

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 22, 2025

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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
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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
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Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
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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:
 Amy Camillo 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

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.**

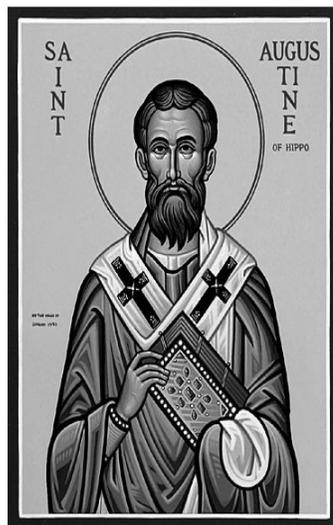
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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
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Office Manager: Carol Hilmes (618)526-4362
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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30am-12:00pm
Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

***BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at 10am**



Dear Friends,

Today we come to both celebrate and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. In doing so, as we hear Saint Paul say today, we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again. Yes, we proclaim Jesus' death on the cross—difficult as it was to accept at the time, and still painful to consider—for it led to his triumph over sin and death. *Our sin, our death.* The Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive and celebrate today, is our path to new life in him. Like a procession with the consecrated host, the Body and Blood of Christ is a sign and symbol of our journey to new life in Christ.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In the first reading and the responsorial psalm, we are reminded of Melchizedek, the first priest mentioned in the Bible. He brought Abraham bread and wine, the same food and drink that Jesus transformed into his body and blood. The Gospel story of the feeding of the multitudes through the multiplication of five loaves and two fish reminds us that God's generosity is overflowing, able to satisfy us all. Let us listen to God's word, so we can go out and become the body of Christ for a world hungering for God's goodness.

STEWARDSHIP: Today's responsorial psalm is a steward's response to God's love for humankind that begins with God at work as Creator, Maker of all that is. The steward has a profound reverence for the great gift of life, along with readiness to serve all that preserves and enhances life. Let our love and respect for life reflect God's creative love.

A REMINDER: Today we especially celebrate the Eucharist: as we partake of his Body and Blood, we become what we receive, His Body, the Church. May we always deeply reverence and appreciate the "Gift of Finest Wheat" and "Fruit of the Vine".

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: During the week ahead, how will I offer myself in imitation of Jesus to nourish or sustain someone else?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Ladies Sodality - Monday, August 11 at 6:30pm

Rummage Sale Raffle Winners
Quilt: Eric Roeckenhaus, Breese

\$25 Ace Hardware Gift Card: Jeff Munie, Highland

Did you know that you can set-up e-giving to happen automatically? Life so busy, with too much to do? Setup e-giving and cross one thing off of your list! Visit our online giving link <https://www.osvhub.com/saintaugustinebreese/>

Messenger Update:

In recent weeks, subscribers to The Messenger have made us aware of a delivery problem that is resulting in papers arriving late to their mailboxes. We apologize for the service issue and are investigating the cause of it with post offices throughout the Diocese of Belleville. Please be patient during this time as we search for a solution. Thank you!

David Wilhelm
Messenger Editor

St. Anthony News...

No Meetings until July.

Our parish major fund raising event will once again be the "31 Day Cash Calendar". We will kick off this fund raising event on Sunday, July 13th. Calendars will be distributed before and after the 9:30am mass by parish representatives. This is our only major fund raising event for the parish, as this raffle has replaced the parish picnic. We are asking each registered parish family to sell one calendar. The drawings will take place once again in October.

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, July 21 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. July BUNCO workers are Pauline Albers, Jan Gonzalez, Etta Kampwerth, Diane Winkeler

BUNCO Prize Drive - The bunco gift closet is running low on items. Please consider donating an item to this cause. Some suggestions are: un-opened/un-used paper towels, laundry detergent, TP, Kleenex, knick-knacks. Thank you so much. There is a donation box in the back of church.

Breese Nursing Home Volunteers Needed: Looking for volunteers to be a Lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister. Mass is celebrated on Tuesdays at 10:00am. Eucharistic Ministers would also provide the Eucharist to residents unable to attend mass. If interested please contact Deacon Jay Fowler (St Anthony) or Phyllis Berndsen (St Augustine) for more details.

St. Augustine
ATTENDANCE

June 14 4:00pm.....167 June 15 8:00am.....159

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

June 14 Loose: \$228.00 Envelopes: \$1,685.00(38)
June 15 Loose: \$177.00 Envelopes: \$825.00(17)

Other Envelopes:

Ascension: \$65.00(3), Bldg. Fund \$130.00(5), Education \$90.00(5), Peter's Pence \$5.00(1), Seminarian Ed. \$5.00(1), Sr. Parish \$40.00(3)

E-Giving Week of June 8, 2025:

General Collection: \$20.00(1) Building Fund: \$5.00(1)
Education Fund: \$0.00(0)

St. Anthony
ATTENDANCE

June 15 9:30am.....170

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

June 15 Loose: \$167.00 Envelopes: \$1,169.00(31)

Other Envelopes: Bldg. Fund \$300.00(2), Education \$85.00(5), Sr. Parish \$193.00(3)

E-Giving Week of June 8, 2025:

General Collection: \$30.00(1) Building Fund: \$0.00(0)

Meals & Events:

Quilt Raffle: St. Boniface Church in Germantown is holding a quilt raffle to give away 20 beautiful, handmade quilts on Sunday, June 22nd. Tickets are \$25, and only 500 tickets will be sold. You can stop by any of the Germantown Trust and Savings Bank locations to purchase your tickets.

Breese Knights of Columbus invite you to a delicious Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, June 29, 2025 8-11am, at the KC Hall - 480 Walnut St., Breese, IL. For Pricing & more information please see the flier on the bulletin board.

Fr. Thomas Lugge is hosting a Catholic Young Adult Fellowship Night on Tuesday, July 1st beginning 6:30pm at Bartelso Bowl. There will be pizza fellowship and a q&a discussion of the topic: WHAT we do at Mass, and Why!

St Rose Festival \$15,000 Drawing Only 300 tickets sold. 6 chances to win \$10,000. There will be an early bird drawing July 2, 2025. Then on Aug 9, 2025 there will be (4) \$1,000 winners and (1) \$10,000 winner. Tickets are \$100, cash, check or Venmo Purchase tickets at Speed Bumps Bar, Nathan Vice 618-806-6143 or Blake Benhoff 618-604-3113.

The Beckemeyer Legion, Sons and Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in the Wreaths Across America program, a non-profit that holds a remembrance ceremony every December (this year on 12/13), by placing live wreaths on tombstones of veterans and gold star mothers at both St. Anthony's and Beckemeyer Public Cemeteries. Please consider purchasing a wreath for \$17 in memory of a veteran or gold star mother or making a monetary donation for those with no family nearby. Forms are available in the back of St. Anthony's church or at City Hall, GTSB or the Legion in Beckemeyer. If you have any questions, please call John or Karen Mazeka at 618-578-7473 or 618-210-5289. Thank you!

Church Picnics

- Saturday, June 21 - St. Dominic, Breese
- Saturday, July 12 - St. Damian
- Saturday, July 19 - St. Bruno, Pinckneyville
- Saturday, August 2 - St. Francis, Aviston
- Saturday, August 16 - St. Augustine, Hecker

Youth Ministry: -Next Life Teen Meeting is Sunday, July 20 at 6pm at St. Augustine Parish Center
 -Summer Volunteer Opportunities available. See Groupme for details.
 -**Youth Ministry Camping Trip** Friday, August 8 at 12pm to Saturday, August 9 6:00pm - Please follow on Groupme for event updates & activity details.

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:
 Carl & Jackie Aarns Edwin Albers Norb & Ruth Albers
 Veronica Blumenstein Sadie Bryan Judith Deien
 Dave Deutsch Christie Dust Betty Erlinger
 Roger Foppe Carol Fritch Jupe Gonzalez
 JoAnn Gray Carol Gwinn Gerri Haar
 Mary Haar Mike Haar Pat Hagen
 Jim Haukup Richard Hellige
 Rich Holtgrave Gertrude Holthaus Greg Jansen
 Tony Jansen Kevin Korte Rose Kuhl
 Jeff Jahnke Gabrielle Ludwig Theresa Luitjohan
 Joann Maue Dana Beckmann-Marks Mary Ann Maue
 Carol Meier Doris Mueller Mark Niemeyer
 Rachel Peters Florence Pingsterhaus Kathy Pingsterhaus
 Ken & Carolyn Porter Jerome Ratermann
 Joanie Rolfingsmeier Pat Rollins Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
 Fr. Carl Schrage Marcel Thole Clete Timmermann
 Loretta Trame Lucille Trame Dottie Wellinghoff
 Agnes White Special Intentions Special Intention
 Deb Mel

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

Vocations Spotlight:

Today we celebrate the gift of Eucharist. This gift is what truly defines us as Catholics. We rejoice that Jesus gave His Body and Blood for our redemption. This is the remembrance we commemorate during each Liturgy. This is only possible through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which is celebrated by a priest. We are challenged to pray for more priests; we are also challenged to encourage those who may have a calling to Holy Orders. Pose the question: "Have you ever considered being a priest?"

Pro-Life Corner:

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."
Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Solemnity of Corpus Christi Jesus makes a gift of himself to us. <i>Gen. 14:18-20 1 Cor. 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17</i>	23 Weekday Judge not others and you will not be judged. <i>Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 7:1-5</i>	24 Birth of John the Baptist John's birth is a source of great rejoicing. <i>Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80</i>	25 Weekday Jesus calls us to bear good fruit. <i>Gen. 15:1-2, 17-18 Matthew 7:15-20</i>	26 Weekday In prayer we converse with God. <i>Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 Matthew 7:21-29</i>	27 Sacred Heart of Jesus God's love transforms us. <i>Ezekiel 34:11-16 Romans 5:5b-11 Luke 15:3-7</i>	28 Immaculate Heart of Mary "And a sword shall pierce your heart..." <i>Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Luke 2:41-51</i>