

*Families of Faith in a Community of Grace*  
**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 31, 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

**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.

**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: Register for 2026-2027 Classes Now**  
**OCIA/RCIA** For more info please call one of the church office(s).

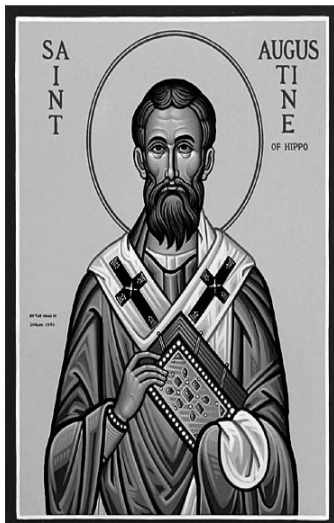
**Youth Faith Formation Classes: Call CRE - Dan Robben** at (618) 604-3792 or the parish office for more information.

**Youth Ministry Moderators:**

Amy Camillo (618)975-6446 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857  
 Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640 Paris Stulir (618) 910-4551

**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

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

**Office Hours**

**Breese:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30am-4:30pm  
**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm





Dear Friends,

It's one of the deepest mysteries of our faith: how three persons can be united in one divine being. On the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we praise God the Father for sending the Son to save us from our sins and the Holy Spirit to remain with us always. The Holy Spirit draws us together as the body of Christ to receive the Son in the Eucharist and give glory to God the Father, in whose image we have been created. Let us praise and give thanks to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for the infinite love and mercy we have received.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** God's love for us comes across vividly in today's readings. God promises Moses to be merciful, gracious, and rich in kindness. Paul tells the Corinthians that the God of love and peace will be with them as they treat each other with love and live in peace. John points out that Christ's sacrifice on the cross is a vivid sign of God's great love for us. Let us listen to God's word with grateful hearts.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The Trinity is a sign of the love that stewards must have for one another. St. Paul exhorts us to encourage one another: we do this by giving thanks to God for gifts received and striving to share them with others. We are called to mirror, however poorly, God's love.

**A REMINDER:** Every time we make the Sign of the Cross we not only invoke the fullness of the Oneness of God, but we also sign ourselves with the symbol of our salvation – the Cross. May we not make the sign in haste or in a lazy halfhearted attempt – but rather with a conviction and reverence deserving of the relevance of what we are doing.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What will I do this week to reflect the qualities of the divine essence?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

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

**Finance Council:** *To be Announced*

**Pastoral Council:** *To be Announced*

**Ladies Sodality:** Upcoming Rummage Sale

**Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name:** Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30pm

**- Item Drop-off is June 6-9, 7am-7pm OR UNTIL FULL!** Volunteers are needed June 8-11 to help unpack & sort donations. If you are willing to help, there's a job for you!

**-Rummage Sale is June 18-20.** Drop baked goods off after 8am at the cafeteria on Thursday, June 18. See the Flyer in this weeks bulletin for more details.

**-We are in need of some strong volunteers at noon on Saturday, June 20 to help pack up leftover items and take down tables & racks.**

**Upcoming Training:**

**Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister -Tuesday, June 9 at 1:30pm**

Please call Phyllis to sign-up for this class or to schedule another time. Phyllis - (618)791-0069

**St. Augustine Attendance**

May 23 4:00pm.....158    May 24 8:00am.....142

**Our Gifts to God**

**Collection:** Loose: \$261.00 Envelopes: \$2,440.00(52)

**Other Envelopes:** Ascension \$25.00(2), Building \$3.00(1), Catholic Communication Campaign \$30.00(2), Education \$20.00(1), Seminarian Ed \$235.00(13)

**E-Giving Week of May 20 - 26, 2026:**

*General Collection:* \$85.00(2)    *Building Fund:* \$5.00(1)  
*Education Fund:* \$10.00(1)

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

**Finance Council:** *To be Announced*

**Pastoral Council:** *To be Announced*

**Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann established a fund for St. Anthony's to provide \$1,000.00 grants for the benefit of their descendants and the parishioners of St. Anthony.**

The grants are for students taking formal training in the religious or medical field. More information pertaining to the grant, eligibility requirements, and grant application is posted on St. Anthony webpage ([www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org)). Qualified students are to submit their application by June 15, 2026 to the parish office. If you have any additional questions contact Deacon Jay Fowler at (618) 973-3162.

**Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party Monday, June 15** at 1pm. June Bunco Workers are Annette Burkhardt, Bev Carter, Elaine Kampwerth, Kathy Pingsterhaus

**Ladies Sodality Meeting - There is a short meeting immediately after Mass today in the Parish Center. We will be discussing the purchase of new chairs and a couple of other topics.**

**St. Anthony Attendance**

May 24 9:30am.....119

**Our Gifts to God**

**Collection:** Loose: \$174.00                      Envelopes: \$1,781.00(20)

**Other Envelopes:** Ascension \$75.00(5), Building \$675.00(7), Catholic Communication \$5.00(1), Cemetery \$45.00(2), Education \$110.00(3), Holy Land \$20.00(1), Seminarian Ed \$115.00(8), Sister Parish \$40.00(4)

**E-Giving Week of May 17, 2026:**

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

**Mater Dei Scholarships Awarded:**

**St. Anthony:**

Isabella Crippen - Sr. Barbara Bruns Scholarship  
 Mathilda Hustedde Memorial Scholarship  
 Briar Hopkins - Patrick Hitpas Memorial Scholarship  
 Wade Voss - Fr. Jerry Feldman Scholarship

**St. Augustine:**

Jake Buller - St. Augustine Sodality Scholarship  
 Alexander Wesselmann - St. Augustine Holy Name Scholarship

**Pro-Life Corner:** "Dignity is a gift from God, who created the human being in his own image and semblance (cf. Gen 1:26). It is not something that is obtained by merit or effort; nor does it depend on what we possess or achieve. It is a gift that goes before us: it is born of the look of love with which God wanted us, one by one, and continues to want us." *Pope Leo XIV, Message to Participants in "Building Communities that Safeguard Dignity" © 2025 Libreria Editricea Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

**Vocation Corner:** At many sporting events, you often witness signs promoting today's Gospel reading - John 3:16. Yes, God so loved us that He sent His Son for us to have eternal life. "Whoever believes in him will not be condemned." We, Christians, are charged with sharing this belief with the rest of the world. We do this by our example of receiving the Sacraments. Our greatest witness is our frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist. This is emphasized in the Holy Mass for which we need priests to say. Encourage young men to explore the vocation of Priesthood which is vital to the life of the Church.

**Exploring the Priesthood?**

**O'Fallon Group**

fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

**Murphysboro Group**

pastor@sasmboro.org

**Germantown Group**

frthomaslugge@gmail.com

**Olney Group**

levi.jamessiu@gmail.com

**Join a Discernment Group**

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

**Please remember in your prayers:**

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Norb & Ruth Albers	Michael Berndsen
Veronica Blumenstein	Karen Boeckman	Jim Book
Megan Brandmeyer	Sadie Bryan	
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Dave Deutsch	Mia Dieck
Christie Dust	Ryan Ehrman	Betty Erlinger
Carol Fritch	JoAnn Gray	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Pat Hagen	Richard Hellige
Rich Holtgrave	Sr. Germaine Hustedde	
Greg Jansen	Tony Jansen	Dawn Keilbach
Kevin Korte	Rose Kuhl	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	Vera Pulver
Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfingsmeier	Pat Rollins
Fr. Carl Schrage	Jimmy Schulte	Jackie Schneirs
Marian Suhl	Greg Streetman	
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert		Marcel Thole
Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff
Gerri Wellinghoff	Agnes White	Mary Ann Wobbe
Special Intentions	Mel	

**Rest of the soul of:**

*June Davis, Judith Deien, Ron Thomas*

*If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.*

**Area Dinners & Meals:**

**The Breese Knights of Columbus are having a 5th Sunday Pork Sausage Breakfast** To Benefit Youth Faith Formation Programs

Serving 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Sunday, May 31 \$13.00 Per Person \* \$8.00 for Youth Ages 5 to 12 \* 4 And Under No Charge

**St. Dominic Days:** It's 2 wonderful nights of picnic fun!!  
 Friday, June 19th & Saturday, June 20th!

**Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:**

Are you called to share the Faith with our leaders of tomorrow?  
 Teachers are needed for the 2026-2027 school year. Please call the office for more information.



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

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, **June 4**, Rosary at 7:00pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

**4th Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, **June 16**, 7:30pm at Carlyle KofC Hall

**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.)*

**Fifth Sunday Breakfast:** 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31 Solemnity of the Holy Trinity</b> God, the Holy Trinity, is perfect Love.  <i>Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor. 13:11-13 John 3:16-18</i>	<b>1 St. Justin, Martyr</b> <i>Make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue.</i>  <i>2 Peter 1:2-7 Mark 12:1-12</i>	<b>2 Sts. Peter &amp; Marcellinus</b> Give to God what is His due.  <i>2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mark 12:13-17</i>	<b>3 St. Charles &amp; Ugandan Martyrs</b> We are saved and called to a holy way of life.  <i>2 Tim. 1:1-3, 6-12 Matt. 12:18-27</i>	<b>4 Weekday</b> We are called to love god, our neighbor, and ourselves.  <i>2 Timothy 2:8-15 Matt. 12:28-34</i>	<b>5 First Friday St. Boniface</b> Jesus is the anointed of God and Savior of humanity.  <i>2 Timothy 3:10-17 Mark 12:35-37</i>	<b>6 St. Norbert</b> Perform the work of an evangelist.  <i>2 Timothy 4:1-8 Mark 12:38-44</i>