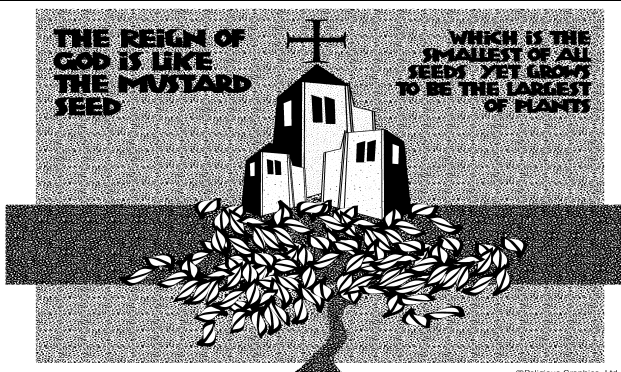




Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
Website: 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
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
<http://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).

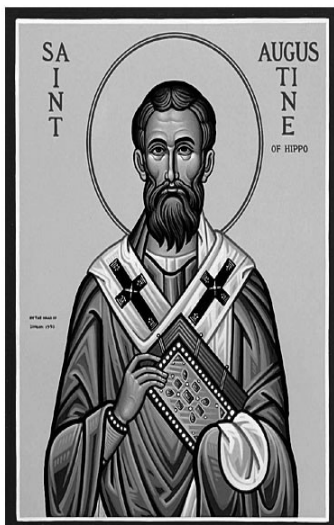
Youth Faith Formation Classes: Call CRE - Dan Robben at (618) 604-3792 or the parish office for more information.

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.



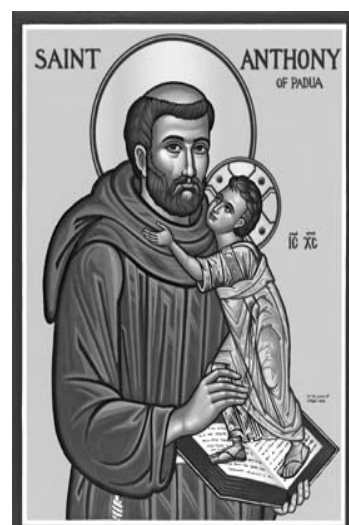
Parish Staff

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



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07/18 Sat 4:00pm Erwin & Maxine Huelskamp †
 Brian Huelskamp †
 Joseph Huelskamp †
 07/19 Sun 8:00am Faith Community of St. Augustine
 07/20 Mon 8:00am Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes †
 07/21 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration
 07/22 Wed 8:00am Those Discerning Vocations
 07/23 Thurs No Service
 07/24 Fri 8:00AM No Service
 07/25 Sat 4:00pm
 Living & Deceased of the Art & Estelle Kuenecke Family
 07/26 Sun 8:00am Thomas Huelskamp †

St. Anthony

07/18 Sat No Service
 07/19 Sun 9:30am Gertrude Holthaus †
 Bob Kauling †
 07/20 Mon No Service
 07/21 Tues 7:30am Marce Huelsmann †
 07/22 Wed No Service
 07/23 Thurs No Service
 07/24 Fri 7:30am Mike & Rosemary Mazeka †
 07/25 Sat No Service
 07/26 Sun 9:30am David & Dan Beckemeyer †
 Joe & June Peppenhorst †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- The lounge and kitchen & dining room at the Breese KC Hall is closed for repair/renovations thru +/- July 27. During this time, no Taco Tuesdays, Wing Thursdays or Chicken Fry Fridays.
- Breese Legion is offering wings for \$1 each on Thursdays from 4:30-7:00pm. Dine-in or Carry-out. Flavors available: Hot, Honey Hot, Garlic Parm, BBQ & Plain. Sides are also available. You can call in orders at 618-526-4265.
- Cor: Saturday, July 25 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.
- Blessing of the Back Packs: Fr Chuck will have the blessing of the backpacks at all masses the weekend of August 8th and 9th. Any students (preschool through college) are welcome to bring their backpacks to mass for a special blessing as we start a new school year.



GATHER AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

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ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., July 26	Etheridge Family	Erin Etheridge	Mike Etheridge, Tom Mensing, Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Family of Joe & June Peppenhorst
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., July 26 at 9:30am Grace Etheridge, Olivia Etheridge, Lisa Johnson, Drew Pollmann <u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., July 26 at 9:30am Gwen Etheridge, Anna Pollmann, Max Pulver <u>Sacristans:</u> July 19-25 Pauline Albers July 26-Aug 1 Linda Fowler				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., July 25 4:00pm	Breck Rutz Zander Rutz	Tommy Hagen	Brent & Jackie Boeckman, Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Family of Art & Estelle Kuenecke
Sun., July 26 8:00am	Abbie Maxwell Gabbie Maxwell	Alex Wiegmann	Brad Boeckman, Roger Loepker, Eric Baumgartner, Kevin Lanter	Family of Thomas Huelskamp
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sat., July 25 at 4:00pm Julie Boeckman, Eric & Alison Johnson, Ralph Kuhl Sun., July 26 at 8:00am Phyllis Berndsen, Mary Ann Rakers, Katie Siefker, Alex Wiegmann <u>Sacristan:</u> July 19-25 Phyllis Berndsen July 26-Aug 1 Mary Ann Rakers <u>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</u> July 19 Phyllis Berndsen July 26 Mary Ann Rakers				

Dear Friends,

On this midsummer day, Jesus invites us to sit back and listen to the master storyteller tell three parables about the kingdom of heaven. In-stead of describing it literally, Jesus uses parables to explore its aspects and express its richness. Once again, he speaks of a farmer sowing seed. Let us pray that the seed that is the word of God may find fertile soil in each of us so that we may come to a deeper understanding of our faith.

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE LESSON: We begin today with a reading from Wisdom that repeatedly emphasizes God’s mercy. Then Saint Paul tells us that out of God’s mercy, the Holy Spirit comes to our aid and helps us to pray. In the Gospel, Jesus relates three parables about the kingdom of heaven. One can sense God’s mercy enabling us to reach it. So together we can sing with confidence in the responsorial psalm, “Lord, you are good and forgiving.”

STEWARDSHIP: As stewards, we are grateful for God’s gifts, but also aware of our weaknesses. Very often, it is through our weakness, that God’s grace - which is a gift - operates in us. Stewards acknowledge that the ultimate control of our lives is with God.

A REMINDER: Summer is quickly speeding by. Hopefully it continues to be a time of family leisure and joy, whether on a vacation or just enjoying a delicious barbeque in the backyard with family and friends.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I nurture the kingdom of God in my community, drawing more and more others to dwell inside it?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council: To be Announced
Pastoral Council: To be Announced
Sodality Dinner Meeting: Monday, Aug 17, 6pm
Building & Grounds: Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30pm

Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parishes will be celebrated at St. Augustine - Saturday, August 29. More details to follow!

Please, Come and pray with Me.....Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Tuesdays, 12noon-1pm...

Planning ahead.....Faith sharing group sessions to begin in October If interested call Katie 618-541-9460....

Upcoming Training:
Altar Server Training: Next Server practice....August, please watch for date notification or call Phyllis 618-791-0069....

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Training for present /new ministers will be available in September . Date & time to be announced.

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: To be Announced
Pastoral Council: To be Announced
Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party Monday, July 20 at 1pm. July Bunco Workers are Pauline Albers, Jan Gonzalez, Mary Kelso & Diane Winkeler.

Calendar Raffle Kickoff: Our parish major fund raising event will once again be the “31 Day Cash Calendar Raffle”. We kicked off this fund raising event on Sunday, July 12th. Calendars are still being distributed by parish representatives.

Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parishes will be celebrated at St. Anthony on Sunday, August 30 - More details to follow!



St. Augustine
Attendance

July 11 4:00pm.....177 July 12 8:00am.....140

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$316.00 Envelopes: \$6,846.00(69)
Other Envelopes: Building \$815.00(9), Ed \$175.00(3), Peter’s Pence \$25.00(2), Sr. Parish \$495.55(16)

E-Giving Week of July 8-14, 2026:
General Collection: \$455.00(3) Building Fund: \$140.00(4)
Education Fund: \$.00()

St. Anthony
Attendance

July 12 9:30am.....95

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$283.00 Envelopes: \$2,029.00(28)
Other Envelopes: Building \$200.00(4), Cemetery \$130.00(4), Sr. Parish \$5.00(1)

E-Giving Week of July 5, 2026:
General Collection: \$0.00(-) Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Church Picnics:

St. Boniface Church Picnic Tuesday, July 28 Chicken Dinner serving at 3:30pm All dinners are carry-out with the option to dine in the air-conditioned cafeteria. **Bingo begins at 6:30pm.** Other events, booth & stands will be available also.

St. Francis Church Picnic Saturday, August 1. Mass at 4:00pm. Dine-in 3:30-6:30pm, Dine-in seating by ticket numbers. Carry-outs 3:00-7:00pm. Quilt Bingo 6:30pm(BL-50038). Live Bands: Cheers Band 8:00pm-midnight.

St. James Summer Festival Saturday, August 1st
405 W. Madison St. Millstadt, IL Mass at 3pm, Fried Chicken Dinner, 4-6pm (Carryout after 6pm), BBQ, Cake Stand, Ice Cream Stand, Quilt/Cash Bingo, 7-10pm (Indoors), Live Music by the Turnabouts, Cornhole Tournament, 50/50 Raffle, Barrel of Booze Raffle, Poker Stand, Basket Boutique, Kids corner & MORE!

Youth Ministry:

Life Night Sunday, July 19 at 6pm at St. Dominic Rectory up-stairs. Join us to study the Word and for food & fun!

Vocation Corner:

"I was born in El Salvador and came to the United States when I was 12. My family faced many challenges: civil war, immigration, a new language, and culture. Our faith held us together and provided solace during the hard times. After I was confirmed in 2011, I felt a deeper call to be active in the Church, and I began to teach catechism at my parish. One evening, I went out to measure a building for my job with an insurance company...and I got lost. Turning into another building, I went inside, where a receptionist welcomed me to Holy Trinity Seminary. I knew I couldn't keep running from my desire to give more. I ... entered seminary that summer. Being embraced by divine providence in my call to priesthood and through all the challenges of my life allows me to cry out with confidence: Viva Cristo Rey! Fr. Elmer Herrerea-Guzman, Diocese of Dallas; Columbia Magazine, March 2023

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	Christie Dust	Ryan Ehrman
Betty Erlinger	Carol Fritch	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 Schniers	Marian Suhl
Greg Streetman	Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert	
Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Dottie Wellinghoff	Mary Ann Wobbe	Special Intentions
Mel		

Repose of the soul of:

Sr. Patricia Peters, PHJC

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

Breese/Beckmeyer Youth Faith Formation:

Faith Formation registration forms are available on the bulletin board. You can place your registration form in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office.

Exploring the Priesthood?

O'Fallon Group

fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

Germantown Group

frthomaslugge@gmail.com

Join a Discernment Group

Reach out to your local group for more information

Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **August 13** Rosary at 7:00pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **July 21**, 7:30pm at Albers, JC Hall

The lounge and kitchen & dining room at the Breese KC Hall is closed for repair/renovations thru +/- July 27.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Lord is kind and forgiving to all who call upon his name. <i>Wisdom 12:13, 16-19</i> <i>Romans 8:26-27</i> <i>Matthew 13:24-43</i>	20 St. Apollinaris God desires to give his people eternal life. <i>Micah 6:1-4, 6-8</i> <i>Matthew 12:38-42</i>	21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi God invites us into his heavenly family. <i>Micah 7:14-15, 18-20</i> <i>Matthew 12:46-50</i>	22 St. Mary Magdalene The Lord calls us to share the Good News of Christ with all. <i>2 Cor. 5:14-17</i> <i>John 20:1-2, 11-18</i>	23 St. Bridget God is always faithful, and he calls us to deeper conversion. <i>Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13</i> <i>Matthew 13:10-17</i>	24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf The gift of faith we have must be nurtured by our actions. <i>Jeremiah 3:14-17</i> <i>Matthew 13:18-23</i>	25 St. James, Apostle The way to glory is through surrender to Christ. <i>2 Cor. 4:7-15</i> <i>Matthew 20:20-28</i>