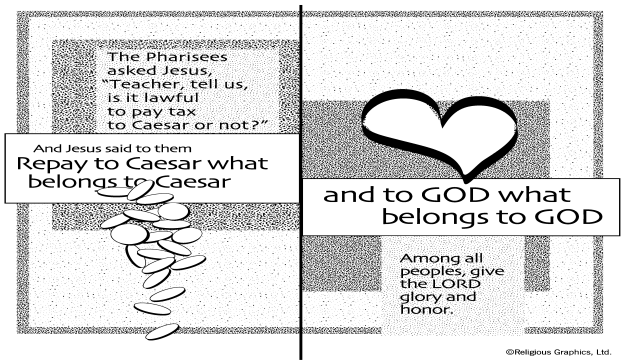


Welcome

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

Directory

St. Augustine Church **e-mail:** augustine306@att.net
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:
OCIA/RCIA For more info please call one of the church offices.

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 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

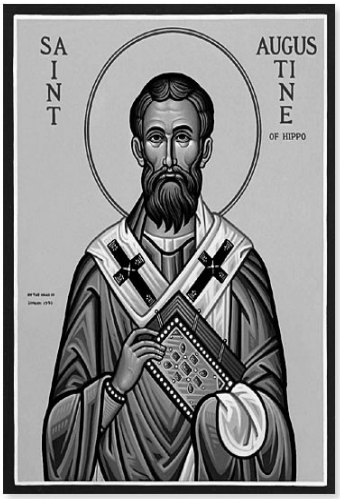
We encourage everyone 18 or older to register at the office as an adult parishioner.

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.



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****

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St. Augustine

10/17 Sat 4:00pm Chuck & Theresa Luitjohan 50th
10/18 Sun 8:00am Ruth Miesner †
10/19 Mon 8:00am Respect for Life
10/20 Tues Noon–1pm Adoration
1-2:30pm *Faith Sharing*
10/21 Wed 8:00am *Communion Service*
10/22 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei)*
10/23 Fri 8:00am No Service
10/24 Sat 4:00pm Dennis & Lorraine Huelskamp †
Living & Deceased of the Jack & Jane Vahlkamp Family
10/25 Sun 8:00am David Hummert †

St. Anthony

10/17 Sat No Service
10/18 Sun 9:30am Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave †
Marce Huelsman †
Ed & Edna Holthaus †
10/19 Mon No Service
10/20 Tues 7:30am Joe Brueggemann †
10/21 Wed No Service
10/22 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei)*
10/23 Fri 7:30am Mike & Rosemary Mazeka †
10/24 Sat No Service
10/25 Sun 9:30am Richard & Carolyn Davenport 50th

News & Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**Bingo at St. Augustine - Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 2pm.** *Played under Illinois License # B-03577*

-***BDCCW - Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 100th Annual Convention*** *is Wednesday, October 21 at the Columbian Club of St. Bruno in Pinkneyville. St. Anthony & St. Augustine Ladies Sodalities are paying for their members to attend.*

-**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.

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:

Grant Fender
Glennon College Seminary
5200 Glennon Dr.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Oct. 25 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Camdyn Porter Reagan Proter	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Davenport Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: **Sun., Oct. 25 at 9:30am** Lisa Johnson, Drew Pollmann, Gary & Diane Winkeler
Altar Servers: **Sun., Oct. 25 at 9:30am** Scarlette Gramann, Anna Pollmann, Myah Pollmann
Sacristans: **Oct. 18-24** Annette Burkardt **Oct. 25-31** Audrey Davis

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Oct. 24 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Sr. Pam Falter	Steve Hagen, Gerard Huelskamp, Ruth Jansen, Mark Kruep	Huelskamp Family
Sun., Oct. 25 8:00am	Leo Langhauser Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Michael Klein	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman Kevin Lanter, Roger Loepker	To be Announced

Extra-ordinary Ministers: **Sat., Oct. 24 at 4:00pm** Sr. Pam Falter, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs, Mary Ann Rakers
Sun., Oct. 25 at 8:00am Justin Foppe, Michael & Cindy Klein, Katie Siefker
Sacristan: **Oct. 18-24** Mary Ann Rakers **Oct. 25-31** Katie Siefker
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: **Oct. 18** Nancy Renschen **Oct. 25** Emily Timmermann

Dear Friends,

We gather as a faith community each Sunday to worship God by celebrating Mass and receiving the Eucharist. In doing so, we are coming here, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, "to repay to God what belongs to God." Praise and thanks belong to God for creating us, redeeming us, and making us holy. We make this day and this gathering holy with our presence. We then go forth to serve the Lord as his disciples, repaying God with our prayers, words, and actions.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: God's preeminence is highlighted in today's readings. Isaiah proclaims that God was the force behind the pagan king Cyrus when he defeated the Babylonians and allowed the Chosen People to return to the promised land, even though he certainly didn't realize it. Paul tells the Thessalonians that God chose them in Christ. Finally, Jesus tells the Pharisees that they should comply with Caesar's tax, but it is more important to repay God for all God's gifts. So ought we, as we sing in the psalm, give the Lord glory and honor.

STEWARDSHIP: The steward accepts the Lord's call to live in faith, hope and love, to serve one another in His name. Christian discipleship begins with vocation, the call to follow Jesus and imitate His way of life. Jesus offers the grace and strength to live as His disciple and to practice stewardship.

A REMINDER: This Sunday at both parishes we will be Commissioning our Eighth Grade students preparing to receive the outpouring of the Seven Fold Gifts of the Holy Spirit at their Confirmation which will take place this year on Wednesday, April 28, 2027, in St. Dominic Church at 7pm. We will be introducing five students at the 8am Mass in St. Augustine and ten students at the 9:30am Mass in St. Anthony. Please keep them in your prayers.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: This week ahead, how will I repay to God what belongs to God?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Finance Council: Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30pm*(Beckemeyer)*
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30pm*(Beckemeyer)*
Building & Grounds: Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30p.m.

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, October 18 Worker List #2 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances. *Played under Illinois License # B-03577*

Faith sharing group sessions began October 13. 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 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. **Final Sunday to donate is October 25.**

Final Extraordinary Minister Training is going to be Thursday, October 22 at 6:30pm

St. Anthony News. . .

Finance Council: Thursday, November 5 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Thursday, November 5 at 7:30pm
Cemetery Committee Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7:00pm in the Choir Room at Church.

The Boxes of Joy **The boxes need to be returned to church no later than next Sunday, 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 - Drawing for October 18 - 24 will be Sunday, October 18 after Mass. Stay for donuts & beverages.

Week 2 Winners:

11 Fr. Chuck Tuttle
12 Alyssa Ripperda
13 Dolores Huelsmann
14 Sara Kampwerth
15 Dennis Kapp
16 Mike Peppenhorst
17 Laura Loepker

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage

♦You can bring Rummage donations to the Parish Center from 9am to 5pm Now - Oct 23 UNTIL FULL. Please NO Tube TV's, Exercise Equipment, Car seats, or Encyclopedias.

St. Augustine Attendance

Oct 10 4:00pm……125 Oct 11 8:00am…… 135

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: $409.00 Envelopes:$2,705.00(45)

Other Envelopes: Building $420.00(4), Education $200.00(2), Sr. Parish $210.00(12), Wor.Miss.$20.00(1)

E-Giving Oct. 1-13, 2026:
General Collection: $510.00(4) Building Fund: $215.00(4)
Education Fund: $5.00(1) Sr. Parish: $5.00(1)

St. Anthony Attendance

Oct 11 9:30am…….*Not Recorded*

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: $107.00 Envelopes: $847.00(23)

Other Envelopes: Building $80.00(2), Cemetery $50.00(1)

E-Giving Week of Oct. 4:
General Collection: $40.00(2) Building Fund: $0.00(-)

Around the Area:

►**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 $10-13 gal trash bag.

►**Youth Ministry Soup & Salad Dinner:** Thursday, October 22 4:30-8:00pm at the St. Augustine Cafeteria.

►**St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale: Drop-off is 9a-5p Monday Now - October 23 or UNTIL FULL! No Drop-off on Sunday, October 18.**
Thursday, Oct 29 - 9am-8pm ♦ Friday, Oct 30 - 9a-8p ***Half Price Day*** **♦ Saturday, Oct - 31 9am-Noon** ***$4 Bag Day***

►**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 cfllife.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

►**Deer Widows Purses for a Purpose Bingo hosted by St. Dominic's Ladies Sodality** Friday, November 20, 2026 at the Breese KC Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm, Games start at 7:00pm. For more information, there are flyers available in the entryway.

Pro-Life Corner:

What to Say to Someone Who Has Had an Abortion

Almost everyone knows someone who's had an abortion. Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Much as you'd like to make all her suffering go away with the right words, her grief and loss won't disappear after one conversation. Assure her of your friendship. Tell her you will be there for her and help her find healing. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace. Invite her to visit these helpful websites: www.hopeafterabortion.org and http://archstl.org/hope-healing.

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, Janet Deien, Julie (Schlueter) Detmer, Dave Deutsch, Christie Dust, Ryan Ehrman, Betty Erlinger, Norb Feltrop, Carol Fritch, Gerri Haar, Mary Haar, Richard Hellige, Rich Holtgrave, Sr. Germaine Hustedde, Ray Kampwerth, Greg Jansen, Tony Jansen, Dawn Keilbach, Dora Kruep, 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, Connie Weisenfeld, Dottie Wellinghoff, Mary Ann Wobbe, Special Intentions, Eric & Jane Baumgartner, Mel

Repose of the soul of:

Dr. Renato Rivera *Pat Zuelow*

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

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

***Mass Wednesday, November 18 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, **November 12** 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.)
☺☺ ***5th Sunday Breakfast Sunday, November 29 8-11am*** ☺☺

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time We are God's people; we belong to Him. *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6* *1 Thes. 1:1-5b* *Matthew 22:15-21*	**19 North American Martyrs** Grace from God is free and available to all. *Ephesians 2:1-10* *Luke 12:13-21*	**20 St. Paul of the Cross** Be vigilant and for Christ's Coming. *Ephesians 2:12-22* *Luke 12:35-38*	**21 Weekday** Be prepared for the Son of Man. *Ephesians 3:2-12* *Luke 12:39-48*	**22 Pope St. John Paul II** Be rooted and grounded in Jesus' love. *Ephesians 3:14-21* *Luke 12:49-53*	**23 St. John of Capistrano** God's wisdom offers perfect guidance. *Ephesians 4:1-6* *Luke 12:54-59*	**24 St. Anthony Mary Claret** We are to bear fruit that will remain. *Ephesians 4:7-16* *Luke 13:1-9*