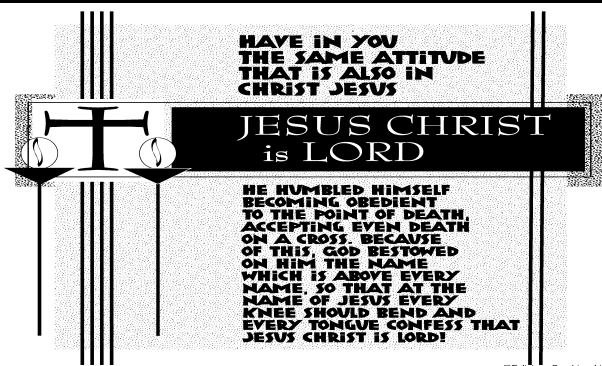




Welcome

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 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

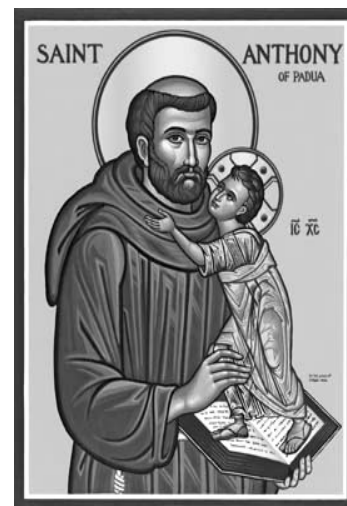
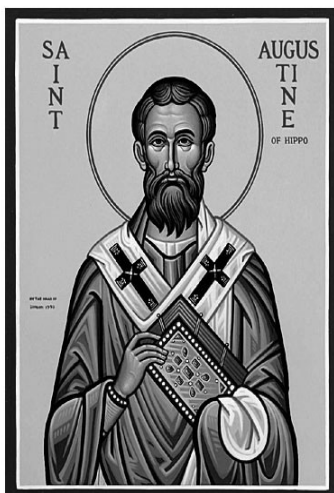
Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566
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(618)227-8236
Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

▶▶▶▶▶ Office Hours ◀◀◀◀◀

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

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

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2026

St. Augustine

09/26 Sat 4:00pm Raymond & Florence Usselman †
Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family
09/27 Sun 8:00am
Living & Deceased of Joe & MaryAnn Maue Family
09/28 Mon 8:00am Intentions of the Rivera Family
09/29 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration
09/30 Wed 8:00am No Service
10/01 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
10/02 Fri 8:00AM No Service
10/03 Sat 4:00pm Bob Jansen †
Arnold & Mary Heimann †
Joseph Niemeyer †
10/04 Sun 8:00am Mary Schadegg †

St. Anthony

09/26 Sat No Service
09/27 Sun 9:30am Sr. Virginia Kampwerth, PHJC †
Sr. Patricia Peters, PHJC †
Sr. Edith Schneider, PHJC †
09/28 Mon No Service
09/29 Tues 7:30am No Service
09/30 Wed No Service
10/01 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
10/02 Fri 7:00am 1st Friday Confession
7:30am
Living & Deceased of Alphonse & Helen Peters Family
10/03 Sat No Service
10/04 Sun 9:30am Joe & June Peppenhorst †
Gertrude Holthaus †
Henry & Lucille Trame †

News & Upcoming Classes & Events:

-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.**
-Bingo at St. Augustine - Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 2pm. *Played under Illinois License # B-03577*
-Cor: Saturday, October 31 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.
-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

Pro-Life... Stand Up for Life, Sunday October 4th from 2-3 pm. This year, Clinton County Citizens for Life will be joining with people from Breese, Beckemeyer and Carlyle at the intersection of Rt 127 and Rt 50 in Carlyle. We will gather on the sidewalk beyond the Intersection. Bring a lawn chair if you cannot stand for the full hour. You may choose to go to your usual locations or join us. Now is the time to Stand up for Life and Witness! **Life is Precious.**

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:

Kyle Kellerman
Glennon College Seminary
5200 Glennon Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63119

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Oct. 4 9:30am	Etheridge Family	Stephanie Hamilton	Kenny & Lisa Johnson, Mike Etheridge, Tom Mensing	Peppenhorst Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., Oct. 4 at 9:30am Steve & Carol Hilmes, Gary & Diane Winkeler <u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., Oct. 4 at 9:30am Gwen Etheridge, Gauge Markus, Wyatt Markus <u>Sacristans:</u> Sept. 27-Oct. 3 Audrey Davis Oct. 4-10 Linda Fowler				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Oct. 3 4:00pm	Bennett Deien Evan Deien	Katie Siefker	Steve Hagen, Gerard Huelskamp, Ruth Jansen, Mark Kruep	Jansen Family
Sun., Oct. 4 8:00am	To be Announced	Justin Foppe	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann Kevin Lanter, Roger Loepker	Schadegg Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sat., Oct. 3 at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp, Eric & Alison Johnson, Katie Siefker Sun., Oct. 4 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Justin Foppe, Lynn Maue, Alex Wiegmann <u>Sacristan:</u> Sept. 27-Oct. 3 Katie Siefker Oct. 4-10 Lynn Maue <u>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</u> Sept. 27 Phyllis Berndsen Oct. 4 Mary Ann Rakers				

Dear Friends,

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, let us give God thanks for second chances. All of us fail sometimes, maybe quite often. But this does not mean that we are condemned forever, unable to overcome our faults and past sins. We are constantly invited to repent, seek forgiveness, and change our behavior. Saint Paul, who knew a thing or two about doing all this, calls upon us to reject selfishness and instead look out for the interests of others. Let us pray today for a change of heart that will lead us to more closely follow the road to God's kingdom.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In today's first reading, Ezekiel vividly contrasts the eventual fates of a virtuous person who turns belatedly to sin and a wicked person who turns away from sin to do what is right and just. In the same vein, Jesus presents two sons, one of whom promises obedience, but fails to follow through, while the other responds defiantly, but then has a change of heart. As we listen to God's word, let us ask ourselves where we often fall and how we can do better.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewards must constantly beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who we are, to whom we belong, how we are to live - the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples. God's love is always there.

A REMINDER: This week we find ourselves at the end of September and the beginning of October. It's amazing how fast the hours, days, months, and Seasons pass. Sometimes one can almost feel left behind in the rush of time. But it should give us pause, also, to consider where we are headed amid the tides of time and always have our true vision set on the course that God is setting before us and be prepared for what is to come.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: To what have I said no recently that I regret now? How can I turn around and make up for that?

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.

Gross receipts from the September Luncheon & Bingo were \$5,459.00 of which \$654.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner was Tom Grawe(No Town Listed)**

Next Bingo October 18!

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♦♦ Parish Hayride Saturday, October 3 following Mass. ♦♦

Save the Date: 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 is in the back of church until 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. 19 4:00pm.....217 Sept. 20 8:00am..... 163

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Sept.19&20 Loose: \$699.00 Envelopes:\$2,015.00(43)

Other Envelopes: Building \$45.00(2), Education \$185.00(5),
Ret. Dio. Priests \$50.00(1) Sr. Parish \$133.00(12)

E-Giving Sept 16-22, 2026:

General Collection: \$525.00(2) Building Fund: \$5.00(1)

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.

The Boxes of Joy distribution has begun Please take a box and fill it with items suitable for a child of the age you choose. A listing of gift ideas to donate (and items not to) is posted on the Boxes of Joy table. The boxes need to be returned to church no later than October 25th. The \$9 processing fee (requested per box) will be paid for by the St. Ann Ladies Sodality. Please consider giving a needy child this box of joy that says "God loves you and so do I!"

Calendar Raffle - Raffle Drawing begins next Sunday, October 4 after Mass. Stay for a light breakfast & beverages and hopefully leave with some \$\$\$!

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.

St. Anthony Attendance

Sept. 20 9:30am.....123

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Sept. 13 Loose: \$158.00 Envelopes: \$1,302.00(27)

Other Envelopes: Education \$70.00(6), Ret. Dio. Priests \$ 30.00(2), Sr. Parish \$165.00(9)

Around the Area:

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 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw & dessert. Limited seating is available inside.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast- Sunday, Oct. 4th, 7:00am-11:00am at the New Baden Parish Center. Hosted by New Baden Council 10311 with assistance from your local council. Benefits Pro-Life activities.

St. Dominic Rummage Sale: Thurs., Oct. 22 5-8pm, Fri. Oct. 23 9am-6pm, Sat. Oct 24 9am-2pm Half Price All Day, Sun. Oct.25 9am-Noon \$5-Brown Bag &/or \$10-13gal trash bag.

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.

All Saints Academy's Annual Dinner Auction on November 7, 2026! We invite our parish community to come together for an evening of fellowship, fun, and support for our school. We hope to see you there!" Please use the QR code to purchase tickets



Vocations Corner: Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 27th, 2026, is a special day set aside to honor the Priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect on and affirm the priesthood's central role in the life of the Church. Catholics are invited to observe Vatican-backed worldwide events, namely, [World Day of Prayer for Vocations](#) and [World Day for Consecrated Life](#). In the United States, we also have [National Vocation Awareness Week](#) and [National Catholic Sisters Week](#). Priesthood Sunday, however, specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes.

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	
Ray Kampwerth	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, **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-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time God rewards the humble and repentant. <i>Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:26-32</i>	28 St. Wenceslaus The ways of God can be difficult to understand. <i>Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50</i>	29 Holy Archangels The Archangels protect, guide, and heal. <i>Rev. 12:7-12a John 1:47-51</i>	30 St. Jerome We follow the One who can do all things. <i>Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62</i>	1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus Proclaim God's love with your life. <i>Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12</i>	2 Holy Guardian Angels Cultivate the virtue of humility. <i>Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Matthew 18:1-5, 10</i>	3 Weekday God is present with us through the Holy Spirit. <i>Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Luke 10:17-24</i>