

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

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

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Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"

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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).

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Youth Ministry Moderators:

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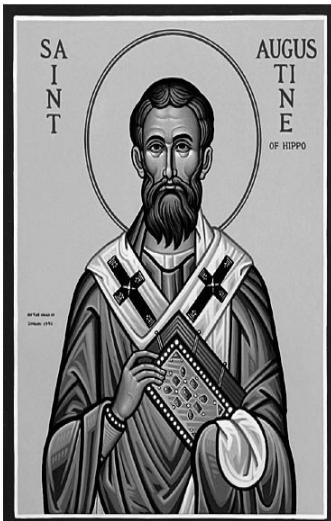
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Office Hours

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

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

****BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY AT NOON****



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St. Augustine		St. Anthony	
01/31	Sat	4:00pm	Living & Deceased that have Served Our Catholic Schools
02/01	Sun	8:00am	Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
02/02	Mon	8:00am	Children with Incurable Diseases
02/03	Tues	Noon -1pm	Adoration
02/04	Wed	8:00am	Faith Community of St. Augustine
02/05	Thurs	10:18am	All School Mass(<i>Mater Dei</i>)
02/06	Fri		No Service
02/07	Sat	4:00pm	Judy Brown †
02/08	Sun	8:00am	Lavern Kuhl †
			No Service
		9:30am	Kathy Pingsterhaus †
			Ray Pingsterhaus †
			Lynn Nettemeier †
			No Service
		7:30am	Children with Incurable Diseases
			No Service
		10:18am	All School Mass(<i>Mater Dei</i>)
		7:00am	First Friday Reconciliation
			7:30am Faith Community of St. Anthony
			No Service
		9:30am	4 th Degree Memorial Service

Upcoming Classes & Events: *****Reminder: If school is cancelled, so is Mass*****

-IT'S NOT TOO LATE, SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE! St. Augustine Trivia Night - Saturday, February 7, 2026. Starts at 6:30pm, doors open at 6pm. Tables are \$120.00 with a max of 8 players per table. For more information or to register a team, contact Donny Petterson at (618)210-7099. CALL OR TEXT BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT NOON TO SIGN-UP!

-Cor: Saturday, February 14 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

Baptismal Prep Class: The next Baptismal preparation class is Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00pm located at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, February 6th to sign up for this class.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES				
Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Feb. 8 9:30am	Carolyn Davenport L. Gandy	Camdyn Porter R. Porter	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport, Ben Gonzalez, Jon Mendez	4th Degree K. G.

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES				
Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Feb. 7 4:00pm	Jake Buller	Rose Huelskamp	Rose & Gerard Huelskamp, Ruth Jansen, Mark Kruep	Family of Judy Brown
Sun., Feb. 8 8:00am	Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Alex Wiegmann	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Kuhl Family



Score a Touchdown Against Hunger!
Next weekend Youth Ministry will be Collecting Cash Donations
After ALL Masses for
Matthew 25 Food Pantry & House of Manna Food Pantry

Dear Friends,

Matthew structures his Gospel around five lengthy sermons of Jesus and today we hear the beginning of the first of them, the well-known and oft-quoted Sermon on the Mount. It can be a challenge to hear it as the radical departure from conventional thinking that it was when Jesus first spoke these words from the mountaintop. May we ask God for the grace to realign our ideals and realize the kingdom of heaven.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Zephaniah prepares us for today's Gospel, instructing us to seek justice and humility. Paul writes that God purposely chose the weak and lowly, for Christ has become our strength and our glory. Jesus teaches the crowds the Beatitudes, telling them that it is those who are meek, merciful, and poor in spirit who are blessed. So today we sing out, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," looking to the Lord to satisfy our every need.

STEWARDSHIP: The Beatitudes and the rest of the Sermon on the Mount prescribe the lifestyle of a Christian disciple. St. Paul reminds us that God chose those whom the world considers absurd ... so that mankind can do no boasting before God. Being Christian disciple is a rewarding way of life, a way of companionship with Jesus, and the practice of stewardship as part of it is itself a source of deep joy. Those who live this way are happy people who have found the meaning and purpose of living.

A REMINDER: We find ourselves in the midst of Winter. Having to cancel the Sunday Mass last weekend was not an easy decision to make other than the fact taking into consideration the safety and well being of the parishioners. I did contact Fr. Godfrey, the Diocesan Administrator, to inform him of the decision and he confirmed my decision.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How will I allow myself to be meek, merciful, and poor in spirit, choosing to rely more often on God's grace?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, February 3 at **6:15pm**

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, February 3 at **7:15pm**

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, February 15 Worker List #5 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

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Stuck inside with the cold weather? It's never too early to start getting your items together for the Auction. It's right around the corner!

St. Augustine Reverse Drawing – March 7th, Saturday

Join us at the Breese KC Hall. Doors open at 6 pm; fried chicken served 6-7:30 pm; drawing begins at 7 pm. A \$50 ticket includes fried chicken & drinks for two and a chance at the \$4,000 top prize, plus \$500 prizes for 2nd-4th place and \$50 for every 20th ticket drawn. You need not be present to win. **Parishioners are encouraged to buy or sell at least two tickets.** Tickets were mailed to all parishioners, with extras available in the back of church, the parish office, or from Dorise Schulte (618-304-4174). Return tickets via the collection basket, office drop slot, mail, or directly to Dorise.

It pays to be last in our Reverse Drawing!

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Jan. 24 4:00pm.....153 Jan. 25 8:00am.....0

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***General Collection:** Loose: \$220.00 Envelopes: \$3,886.00(124)

*Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$754.00(4), Christmas \$335.00(2), Easter \$235.00(2), Education \$24.00(2), First Offering \$8.00(4), Holy Land \$20.00(1) Needy \$40.00(1), Sister Parish \$184.00(3)

E-Giving Week of January 23 - 27, 2026:

General Collection: \$295.00(2) **Building Fund:** \$15.00(1)

Education Fund: \$10.00(1)

**Mail-In & Drop-Off Contributions Included*

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, March 5 at 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, February 16 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. February BUNCO workers are Pauline Albers, Jan Gonzalez, Mary Kelso, Diane Winkeler

Stuck inside with the cold weather? It's never too early to start getting your items together for the Spring Rummage Sale.



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Vocation Corner: Exploring the Priesthood? Join a Discernment Group

O'Fallon Group

fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

Murphysboro Group

pastor@sasmboro.org

Germantown Group

frthomaslugge@gmail.com

Olney Group

levi.jamessiu@gmail.com

Reach out to your local group for more information

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Jan. 25 9:30am0

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***General Collection:** Loose: \$ 0.00 Envelopes: \$641.00(16)

*Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$320.00(4), Cemetery \$60.00(5), Christmas \$10.00(1), Needy \$25.00(1)

E-Giving Week of January 25, 2026:

General Collection: \$1820.00(14) **Building Fund:** \$100.00(1)

**Mail-In & Drop-Off Contributions*

Classes & Events Vicariate & Beyond:

The Carlyle Knights of Columbus/Columbian Club is having a Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 1 from 11:am until 1:30pm. The Dinners are \$15 a meal; which includes 4 pieces of mixed chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans & apple sauce. Address is 1471 Fairfax, Carlyle, IL 62231.

Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction: A Knight at the Derby Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and fundraising at the Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction on March 21st, 2026 at Mater Dei High School! Doors open at 5:00 PM. The theme for the evening is A Knight at the Derby Auction Tickets and Raffle Tickets, please visit:

MDDERBY.givesmart.com

Join the Diocese of Belleville on March 19, 2026, in Springfield, IL, as we pray for the vulnerable and stand up for the dignity of all human life. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 10:00 am at the Exposition Hall, Illinois State Fairgrounds, followed by a Rally and March at 1:00 pm at the Illinois State Capitol Complex.

Participants may drive on their own or travel by bus. Bus transportation includes travel to Mass at the State Fairgrounds and then to the Capitol for the Rally and March.

Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights: Bus departs at 8:00 am (boarding begins at 7:45 am) Buses will depart Springfield at 3:30 pm for the return trip to Fairview Heights and Waterloo. Bus cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

T-shirts are available for \$10 each in Youth Large and Adult sizes (Small through 3X). Payment for bus transportation or T-shirts can be made by contacting Molly King at mking@diobelle.org.

Please note that a free ticket is required to attend Mass. Contact Molly King to reserve your ticket, which will be provided upon arrival. Parking information will be shared soon. As the Exposition Hall is not heated, please dress warmly and bring hats, gloves, hand warmers, and warm coats.

All are encouraged to take part in this important day of prayer and witness.



Knighthly News Breese K of C Council # 2869 :

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **February 12**, Rosary at 7:00pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **February 17**, 7:30pm at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton

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.)

Sunday Breakfast: 03/22/2026 & 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	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	Dr. Arnel Garcia	Jupe Gonzalez
JoAnn Gray	Gerri Haar	Mary Haar
Pat Hagen	Richard Hellige	Rich Holtgrave
Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen	Tony Jansen
Kevin Korte	Rose Kuhl	Jeff Jahnke
Gabrielle Ludwig	Theresa Luitjohan	Mary Ann Maua
Dana Beckmann-Marks	Carol Meier	Joe Mobley
Doris Mueller	Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters
Florence Pingsterhaus		Kathy Pingsterhaus
Carolyn Porter	Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfigsmeier
Pat Rollins	Fr. Carl Schrage	Jimmy Schulte
Jim Book	Jackie Schneirs	Marian Suhl
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert		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.

All Saints Academy: Open House on Sunday, February 1 from 12:00-2:00. Stop by to learn more about ASA!

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:
Ash Wednesday Mass - Wed., February 18 at 6:45pm

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Life Night Sunday, February 1 at 6:00pm in the Upper Room at St. Augustine Parish Center.

***Mandatory for Luke 18 people - There's a lot to discuss!**
Please join us on Groupme to follow our latest volunteer opportunities, faith enrichment opportunities & Life Night Schedule.

2026 FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time We find "Blessedness" in the Lord. Zeph. 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor. 1:26-31 Matt. 5:1-12a	2 Presentation of the Lord Do we experience Jesus in His Temple. Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	3 St. Blaise Do not be afraid; just have faith. 2 Sam. 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mark 5:21-43	4 Weekday "Know the Lord and trust in His Providence. 2 Sam. 24:2, 9-17 Mark 6:1-6	5 St. Agatha Let go of the unnecessary things of life. 1 Kgs. 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13	6 St. Paul Mike & Companions The Lord is a shield, take refuge in Him. Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29	7 Weekday Lord, teach me your statutes. 1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34