

The Lord is  
my light and my  
salvation,  
Whom shall I fear?  
This I ask of the  
Lord; this I seek:

To dwell in the  
House of the Lord  
all the days of my  
life, that I may  
gaze on the beauty  
of the Lord

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### January 25, 2026

#### 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 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

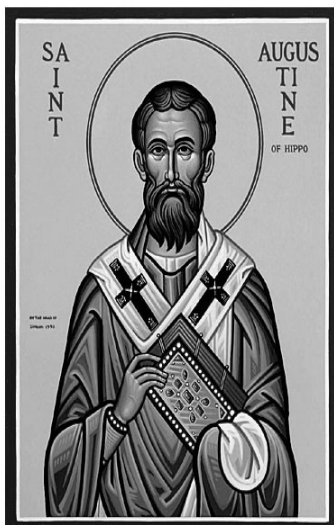
**Business Manager:** Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

#### Office Hours

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

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

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



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2026

### St. Augustine

01/24 Sat 4:00pm Rachel Siefker †  
 01/25 Sun 8:00am **Catholic Schools Week**  
 01/26 Mon 8:00am Special Intention  
 01/27 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration  
 01/28 Wed 8:00am Our Catholic School  
 Teachers & Workers  
 01/29 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)  
 01/30 Fri 8:00am ASA All School Mass(*St. Dominic*)  
 01/31 Sat 4:00pm Living & Deceased that have  
 Served Our Catholic Schools  
 02/01 Sun 8:00am **Catholic Schools Week**

### St. Anthony

01/24 Sat No Service  
 01/25 Sun 9:30am **Catholic Schools Week**  
 01/26 Mon No Service  
 01/27 Tues 7:30am Our Catholic School  
 Teachers & Workers  
 01/28 Wed No Service  
 01/29 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)  
 01/30 Fri 8:00am ASA All School Mass(*St. Dominic*)  
 01/31 Sat No Service  
 02/01 Sun 9:30am Kathy Pingsterhaus †  
 Ray Pingsterhaus †  
 Lynn Nettemeier †  
**Catholic Schools Week**

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

**-Save the Date:** IT'S NOT TOO LATE, SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE! 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.

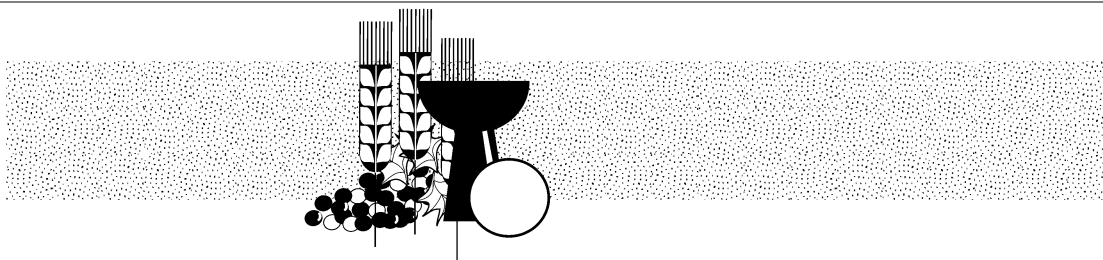
**-Baptismal Prep Class:** The next Baptismal preparation class is Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00pm located at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, February 6th to sign up for this class.

### **ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Feb. 1 9:30am	ASA & MD Families	ASA & MD Students	Brain & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	ASA & MD Students
<b><u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u></b> Sun., Feb. 1 at 9:30am Steve & Carol Hilmes, John Hilmes <b><u>Altar Servers:</u></b> Sun., Feb. 1 at 9:30am ASA & MD Students <b><u>Sacristans:</u></b> Jan. 25 - 31 Bev Carter     Feb. 1 - 7 Pauline Albers				

### **ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Jan. 31 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Aggie Becker	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	T.B.A.
Sun., Feb. 1 8:00am	ASA & MD Students	ASA & MD Students	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen & A.S.A. Students	ASA & MD Students
<b><u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u></b> Sat., Jan. 31 at 4:00pm Eric, Johnson, Jeff Schulte Sun., Feb. 1 at 8:00am Parents of A.S.A. Students <b><u>Sacristan:</u></b> Jan. 25 - 31 Lynn Maue     Feb. 1 - 7 Phyllis Berndsen <b><u>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</u></b> Jan. 25 Phyllis Berndsen     Feb. 1 Mary Ann Rakers				



Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus call his first disciples. "Come after me," he calls out to the first two. "Follow me," he says to two more. We are the ones Jesus calls out to now. Today is the Sunday of the Word of God, the day Pope Francis chose to dedicate to the proclamation, the study, and the celebration of the scriptures. The call of the first disciples also reminds us of Jesus' own words. His words invite us to a deeper commitment, to one like Peter and Andrew and James and John made with him. May the word of God inspire us to enter our discipleship more deeply.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** As we begin this final week of January, it does our hearts good to hear that a great light has shone through darkness and gloom. We realize, though, that Isaiah is speaking of the Lord, especially after Matthew writes in the Gospel that Jesus fulfills this passage. He is the light of the world, shining throughout Galilee, preaching repentance, calling disciples, proclaiming the gospel, and healing the sick. We also hear Paul urge the Corinthians to unity. In Christ, we have enlightenment, unity, and salvation. On this Sunday of the Word of God, may God's word light our way.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The Lord's way is not a way of comfortable living. It is costly grace to follow Jesus: costly, because it requires a disciple for Jesus' sake to put aside cravings for domination, possession, and control; grace, because it confers true grace and eternal life. Jesus sometimes describes a disciple's life in terms of being a steward: one to whom the owner of a household turns over responsibility for caring for the property, managing affairs, making resources yield as much as possible, and sharing the resources with others.

**A REMINDER:** Sunday we begin the Annual Celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Again this year the theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community," a multi-year theme emphasizing the formation of the whole person, holiness in daily life, service, and building faith-filled communities. It focuses on how Catholic schools foster holiness through faith, learning, and service, drawing inspiration from Pope Francis' message to "Do not be afraid to be saints" in ordinary life. Our Belleville diocesan 2026 Catholic Schools Week theme is: "***Rooted in Faith, Growing in Grace.***"

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** The first disciples left their old lives behind to follow Jesus. What is Jesus calling me to leave behind?

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

Gross receipts from the November Luncheon & Bingo were \$5,283.50 of which \$636.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner was Laurie Grawe(No Town Listed)**  
**Next Bingo February 15!**

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!

**Pro-Life Corner:**

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing?

Learn how in  
"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion":  
<http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

**St. Augustine**  
**ATTENDANCE**

Jan. 17 4:00pm.....171 Jan. 18 8:00am.....117

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**General Collection:** Loose: \$443.00 Envelopes: \$2,220.00(55)  
**Other Envelopes:**  
Bldg. Fund \$90.00(3), Education \$165.00(7),  
First Offering \$26.00(4), Sister Parish \$110.00(7)  
**E-Giving Week of January 15 - 22, 2026:**  
**General Collection:** \$425.00(3) **Building Fund:** \$205.00(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, 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.

**Vocation Corner:** **Exploring the Priesthood?**  
**Join a Discernment Group**

<b><u>O'Fallon Group</u></b> fatherjim@stclarechurch.org	<b><u>Murphysboro Group</u></b> pastor@sasmboro.org
<b><u>Germantown Group</u></b> frthomaslugge@gmail.com	<b><u>Olney Group</u></b> levi.jamessiu@gmail.com

***Reach out to your local group for more information:***

**St. Anthony**  
**ATTENDANCE**

Jan. 18 9:30am .....136

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**General Collection:** Loose: \$427.00 Envelopes: \$1,115.00(26)  
**Other Envelopes:**  
Bldg. Fund \$50.00(1), Education \$105.00(4),  
Sister Parish \$382.00(12)  
**E-Giving Week of January 18, 2026:**  
**General Collection:** \$30.00(1) **Building Fund:** \$0.00(-)

### **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](http://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](mailto: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.

### **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	Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters
Florence Pingsterhaus		Kathy Pingsterhaus
Carolyn Porter	Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfingsmeier
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, 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.



### **Knightly 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.)*

**5th Sunday Breakfast:** 03/29/2026 & 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

### **2026 THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jesus calls us to live in a faithful discipleship. <i>Isaiah 8:23-9:3</i> <i>1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17</i>	<b>26 Sts. Timothy and Titus</b> We serve a powerful God. <i>2 Timothy 1:1-8</i> <i>Mark 3:22-30</i>	<b>27 St. Angela Merici</b> God wants to live with his people. <i>2 Sam. 6:12b-15, 17-19</i> <i>Mark 3:31-35</i>	<b>28 St. Thomas Aquinas</b> God produces abundant fruit in open hearts. <i>2 Sam. 7:4-17</i> <i>Mark 4:1-20</i>	<b>29 Weekday</b> The Good News is meant to be shared. <i>2 Sam. 7:18-19, 24-25</i> <i>Mark 4:21-25</i>	<b>30 Weekday</b> God is always at work within us. <i>2 Sam. 11:1-4a, 5-10, 13-17</i> <i>Mark 4:26-34</i>	<b>31 St. John Bosco</b> God invites us to a deeper faith. <i>2 Sam. 12:1-7a, 10-17</i> <i>Mark 4:35-41</i>