

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Twentieth-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

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

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St. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

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Website: 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 (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

www.bellevillemessenger.org

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:

Amy Camillo

Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640

Paris Stulir (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

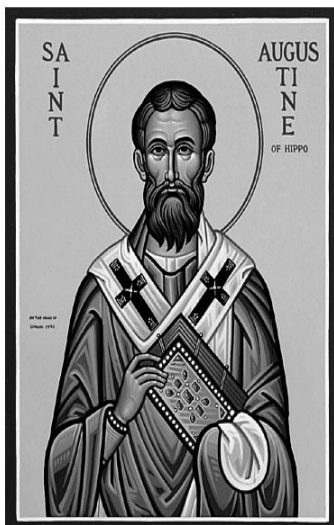
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

***BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at 10am**



Twentieth-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025

St. Augustine

09/20	Sat	4:00pm	Kathy Book † Vic Jansen †
09/21	Sun	8:00am	Catechetical Sunday
09/22	Mon	8:00am	Marie Brueggemann †
09/23	Tues	Noon -1pm	Adoration
09/24	Wed	8:00am	Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
09/25	Thurs	10:18am	All School Mass (Mater Dei)
09/26	Fri		No Service
09/27	Sat	4:00pm	Raymond & Florence Usselman†
09/28	Sun	8:00am	Bob & Theresa Jansen † Wendell Loepker † Joe C. Maue †

St. Anthony

9/20	Sat		No Service
09/21	Sun	9:30am	Catechetical Sunday Living & Deceased of the Lloyd & Vera Pulver Family
09/22	Mon		No Service
09/23	Tues	7:30am	Mary Lou Bowman †
09/24	Wed		No Service
09/25	Thurs	10:18am	All School Mass (Mater Dei)
09/26	Fri	7:30am	Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony
09/27	Sat		No Service
09/28	Sun	9:30am	Ed & Edna Holthaus †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-St. Augustine's first Bingo of the season is Sunday, September 21 at 2:00pm in the Parish Center.

-Baptismal Prep Class: Please contact your church office to sign-up for the September Baptismal Prep Class.

-BDCCW Annual Convention Theme "Pilgrims of Hope, Sharing our Stories" on Wednesday, October 8.

Location: St. Joseph 600 North Russell Marion, Illinois - Please register by Sunday, September 21.

***Pink Registration forms are available at all entrances & St. Anthony & St. Augustine Ladies Sodalties will be paying for their members to attend. For more information, please see Linda Fowler(St. Anthony) or Lynn Maue(St. Augustine)*

-OCIA is beginning on Monday, September 22 at 7:00pm. For more information, please see Deacon Jay Fowler at St. Anthony or Phyllis Berndsen at St. Augustine.

-Cor : Saturday, October 11 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Sept. 28 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Stephanie Hamilton	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Holthaus Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Sept. 28 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, John Hilmes, Linda Mensing, Geri Pollmann

Altar Servers: Sun., Sept. 28 at 9:30am Marshall Timmermann, Sabrina Timmermann

Sacristans: Sept. 21-27 Annette Burkhardt Sept. 28-Oct. 4 Audrey Davis

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Sept. 27 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Rose Huelskamp	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Usselman Family
Sun., Sept. 28 8:00am	Leo Langhauser Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Justin Foppe	Jerry Korte, John Rakers Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Loepker Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Sept. 27 at 4:00pm Lynn/Rachell Maue, Dennis & Mry Jo Krebs, Phyllis Berndsen

Sun., Sept. 28 at 8:00am Justin Foppe, Ahren & Lauren Langhauser, Alex Wiegmann

Sacristan: Sept. 21-27 Phyllis Berndsen

Sept. 28-Oct. 4 Katie Siefker

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Sept. 21 Mary Ann Rakers

Sept. 28 Nancy Renschen

Dear Friends,

"You cannot serve both God and man," we hear Jesus tell his disciples in today's Gospel. He challenges us to decide where our priorities lie. Which do we spend more time and energy building up: our faith or our wealth? It is difficult to ignore the need for money, if only to have enough to get by, let alone pursuing more so that we can live a comfortable life. But we believe our treasure can be found in the kingdom of God, in which money is irrelevant. May today's liturgy remind us of that truth.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's first reading, responsorial psalm, and Gospel speak to the pursuit and use of wealth. Amos decries the merchants who cheat the poor, promising that God will not overlook their selfishness. The psalmist promises that the Lord will lift up the poor and lowly. Jesus teaches his disciples to be trustworthy in handling worldly wealth so that they can be trusted with the true wealth that comes from God. Listening to today's selections from Scripture, let us consider our relationship to material wealth.

STEWARDSHIP: It is often difficult to separate ourselves from the demands and possessions of the world, but there is a tremendous amount of peace that comes from accepting and living out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which God calls us.

A REMINDER: On Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday and its theme: "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15). This theme encourages Catholics to be prepared to share the basis of their faith and the hope they find in the Lord, while also emphasizing the importance of gentleness and respect in these conversations. We will be Commissioning our Catechetical and Youth Ministers at the Sunday Masses.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I value true wealth over material wealth? How can I do so more fully?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck



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St. Augustine News...

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30p.m. - Steak Dinner*

*Please R.S.V.P. Bob Maue for the Dinner: 618-791-5212

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

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

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, September 21. Worker List #1 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

Mark your calendar:

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: September 23 6:30-7:30p or by request. Any present minister... does not need to renew until February 2026 at which time you will be notified of date and time of renewal. Thank you!

Can't make the scheduled time, please call Phyllis at 618-791-0069

This is your opportunity to serve the Lord & others!

October will soon be here, Would you like to lead the Rosary before Mass during the month ?

Please call Phyllis...618-791-0069

Please come and join the Rosary Rally....October 11 @ 12 noon at the grotto/weather permitting

Remember to bring your lawn chairs. Many Saints compare the Hail Mary to a rose offered to "Our Lady.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Sept. 13 4:00pm.....157 Sept. 14 8:00am.....153
OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$371.00 Envelopes: \$2,715.00(56)

Other Envelopes: Assumption \$10.00(1), Bldg. Fund \$565.00 (5), Education \$5.00(1), Retired Diocesan Priests \$280.00(10) Sister Parish \$20.00(3)

E-Giving 09/12 - 09/18:

General Collection: \$425.00(3) Building Fund: \$205.00(2)

Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: October 7 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: October 7 at 7:30pm

IT'S NOT TOO LATE... Calendars can still be given to your parish representative until Sunday, September 28, or dropped off at the Parish Office during the week, on Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am - 11:30am, but please call ahead.

The **Boxes of Joy** distribution will begin this weekend (September 21st). Please take a box and fill it with items suitable for a child of the age you choose (more info inside the box). They **need to be returned to church no later than the weekend of October 19th**. The \$9 processing fee (requested per box) will be paid for by the St. Ann Ladies Sodality. Please consider giving a needy child this box of joy that says "God loves you and so do I!"

Rummage Sale is Oct. 30-Nov.1. Collection begins Oct. 13!

JustFaith Program - Faith & Poverty: A Solidarity Response

Join us for this small-group series from the JustFaith program, which explores local poverty and provides participants with practical tools and insights to respond with compassion and action. This 8-week course will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM, beginning September 28, in the Mater Dei High School Library. The sessions will be facilitated by Deacon Jay Fowler (618-973-3162) and Helen Essenpreis (618-980-1875).

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

September 14 9:30am.....160

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$179.00 Envelopes: \$1,756.00(36)

Other Envelopes: All Saints \$5.00(1), All Souls \$5.00(1), Assumption \$10.00(1), Bldg. Fund \$120.00(4), Cemetery \$125.00(5), Ed. \$15.00(2), Retired Dio. Priests \$245.00(14), Sister Parish \$20.00(2). World Mission \$10.00(1)

E-Giving Week of September 14, 2025:

General Collection: \$30.00(1) Building Fund: \$00.00(-)

Parish Events & Luncheons:

St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner
Sunday, September 21, 2025 Serving 11:00am - 5:00pm
\$15.00per meal.

St. Teresa Church, Marydale DRIVE-THRU Chicken Dinner
Sunday, September 28, 2025 Serving 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
\$15.00 per Meal

Breese KofC Breakfast for Pro-Life : Sunday, October 5
8:00 – 11:00am at the Breese KofC Hall. This breakfast will
help support local Pro-Life Groups.

St. Dominic Carry-Out Only Chicken Dinner: Sunday, October 5
Serving 11:00am - 5:00p m \$15.00per meal.

Aviston Legion Auxiliary Fall Rummage Sale: Sunday, Oct.
12 10am - 5pm. 3 - 5pm \$4 Brown Bag

St. Dominic Designer Resale Handbag Event Wed. Oct. 22
5 - 7pm. **Rummage Sale** is Thurs., Oct. 23 - Sun., Oct. 26

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreats for

2025/2026: The Belleville Diocese is providing 2 TEC retreat weekends for the 2025/2026 academic school year. TEC is a 3-day Catholic retreat weekend designed for young adults, juniors and seniors (or older) in high school, experience your Catholic faith in a dynamic and fun-filled setting, then a TEC retreat may be just what you are looking for. The TEC weekends are scheduled for October 11-13 at Mater Dei High School in Breese and January 17-19 at Immaculate Conception School in Columbia. To learn more, or attend a TEC weekend, please visit our website at bellevilletec.org. If you've attended a TEC weekend in the past and would like to attend one of the reunions, please visit bellevilletec.org for additional details.

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"

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:
Carl & Jackie Aarns Edwin Albers Norb & Ruth Albers
Veronica Blumenstein Megan Brandmeyer Sadie Bryan
Judith Deien Dave Deutsch Christie Dust
Betty Erlinger Roger Foppe Carol Fritch
Arnel Garcia Family Jupe Gonzalez JoAnn Gray
Carol Gwinn Gerri Haar Mary Haar
Pat Hagen Jim Haukup Richard Hellige
Rich Holtgrave Gertrude Holthaus Greg Jansen
Tony Jansen Kevin Korte Rose Kuhl
Jeff Jahnke Gabrielle Ludwig Theresa Luitjohan
Mary Ann Maue Dana Beckmann-Marks Carol Meier
Joe Mobley Doris Mueller Mark Niemeyer
Rachel Peters Florence Pingsterhaus Kathy Pingsterhaus
Carolyn Porter Jerome Ratermann Joanie Rolfingsmeier
Pat Rollins Julie (Schlueter) Detmer Fr. Carl Schrage
Marian Suhl Marcel Thole Clete Timmermann
Loretta Trame Lucille Trame Dottie Wellinghoff
Agnes White Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert
Special Intentions Mel

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

Vocations Spotlight: "There can be no promotion of vocations or Christian mission apart from constant contemplative prayer. The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God...Mary Most Holy, the Mother of our Savior, had the courage to embrace this ideal, placing her youth and her enthusiasm in God's hands. Through her intercession, may we be granted that same openness of heart, that same readiness to respond, "Here I am", to the Lord's call, and that same joy in setting out (cf. Lk 1:39), like her, to proclaim Him to the whole world."

– Pope Francis, November 26, 2016

Youth Ministry: Please check Groupme for any Youth Ministry upcoming events & faith sharing opportunities.



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **October 9** Rosary at 7, Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **October 21**, 7:30pm at Breese

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: 11/30/2025, 03/29/2026 & 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>No servant can serve two masters</i> <i>Amos 8:4-7</i> <i>1 Timothy 2:1-8</i> <i>Luke 16:10-13</i>	22 Weekday We are called to visible worship. <i>Ezra 1:1-6</i> <i>Luke 8:16-18</i>	23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina Acting on the word of God will bring us joy. <i>Ezra 6:7-8,12b,14-20</i> <i>Luke 8:19-21</i>	24 Weekday We are called to be missionaries. <i>Ezra 9:5-9</i> <i>Luke 9:1-6</i>	25 Weekday Prioritize God's work above all else. <i>Haggai 1:1-8</i> <i>Luke 9:7-9</i>	26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian Through God, all can be restored. <i>Haggai 2:1-9</i> <i>Luke 9:18-22</i>	27 St. Vincent de Paul Jesus is our help everyday in every way. <i>Zech. 2:5-9, 14-15</i> <i>Luke 9:43b-45</i>