



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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 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.

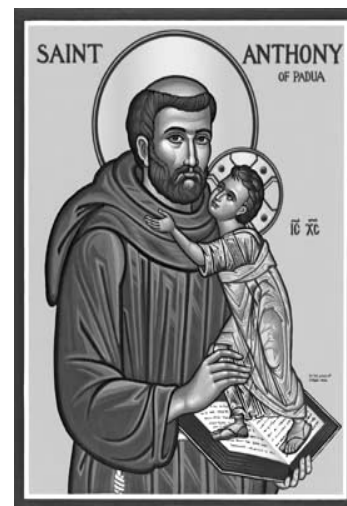
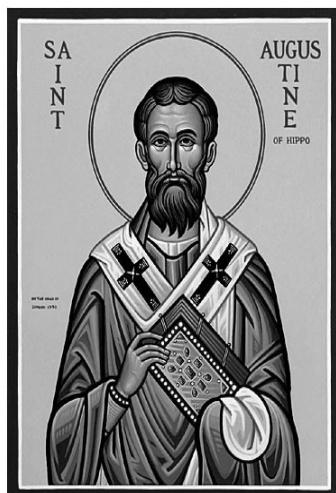
Youth Ministry Moderators:
Amy Camillo (618)975-6446 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857
Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640 Paris Stulir (618) 910-4551

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

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Breese: Monday - Office Closed
Wednesday, Friday 7:30am - 4:30pm
Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30am - 12:00pm
****BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at Noon****



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

St. Augustine

10/03 Sat 4:00pm Bob Jansen †
 Arnild & Mary Heimann †
 Joseph Niemeyer †
 10/04 Sun 8:00am Mary Schadeegg †
 10/05 Mon 8:00am Intentions of the Rivera Family
 10/06 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration
 10/07 Wed 8:00am Bernard & Louise Breuggemann †
 10/08 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
 10/09 Fri 8:00am ASA All School Mass(*Dominic*)
 10/10 Sat **12:00pm Rosary Rally at the Grotto**
 4:00pm Faith Community of St. Augustine
 10/11 Sun 8:00am Seminarian, Chris Berry

St. Anthony

10/03 Sat No Service
 10/04 Sun 9:30am Joe & June Peppenhorst †
 Gertrude Holthaus †
 Henry & Lucille Trame †10/05
 Mon No Service
 10/06 Tues 7:30am Clara & Joe Athmer †
 10/07 Wed No Service
 10/08 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
 10/09 Fri 8:00am ASA All School Mass(*Dominic*)
 10/10 Sat No Service
 10/11 Sun 9:30am Phyllis Mensing †
 Stanley & Edith Skrobul †

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 must be crated or on a leash.**

-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. Registration forms are available at our church entrances. St. Anthony & St. Augustine Ladies Sodalties 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.

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:

Clinton Rauch
Saint Meinrad Seminary
 200 Hill Dr.
 St. Meinrad, IN 47577

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Oct. 11 9:30am	Mendoza Family	Karri Kampwerth	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Mensing Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., Oct. 11 at 9:30am Dan & Karen Becker, John Hilmes, Linda Mensing <u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., Oct. 11 at 9:30am Bobby Hilmes, Johnny Hilmes, Winston Hilmes <u>Sacristans:</u> Oct. 4-10 Linda Fowler Oct. 11-17 Pauline Albers				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Oct. 10 4:00pm	Abbie Maxwell Gabby Maxwell	Lynn Maue	Steve Hagen, Gerard Huelskamp, Ruth Jansen, Mark Kruep	To be Announced
Sun., Oct. 11 8:00am	Colin Loepker Eric Loepker	Zack Loepker	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann Kevin Lanter, Roger Loepker	To be Announced
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sat., Oct. 10 at 4:00pm Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman, Ralph Kuhl, Lynn Maue Sun., Oct. 11 at 8:00am Mike & Cindy Klein, Ahren & Lauren Langhauser <u>Sacristan:</u> Oct. 4-10 Lynn Maue Oct. 11-17 Phyllis Berndsen <u>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</u> Oct. 4 Mary Ann Rakers Oct. 11 Lois Laux				

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith, of the Church, and of our lives as his disciples. It also reminds us that he became the cornerstone after he was rejected by the religious and secular leaders of his day. On Respect Life Sunday, we pray for those who are often rejected by society and our leaders, left vulnerable to unjust laws and practices, from the unborn to the terminally ill, from immigrants and refugees to criminals on death row. Let us never forget that we all have been made in the image and likeness of God.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah sings a song about a vineyard, lovingly built but then ruined and left to die. At the very end, Isaiah reveals that this is a parable and explains what the vineyard represents. Similarly, Jesus tells a parable about a wonderful vineyard that becomes the site of terrible tragedy. Again, at the end Jesus interprets the parable for the audience. May we take this opportunity to reflect on our work in the vineyard that Jesus calls us to tend. Are we producing good fruit for the Lord?

STEWARDSHIP: St. Paul reminds the Philippians that the life of a Christian steward, although challenging - even difficult - in many ways, is charged with intense joy. Those who seek to live as good stewards experience God's peace and mercy. They readily cry out from the heart: "Rejoice in the Lord always!"

A REMINDER: We begin the month of October which is dedicated to Pro-Life. This Sunday, October 4th, is the Annual Pro-Life Chain. It begins at 2pm and runs for an hour at the various exchanges with new Route 50. "Stand up for Life."

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When have I failed to do what is honorable and praiseworthy? What challenges have I overcome in cases where I did what was honorable and praiseworthy?

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, 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*
Save the Date: ~ 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 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.**

Thank you to all who have trained and renewed as Extra Eucharistic ministers.....Just a reminder.....some of you need to complete your renewal as Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers. Need your cooperation so new schedules can be completed...if in doubt call Phyllis 618-791-0069 We will meet your schedule, BUT please call. Thank you !

St. Augustine
Attendance

Sept. 26 4:00pm.....121 Sept. 27 8:00am..... 155
Our Gifts to God
Collection: Loose: \$321.00 Envelopes:\$1,350.00(37)
Other Envelopes: Building \$20.00(1), Education \$20.00(2), Ret. Dio. Priests \$25.00(1), Sr. Parish \$5.00(1)
E-Giving Sept 23-30, 2026:
General Collection: \$55.00(1) Building Fund: \$15.00(2)

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 - Drawing for October 11-17 will be Sunday, October 11 after Mass. Stay for donuts & beverages
St. Anthony's Parish Rummage ♦We will be setting up tables in the gym for the Rummage Sale on Sunday, Oct 11, immediately following 9:30 mass. All help is appreciated!
♦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. ♦Rummage Sale Worker's List are in assigned envelopes in the back of church.

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. 27 9:30am.....118
Our Gifts to God
Collection: Sept. Loose: \$1,004.00 Envelopes: \$1,027.00(25)
Other Envelopes: Building \$50.00(2), Cemetery \$35.00(2) Education \$80.00(3), Sr. Parish \$80.00(4)

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 \$10-13 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:** 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 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



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

Vocations Corner: "God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being."

— St. John Paul II

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
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
Dottie Wellinghoff	Mary Ann Wobbe	Special Intentions
Eric & Jane Baumgartner	Pat Zuelow	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.

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
4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time All that we have is a gift from God. <i>Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43</i>	5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos Respond to the needs our your neighbor. <i>Galatians 1:6-12 Luke 10:25-37</i>	6 Bl. Marie Rose Durocher Place yourself into God's hands. <i>Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42</i>	7 Our Lady of the Rosary Jesus and Mary are models for our discipleship. <i>Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Luke 11:1-4</i>	8 Weekday Persevere in faith and prayer. <i>Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13</i>	9 St. John Henry Newman Faith in Jesus unites us to Him. <i>Galatians 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26</i>	10 Weekday To observe the word of God is to live in freedom. <i>Galatians 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-28</i>