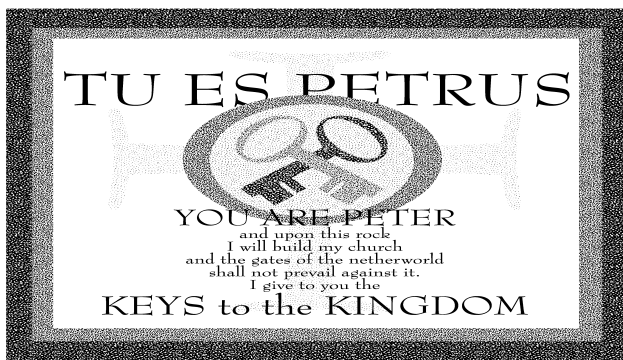




Welcome

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 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2026

Directory

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Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org
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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362

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P.O. Box 305, 451 W. Third St. Beckemeyer (618)227-8236

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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.

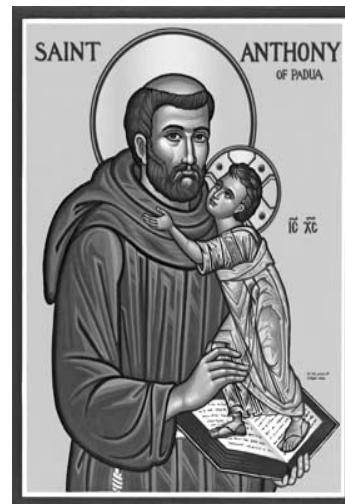
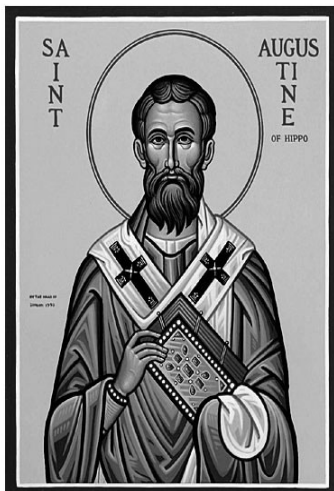
Youth Ministry Moderators:
Amy Camillo (618)975-6446 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857
Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640 Paris Stulir (618) 910-4551

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
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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****



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

St. Augustine

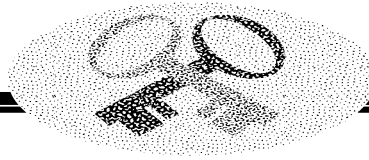
08/22 Sat 4:00pm Raymond & Florence Usselman †
 08/23 Sun 8:00am
 Living & Deceased of Hempen & Siefker Families
 08/24 Mon 8:00am No Service
 08/25 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration
 08/26 Wed 8:00am Mary Rita & Henry Hilmes †
 08/27 Thurs No Service
 08/28 Fri 8:00AM No Service
 08/29 Sat 4:00pm Daniel Huelsmann †
 08/30 Sun 8:00am Leroy Kampwerth †
 Pam Pitt †

St. Anthony

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
 08/24 Mon No Service
 08/25 Tues 7:30am Thanksgiving Stan Albers Family
 08/26 Wed No Service
 08/27 Thurs No Service
 08/28 Fri 7:30am Bernard & Louise Brueggemann †
 08/29 Sat No Service
 08/30 Sun 9:30am Stanley & Edith Skrobul †
 Cathy & Stan Wolf †
 Living & Deceased of Joseph & Anna Kauling 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.



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ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., August 30	Brenda Aeschbacher Carol Hilmes	Karri Kampwerth	John Hilmes, Steve Hilmes, Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Kauling Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., August 30 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, Geri Pollmann, Gary & Diane Winkeler Altar Servers: Sun., August 30 at 9:30am Bobby Hilmes, Johnny Hilmes, Winston Hilmes Sacristans: Aug 23-29 Annette Burkhardt Aug 30-Sept 5 Linda Fowler				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., August 29 4:00pm	Men of the Parish	Cierra Hilmes	Kevin & Dara Hagen, Steve Hagen, Jeff Schulte	Huelsmann Family
Sun., August 30	Abbie Maxwell Gabby Maxwell	Sarah Dieck	Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, John Rakers, Jamie Voss	Hilmes Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., August 29 at 4:00pm Cierra Hilmes, Babe Jansen, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs Sun., August 30 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Phyllis Berndsen, Mary Ann Rakers, To be Announced Sacristan: Aug 23-29 Mary Ann Rakers Aug 30-Sept 5 Katie Siefker Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: August 23 Phyllis Berndsen August 30 Mary Ann Rakers				

Dear Friends,

Today we hear Jesus challenge his disciples. "Who do you say that I am?" he asks them, after asking them what others say. Saint Peter responds at once, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." We are the disciples who Jesus challenges now. How do we answer this question? As we encounter him here today and receive him in the Eucharist, let us think of who Jesus is for us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today we hear two people being given great authority. In the first reading, the LORD summons Eliakim, presenting him with the key of the House of David. In the Gospel, Jesus promises Saint Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. From David to Eliakim to Jesus Christ to Peter to, now, Pope Leo XIV, God imparts authority to those chosen to lead us. As we listen to today's readings, let us pray that Pope Leo and all the bishops grow in wisdom and courage as they lead us, the Church, in the way of the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP: Jesus asked his disciples for their perception of His identity. We all have an identity before God: the Christian life starting with baptism that we did not create and that we cannot obliterate. We can seriously hamper its effectiveness in our life by sin, but we can never change our Christian identity - who we are and what we are. Stewardship invites us to live out our God-given identity in a spirit of generosity.

A REMINDER: Please welcome Fr. Jim Nall to the Masses this weekend at both parishes as I will be in Indianapolis, my hometown, to celebrate my 60th Class Reunion from Bishop Chatard High School and to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with my classmates at Christ the King Catholic Church.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Who do I say that Jesus is?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, October 6 at 6:15pm

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30pm

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. .

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 .

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, September 21, 2026 at 1pm. September Bunco Workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Janette Kruse, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann.

Calendar Raffle Update -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.



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Office was closed. All attendance & financial information will be reported in the August 29&30 bulletin.

St. Augustine **Attendance**

August 15 4:00pm.....(-) August 16 8:00am.....(-)

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$0.00 Envelopes: \$0.00(56)

Other Envelopes:

E-Giving Week of August , 2026:

General Collection: \$0.00(-) Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony **Attendance**

August 16 9:30am.....(-)

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Around the Area:

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.

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

****YFF Opening Mass Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30pm
At St. Dominic. All parents are requested to attend.****

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.

Youth Ministry:

Food, Faith & Fun! Please join/follow Breese Beckemeyer Youth Ministry on Groupme for further details.

Wreaths Across America:

The Beckemeyer Legion, Sons and Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in this program honoring deceased veterans and gold star mothers in both of the Beckemeyer 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.

To the LORD
Be Glory Forever.
AMEN ✝

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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

Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **September 10** Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **September 15**, 7:30pm at St. Barbara Parish Center, Okawville

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2026 TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Let us ask for God's grace to follow Him. <i>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20</i>	24 Apostle, St. Bartholomew <i>Come and see the Lord.</i> <i>Rev. 21:9b-14 John 1:45-51</i>	25 St. Louis Practice the virtues of mercy and fidelity. <i>2 Thes. 2:1-3a, 14-17 Matthew 23:23-26</i>	26 Weekday Don't be blinded by your pride. <i>2 Thes. 3:6-10, 16-18 Matthew 23:27-32</i>	27 St. Monica God is faithful to his promises. <i>1 Cor. 1:1-9 Matthew 24:42-51</i>	28 St. Augustine of Hippo The wisdom of the world is foolishness. <i>1 Cor. 1:17-25 Matthew 25:1-13</i>	29 Passion of John the Baptist God chooses the meek and humble. <i>1 Cor. 1:26-31 Mark 6:17-29</i>