breese American Legion. Carry out only. Advanced Tickets are available from any Lions Club Member.

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.

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
 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 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.

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, February 23 at 6pm at St. Anthony Gym.** Please check Groupme for more information!

Youth Faith Formation News:

Next Mass: Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30pm You are always welcome to attend Mass with your student.

Ash Wednesday Mass: March 5 at 7pm at St. Dominic



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, February 18 at 7:30pm at St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston.

Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9^{5TH} Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.</i> Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor. 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	10 St. Scholastica God has power over nature. Genesis 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-56	11 Our Lady of Lourdes Amplify the voice of the Lord in your life. Genesis 1:20-2:4a Mark 7:1-13	12 Weekday God calls us to a clean heart. Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mark 7:14-23	13 Weekday Be open and vulnerable before the Lord. Genesis 2:18-25 Mark 7:24-30	14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius Jesus heals us of what keeps us from fullness of life. Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37	15 Weekday God's mercy and compassion are limitless. Genesis 3:9-24 Mark 8:1-10