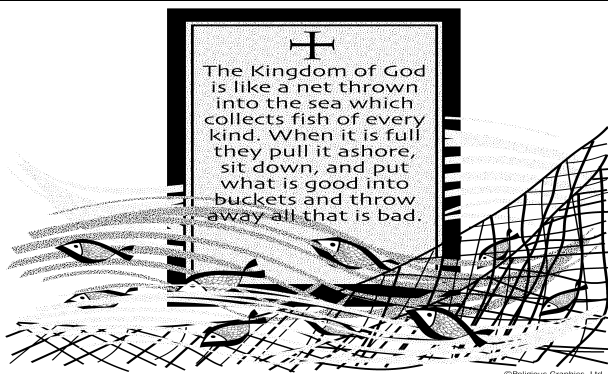




Welcome

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

We encourage everyone 18 or older to register at the office as an adult parishioner.

Baptism: Contact the parish office to register. Baptismal preparation class is required. ***Baptismal date must be set at least two months in advance.*** Baptisms are celebrated before / after our weekend Liturgies.

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.

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2026

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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>

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.

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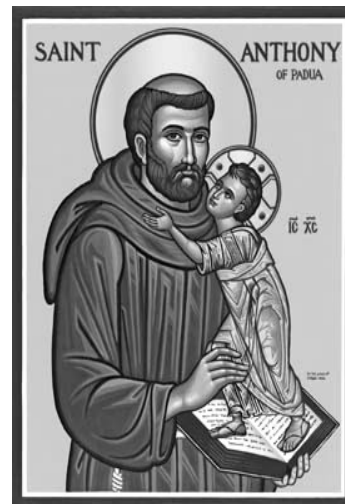
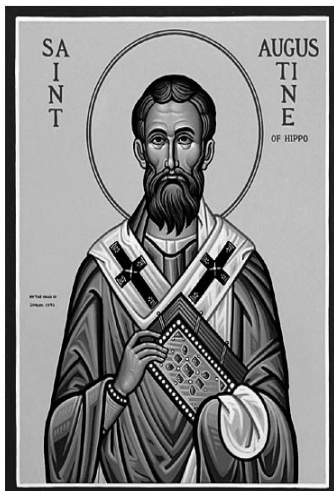
Parish Staff

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Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

****BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON****

Office Hours

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

St. Augustine

07/25 Sat 4:00pm
Living & Deceased of the Art & Estelle Kuenecke Family

07/26 Sun 8:00am Thomas Huelskamp

07/27 Mon 8:00am No Service

07/28 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration

07/29 Wed 8:00am Sadie Tull †

07/30 Thurs No Service

07/31 Fri 8:00AM No Service

08/01 Sat 4:00pm Dennis & Lorraine Huelskamp †

08/02 Sun 8:00am Alex & Jeffory Morrison †

St. Anthony

07/25 Sat No Service

07/26 Sun 9:30am David & Dan Beckemeyer †
Joe & June Peppenhorst †

07/27 Mon No Service

07/28 Tues 7:30am
Living & deceased of the Eugene Murphy Family

07/29 Wed No Service

07/30 Thurs No Service

07/31 Fri 7:30am Ben & Georgette Brueggemann †

08/01 Sat No Service

08/02 Sun 9:30am David & Dan Beckemeyer †
Raymond & Florence Usselman †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, August 1. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-First Friday Benediction: Friday, August 7 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-The lounge and kitchen & dining room at the Breese KC Hall are closed for repair/renovations until further notice. 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, August 29 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.

-Retreat Weekend at St Meinrad Archabbey: Retreat at St Meinrad's the weekend of Sep 25-27. We currently have 9 people attending. For more information contact Deacon Jay at 618-973-3162.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., August 2	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler	Grace Etheridge	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst, Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler	Beckemeyer Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., August 2 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, Karri Kampwerth, Beth Koehler, Geri Pollmann <u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., August 2 at 9:30am Gwen Etheridge, Gage Markus, Wyatt Markus <u>Sacristans:</u> July 26-Aug 1 Linda Fowler Aug 2-8 Bev Carter				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., August 1 4:00pm		Rose Huelskamp	Kevin & Dara Hagen, Steve Hagen, Jeff Schulte	Huelskamp Family
Sun., August 2 8:00am		Jay Schneider	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Jamie Voss	Dieck & Ehrman Families

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., August 1 at 4:00pm Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman, Eric & Alison Johnson
Sun., August 2 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Phyllis Berndsen, Michael & Cindy Klein

Sacristan: July 26-Aug 1 Mary Ann Rakers Aug 2-8 Katie Siefker

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: July 26 Mary Ann Rakers August 2 Lois Laux

Dear Friends,

Each Sunday when we come together to worship God, we are nourished first by God's word in the readings, psalm, and Gospel and then by Christ's own body in the Eucharist. We may take both for granted, because each is available to us every Sunday, but these are gifts that are meant to be treasured. In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a great treasure buried in a field, bought by a person lucky enough to have found it. But we have our treasure right here and right now, given to us by a God of infinite generosity. May we be blessed with the wisdom to see the treasures we have in the Word and Eucharist.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings engage us on a search for treasure. Given a chance to ask for anything from God, Solomon does not ask for riches, good health, or a long life, but for an understanding heart so that he can rule his people wisely. God gives him the treasure of unparalleled wisdom. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field or a pearl of great price, each of which leads a person to sell all that they have in order to acquire it. Let us pray for the wisdom to see the treasure we have in our faith and the reward we long for in the kingdom of heaven.

STEWARDSHIP: The Christian steward learns that all things work for good for those who love God. The steward personally experiences the richness of God's mercy and recognizes that we are His handiwork. In light of this, it only remains for all of us to ask ourselves this question: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ? The Spirit is ready to show us the way - a way of which stewardship is a part.

A REMINDER: Summer break is almost over for our children – there are just three and a-half more weeks of “freedom”. Usually now is the time to begin getting the items the children will need for their “school” supplies. Does your child have a children's bible or prayer book to help them in their faith journey? Although not something you might think of – it may be a great addition to their “home” supplies.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What sacrifices am I willing to make and what hardships am I willing to endure in order to gain the kingdom of heaven?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

- Finance Council:** Tuesday, Aug 11 at 6:15pm
- Pastoral Council:** Tuesday, Aug 11 at 7:30pm
- Sodality Dinner Meeting:** Monday, Aug 17, 6pm
- Building & Grounds:** Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00pm
- Holy Name:** Tuesday, September 8 *at 6:30p.m. - Steak Dinner*

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.

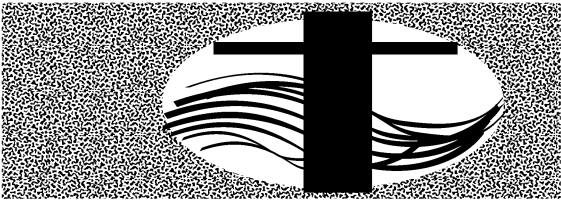
St. Anthony News...

- Finance Council:** Thursday, July 30 at 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council:** Thursday, July 30 at 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party Monday, August 17 at 1pm. August Bunco Workers are Linda Fowler, Dolores Huelsmann, Lisa Johnson, Florence Pingsterhaus

Calendar Raffle Kickoff: Our parish major fund raising event is 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.

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St. Augustine
Attendance

July 18 4:00pm.....147 July 19 8:00am.....111

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$833.00 Envelopes: \$2,480.00(43)
Other Envelopes: Education \$160.00(7), Sr. Parish \$95.00(4)

E-Giving Week of July 15-21, 2026:
General Collection: \$420.00(4) Building Fund: \$5.00(1)
Education Fund: \$10.00(1)

St. Anthony
Attendance

July 19 9:30am.....168

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$ 265.10 Envelopes: \$ 1,389.00(27)
Other Envelopes: Building \$150.00(1), Cemetery \$10.00(1), Education \$125.00(4), Sr. Parish \$151.00(10)

E-Giving Week of July 12, 2026:
General Collection: \$30.00(1) 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), Cornhole Tournament, 50/50 Raffle, Barrel of Booze Raffle, Poker Stand, Basket Boutique, Kids Corner & Live Music by the *Turnabouts!*

Youth Ministry:

Life Night Sunday, August 2 at 6pm at St. Dominic Rectory upstairs. Join us to study the Word and for food & fun!

Vocation Corner:

"I'll never forget the first time I saw a nun. I was 5 years old, and my family had gone to a convent for Mass. Seeing a woman in a habit, I asked, "Mama, why is she wearing those clothes?" Her reply captivated me: "She's married to Jesus." I thought, "I want to marry Jesus, too." Christ was my first love, and I've never gotten over Him. Growing up in Catholic school, I struggled with academic and social pressures like any girl, but the desire to radically serve Christ kept burning within me. The idea that he could be calling me to be his bride was exciting. Continuing to discern in college, I was open to marriage, but I felt that I had too much love to give to one family. I wanted to be a spiritual mother and adopt the world. My decision to follow Christ came in adoration. After an hour of silence, I heard him say, "Be crucified with me." I knew he was asking me to give my life to him completely. My greatest joy was returning to my first love."

Sr. Mary Gianna Casino; Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hanceville, AL; Columbia Magazine Aug. 2021

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		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	Ken Nordmann
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:

Pat Hagen, Gene Schurman

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. The registration is also available online at <https://form.jotform.com/262034779772063>
(If viewing online, please click the link.)

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, **August 18**, 7:30pm at St. George Parish Center, New Baden

The lounge and kitchen & dining room at the Breese KC Hall is closed for repair/renovations until further notice.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>All things work for good for those who love God.</i> <i>1 Kings 3:5, 7-12</i> <i>Romans 8:28-30</i> <i>Matthew 13:44-52</i>	27 Weekday God delights to work through the humble. <i>Jeremiah 13:1-11</i> <i>Matthew 13:31-35</i>	28 Weekday We are showered with God's mercy and love. <i>Jeremiah 14:17-22</i> <i>Matthew 13:36-43</i>	29 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Let us strive to emulate the profound faith of Martha. <i>Jer. 15:10, 16-21</i> <i>John 11:19-27</i>	30 St. Peter Chrysologus If we allow Him to do so, God can transform our hearts. <i>Jeremiah 18:1-6</i> <i>Matthew 13:47-53</i>	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola <i>The word of the Lord remains forever.</i> <i>Jeremiah 26:1-9</i> <i>Matthew 13:54-58</i>	1 St. Alphonsus Liguori God will strengthen us if we so desire. <i>Jer. 26:11-16, 24</i> <i>Matthew 14:1-12</i>