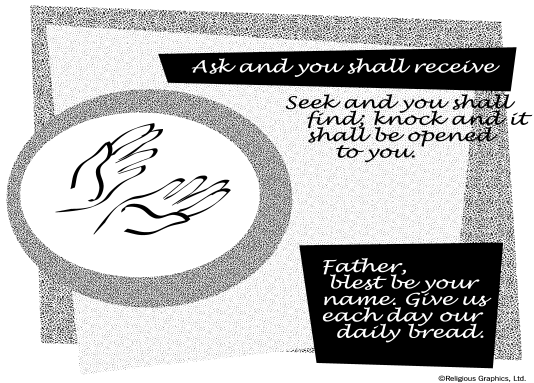


Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025



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.**

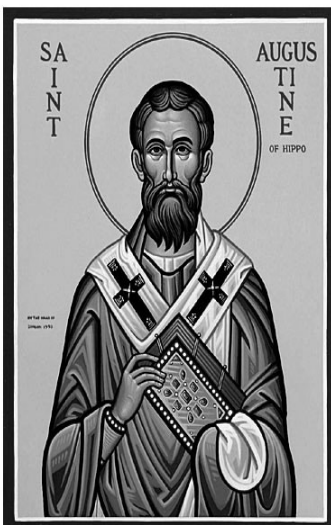
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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.



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Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566
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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 10am**

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<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel (618)722-5068

<http://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



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St. Augustine

07/26 Sat	4:00pm	Raymond & Florence Usselman †
07/27 Sun	8:00am	Living & Deceased of the Diekemper & Huelsmann Families
07/28 Mon		No Services
07/29 Tues	Noon -1pm	Adoration
07/30 Wed	7:25am	Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
	8:00am	Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
07/31 Thurs		No Service
08/01 Fri	8:00am	No Mass
08/02 Sat	4:00pm	Memory of 75 th Anniversary of Raymond & Florence Usselman Roger & Dorothy Boeckman †
08/03 Sun	8:00am	Judy Brown †

St. Anthony

07/26 Sat		No Service
07/27 Sun	9:30am	Joe & June Peppenhorst †
07/28 Mon		No Service
07/29 Tues	7:30am	Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony
07/30 Wed		No Service
07/31 Thurs	7:30am	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
08/01 Fri		No Service
08/02 Sat		No Service
08/03 Sun	9:30am	Marion "Mo" Oefelein †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Holy Hour of Prayer with the KofC Sacred Heart Icon: Wed., July 30 at St. Augustine Church . Confession 6:15-6:50pm Service at 7:00pm
- First Friday Benediction: Friday, August 1 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
- Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, August 2. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic. (Subject to Change)
- Baptismal Prep Class: Please contact your church office to sign-up for the next Baptismal Prep Class scheduled on Tuesday, August 12 at 7pm at St. Augustine Church.
- Cor : Saturday, August 9 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Aug 3 9:30am	John & Nicole Mendoza	Stephanie Hamilton	Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Mensing Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Aug 3at 9:30am Grace Etheridge, Olivia Etheridge, John Hilmes, Linda Mensing

Altar Servers: Sun., Aug 3 9:30am Alexis Hilmes, Winston Hilmes

Sacristans: July 27-Aug.2 Annette Burkhardt August 3-9 Audrey Davis

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Aug 2 4:00pm	Breck Rutz Zander Rutz	Aggie Becker	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte	Boeckman Family
Sun., Aug 3 8:00am	Jake Buller	Alex Wiegmann	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Family of Judy Brown

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Aug 2 at 4:00 pm Phyllis Berndsen, Karen Huelskamp, Ralph Kuhl, Katie Siefker

Sun., Aug 3 at 8:00am Jerry & Judy Korte, Dennis Krebs, Mary Ann Rakers

Sacristan: July 27-Aug.2 Katie Siefker August 3-9 Lynn Maue

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: July 27 Mary Ann Rakers August 3 Nancy Renschen



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869



Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **August 14** Rosary at 7:00pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **August 19**, 7:30pm at St. Francis Parish Center, Aviston

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: 08/31/2025, 11/30/2025 & 03/29/2026 from 8-11am

Dear Friends,

When we want something from a friend, whether it's something they have or a favor they could do for us, we normally just go ahead and ask. Jesus tells his disciples today that we should approach God the same way. He assures us that the Father in heaven listens to our prayers and that we should persist in prayer, for we are a needy people, ultimately dependent on God. Our lives are in God's hands and so we pray that God watches over us, forgives us, and has mercy on us, as we proclaim when praying how Jesus taught us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Before we hear Jesus teach his disciples to pray, we see Abraham persistently petition God to show mercy toward the people of the city of Sodom. In the Gospel, Jesus confirms how important it is to show this kind of persistence. Our Father in heaven, Jesus teaches us, is generous beyond human generosity, having given the Holy Spirit to be with us always, and so we should freely ask for our needs, assured that we will be heard.

STEWARDSHIP: There is a tremendous stewardship message in the Lord's Prayer: Give us each day our daily bread. We recognize God as Giver of all gifts and surrender our control over our possessions to Him. May the Holy Spirit, Whose gracious action conforms us to Jesus Christ and to the Church, enlighten us and help us to renew our commitment as the Lord's disciples and as stewards of his bountiful gifts.

A REMINDER: Celebrating Sts. Joachim and Anne on Saturday in the liturgical calendar of the Church – this weekend we also celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. As I mentioned in last week's letter, we are seeking volunteers to assist on the 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the month at the Breese Nursing Home with the 10am Mass. What a great way to show love and concern for the residents. ***Please consider volunteering.***

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Over the coming week, take time each day to persistently ask God for a need of yours or a friend's. At the end of the week, answer this question: What have I learned by persisting in prayer daily for this need?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

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

Blessings & salutations members and past alumni Please come and share the history Celebrating St. Augustine... when Saturday, August 30 Mass at 4 pm....followed by friendship and a good time, we need you, your memories and any items or pictures you may wish to share More to info in weeks to follow or contact Phyllis Berndsen at 618-791-0069.

Save the Date - Backpack Blessing. All students (preschool-college) are asked to bring their school backpack (similar to when the kids bring their baskets at Easter) to one of the weekend masses on 9 or 10 Aug for a special blessing to kick-off the start of the school year. Bonus - Each will be given a special Saints medal blessed by Fr Chuck to clip their backpack to watch over them this school year.

Have You Registered for Youth Faith Formation Yet? Y.F.F. is for grades 1-8 and is held on Wednesday evenings during the school year. Forms are available at the main entrance & by request from the parish office. Please get your form filled out & turned back in to your parish office A.S.A.P.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

July 19 4:00pm.....178 July 20 8:00am.....134

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$551.00 Envelopes: \$1,185.00(35)

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$40.00(1), Education \$140.00(7),
Sr. Parish \$25.00(2)

E-Giving 07/01-07/15:

General Collection: \$320.00(2) Building Fund: \$205.00(2)
Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, July 29 at 7:30

The Calendar Raffle has begun and will run through Sep 21. Drawings will take place in October. Completed Calendars can be turned in at 9:30 mass on Sundays or given to your parish representative.

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, August 18 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. August BUNCO workers are Linda Fowler, Dolores Huelsmann, Lisa Johnson, Florence Pingsterhaus.



Breese Nursing Home Volunteers: Reminder this Tuesday, July 29 at 9:30am at Breese Nursing Home, there is an insert-service. Looking for volunteers to be a Lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister. If interested please contact Deacon Jay Fowler (St Anthony) or Phyllis Berndsen (St Augustine) for more details.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

July 20 9:30am.....130

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$260.00 Envelopes: \$989.00(30)

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$100.00(3), Cemetery \$100.00(2),
Education \$45.00(4), Peter's Pence 7.00(1), Sr. Parish \$ 175.00(11)

E-Giving Week of July 20, 2025:

General Collection: \$1820.00(14) Building Fund: \$100.00(1)

Meals & Events:

St. Francis' Parish Picnic is Saturday, August 2nd. Dinner begins at 3:30pm and lasting until 6:30pm. Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30pm, with every game being for a quilt. There will be raffles, baskets, refreshments, & fantastic finds. Ethan Carl will be performing from 8pm until midnight. Come enjoy some family fun before summer ends.

Parish Picnics

Saturday, August 2 - St. Francis, Aviston

Saturday, August 9 - St. Rose

Saturday, August 16 - St. Augustine, Hecker

Job Openings Around the Vicariate:

St. Mary Parish, Carlyle Administrative Assistant Position

Available. Parish office is now accepting applications for a part-time position for St. Mary's Parish Carlyle. Please send a letter of interest to Father Steve at spautler@stmarycentralia.org. He may also be reached via phone at 618-532-6291 ext 307.

Mater Dei Employment Opportunities

Mater Dei is currently seeking qualified and enthusiastic candidates to fill teaching positions for three courses, all of which are offered one period per day:

- Drafting (introductory level)
- Introduction to Engineering (introductory/exploratory)
- Woodshop

For all three courses, both the time of and the content of the course are flexible.

Qualifications include an A.A., A.S., B.A., or B.S. in a related field or applicable experience.

For additional information, contact Principal Dennis Litteken: dlitteken@materdeiknights.org or 618-526-7216.

Vocations Spotlight:

St. Luke shares with us another form of the Our Father which Jesus is teaching his disciples. We are shown that we can ask the Heavenly Father for anything just as we would our earthly father. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive." Our daily prayer needs to include a request for more men and women to answer that call from the Lord to enter the seminary or religious community. "For everyone who asks, receives." How beautiful a relationship that is with the one who made us.

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
Joe Mobley	Doris Mueller	Mark Niemeyer
Rachel Peters	Florence Pingsterhaus	Kathy Pingsterhaus
Carolyn Porter	Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfsmeier
Pat Rollins	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Fr. Carl Schrage-
Marian Suhl	Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann
Loretta Trame	Lucille Trame	Dottie Wellingshoff
Agnes White	Special Intention	Mel

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

Word Among Us: Grow closer to God! Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God in your life. Copies are located By the entrances. The Word Among Us features uplifting and thought provoking meditation based on the daily Mass readings. The July & August's issue is Jesus, the First and the Last.

Pro-Life Corner:

2025 NFP Week Series 3 of 3

For those struggling with infertility, you are not alone! Springs in the Desert is an online platform that can meet you in this very personal and difficult time. Visit <https://springsinthedesert.org/> to receive guidance and support.

Youth Ministry:

-Thank you to everyone who supported the Krispy Kreme Donut Sale!

-Summer Volunteer Opportunities available. See Groupme for details.

-Youth Ministry Camping Trip at Whispering Pines Friday, August 8 at 12pm to Saturday, August 9 6:00pm

- Please follow on Groupme for event updates & activity details.

2025 SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Ask and you will receive.</i> Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13	28 Weekday God uses the unexpected to fulfill His Will. Exodus 32:15-24; 30-34 Matthew 13:31-35	29 Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus God calls us to be in His presence. Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Luke 10:38-42	30 St. Peter Chrysologus Encountering the Lord transforms us. Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola Pray first, always, before acting. Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13:47-53	1 St. Alphonsus Liguori The Lord speaks to us with faith and simplicity. Lev. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Matthew 13:54-58	2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli Have courage to be a light for truth. Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Matthew 14:1-12