

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

### Directory

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)  
**Website:** [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

**St. Anthony Church** e-mail: [stanthny@papadocs.com](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)  
**Website:** [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://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](http://www.asasaints.com) (618)526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) (618)526-7216

**Diocesan websites:** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)  
[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://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 office(s).

**Youth Faith Formation Classes:** Call CRE - Dan Robben at (618) 604-3792 or the parish office for more information.

**Youth Ministry Moderators:**  
 Erin Etheridge (618)604-7640 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857  
 Paris Hempen (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

**Baptism:** Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office to register. **Set baptismal date at least two months in advance.**

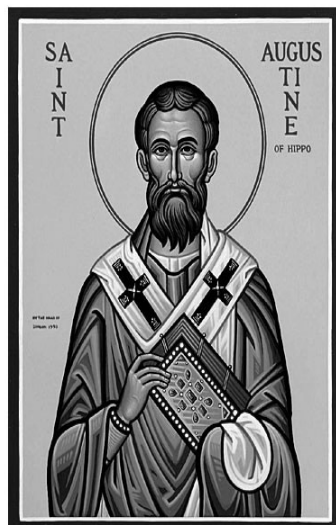
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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.

### Welcome

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



### 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 8:30am-4:30pm  
 Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm  
**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm

**\*BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at 10:00am\***



**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 12, 2025**  
**The Catholic Communities of**

**St. Augustine**

01/11 Sat 4:00pm Kathy Book †  
 01/12 Sun 8:00am St. Augustine's Parish Family  
 01/13 Mon No Services  
 01/14 Tues **Noon -1pm Adoration**  
 01/15 Wed No Service  
 01/16 Thurs No Service  
 01/17 Fri 8:00am A.S.A. All School Mass(*St.Dominic*)  
 01/18 Sat 4:00pm Anita Carag †, Vic Jansen †,  
 Wendell Loepker †  
 01/19 Sun 8:00am St. Augustine's Parish Family

**St. Anthony**

01/11 Sat No Service  
 01/12 Sun 9:30am Vince & Henrietta Holthaus †  
 Wilford & Mildred Kapp †  
 01/13 Mon No Service  
 01/14 Tues 7:30am Our Sister Parish in Guatemala  
 01/15 Wed No Service  
 01/16 Thurs 7:30am St. Anthony Parish Family  
 01/17 Fri 8:00am A.S.A. All School Mass(*St.Dominic*)  
 01/18 Sat No Service  
 01/19 Sun 9:30am Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave

**Upcoming Classes & Events:** -First Friday Benediction: Friday, Feb. 7 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, Feb. 1. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-Baptismal Prep Class: Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine Church

**\*\*If school is cancelled, there will be no Mass or services.\*\***

**If you're 18 or older, have you registered as an adult?** Please call the church office for more information or grab a registration form off of the bulletin board in the back of church. You can drop it off at the church office or place it in the collection basket.

**Has any of your contact information or address changed recently?** Please be sure to update your information with the church office. You can either get an information update form at the back of church or email the church at [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net) or [stan-thny@papadocs.com](mailto:stan-thny@papadocs.com)

**ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Jan. 19 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Carolyn Davenport Camdyn Porter	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Holtgrave Family

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sun., Jan. 19at 9:30am Karri Kampwerth, Steve Hilmes

**Altar Servers:** Sun., Jan. 19 at 9:30am Anna Pollmann, Myah Pollmann

**Sacristans:** Jan. 12-18 Annette Burkhardt Jan. 19-25 Audrey Davis

**ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Jan. 18 4:00pm	Zander Rutz	Karen Boeckman	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Jansen Family
Sun., Jan. 19 8:00am	Jackson Langhauser Leo Langhauser	Curt Hemann	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman, Roger Loepker, Bob Maue	To be Announced

**Extra-ordinary Ministers:** Sat., Jan. 18 at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp , Ralph Kuhl

Sun., Jan. 19 at 8:00am Ahren & Lauren Langhauser

**Sacristan:** Jan. 12-18 Phyllis Berndsen Jan. 19-25 Katie Siefker

**Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:** Jan. 12 Mary Ann Rakers Jan. 19 Nancy Renschen

We are baptized  
 in the SPIRIT  
 of the LORD



Dear Friends,

Over the Christmas season, which ends today, the Gospel passages have told how God's Son was made manifest to the world. The angels told the shepherds that a savior had been born in Bethlehem. The magi followed the star to give homage to the newborn Messiah. The youth Jesus amazed the teachers in the temple. Today we hear that at Jesus' baptism, the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove and the Father's voice could be heard saying, "You are my beloved Son." We rejoice today, for the Son of God is continually revealed to us.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Today's first reading and Gospel feature nearly the same words from God. Centuries before Christ's birth, Isaiah says God proclaims, "Here is . . . my chosen one with whom I am pleased." When Jesus was baptized, the Father spoke from heaven, "You are my beloved Son: with you I am well pleased." Let us listen to how Isaiah, Peter, and Luke speak of God's chosen one: the Messiah, the Christ, God's Son.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Being a light to the nations means work. Like those who minister to prisoners, it means getting your hands dirty. Faith without works is sentimentality. Faith with works is stewardship.

**A REMINDER:** Though we cannot remember our own baptism, unless we were baptized at a later age, we do realize that the pouring of the water over our foreheads washed away our Original Sin and made us an adopted child of a loving Father. Praise be God for His love of us.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How can setting even five or ten minutes aside for prayer each day help me live out my baptismal calling? Can I resolve to do that each day during this jubilee year?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

### ***St. Augustine News...***

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30pm

Finance Council: Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30pm

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, January 19th.** Worker List #4

Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

**Help take down Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 12 after 8:00am Mass. All are welcome. Let's have another awesome turnout, like we did for decorating.**

**Pro-Life Baby Shower during the month of January.** A play pen is available in the gathering space and you may also donate with cash or check made out to "Pregnancy Care Clinic" and deposit in the Wishing Well located by the play pen. Contact Janice Suhl at 618-806-4177 for larger items.

### ***St. Anthony News...***

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Finance Council: Thursday, February 6 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, February 6 at 7:30pm

Bunco Worker Schedules are available on the table at the back of Church.

**Help take down Christmas decorations on Monday, January 13 at 9:00am. All are welcome. Many hands make light work!**

**Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party** on Monday, January 20 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.



### ***Vocations Spotlight:***

"Though I was raised in a Catholic family and blessed with good priests throughout my life, the priesthood did not attract me when I was young. In fact, during college, I didn't even practice the faith. The Lord eventually led me back to the Church, and when he began to call me to the priesthood, I was both terrified and excited. He was asking me to sacrifice my will and to trust and follow him. This meant breaking up with the girl I was dating and placing my desires for fatherhood and family into his hands. Had I been called when I was younger, I wouldn't have been mature enough in my faith to answer with the generosity and trust that let me to the priesthood."

Father Jonathan Schnobrich, Diocese of Burlington, Vt. *Columbia Magazine October 2020*

#### **St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

Jan. 4 4:00pm.....271 Jan. 5 8:00am.....17

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Jan. 4 Loose: \$304.67 Envelopes: \$1,475.00(39)

Jan. 5 Loose: \$ 2.00 Envelopes: \$ 220.00(2)

**Other Envelopes:** Building \$310.00(9), Christmas \$10.00(1), Collection for the Needy \$5.00(1), Education \$5.00(1), Education \$20.00(1), First Offering \$56.00(15), Sr. Parish \$10.00(2), Solemnity of Mary \$80.00(3)

#### **St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

Jan. 5 9:30am.....28

**Office Closed - Collection being reported on the Week of Jan. 19.**

**Meals & Events:**

The Next Healing Mass in our Diocese will be Tuesday, January 21st. Watch future bulletins for the location as it is yet to be determined.

2025 Catholic Women’s Prayer Breakfast Saturday, March 22, 2025 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, Illinois. Space is limited. Cost is \$30. For more information or to get a registration form, please see the bulletin board at the back of church.

**Youth Faith Formation News:**

Next Class: Wednesday, January 15

2nd Grade Banners: Thursday, January 16 at 6pm in Cafeteria

Next Mass: Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30pm You are always welcome to attend Mass with your student.

**Youth Ministry News:** \*Next “Life Night” Meeting - Sunday, January 12 at St. Augustine’s Parish Center, Please check Groupme for more information!

**Diocesan / Vicariate Events:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> is the Nation-wide Prayer Vigil for Life, which held every year on the eve of the National March for Life. Our diocese will have a few opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration to commemorate the vigil at St. Teresa in Belleville and St. Boniface in Germantown. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

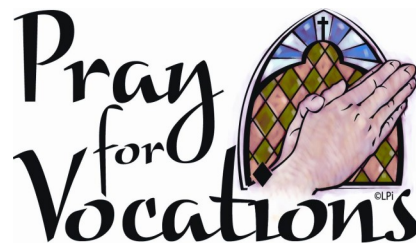
**Pro-Life Corner:**

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 16 - Friday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)! Graphic: <https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/9-days-promo-3.png>

**Please remember in your prayers:**

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:  
 Carl & Jackie Aarns Edwin Albers Norb & Ruth Albers  
 Dolores Benhoff Veronica Blumenstein Sadie Bryan  
 Dave Deutsch Christie Dust Betty Erlinger  
 Roger Foppe Carol Fritch Jupe Gonzalez  
 JoAnn Gray Carol Gwinn Gerri Haar  
 Mary Haar Mike Haar Joe & Pat Hagen  
 Jim Haukup Mary Heimann Richard Hellige  
 Carlos Hill Rich Holtgrave Gertrude Holthaus  
 Greg Jansen Tony Jansen Kevin Korte  
 Rose Kuhl Evie Lammers Gabrielle Ludwig  
 Theresa Luitjohan Joann Maue Dana Beckmann-  
 Marks Mary Ann Maue Carol Meier  
 Doris Mueller Fr. Jim Nall Mark Niemeyer  
 Rachel Peters Florence Pingsterhaus Kathy Pingsterhaus  
 Ken Porter Jerome Ratermann Joanie Rolfingsmeier  
 Pat Rollins Fr. Ed Schaefer Julie (Schlueter) Detmer  
 Marcel Thole Clete Timmermann Loretta Trame  
 Lucille Trame Dottie Wellinghoff Agnes White  
 Special Intentions Special Intention Deb  
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*If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.*



**Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869**

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, February 13 Rosary at 7:00pm & Meeting at 7:30pm

**Taco Tuesday:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm, **Wing Thursday:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm

**Chicken Fry Fridays:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm

*(All meals are eat in or take-out and are served in the basement.)*

**5th Sunday Breakfast:** 03/30/2025, 06/29/2025, 08/31/2025 at 8-11am

**K of C Fourth Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30pm at St. Mary’s Parish Center in Trenton

**Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?**

**See Fr. Chuck for more information on how to join!**

**2025 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>12 The Baptism of the Lord</b> Jesus seeks out the sinner and loves us unconditionally. <i>Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</i>	<b>13 St. Hilary</b> Jesus calls us to conversion and communion. <i>Hebrews 1:1-6 Mark 1:14-20</i>	<b>14 Weekday</b> The word of Jesus have transforming power. <i>Hebrews 2:5-12 Mark 1:21-28</i>	<b>15 Weekday</b> Be compassionate as Christ is compassionate. <i>Hebrews 2:14-18 Mark 1:29-39</i>	<b>16 Weekday</b> Have faith in the transforming power of God. <i>Hebrews 3:7-14 Mark 1:40-45</i>	<b>17 St. Anthony, Abbot</b> We are drawn by faith to Christ’s healing presence. <i>Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 Mark 2:1-12</i>	<b>18 Weekday</b> Jesus came to call and redeem sinners. <i>Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 2:13-17</i>