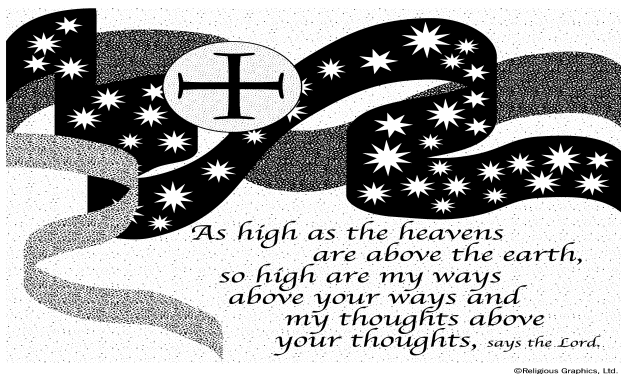




Welcome

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2026

Directory

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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

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

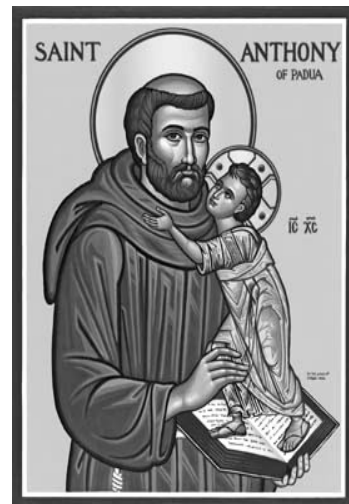
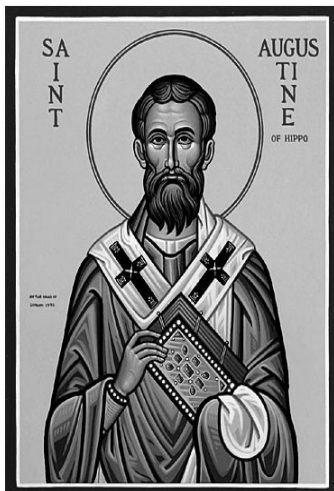
Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	(618)526-2566
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		(618)227-8236
Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

▶▶▶▶▶ Office Hours ◀◀◀◀◀

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

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

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



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2026

St. Augustine				St. Anthony			
09/19	Sat	4:00pm	Mater Dei Class of 1976	09/19	Sat		No Service
09/20	Sun	8:00am	Wendell Loepker † Catechetical Sunday	09/20	Sun	9:30am	Catechetical Sunday Living & Deceased of Eugene & Loretta Timmermann Family
09/21	Mon	8:00am	Intentions of the Rivera Family	09/21	Mon		No Service
09/22	Tues	Noon-1pm	Adoration	09/22	Tues	7:30am	Alex Morrison † Jeffory Morrison †
09/23	Wed	8:00am	No Mass	09/23	Wed		No Service
09/24	Thurs	10:23am	MD All School Mass(<i>Mater Dei</i>)	09/24	Thurs	10:23am	MD All School Mass(<i>Mater Dei</i>)
09/25	Fri		No Service	09/26	Fri	7:30am	Intentions of the Rivera Family
09/26	Sat	4:00pm	Raymond & Florence Usselman † Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family	09/26	Sat		No Service
09/27	Sun	8:00am	Living & Deceased of Joe & MaryAnne Maue Family	09/27	Sun	9:30am	Sr. Virginia Kampwerth, PHJC † Sr. Patricia Peters, PHJC † Sr. Edith Schneider, PHJC †

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.

-Pet Blessing - Sunday, October 4 at 6pm at St. Anthony - in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis, we will be having a Blessing of the Pets on the church's south lawn. For the safety of you and your pet, **ALL pets be crated or on a leash.**

-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 .

Pro-Life... Clinton County Pro-Life Night of Prayer is Tuesday, September 22 at 7pm at St. Bernard Church in Albers. Please come and pray with us to help Moms with unplanned prefnancies and their babies. We also pray for the Fathers of these babies, as they can be left out of these decisions. Come & help us Pray for our State, our Nation and our world back to a Moral and Just Path of Life for All

Please Pray for our Seminarians... Please consider dropping them a note of support. At the very least, simply prayer would be helpful. This week's Seminarian:

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

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Sept. 27 9:30am	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	Camdyn Porter Reagan Porter	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport, Ben Gonzalez, Jon Mendoza	
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., Sept. 27 at 9:30am Steve & Carol Hilmes, John Hilmes, Linda Mensing <u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., Sept. 27 at 9:30am Bobby Hilmes, Johnny Hilmes, Winston Hilmes <u>Sacristans:</u> Sept. 20-26 Annette Burkhardt Sept. 27-Oct. 3 Audrey Davis				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Sept. 26 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Aggie Becker	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Usselman Family
Sun., Sept. 27 8:00am	Abbie Maxwell Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Alex Wiegmann	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Maue Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sat., Sept. 26 at 4:00pm Ruth Jansen, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs, Mary Ann Rakers Sun., Sept. 27 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Jerry & Judy Korte, Alex Wiegmann <u>Sacristan:</u> Sept. 20-26 Mary Anne Rakers Sept. 27-Oct. 3 Katie Siefker <u>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</u> Sept. 20 Emily Timmermann Sept. 27 Phyllis Berndsen				

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we begin a series of three Gospels set in vineyards. Today's Gospel tells of a generous landowner, willing to pay a full daily wage even to those who worked only the final hour of the day. They are very happy, of course, but the folks who labored all day in the hot sun resent the owner's extreme generosity. This, Jesus tells his disciples, can be compared to the kingdom of heaven, where "the last will be first, and the first will be last." Let us praise and thank God for inviting us all—first, last, and in-between—to the joyful kingdom.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: "Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ," Saint Paul tells the Philippians at the conclusion of today's second reading. Let us keep this in mind as we listen to today's Gospel, the story of the generous owner of a vineyard. He is willing to pay a full daily wage to everyone, even those who worked but an hour at the end of the day. May his generosity be a model for us as we aim to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel.

STEWARDSHIP: Being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity and a responsible tending of that which God has entrusted to us. It also means the fair, just, and righteous sharing of resources with others.

A REMINDER: This weekend we are celebrating "Catechetical Sunday" at our two Sunday Masses Commissioning our Catechists and asking the Lord's blessing upon our Youth Faith Formation program. This year's theme is: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to bring good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18; cf. Isaiah 61:1). It focuses on Christ's mission of compassion, mercy, and serving those in need as a model for the Church.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When have I resented the generosity shown to someone else? When have I failed to realize the generosity shown to me?

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 13 at 6:30pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30p.m.
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 you 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
Save the Date: October 3 - Parish Hayride ~October 10 at 12pm - Rosary Rally ~ Faith sharing group sessions to begin in October If interested call Katie 618-541-9460....

Pro-Life Baby Shower:
This year's Pro-Life Baby Shower will benefit St. Anne Cradle of Hope in Carbondale that serves approximately 367 families in need. A playpen will be in the back of church Sept. 27 – Oct. 25 for small items. Any Checks need to be made to St. Anne Cradle of Hope. Checks or cash can be placed in the wishing well next to the play pen. For larger items call Janice at 618-806-4177

**St. Augustine
Attendance**

Sept. 12 4:00pm.....208 Sept. 13 8:00am..... 153
Our Gifts to God
Collection: Sept. 12&13 Loose: \$585.00 Envelopes:\$1,400.00(46)
Other Envelopes: Building \$795.00(7), Education \$5.00(1), Ret. Dio. Priests \$300.00(13) Sr. Parish \$15.00(2)
E-Giving Sept 9-15, 2026:
General Collection: \$105.00(2) Building Fund: \$160.00(2)
Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, November 3 at 7:30pm
Cemetery Committee Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7:00pm in the Choir Room at Church.
Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party Monday, September 21, 2026 at 1pm. September Bunco Workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann.
Calendar Raffle Sale – If you still need to turn in your calendar, please contact your Calendar rep or call the church office.
Reminder : Drawings will take begin Sunday, October 4 immediately following 9:30 mass & every Sunday in October.
St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale
~Rummage Sale schedules are in marked envelopes at the back of church~ – Oct 29, 30, and 31. You can bring Rummage donations to the Parish Center from 9am to 5pm beginning Oct 12 - Oct 23 , **not Sunday Oct 18 or Until Full.** Please NO Tube TV's, Exercise Equipment, Car seats, or Encyclopedias.
Pastoral Plan Workshop: We are looking for representatives from St Anthony's to attend this workshop. We are going 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.
The Boxes of Joy distribution will begin next Sunday, September 27th. The \$9 processing fee will be paid for by the St. Ann Ladies Sodality. Please consider giving a needy child a box of joy.

**St. Anthony
Attendance**

Sept. 13 9:30am.....128
Our Gifts to God
Collection: Sept. 13 Loose: \$142.00 Envelopes: \$1,067.00(29)
Other Envelopes: Building \$50.00(2), Cemetery \$375.00(6), Ret. Dio. Priests \$ 392.00(13)

Around the Area:

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. 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.

St. Dominic Carry-out Chicken Dinner Sunday, October 4th 11am-5pm at St. Dominic Parish Center, N. Clinton St., Breese. All dinners are \$15 & include pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw & dessert. Limited seating is available inside.

Catholic Fraternal Life(CFL) Council #82 Meeting October 11 at 9:00am in St. Augustine Cafeteria. Meeting is open to all Breese CFL Members.

~CFL Juvenile Insurance Plan: One time payment of \$125 gets \$10,000.00 coverage age 0-17.

~Eligibility for Catholic High School & College scholarships. Contact Jim Richter for application or more info at cflife.org.

Vocations Corner: "I once believed that becoming a priest was a fate worse than death! I always wanted to get married, have a family, and own a golden retriever. My plan was to become a doctor, and I was studying for a degree in science when I had an honest conversation with my childhood pastor. Without coercing me, he affirmed that I would be a great doctor, husband, father – or priest. "The most important thing," he said, "is to seek God's will, because that is where you will find true peace and happiness". Days later, I prayed as I had many times before: "God, I'll do anything you want me to do." But this time I added, "And if you want me to be a priest, I'd love to!" Immediately, I felt afraid, hoping no one had overheard me. Simultaneously, I felt a profound peace from the Holy Spirit. That fall, I decided to join the Companions of the Cross and found that God's plan fit like a glove."

Fr. Simon Lobo; Companions of the Cross; Halifax, Nova Scotia, Columbia Magazine June 2022

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	Theresa Cahoon
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		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, **October 20**, 7:30pm at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton

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-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time God rewards those who trust in Him. Isaiah 55:6-9 Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a	21 St. Matthew, Apostle Jesus call us to follow him. Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13	22 Weekday Hear and act on God's word. Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Luke 8:19-21	23 St. Pius (Padre Pio) God is all we truly need. Proverbs 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6	24 Weekday Jesus makes all things new. Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9	25 Weekday God is always in control. Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22	26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian Jesus' rising changes everything. Eccles. 11:0-12:8 Luke 9:43b-45