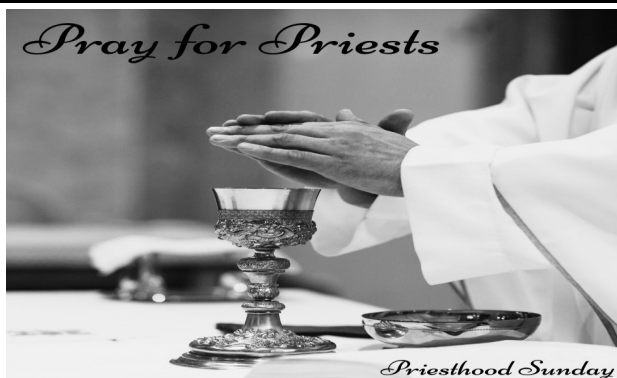


## Pray for Priests



### 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.**

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025

### Directory

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

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

**Find us on Facebook:**

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:

Amy Camillo

Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640

Paris Stulir (618) 910-4551

### 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**



## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025

### St. Augustine

09/27 Sat 4:00pm Raymond & Florence Usselman†  
 09/28 Sun 8:00am Bob & Theresa Jansen †  
                     Wendell Loepker †  
                     Joe C. Maue †  
 09/29 Mon 8:00am *Communion Service*  
 09/30 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**  
 10/01 Wed 8:00am *Communion Service*  
 10/02 Thurs 10:18am **All School Mass (Mater Dei)**  
 10/03 Fri No Service  
 10/04 Sat 4:00pm  
                     Living & Deceased of Joe Hagen Family  
 10/05 Sun 8:00am Bernard Diekemper †

### St. Anthony

09/27 Sat No Service  
 09/28 Sun 9:30am Ed & Edna Holthaus †  
 09/29 Mon No Service  
 09/30 Tues 7:30am *Communion Service*  
 10/01 Wed No Service  
 10/02 Thurs 10:18am **All School Mass (Mater Dei)**  
 10/03 Fri **7:00-7:15am Confession**  
                     7:30am Ray Petermeyer †  
 10/04 Sat No Service  
 10/05 Sun 9:30am Tom & Evelyn Johnson †  
                     Joe & June Peppenhorst †

**Upcoming Classes & Events:** ***\*\*Pro-Life Chain Will be Sunday, October 5, 2-3pm at exits along New 50\*\****

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

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

**-St. Anthony Calendar Raffle Drawings** will be every Sunday in October immediately following 9:30am Mass. Along with the drawing we will be providing donuts and beverages as well. Please join us for some parish fellowship.

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

**Location:** St. Joseph 600 North Russell Marion, Illinois

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

**-St. Anthony BUNCO:** Next BUNCO is Monday, November 17

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Oct. 5 9:30am	Etheridge Family	John Hilmes	Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Peppenhorst Family

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sun., Oct. 5 at 9:30am Steve & Carol Hilmes, Gary & Diane Winkeler

**Altar Servers:** Sun., Oct. 5 at 9:30am Gwyn Etheridge, Cecilia Mendoza

**Sacristans:** Sept. 28 - Oct. 4 Audrey Davis                      Oct. 5 - Oct. 11 Bev Carter



### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Oct. 4 4:00pm	Benett Deien Evan Deien	Sr. Pam Falter	Steve Hagen, Mark Kruep Gerard & Rose Huelskamp	Hagen Family
Sun., Oct. 5 8:00am	Abigail Maxwell Gabriella Maxwell	Lynn Maue / Rachell Maue	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker, Bob Maue	Diekemper Family

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sat., Oct. 4 at 4:00pm Sr. Pam Falter, Karen Huelskamp, Jeff Schulte, Katie Siefker

Sun., Oct. 5 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Phyllis Berndsen, Lynn/Rachell Maue, Alex Wiegmann

**Sacristan:** Sept. 28 - Oct. 4 Katie Siefker

Oct. 5 - Oct. 11 Lynn Maue

**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:** Sept. 28 Nancy Renschen    Oct. 5 Emily Timmermann

**Rosary Leader:** Oct. 4 at 4:00pm - Katie Siefker

Oct. 5 at 8:00am - Janice Suhl

Dear Friends,

Today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, a day on which we recognize and honor those who accepted the challenge of leaving their homes and homelands to search for and work for a better life in a foreign land. Those who have never had to make such a radical decision find it difficult to imagine the incredible challenges refugees and migrants face on their journeys and in their new homes, much as the rich man in today's Gospel cannot imagine how the poor, sickly Lazarus ended up on his doorstep. May we never forget to see the face of Christ in the stranger and respond with heartfelt compassion.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** For the second Sunday in a row, we hear the prophet Amos deliver a harsh condemnation of the callous rich. Also once again, we hear Jesus tell a story to teach the proper attitude toward material wealth. Here, the rich man and Lazarus find their states completely reversed after they die. Let us heed the lessons Amos and Jesus teach us and pray that we never become blind and uncaring to those in desperate need.

**STEWARDSHIP:** All the rich materials and productions of this world, being God's property, are intended for God's service; and sin only, nothing but sin, turns them to a different purpose. The Christian steward has some natural responsibility for a portion of the world and an obligation in caring for it to acknowledge God's dominion.

**A REMINDER:** This week from Monday through Wednesday, the priests of the Belleville Diocese will be meeting in Convocation to discuss the future of our Diocese with the shortage of priests. We will be meeting this year in Mt. Vernon. Please keep the gathering of us in your prayers.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** Who do I choose to ignore who appears to be in need? To whom can I reach out with compassion and charity and without judgment or condescension?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## ***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

Gross receipts from the September Luncheon & Bingo were \$5,025.00 of which \$510.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner was Sharon Braddy of Carlyle.**

**Pro-Life Baby Shower** during the month of October. A playpen will be located in the gathering space and, for your convenience, a box will be at both side entrances for you to place smaller items you wish to donate. **You may put donations of cash or checks made out to Relevant (which is a pregnancy care center in Highland) in the wishing well next to the playpen or you can put your monetary donation in an envelope marked "PROLIFE" and place it in the collection basket.** Contact Janice Suhl at 618-806-4177 for larger donated items.

**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. Anthony News...***

**Finance Council:** October 7 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council:** October 7 at 7:30pm

**Rummage Sale Worker's List** are in assigned envelopes in the back of church.

**Calendar Raffle Drawing:** We will be having our Calendar Raffle Drawings every Sunday in October immediately following 9:30am Mass. Along with the drawing we will be providing donuts and beverages as well. Please join us for some parish fellowship!

***The Prairie Travelers will be guest musicians for Mass on Sunday, October 5. Please come and enjoy music pre-Mass also!***

**The Boxes of Joy distribution has begun.** 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!"

**St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale** - Oct 30, Oct 31, & Nov 1. You can bring Rummage donations to the Parish Center from 9am to 5pm beginning Oct 13 through Oct 29 (except on Sundays, Oct 19 & 26) or **Until Full.** Please NO tube TVs, Exercise Equipment, Car seats, or Encyclopedias.



### **St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

Sept. 20 4:00pm.....144 Sept. 21 8:00am.....153

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

#### **General Collection:**

Loose: \$334.00 Envelopes: \$1,855.00(40)

**Other Envelopes:** Assumption \$55.00(2), Bldg. Fund \$25.00(2), Education \$145.00(4), Retired Diocesan Priests \$75.00(3) Sister Parish \$145.00(11)

#### **E-Giving Week of September 19 - 25, 2025:**

General Collection: \$240.00(1) Building Fund: \$5.00(1)

Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

### **St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

September 21 9:30am.....134

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

**General Collection:** Loose: \$312.00 Envelopes: \$1,247.00(28)

**Other Envelopes:** Bldg. Fund \$525.00(4), Cemetery \$85.00(3), Ed. \$105.00(4), Retired Diocesan Priests \$65.00(2), Sister Parish \$190.00(12)

#### **E-Giving Week of September 21, 2025:**

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

### **Parish Events & Luncheons:**

**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](http://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](http://bellevilletec.org) for additional details.

**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)."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life"  
[respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life](http://respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life)

### **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:** This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday – a day set aside to celebrate Priesthood and all those who have accepted it as their life's work. When praying the rosary today, offer the first decade for the priest who **baptized** you, the second for the priest who gave you **first Communion**, the third for the bishop who **confirmed** you, the fourth for the priest who **witnessed your marriage** or the bishop who **ordained you** (or will do so in the future), and the fifth decade for the priest who will **anoint you at your death**. These are the priests who have been with you in your life.

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

**THEY WILL  
KNOW YOU ARE  
CHRISTIANS  
BY YOUR LOVE**

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### **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-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Keep the commandments and pursue noble goods. <i>Amos 6:1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31</i>	<b>29 The Holy Archangels</b> God sends us His angels as messengers. <i>Rev. 12:7-12ab John 1:47-51</i>	<b>30 St. Jerome</b> Jesus offers the model of authentic love. <i>Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56</i>	<b>1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b> God calls us to wholehearted commitment. <i>Nehemiah 2:1-8 Matt. 18:1-5, 10</i>	<b>2 The Holy Guarding Angels</b> Depend on god for all things. <i>Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Matthew 18:1-5, 10</i>	<b>3 First Friday Weekday</b> Repentance and obedience lead to mercy and restoration. <i>Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16</i>	<b>4 St. Francis of Assisi</b> All that we are comes from God. <i>Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Luke 10:17-24</i>