



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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2026

Directory

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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

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>

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:

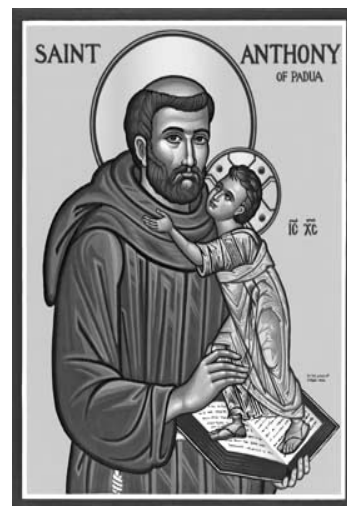
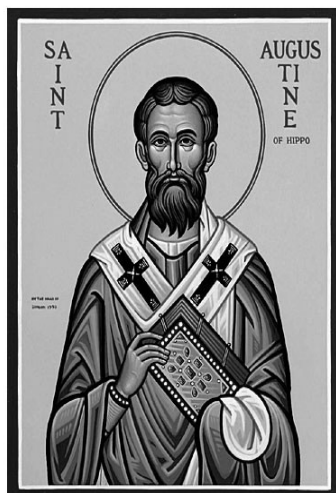
Amy Camillo (618)975-6446 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857
Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640 Paris Stulir (618) 910-4551

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
*9am - Noon(Phyllis Berndsen)
Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday - Office Closed
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Was August 10th



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

St. Augustine

08/15 Sat 4:00pm Joe & Pat Hagen †
Mater Dei Class of 1981

08/16 Sun 8:00am
Living & Deceased of the Al & Elsie Venhaus Family

08/17 Mon 8:00am Clara & Joe Athmer †

08/18 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration

08/19 Wed 8:00am Joe Brueggemann †

08/20 Thurs No Service

08/21 Fri 8:00AM No Service

08/22 Sat 4:00pm Raymond & Florence Usselman †

08/23 Sun 8:00am
Living & Deceased of Hempen & Siefker Families

St. Anthony

08/15 Sat No Service

08/16 Sun 9:30am Gertrude Holthaus †
Rick & Margie Mensen †
Henry & Lucille Trame †

08/17 Mon No Service

08/18 Tues 7:30am
Living & Deceased of the Peppenhorst Family

08/19 Wed No Service

08/20 Thurs No Service

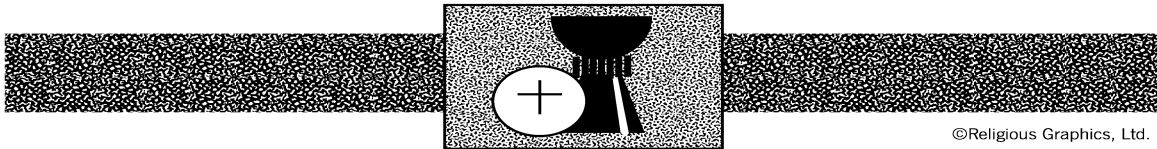
08/21 Fri 7:30am Alphonse & Helen Peters †

08/22 Sat No Service

08/23 Sun 9:30am Ken Keilbach †
Living & Deceased Ted & Elsie Benhoff Family
Living & Deceased of William & Emma Pingsterhaus Family

News & Upcoming Classes & Events:

- 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.
- Retreat Weekend at St Meinrad Archabbey: Retreat at St Meinrad's the weekend of Sep 25-27. We currently have 11 people attending. For more information contact Deacon Jay at 618-973-3162.



ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., August 23	Etheridge Family	Stephanie Hamilton	Mike Etheridge, Tom Mensing Lisa & Kenny Johnson	Pingsterhaus Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., August 23 at 9:30am Lisa Johnson, Beth Koehler, Karri Kampwerth, Drew Pollmann <u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., August 23 at 9:30am Gwen Etheridge, Anna Pollmann, Myah Pollmann <u>Sacristans:</u> Aug 16-22 Pauline Albers Aug 23-29 Annette Burkhardt				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., August 22 4:00pm	Bennette Deien Evan Deien	Rose Huelskamp	Kevin & Dara Hagen, Steve Hagen, Jeff Schulte	Usselman Family
Sun., August 23	Abbie Maxwell Gabby Maxwell	Michael Klein	Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, John Rakers, Jamie Voss	Siefker Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sat., August 22 at 4:00pm Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman, Ralph Kuhl, Jeff Schulte Sun., August 23 at 8:00am Michael & Cindy Klein, Mary Ann Rakers, Phyllis Berndsen <u>Sacristan:</u> Aug 16-22 Phyllis Berndsen Aug 23-29 Mary Ann Rakers <u>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</u> August 16 Emily Timmermann August 23 Phyllis Berndsen				

Dear Friends,

In today's first reading, we hear the LORD tell Isaiah, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Two and a half millennia later, this house of worship, along with hundreds of thousands of others like it around the world, continues to be a house of prayer for all peoples. In a spirit of Christian hospitality, we welcome everyone who comes here to pray in this holy place. Together we lift our hearts and voices in praise and thanksgiving to our loving and welcoming God.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings stress God's desire that we reach out to others. Isaiah preaches that God welcomes foreigners who come to worship the LORD. Paul calls himself "the apostle to the Gentiles" and hopes this might draw more of his own people to Christ. Impressed by the tremendous faith of a Canaanite woman who relentlessly cries out to him, Jesus answers her desperate prayer. May today's readings remind us that our faith calls us to reach out to all peoples.

STEWARDSHIP: Who is a Christian disciple? One who responds to Christ's call, follows Jesus, and shapes his or her life in imitation of Christ's. Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

A REMINDER: "Families of Faith in a Community of Grace" – I chose that statement a few years ago as a promise of our two parishes working in a Spirit of Cooperation and how as a "Partnership" together we create an atmosphere of mutual welcoming and respect. May we continue to see the benefit of that cooperation and welcoming attitude.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When have I felt morally justified in crossing boundaries and how persistent did I need to be to do so?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, October 6 at 6:15pm
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, October 6 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*
Come Celebrate Fr. Chuck's 25 years of Ministry with us on Saturday, August 29 after the 4pm Mass in the Gym. Please be sure to sign-up today. There are sign-up sheets at all entrances.
Planning ahead....Faith sharing group sessions to begin in October If interested call Katie 618-541-9460....
Last Call: Any child/adult who would like to Serve the Lord & our parish as a server, please call Phyllis at 618-791-0069. Is there another ministry that you would like to share with others?
Instillation date for servers will be announced soon.
Do you know anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please encourage anyone interested to call our parish office or call Phyllis 618-791-0069..OCIA class is scheduled to begin on September 14, 2026 .
****On Friday, August 13, Carol began a well deserved vacation.**
For your convenience our parish office will be open on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9am-Noon, to meet your needs or concerns call Phyllis at 618-791-0069. Carol will return to the office on Monday, August 24 at 7:30am.

St. Augustine
Attendance

August 8 4:00pm.....183 August 9 8:00am.....133
Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$115.00 Envelopes: \$2,015.00(56)
Other Envelopes: Assumption \$15.00(2), Building \$190.00(8), Education \$30.00(3), Sr. Parish \$245.00(18)
E-Giving Week of August 5-9, 2026:
General Collection: \$435.00(1) Building Fund: \$80.00(2)
Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Thursday, September 3 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Thursday, September 3 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 Update - Everyone should have received their calendar to sell. If you have not yet received it, please contact the parish office. Completed Calendars can be turned in at the 9:30 Mass on Sundays between now and Sep 20th, or given to your parish representative. Drawings will take place every Sunday in October immediately following 9:30 mass.
Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parishes will be celebrated at St. Anthony on Sunday, August 30 after the 9:30 Mass. **For more details: Please grab an invitation off of the table at the back of church.**
****On Friday, August 13, Carol began a well deserved vacation.**
St. Anthony Church office will be closed on Tuesday, August 18 & Thursday, August 20. She will return to the office in Breese on Monday, August 24 at 7:30am & Beckemeyer on Tuesday, August 25 at 7:30am.

St. Anthony
Attendance

August 9 9:30am.....110

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$ 165.00 Envelopes: \$ 1,182.00(27)
Other Envelopes: Building Fund \$275.00(2), Cemetery \$25.00(1), Sr. Parish \$25.00(1)
E-Giving Week of August 2, 2026:
General Collection: \$1,750.00(12) Building Fund: \$100.00(1)

Around the Area:

Clinton County Citizens for Life will sponsor an Hour of Prayer for Life at First Baptist Church in Carlyle, 650 Franklin St. on Thursday evening, August 20th at 7 pm. Please join us to pray for moms and babies that they hold life from Conception to Natural Death near to their hearts. The Lord says: "Be Not Afraid", so come and Be a Voice for the voiceless. All are welcome where we will join our voices to pray for an end to abortion and euthanasia and ask God to bring our Country back to a moral and just path of Life for All.

Sunflower and Zinnia Field Benefits CRS

Enjoy a beautiful sunflower and zinnia field for a great cause! Bring your vase and family and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Donations are welcome, with proceeds supporting CRS-run Growing Hope Globally program in Nicaragua. (Go to growinghopeglobally.org/program/nicaragua-esteli to learn more about this agriculture program in Nicaragua.) Etter Farms U-Pick is located on Etter Road in Carlyle, IL, 2.2 miles east of the Kaskaskia River on US Hwy 50.

Youth Ministry:

Pool Party & Potluck, August 16 at 1pm, hosted by the Etheridge Family. Food, Faith & Fun! Please join/follow Breese Beckmeyer Youth Ministry on Groupme for further details.

Wreaths Across America:

The Beckmeyer Legion, Sons and Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in this program honoring deceased veterans and gold star mothers in both of the Beckmeyer cemeteries for the second year. The ceremonies will be held on December 19, 2026. Wreaths are again \$17. Please consider purchasing a wreath in memory of a veteran or gold star mother or making a monetary donation for those with no family nearby. Forms are in back of St. Anthony's church, at City Hall, GTSB, Post Office or the Legion. Questions, call John or Karen Mazeka at 618-578-7473 or 618-210-5289.

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	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 Rolfsingsmeier	Pat Rollins
Fr. Carl Schrage	Jimmy Schulte	Jackie Schniers
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert		Marian Suhl
Greg Streetman	Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann
Dottie Wellinghoff	Mary Ann Wobbe	Special Intentions
Eric & Jane Baumgartner		Mel

Repose of the soul of:

Pat Hagen * Kevin Korte * Sr. Edith Schneider * Loretta Trame

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

Breese/Beckmeyer Youth Faith Formation:

Registration Night - Wednesday, August 19 at St. Dominic Cafeteria at 6:30pm. The registration form is available online at <https://form.jotform.com/262034779772063>

(If viewing online, please click the link.)

If using the Venmo link available on the online registration to pay, please add your student('s/s') name to the notes.

Exploring the Priesthood? Join a Discernment Group

O'Fallon Group

fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

Germantown Group

frthomaslugge@gmail.com

Reach out to your local group for more information



Knights News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **September 10** 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 TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time O God, let all the nations praise you! <i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-7</i> <i>Romans 11:13-15, 29-32</i> <i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>	17 Weekday Our possessions can get in the way. <i>Ezekiel 24:15-23</i> <i>Matthew 19:16-22</i>	18 Weekday For God all things are possible. <i>Ezekiel 28:1-10</i> <i>Matthew 19:23-30</i>	19 St. John Eudes I myself will look after and tend my sheep. <i>Ezekiel 34:1-11</i> <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>	20 St. Bernard Answer the call of God to come to the Banquet. <i>Ezekiel 36:23-28</i> <i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>	21 Pope St. Pius X Heed the two Great Commandments. <i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i> <i>Matthew 22:34-40</i>	22 Queenship of Mary "Mary is Queen of heaven and earth". <i>Ezekiel 43:1-7ab</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>