

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 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.**

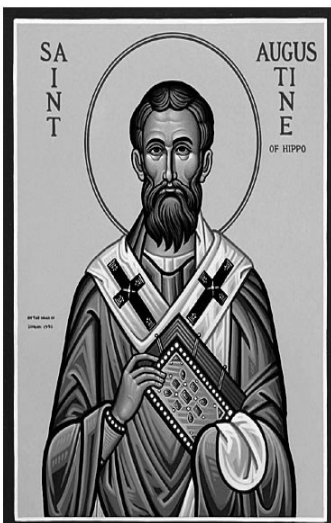
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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

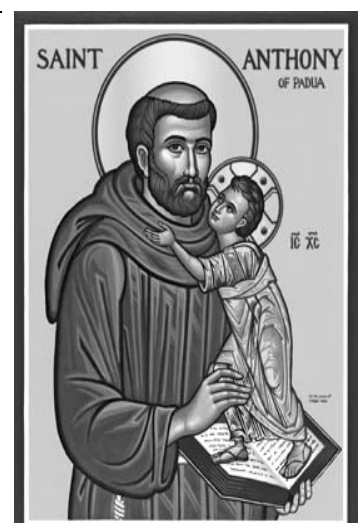
**Business Manager:** Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

### Office Hours

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

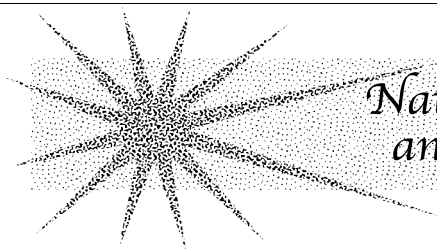
**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

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



**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 4, 2026**

St. Augustine				St. Anthony			
01/03	Sat	4:00pm	Anthony Falter †	01/03	Sat		No Service
01/04	Sun	8:00am		01/04	Sun	9:30am	
			Parish Community of St. Augustine				Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family
01/05	Mon		No Service	01/05	Mon		No Service
01/06	Tues		No Service	01/06	Tues	7:30am	Marie Smothers †
01/07	Wed	8:00am	Teachers & Students as They	01/07	Wed		No Service
			Return from Christmas Break	01/08	Thurs		No Service
01/08	Thurs		No Service	01/09	Fri	7:30am	
01/09	Fri		No Service				Living & Deceased of the Eugene Murphy Family
01/10	Sat	4:00pm	Wendell Loepker †	01/10	Sat		No Service
01/11	Sun	8:00am		01/11	Sun	9:30am	Living & Deceased of the
			Parish Community of St. Augustine				Vincent & Margaret Pollmann Family



Nations walk by your light  
and kings by your shining radiance

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## ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
<b>Sun., Jan. 11 9:30am</b>	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler	Stephanie Hamilton	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler	Pollmann Family
<b><u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u></b> <b>Sun., Jan. 11 at 9:30am</b> Dan & Karen Becker <b><u>Altar Servers:</u></b> <b>Sun., Jan. 11 at 9:30am</b> Scarlette Gramann, Cecilia Mendoza, Max Pulver <b><u>Sacristans:</u></b> <b>Jan. 4 - 10</b> Pauline Albers <b>Jan. 11- 18</b> Annette Burkhardt				

## ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Jan. 10 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Tommy Hagen	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Loepker Family
Sun., Jan. 11 8:00am	Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Curt Hemann	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman, Kevin Lanter, Roger Loepker	Erhman & Dieck Families

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:**    Sat., Jan. 10 at 4:00pm    Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman  
    Sun., Jan. 11 at 8:00am    Jerry & Judy Korte

**Sacristan:** Jan. 4 - 10    Phyllis Berndsen    Jan. 11-17    Mary Ann Rakers

**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:** Jan. 4    Lois Laux    Jan. 11    Nancy Renschen

### ***Upcoming Classes & Events:***

**Bibles & Brews:** Sunday, January 4 at 6:30pm at 7 West Bar & Grill located 7 W. Broadway, Trenton IL 62293. Hosted by Fr. Thomas Lugge. Event is for Young Adults ages 21-35.

**-Baptismal Prep Class:** Please contact your church office to register for the January 8, 2026 class at St. Dominic Annex.

**-Cor:** Saturday, January 10 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

**-Save the Date: St. Augustine Trivia Night - Saturday, February 7, 2026. For more info see the flyer on the bulletin board.**

Dear Friends,

Today we commemorate the day when Jesus Christ was made manifest to the wider world. The magi, who were not Jewish and not from that region, were guided by the star, which eventually led them to Bethlehem. There they paid him homage and offered their finest treasures as gifts. In many cultures and traditions, today is the day Christians travel to be with loved ones and exchange gifts, often celebrating Epiphany as the high point of the Christmas season, for it marks the manifestation of the Lord to the whole world.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Jesus, the light of the world, draws foreigners from all over the earth to bring gifts and proclaim their reverence. Isaiah foresees the light from Jerusalem attracting people from faraway lands, bringing gifts and praising the LORD. Paul himself travels to distant regions, preaching the message that Jesus came to Jews and Gentiles alike. The magi come from the east to pay homage and offer treasures to the newborn king. As God's word is proclaimed, may we show our reverence.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Opening their coffers was part of the prayer of the Magi. Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ has its beginning in baptism, the sacrament of faith. Faith joins individuals and the community of Jesus' followers in intimacy with their Lord and leads them to live as His disciples. Stewardship is what we do after we say we believe. How often do we open our coffers to those around us who are in need?

**A REMINDER:** Also known as "Little Christmas," as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, may we recognize that the greatest and most precious "Gift" we can offer to the Christ Child is a humble and contrite heart. Come, let us adore Him!

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What will I do this week to manifest the presence of Christ in me to others?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

***St. Augustine News...***

**Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30pm  
**Holy Name:** Tuesday, January 14 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!

Thank you to all of those that donated to the Giving Wreath.  
Information regarding the funds donated for each one will be published in a future Bulletin

**Pro-Life Corner:**

 Prayer Vigil at the Courthouse in Carlyle will be on Friday, January 23, 2026 12-1pm.

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

Dec. 27 4:00pm.....165    Dec. 28 8:00am.....135  
Dec. 31 4:00pm.....133    Jan. 1 8:00am.....43

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**General Collection:** Loose: \$435.5    Envelopes: \$1,353.00(39)  
**Solemnity of Mary:** Loose: \$205.00 Envelopes: \$245.00(15)  
**Other Envelopes:**  
Bldg. Fund \$50.00(2), Christmas \$1,195.00(14), Coll. for Needy \$100.00(3), First Offering \$58.00(14) Sister Parish \$5.00(1)

**E-Giving Week of December 26- 31:**  
**General Collection:** \$740.00(2)    **Building Fund:** \$5.00(1)  
**Education Fund:** \$0.00(-)

***St. Anthony News...***

**Finance Council:** Thursday, January 29 at 6:30pm  
**Pastoral Council:** Thursday, January 29 at 7:30pm

Thank you to all of those that have given so generously to the Jesse Tree.  
***Community Link \$520    Coping 4 Life \$815***  
***Village of Beckemeyer \$1,210***

**Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party** on Monday, Monday, January 20 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



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

Dec. 28 4:00pm.....113    Jan. 1 8:00am.....77

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**General Collection:** Loose: \$129.00 Envelopes: \$1382.00(35)  
**Solemnity of Mary:** Loose: \$100.00 Envelopes: \$413.00(23)  
**Other Envelopes:**  
Bldg. Fund \$65.00(3), Christmas \$1,145.00(9), Coll. For Needy \$20.00(1), Sister Parish \$30.00(2)

**E-Giving Week of December 28, 2025:**  
**General Collection:** \$1820.00(14)    **Building Fund:** \$100.00(1)

## **Announcing the Missions International Sister Parish Trip to Guatemala: June 25-29, 2026**

Please join us to experience first-hand the joys of a closer relationship with your sister parish. The trip begins on Thursday, June 25, 2026 with an early morning flight, arriving in Guatemala City at 1:00 pm. You will be picked up at the airport by your sister parish, continue traveling to your sister parish, and arrive in your sister parish by late afternoon/early evening that same day. You will spend Thursday night through Monday, June 29 in your sister parish. By Monday early evening you will return back to Guatemala City. Monday evening and Tuesday evening will be spent in Guatemala City with a group trip to Antigua on Tuesday. The return flight to the United States will be on Wednesday, July 1. There are only 30 seats reserved on the flight. If you are interested in this trip, please RSVP to [sisterparish13@gmail.com](mailto:sisterparish13@gmail.com). Only 2-3 people are allowed per parish and spots are available on a first to reply basis. **If you have any questions regarding the trip contact Deacon Jay Fowler.**

## **Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:**

**Life Night Sunday, January 4 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.

## **Pro-Life Update:**

Senate Bill 1950, which legalizes assisted suicide in Illinois, has been signed by Governor Pritzker. For more information on this issue and to contact Governor Pritzker, please visit <https://www.ilcatholic.org/ask-gov-pritzker-to-veto-sb-1950-legalizes-assisted-suicide/>. Please pray for more Pro-Life Legislatures.

## **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	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 Faith Formation:**

**First day back from Christmas Break is January 7.**

**Y.F.F. Pro-Life Mass - Wed., Jan. 21 at 6:45pm**



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## **Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:**

**Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity** Sunday, **January 4** at St. Anthony after 9:30am Mass

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, **January 8**, 7:30pm

**Dues Paying Membership Chicken Dinner** Saturday, **January 10** 5-7pm

**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

## **2026 SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Christmastide**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4 The Epiphany of the Lord</b> Let us bring Him the "gift" of ourselves. <i>Isaiah 60:1-6 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12</i>	<b>5 St. John Neumann</b> Jesus calls us to lives of love. <i>1 John 3:22-4:6 Matt. 4:12-17, 23-25</i>	<b>6 St. Andre Bessette</b> We are called to witness to God's love. <i>1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44</i>	<b>7 St. Raymond of Penyafort</b> <i>God is love.</i> <i>1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52</i>	<b>8 Christmas Weekday</b> Whoever loves God must also love their neighbor. <i>1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22a</i>	<b>9 Christmas Weekday</b> Jesus wishes to heal and restore us. <i>1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16</i>	<b>10 Christmas Weekday</b> True joy is found in pointing others to Christ. <i>1 John 5:14-21 John 3:22-30</i>