

As far as the east is from the west



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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 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

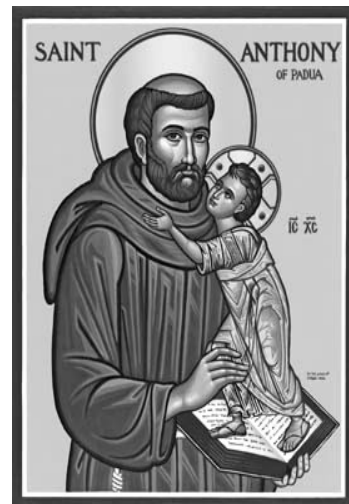
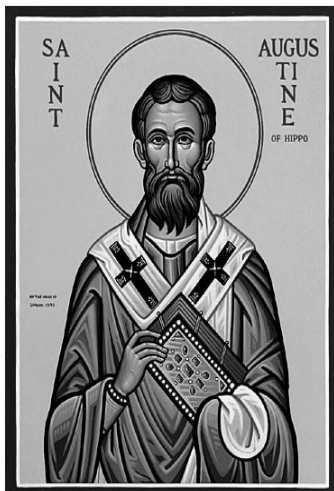
Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	(618)526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE:	Phyllis Berndsen	(618)791-0069
Permanent Deacon/DRE:	Dcn. Jay Fowler	(618)973-3162
Maintenance:	Richard Korte	(618)402-5964
Office Manager:	Carol Hilmes	(618)526-4362 (618)227-8236
Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

▶▶▶▶▶ Office Hours ◀◀◀◀◀

Breese: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30am - 4:30pm

Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30am - 12:00pm

****BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at Noon****



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2026

St. Augustine

09/12 Sat 4:00pm Red, White & Blue Mass
 09/13 Sun 8:00am Intentions of the Rivera Family
 Tom Huelskamp †
 09/14 Mon 8:00am Bob & Josephine Gregson †
 09/15 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration
 09/16 Wed 8:00am Ben & Georgette Brueggemann †
 09/17 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
 09/18 Fri 8:00AM No Service
 09/19 Sat 4:00pm Mater Dei Class of 1976
 09/20 Sun 8:00am Catechetical Sunday
 Wendell Loepker †

St. Anthony

09/12 Sat No Service
 09/13 Sun 9:30am Herman Deiters †
 Justin & Gera Thacker †
 Raymond & Florence Usselman †
 09/14 Mon No Service
 09/15 Tues 7:30am Deceased of the Horstman Family
 09/16 Wed No Service
 09/17 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
 09/18 Fri 7:30am Marie Brueggemann †
 09/19 Sat No Service
 09/20 Sun 9:30am Catechetical Sunday
 Living & Deceased of Eugene & Loretta Timmermann
 Family

News & Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**Bingo at St. Augustine** - Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 2pm. *Played under Illinois License # B-03577*

-**Cor:** Saturday, September 26 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.

-**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 for St. Augustine & Dcn. Jay at (618)973-3162 for St. Anthony. OCIA class is scheduled to begin on September 14, 2026 .

Please Pray for our Seminarians... Each week, we will feature one of our **11** seminarians. Please consider dropping them a note of support. At the very least, simply prayer would be helpful.

This week's Seminarian: **Terry Marmion**

Mundelein Seminary
 1000 E. Maple Ave.
 Mundelein, IL 60060

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Sept. 20 9:30am	Y.F.F.	Y.F.F.	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Timmermann Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., Sept. 20 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, Lisa Johnson, Drew Pollmann, Geri Pollmann <u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., Sept. 20 at 9:30am Y.F.F. <u>Sacristans:</u> Sept. 13-19 Linda Fowler Sept. 20-26 Annette Burkhardt				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Sept. 19 4:00pm	Myla Davis	Tommy Evans	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Members of the Class of 1976
Sun., Sept. 20 8:00am	Bennette, Evan & Leo	Michael Klein	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Loepker Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Sept. 19 at 4:00pm Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman, Ralph Kuhl, Jeff Schulte
 Sun., Sept. 20 at 8:00am Michael & Cindy Klein, Ahren & Lauren Langhauser

Sacristan: Sept. Sept. 13-19 Phyllis Berndsen Sept. 20-26 Mary Anne Rakers

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Sept. 13 Nancy Renschen Sept. 20 Emily Timmermann

Dear Friends,

We are reminded today of how important it is to forgive one another. When Peter asks Jesus how many times he needs to forgive someone, Jesus tells him not seven times, but seventy-seven times. He is essentially saying that there is no limit that should be put on forgiveness. After all, the Lord forgives us all constantly. And we need it! It's the least we can do to forgive someone who has hurt us. Let us call to mind our own sins and our own need for forgiveness even as we consider those to whom we should offer that same gift.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Sirach shares the wisdom of choosing forgiveness over vengeance. After all, we desperately want the LORD to make the same choice for us. Paul urges us to live for the Lord, not for oneself. Jesus tells a parable of a debtor who pleads for mercy but refuses to grant mercy himself. The Lord is kind and merciful, we sing in the psalm, and we should imitate that kindness and mercy ourselves. Let us think of when we have failed to do so and how we can do so now.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship is a uniquely solemn trust. If we understand it and strive to live it to the full, we grasp the fact that we are no less than God's co-workers, with our own particular share in God's creative, redemptive, and sanctifying work. In this light, as stewards, we are fully conscious of our accountability. We neither live nor die as our own masters; rather, we are the Lord's.

A REMINDER: 9/11 was a horrendous event that has affected the way we live and travel. The "Remembrance" of that event is up-most and that is why I hold a "Red, White, and Blue" Mass annually under the sponsorship of the Breese Knights of Columbus. This year we are having the Mass this weekend at St. Augustine (alternating location annually) on Saturday at 4pm. Let us remember and honor our First Responders.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Reconciliation means making a relationship whole again. Whom do I need to forgive to make our relationship whole once more?

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, October 6 at 6:30pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00pm.

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, September 20 Worker List #1 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances. *Played under Illinois License # B-03577*

PLEASE mark your calendars and call Phyllis..... EM training and renewal on September 22 @ 7pm St. Augustine Church..... If you have NOT renewed earlier this year and wish to continue as a minister of Eucharist please call Phyllisto ensure enough handouts....618-791-0069

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

Save the Date: October 3 - Parish Hayride
October 10 at 12pm - Rosary Rally

Pro-Life Baby Shower: This year's Pro-Life Baby Shower will benefit St. Anne Cradle of Hope in Carbondale. St. Anne Cradle of Hope is a part of the Catholic Diocese of Belleville and serves approximately 367 families in need. **More information is in this week's bulletin insert.**

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, November 3 at 7:30pm
Cemetery Committee Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7:00pm
Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party Monday, September 21, 2026 at 1pm. September Bunco Workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann.

We are down to our final week of the Calendar Raffle Sale - 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.

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale - Oct 29, 30, and 31. You can bring Rummage donations to the Parish Center from 9am to 5pm beginning Oct 12 through Oct 23 (except on Sunday Oct 18) or Until Full. Please NO Tube TV's, Exercise Equipment, Car seats, or Encyclopedias.

Pastoral Plan Workshop: Bishop Godfrey will be leading multiple stewardship workshops across the diocese in October. We are looking for representatives from St Anthony's to attend this workshop. Our parish is planning on attending the workshop at St Michaels Catholic Church in Radom on October 9th. Mass will begin at 5:30pm. If interested in representing St Anthony's parish please contact Deacon Jay Fowler at 618-973-3162.

**St. Augustine
Attendance**

Sept. 5 4:00pm.....152 Sept. 6 8:00am..... 108

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Sept. 5&6 Loose: \$354.10 Envelopes:\$2,285.00(40)

Mail-in & Drop-off: Envelopes \$735.00(12)

Other Envelopes: Assumption \$25.00(2), Building \$620.00(17), Education \$185.00(4), Ret. Dio. Priests \$115.00(4) Sr. Parish \$95.00(5)

E-Giving August 26-Sept 1, 2026:

General Collection: \$435.00(2) Building Fund: \$80.00(2)

**St. Anthony
Attendance**

Sept. 6 9:30am.....132

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Sept. 6 Loose: \$168.00 Envelopes: \$1,132.00(32)

Other Envelopes: Building \$690.00(11), Cemetery \$267.00(13)

E-Giving Weeks of August 30, 2026:

General Collection: \$40.00(2) Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Around the Area:

The Breese American Legion Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 13 at 11am until out. Dinner includes four pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, slaw & dessert for \$15.00. Local delivery is available, call 618-526-4265.

Walk with Mary at St. Dominic.

This October, you are invited to join Walk with Mary, a spiritual pilgrimage with our Blessed Mother. Together we will spend 31 days drawing closer to Jesus through prayer, Scripture, the Rosary, reflection, and acts of faith inspired by Mary's example.

Each pilgrim will receive a pilgrimage packet on September 27 that includes: a 31 days with Mary reflection booklet, a rosary prayer guide, a schedule of Rosaries and walks throughout October. An optional Walk with Mary T-shirt will also be available to purchase – order forms are available in the back of church and St. Dominic website. Please have your t-shirt orders in by Thursday, September 10th. Our pilgrimage begins with a Blessing of the Pilgrims during the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 27, as we ask Our Blessed Mother to accompany us on this month long journey of faith.

Vocations Corner: "I graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and served for five years as a surface warfare officer on a Navy destroyer. We had the extraordinary grace of having the Blessed Sacrament onboard during hundreds of days at sea, and I experienced, in the Eucharist, God's extravagant love and unfailing presence... Jesus was stirring in my heart a desire to do something great and meaningful. He was waiting for me...and he was the answer to my infinite desires that the world could never satisfy. He showed me that he wanted to write a beautiful story with my life. In the silence of prayer, I heard the invitation to become a bride of Christ. I met the Sisters of Life and knew I was being called to lay down my life so that others might have eternal life. I received the name Sister Maris Stella in honor of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, who guides us to safe harbor in the heart of her son, Jesus." Sr. Maris Stella Karalekas; Sisters of Life Columbia Magazine Jan-Feb. 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	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 Rolfingsmeier	Pat Rollins
Fr. Carl Schrage		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:

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

Youth Ministry:

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

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

****Rosary Service Wednesday, October 7 at 6:45pm
at St. Dominic. Arrive by 6:30pm.
All parents are requested to attend.****

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, **October 8** Rosary at 7:00pm, Meeting at 7:30pm
4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **September 15,** 7:30pm at St. Barbara Parish Center, Okawville
Breese KC Hall is OPEN!

Taco Tuesday: 4:30pm - 7:00pm, **Wing Thursday:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm, **Fish Fry Fridays:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm
(All meals are eat in or take-out and are served in the basement.)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Forgive as you have been forgiven by God. <i>Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35</i>	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross At Jesus name every knee must bend. <i>Numbers 21:4b-9 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17</i>	15 Our Lady of Sorrows Mary shares in our sorrows, too. <i>1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31a Luke 2:33-35</i>	16 Sts. Cyprian & Cornelius <i>The greatest of these is love.</i> <i>1 Cor. 12:31-13:13 Luke 7:31-35</i>	17 St. Robert Bellarmine God's grace is available for all. <i>1 Cor. 15:1-11 Luke 7:36-50</i>	18 Weekday Remain steadfast in faith with Jesus. <i>1 Cor. 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3</i>	19 St. Januarius Heed the word of God. <i>1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49 Luke 8:4-15</i>