

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

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

525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362

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St. Anthony Church e-mail: stanthny@papadocs.com

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](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.**

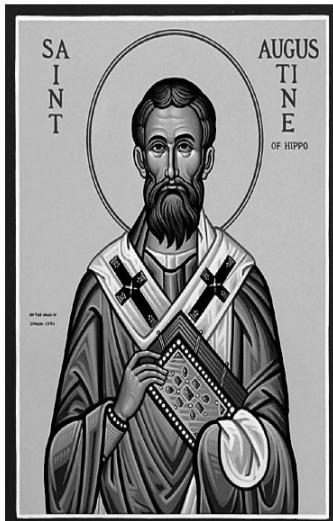
Reconciliation: **Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church** or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

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 - **CLOSED** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wednesday & Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

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

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



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St. Augustine

01/17 Sat 4:00pm Parish Faith Community of
 St. Augustine
 01/18 Sun 8:00am
 Living & Deceased of the Art & Estelle Kueneke Family
 01/19 Mon No Service
 01/20 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
 01/21 Wed 8:00am Expectant Mothers
 01/22 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
 01/23 Fri No Service
 01/24 Sat 4:00pm Rachel Siefker †
 01/25 Sun 8:00am **Catholic Schools Week**

St. Anthony

01/17 Sat No Service
 01/18 Sun 9:30am Ray Petermeyer †
 Ralph Petermeyer †
 Matt Hilmes †
 01/19 Mon No Service
 01/20 Tues 7:30am Living & Deceased of the
 William Burkhardt Family
 01/21 Wed No Service
 01/22 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
 01/23 Fri 7:30am For Prayer with the Word of God
 01/24 Sat No Service
 01/25 Sun 9:30am **Catholic Schools Week**

Upcoming Classes & Events:

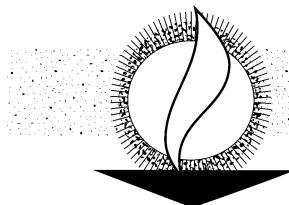
- **Healing Mass:** is being hosted by St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mt. Vernon on January 20th at 6:30pm.
- **Save the Date:** St. Augustine Trivia Night - Saturday, February 7, 2026. Tables are \$120.00 with a max of 8 players per table. For more information or to register a team, contact Donny Petterson at (618)210-7099. *Flyer is available on the bulletin board.*
- **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, March 6th to sign up for this class.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Jan. 25 9:30am	ASA & MD Families	ASA & MD Students	John Hilmes, Steve Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	ASA & MD Students
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Jan. 25 at 9:30am John Hilmes, Gary & Diane Winkeler				
Altar Servers: Sun., Jan. 25 at 9:30am Bobby Hilmes, Johnny Hilmes, Winston Hilmes				
Sacristans: Jan. 18 - 24 Audrey Davis Jan. 25 - 31 Bev Carter				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Jan. 24 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Cierra Hilmes	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Siefker Family
Sun., Jan. 25 8:00am	ASA & MD Students	ASA & MD Students	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman, Kevin Lanter, Roger Loepker & A.S.A. Students	ASA & MD Students
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Jan. 24 at 4:00pm Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs				
Sun., Jan. 25 at 8:00am Parents of A.S.A. Students				
Sacristan: Jan. 18 - 24 Katie Siefker Jan. 25 - 24 Lynn Maue				
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Jan. 18 Emily Timmermann Jan. 25 Phyllis Berndsen				



*I will make you
a light to the nations*

Dear Friends,

Ever since Christmas we have heard how Jesus was revealed over time to the wider world. He was made manifest to the nearby shepherds on the night of his birth. The magi followed the star from distant lands to the east. Last week we heard that the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, revealing Jesus at his baptism. Today we hear John the Baptist see Jesus and testify, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We say the same words at each Eucharist. May they resonate with us today and always.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today we are reminded to listen for Jesus' call to follow him. Isaiah realized God's call of service, referring to himself as God's servant, commissioned to proclaim God's salvation to the ends of the earth. Paul recognized that God willed him to be an apostle and today we hear him tell the members of the church in Corinth that God calls them to be holy. John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God and Son of God, the one to follow instead of him. May we listen for his call so that we may respond, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

STEWARDSHIP: From conception, God calls us to follow Jesus and to make stewardship a way of life. God invites us to accept and to live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which He calls us. Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, we are challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will. Being a disciple is a total way of life and requires constant conversion.

A REMINDER: This week on Thursday the Church commemorates a "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Child." Perhaps we could take fifteen minutes and personally or as a family recite the holy rosary for the defense of life.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How will I witness to my faith, to Jesus, this week?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30pm

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, January 18 Worker List #4

Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm.

Last names L-Z, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

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Food Collection - for House of Manna in Breese. Containers are at all entrances.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Pro-Life Corner: On Friday, Jan 23rd from 12:00-1:00 the Clinton County Citizens for Life invite you to "March for Life" around the courthouse in Carlyle. This event is held in conjunction with the March for Life held in Washington, DC that day. The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country - and it's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. Together, we gather to celebrate life from conception to death, and everything in between.

St. Augustine **ATTENDANCE**

Jan. 10 4:00pm.....194 Jan. 11 8:00am.....115

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$427.00 Envelopes: \$2,115.00(42)

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$100.00(1), Christmas \$100.00(1),
First Offering \$23.00(7), Sister Parish \$183.00(13),
Solemnity of Mary \$10.00(1)

E-Giving Week of January 8 - 14, 2026:

General Collection: \$420.00(3) **Building Fund:** \$130.00(2)

Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Thursday, January 29 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, January 29 at 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, Monday, January 19 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. January BUNCO workers are Annette Burkhardt, Bev Carter, Elaine Kampwerth, & Kathy Pingsterhaus.

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

Vocation Corner:

Exploring the Priesthood?
Join a Discernment Group

Reach out to your local group for more information:

O'Fallon Group
fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

Murphysboro Group
pastor@sasmboro.org

Germantown Group
frthomaslugge@gmail.com

Olney Group
levi.jamessiu@gmail.com

St. Anthony **ATTENDANCE**

Jan. 11 9:30am121

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$389.00 Envelopes: \$1,142.00(31)

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$50.00(1), Cemetery \$80.00(3), Education \$10.00(1),
Sister Parish \$10.00(1)

E-Giving Week of January 11, 2026:

General Collection: \$30.00(1) **Building Fund:** \$0.00(-)

Classes & Events Vicariate & Beyond:

LADIES, ARE YOU RESOLVING TO GROW IN FAITH IN 2026?

Start the new year with an inspiring 60-minute presentation by Sr. M. Karolyn Kunes, FSGM, on Thursday, January 22 at the Bartelso School Cafeteria. The evening starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartelso Elementary School, 306 S Washington Street and will include a talk by Sr. M. Karolyn on Spiritual Motherhood, guided prayer, and a Q & A session. This event is sponsored by the St. Cecilia Ladies Sodality, Bartelso IL. Join us and take the next step in your faith journey!

Please RSVP to judyglen@outlook.com or text/call 618-920-0239. Reservations are not required but appreciated.

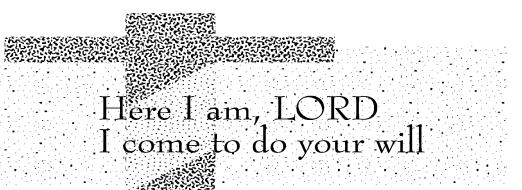
The Carlyle Knights of Columbus/Columbian Club is having a Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 1 from 11:am until 1:30pm. The Dinners are \$15 a meal; which includes 4 pieces of mixed chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans & apple sauce. Address is 1471 Fairfax, Carlyle, IL 62231.

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, so come dressed for a night of derby fun!

Don't miss out on this special event and opportunity to support Mater Dei. See you there!

Auction Tickets and Raffle Tickets, please visit:

MDDERBY.givesmart.com



Knighthly News Breece K of C Council # 2869:

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

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **January 20**, 7:30pm at St. Barbara Parish Center, Okawville

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

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	
Doris Mueller	Mark Niemeyer	
Florence Pingsterhaus		
Carolyn Porter	Jerome Ratermann	
Pat Rollins	Fr. Carl Schrage	
Jim Book	Jackie Schneirs	
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert		
Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame	
Dottie Wellinghoff	Gerri Wellinghoff	
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, January 25th from 12:00-1:00. Stop by to learn more about ASA!

Breece/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:
Y.F.F. Pro-Life Mass - Wed., Jan. 21 at 6:45pm

Breece/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Life Night Sunday, January 25 at 6:00pm in the Upper Room at St. Augustine Parish Center.

Please join us on Groupme to follow our latest volunteer opportunities, faith enrichment opportunities & Life Night Schedule.

2026 SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time We must bring the light of Christ to the world. <i>Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor. 1-3</i>	19 Weekday We celebrate God's presence in our midst. <i>1 Sam. 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22</i>	20 Sts. Fabian & Sebastian God's laws flow from his love of us. <i>1 Sam. 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28</i>	21 St. Agnes Jesus has come to heal and restore us. <i>1 Sam. 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3:1-6</i>	22 Day of Prayer for the Unborn God heals us through the sacraments. <i>1 Sam. 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12</i>	23 St. Marianne Cope God vindicates the just. <i>1 Sam. 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19</i>	24 St. Francis de Sales Conversion helps us to see God's way. <i>2 Sam. 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3:20-21</i>