

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 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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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
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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
<http://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

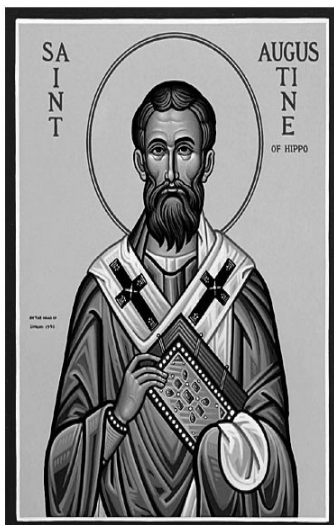
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Office Hours

Breese: Monday & Wednesday 7:30am-4:30pm
Beckemeyer: Tuesday 7:30am-12:00pm

**** Closed Thursday & Friday (Thanksgiving)****

***BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at 10am**



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St. Augustine

11/22 Sat 4:00pm Frank Grawe †, Ralph Maue †,
Dorothy Richter †, Frank Usselman †
11/23 Sun 8:00am Judy Brown †
11/24 Mon 8:00am Poor Souls
11/25 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
11/26 Wed 9:40am All School Mass (Mater Dei)
7:00pm Thanksgiving Vigil
11/27 Thurs No Service
11/28 Fri No Service
11/29 Sat 4:00pm Raymond & Florence Usselman †
11/30 Sun 8:00am Arnold & Mary Heimann †

St. Anthony

11/22 Sat No Service
11/23 Sun 9:30am Ed & Edna Holthaus †
Marce Huelsmann †
Living & Deceased of the Tom Kruse Family
11/24 Mon No Service
11/25 Tues 7:00pm Partnership Thanksgiving Service
11/26 Wed 9:40am All School Mass (Mater Dei)
11/27 Thurs 9:30am Thanksgiving
11/28 Fri No Service
11/29 Sat No Service
11/30 Sun 9:30am
Living & Deceased of the Vic Albers Family
Living & Deceased of the Paul Peppenhurst Family



Parish Partnership Thanksgiving Service & Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Service: Tuesday, November 25 at 7pm (Bring your food or serving item(s) to be blessed, no turkey please.) Fellowship time after.
Thanksgiving Vigil: Wednesday, November 26 at 7pm - St. Augustine
Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 27 at 9am - St. Dominic
Thursday, November 27 at 9:30am - St. Anthony

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Thurs., Nov. 27 9:30am	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	John Hilmes	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport, Ben Gonzalez, Tom Mensing	Volunteers
Sun., Nov. 30 9:30am	Brenda Aeschbacher Carol Hilmes	Stephanie Hamilton	John Hilmes, Steve Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Volunteers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Thurs., Nov. 27 at 9:30am Dan & Karen Becker, Lisa Johnson, Drew Pollmann
Sun., Nov. 30 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, Geri Pollmann, Gary & Diane Winkeler
Altar Servers: Thurs., Nov. 27 at 9:30am Gwyn Etheridge, Scarlette Gramann
Sun., Nov. 30 at 9:30am Marshall Timmermann, Sabrina Timmermann
Sacristans: November 23 - 29 Audrey Davis November 30 - December 6 Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Wed., Nov. 26 7:00pm	Men of the Parish	Katie Siefker	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	To be Announced
Sat., Nov. 29 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Tommy Hagen	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Dieck & Ehrman Families
Sun., Nov. 30 8:00am	Leo Langhauser Abbie Maxwell Gabby Maxwell	Justin Foppe	Eric Baumgartner, Charlie Hilmes Curt Hemann, Kevin Jansen	Wiegmann Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Wed., Nov. 26 at 7:00pm Katie Siefker, Sr. Pam Falter
Sat., Nov. 29 at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp, Ralph Kuhl, Jeff Schulte, Katie Siefker
Sun., Nov. 30 at 8:00am Justin Foppe, Lynn Maue, Ahren & Lauren Langhauser
Sacristan: November 23 - 29 Katie Siefker November 30 - December 6 Lynn Maue
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Nov. 23 Mary Ann Rakers Nov. 30 Lois Laux

Dear Friends,

The kingship of Jesus Christ has been affirmed going back to when Jesus was called the Messiah, but the actual feast was only added to the liturgical calendar one hundred years ago, in 1925. In the wake of World War I, history's first truly global war, Pope Pius XI created the feast as the antithesis of the divisive nationalism that led men to take up arms against their brothers, as well as an antidote to the growing secularism that denied the world's unity under God. One hundred years later and nearly two thousand years after Jesus began his public ministry, we still recognize his kingship over all the earth.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Our first reading today takes us back to when the elders of the twelve tribes of Israel anointed David king. In the second reading we hear an early church prayer, extolling Jesus in words like the ones we recite today in the creed. The Gospel offers two very different ways in which the men condemned with Jesus viewed the inscription on his cross. In harmony with the good thief, may we sing out in today's responsorial psalm, "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

STEWARDSHIP: To the world it is a paradox that Christians are called to follow the poor Christ, the humble and cross-bearing Christ, in order to be made worthy of being partakers in His glory. As His disciples and stewards we should walk unhesitatingly according to our own personal gifts and duties in the path of a living faith which arouses hope and works through charity.

A REMINDER: This week we will have several opportunities to express our gratitude to God for all His bountiful gifts to us. On Tuesday at St. Anthony, we will hold a special Evening of Prayer, Songs, and Scripture readings at 7pm followed by fellowship in their Parish Hall. On Wednesday at St. Augustine at 7pm, we will have our Thanksgiving Mass and on Thursday at 9am at Anthony, their Thanksgiving Mass. Let us not be found "wanting" for the Scriptures reminds us, "where are the other nine, is this the only one who has returned to give thanks and to glorify God?"

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: As Christ is King of both this world and the next, how do I allow him to rule my life right now? What can I do to model the self-sacrificing love he proved on the cross?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

St. Monica Sodality Christmas Party Monday, December 1
at 6pm at St. Augustine's Parish Center

Joint Finance & Pastoral Council December 2 at 6:30pm
(St. Augustine Parish Center)

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30p.m.

Gross receipts from the November Luncheon & Bingo were \$5,495.00 of which \$590.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner was Margie Schneirs of Breese**

Next Bingo January 18!

Food Collection - We are collecting non-perishable food for House of Manna in Breese.

Please place your donation in the containers in the gathering space. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Lectors: Workbooks for 2026 are available by the NORTH entrance Please pick up your copy and check off your name.

Free Tables: 8ft wooden tables are available to parishioners. Please contact the church office 618-526-4362 for more information.

CFL #82, St. Augustine Quilt Raffle Winner was Donna Riedemann of Greenville.

St. Augustine

ATTENDANCE

Nov. 15 4:00pm.....153 Nov. 16 8:00am.....130

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$219.00 Envelopes: \$1,980.00(34)

Other Envelopes: All Souls \$20.00(1), Building \$170.00(3), Cath. Camp. Hum. Dev. \$55.00(2), Education \$160.00(6), Sister Parish \$25.00(2)

E-Giving Week of November 13-19:

General Collection: \$645.00(2) **Building Fund:** \$205.00(2)

Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony News...

Joint Finance & Pastoral Council December 2 at 6:30pm
(St. Augustine Parish Center)

St. Ann Sodality Christmas Party Friday, December 12 at 6pm
at St. Anthony's Parish Center

Appetizers & Baked Goods are needed for the fellowship time after our Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 25.

Please drop your items off prior to the service in the Cafeteria.

Food Collection - We are collecting non-perishable food for Matthew 25 Food Pantry in Carlyle.

Please place your donation in the shopping cart at the back of church. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Lectors: Please stop by the table at the back of Church and pickup your 2026 Workbook. Your workbook is labeled. If you would like to be a Lector, please see Deacon Jay for more information.!

Men of the Parish - Friday, December 12 is the Ladies Sodality Christmas Party. We need volunteers to help at the meal and deliver meals to the home bound.

St. Anthony

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Nov. 16 9:30am... .. 112

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$104.00 Envelopes: \$1,242.00(25)

Other Envelopes: Bldg. Fund \$95.00(3), Cemetery \$20.00(1), Education \$95.00(3), Sr. Parish \$245.00(8)

E-Giving Week of November 16, 2025:

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

Vocations Spotlight: This coming week we celebrate a National Day of Thanksgiving. We, Catholics, give even greater thanks for all the gifts that God has bestowed on us and for us to share. Each one of us has been given a unique calling to Holiness. Each one is to serve the Lord in her/his own "called" way. A vocational calling is asking us to surrender our talents to God so that they may be sanctified and produce fruit for the Kingdom.

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Knights of Columbus Hat, Glove & Scarf Drive** has begun. There is a donation box located at each entrance. **Thank you for your generosity!**
- First Friday Benediction:** **December 5** at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
- Padre Pio Mass:** **Saturday, December 6.** Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.
- Baptismal Prep Class:** Please contact your church office to register for the December 9 class at St. Augustine.
- Cor:** Saturday, December 13 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.
- Breese Knights of Columbus Breakfast** Sunday, December 14 8am - 11am. Santa will be making an appearance.
- Save the Date: St. Augustine Trivia Night -** **Saturday, February 7, 2026** More information to follow

Pro-Life Corner:

Local: Thursday, December 11, The Annual Pro-Life Night of Prayer service will be hosted by St. Augustine 7:00-8:00pm. Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

Diocesan: In November, we join Pope Leo XIV in praying for his monthly intention for the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. Please also continue to pray for the defeat of SB 1950, which would legalize assisted suicide in the state of Illinois, and consider contacting Governor Pritzker's office. Go to www.ilcatholic.org for email links, or call the Governor's office directly at 312-814-2121.

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Edwin Albers	Norb & Ruth Albers
Michael Berndsen	Veronica Blumenstein	Megan Brandmeyer
Sadie Bryan	Judith Deien	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Dave Deutsch	Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger
Roger Foppe	Carol Fritch	Arnel Garcia Family
Jupe Gonzalez	JoAnn Gray	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Pat Hagen	Richard Hellige
Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus	Hostmeyer Family
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	Carol & Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters
Florence Pingsterhaus		Kathy Pingsterhaus
Carolyn Porter	Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfingsmeier
Pat Rollins	Fr. Carl Schrage	Jim Book
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert	Marian Suhl	Marcel Thole
Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame	Lucille Trame
Dottie Wellinghoff	Gerri Wellinghoff	Agnes White
Mary Ann Wobbe	Special Intentions	Mel

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

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Thank you for helping build the future of our church in the Breese/Beckemeyer area. Your support of Youth Ministry enabled them to attend NCYC(National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis Thurs. Nov. 20 – Sat., Nov.22 of this past week and return energized & full of Faith!

Next Life Night is Sunday, December 7 at 6pm in the Upper Room at St. Augustine Parish Center.
Please watch Groupme for more updates!



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **December 11** Rosary at 7:00pm Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **November 18,** 7:30pm at Albers JC Building

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

2025 THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Solemnity of Christ the King Jesus is King of all Creation. 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43	24 Vietnamese Martyrs Like Daniel and the poor widow. Let us give our all to God. Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Luke 21:1-4	25 St. Catherine of Alexandria The things of this world are passing - but God endures. Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11	26 Weekday We can trust in the promises Jesus has given us. Dan. 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21:12-19	27 Thanksgiving Day Give thanks to God for he is good, for his love is eternal. Sirach 50:22-24 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19	28 Weekday The word of God overcomes the darkness. Daniel 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33	29 Weekday Remain vigilant for the day of the Lord's return. Daniel 7:15-27 Luke 21:34-36