

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2025

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

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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 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.**

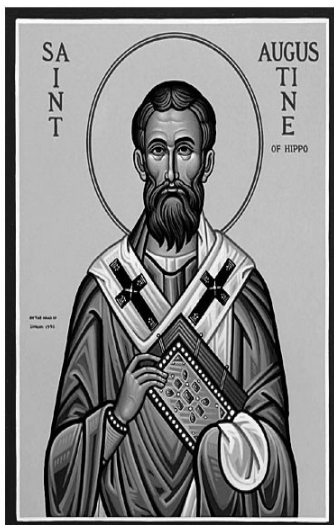
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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-4:30pm

Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

St. Augustine

08/16 Sat 4:00pm Joe Hagen †
 08/17 Sun 8:00am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
 08/18 Mon 8:00am Al & Betty Brueggemann †
 08/19 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**
 08/20 Wed 8:00am Ben & Honey Brueggemann †
 08/21 Thurs 10:18am **All School Mass (Mater Dei)**
 08/22 Fri No Service
 08/23 Sat 4:00pm Thanksgiving for Our 28th Anniversary
 Ken Porter †
 Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes †
 08/24 Sun 8:00am Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine

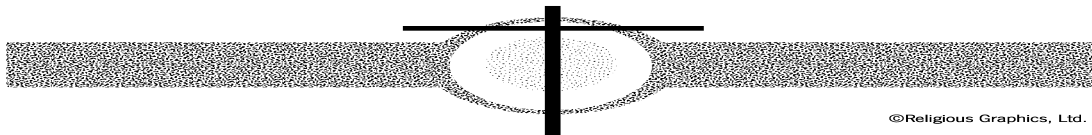
St. Anthony

08/16 Sat No Service
 08/17 Sun 9:30am Ed & Edna Holthaus †
 08/18 Mon No Service
 08/19 Tues 7:30am Marce Huelsmann †
 08/20 Wed No Service
 08/21 Thurs 10:18am **All School Mass (Mater Dei)**
 08/22 Fri 7:30am Thanksgiving
 08/23 Sat No Service
 08/24 Sun 9:30am Justin & Gera Thacker †

2nd Collection Next Weekend
August 23 & 24
for Relief for Christians in Gaza

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Youth Faith Formation registration Wed, Aug. 20 at 6:30pm at St. Dominic Gym.**
- Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** at St. Dominic-Breese Sat., August 23rd from 3pm - 7pm & Sun., August 24th from 9am - 3pm
 The exhibit is being hosted at the gym in the parish center. *There is more information about the exhibit on the third page.*
- First YFF Class begins, August 27 with celebration of Mass @ 6:30 (St. Dominic).**
- Cor : Saturday, September 13 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.**
- Baptismal Prep Class:** Please contact your church office to sign-up for the next Baptismal Prep Class.



ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Aug 24 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	John Hilmes	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Holtgrave Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Aug 24 at 9:30am Gary & Diane Winkeler, 2 Volunteers				
Altar Servers: Sun., Aug 24 9:30am Anna Pollmann, Myah Pollmann				
Sacristans: August 17-23 Pauline Albers August 24-30 Annette Burkhardt				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Aug 23 4:00pm	Bennette Deien Evan Deien	Rose Huelskamp	Kevin & Dara Hagen Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte	Hilmes Family
Sun., Aug 24 8:00am	Gabby Maxwell Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Justin Foppe	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Wiegmann Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Aug 23 4:00pm Eric & Alison Johnson, Ralph Kuhl, Katie Siefker				
Sun., Aug 24 8:00am Justin Foppe, Lynn/Rachell Maue, Mary Ann Rakers, Alex Wiegman				
Sacristan: August 17-23 Katie Siefker August 24-30 Lynn Maue				
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: August 17 Phyllis Berndsen August 24 Nancy Renscen				

Today's second reading speaks of a great cloud of witnesses, perhaps referring to the large number of Christians who gave witness to their faith through their words and actions. Baptized in the Lord, we are those witnesses now. Looking around and seeing our faith community gathered here today, let us think of ourselves as a "great cloud of witnesses," assured of each other's support and encouragement as we live out our discipleship to the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's readings are difficult to hear. Jeremiah's preaching so inflamed the people of Judah that he was thrown into a pit to die. Jesus warned his disciples that he came to inflame people so much that parents would turn against their children and vice versa. Nevertheless, says the author of Hebrews, we must persevere in our faith, endure our cross, and resist sin, so that one day we may find the joy that lies before us. As we suffer hardships on our journey to the Lord, may God's word encourage us to never give up.

STEWARDSHIP: Today, the encumbrance of sin includes not just the quest for pleasure but avarice, a craving for the illusion of absolute dominion and control, valuing creatures without reference to their Creator, excessive individualism, and ultimately the fear of death unrelieved by hope for eternal life. But if we accept God's grace and, repenting, struggle to change, the Spirit of wisdom and courage will help us seek pardon and be mindful that the most important work of our lives is to be Jesus' disciples.

A REMINDER: This week we begin the altered weekday Mass schedule for our two Parishes: St. Augustine Masses will be on Monday and Wednesday at 8am and St. Anthony Masses will be on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30am. There will be a weekly All-School Mass at Mater Dei at 10:18am to which all are invited, as well. And on the Fourth and Fifth Tuesdays I say Mass at the Breese Nursing Home at 10am, to which you are always invited to attend, as well.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When has something I've said or done in accordance with my faith divided family or friends? How have I handled this? Could I have handled it better?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

We are celebrating St. Augustine and we need YOU !!
If you are a member of our "parish family" of St. Augustine or you are a graduate of St. Augustine school (1912-1990) We need YOU !....August 30th, as we celebrate Mass @ 4, then to parish center to "reconnect " share memories, pictures, food and entertainment. A good time is being planned, All we need is you and your family. Reach out to "ole" classmates and share the invitation to them as well. You don't want to miss it !

We would like to welcome the following families who have recently joined our Parish:

*Mike & Cindy Klein
Erick & Brittany Monken & Family
Charles & Jennifer Camillo*

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council:

Pastoral Council:

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.



The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit - St. Dominic Catholic Church in Breese is hosting The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, that was initiated by Blessed Carlos Acutis, soon to be Saint, that was a 16-year-old millennial. It consists of over 150 Eucharistic miracles approved by the Church that had been simply explained and shared with the world by Blessed Carlos Acutis. Using photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents a magnificent display depicting the full approved exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles recorded throughout the ages. Affirming the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Enjoy a self-guided tour of these miracles and reflect upon how we reverently receive Jesus in the Eucharist today.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Aug. 9 4:00pm.....168 Aug. 10 8:00am.....156

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$465.00 Envelopes: \$5,860.00(95)

Other Envelopes:

Assumption Env. \$175.00(9) Loose \$55.00,
Bldg. Fund \$465.00(21), Education \$25.00(2),
Sr. Parish \$430.00(21)

E-Giving 08/08 - 08/14:

General Collection: \$390.00(2) Building Fund: \$125.00(3)
Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Aug. 10 9:30am.....192

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$281.00 Envelopes: \$1,069.00(30)

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$215.00(5)

E-Giving Week of August 10, 2025:

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

Parish Picnics:

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.

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 issue is Jesus, the First and the Last.

Youth Ministry:

-**Next Life Night** series kicks off with a pool party hosted at the Etheridge's on Sunday, September 7. See Groupme for 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	Mary Ann Maue
Dana Beckmann-Marks	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 Wellinghoff	Agnes White
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert	Special Intentions	Mel

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



Knights News Breese K of C Council # 2869 :

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **September 11** 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

Vocations Spotlight: "When I was 7, my older sister joined the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity and took the name Sister Celine. This sparked in me a deep curiosity about her religious vocation, which eventually led me to spend several weeks with her community in a remote island mission in the Bicol region of the Philippines. The conditions were stark; the area lacked electricity and clean water. Yet, I discovered extraordinary richness in the lives of the people. And, undiminished by material poverty, the SOLT sisters radiated joy that stemmed from their faith and dedication to serving others. During my stay, I felt an unprecedented sense of peace, as if enveloped by God's love. I saw Jesus in the faces of those we served, each interaction revealing the transformative beauty and power of faith. Now, as a SOLT sister, I find fulfillment in living the Gospel's message, witnessing to hope and the miracle of faith in action. *Sr. Mary Louis Granadillos; Society of Our Lady of the most Holy Trinity; Columbia Magazine April 2025*

Pro-Life Corner:

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time God's love is like a raging fire! Don't put it out. <i>Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10</i> <i>Hebrews 12:1-4</i> <i>Luke 12:49-53</i>	18 Weekday "Come, follow me." <i>Judges 2:11-19</i> <i>Matthew 19:16-22</i>	19 St. John Eudes "For God all things are possible." <i>Judges 6:11-24a</i> <i>Matthew 19:23-30</i>	20 St. Bernard God is generous in His outpouring of mercy. <i>Judges 9:6-15</i> <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>	21 Pope St. Pius X Fill us with your life in the Eucharist. <i>Judges 11:29-39a</i> <i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>	22 Queenship of Mary Loving God and neighbor is a daily choice. <i>Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22</i> <i>Matthew 22:34-40</i>	23 St. Rose of Lima God exalts the humble. <i>Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>