

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

St. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

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.**

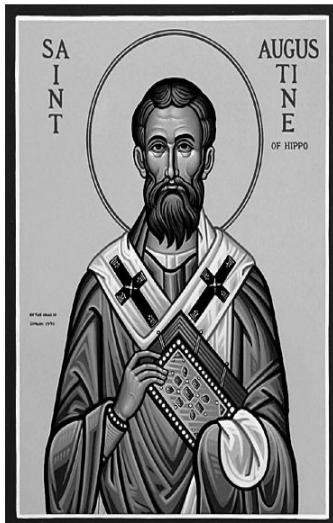
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

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

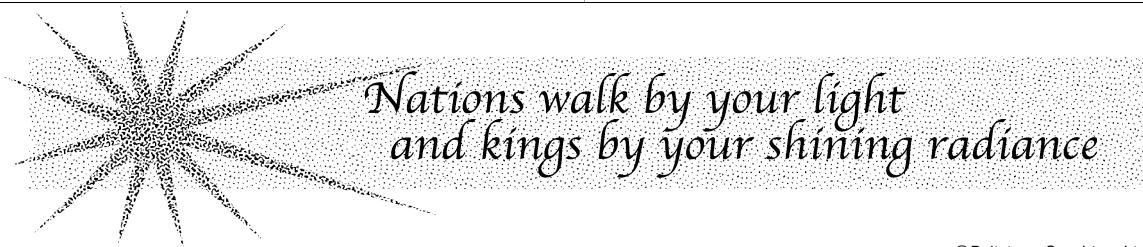
****BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY AT NOON****



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 Return from Christmas Break	01/07	Wed	No Service
01/08	Thurs	No Service	01/08	Thurs	No Service
01/09	Fri	No Service	01/09	Fri	7:30am
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 Vincent & Margaret Pollmann Family
		Parish Community of St. Augustine			



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ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Jan. 11 9:30am	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler	Stephanie Hamilton	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler	Pollmann Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., Jan. 11 at 9:30am Dan & Karen Becker				
<u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., Jan. 11 at 9:30am Scarlette Gramann, Cecilia Mendoza, Max Pulver				
<u>Sacristans:</u> Jan. 4 - 10 Pauline Albers Jan. 11-18 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
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sat., Jan. 10 at 4:00pm Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman Sun., Jan. 11 at 8:00am Jerry & Judy Korte				
<u>Sacristan:</u> Jan. 4 - 10 Phyllis Berndsen Jan. 11-17 Mary Ann Rakers				
<u>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</u> 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.

Played under Illinois License # B-03577

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



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St. Anthony **ATTENDANCE**

Dec. 28 4:00pm.....113	Jan. 1 8:00am.....77
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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. 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	
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
4 The Epiphany of the Lord Let us bring Him the “gift” of ourselves. <i>Isaiah 60:1-6 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12</i>	5 St. John Neumann Jesus calls us to lives of love. <i>1 John 3:22-4:6 Matt. 4:12-17, 23-25</i>	6 St. Andre Bessette We are called to witness to God's love. <i>1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44</i>	7 St. Raymond of Penyafort <i>God is love.</i>	8 Christmas Weekday Whoever loves God must also love their neighbor. <i>1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52</i>	9 Christmas Weekday Jesus wishes to heal and restore us. <i>1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22a</i>	10 Christmas Weekday True joy is found in pointing others to Christ. <i>1 John 5:14-21 John 3:22-30</i>