

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

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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

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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.**

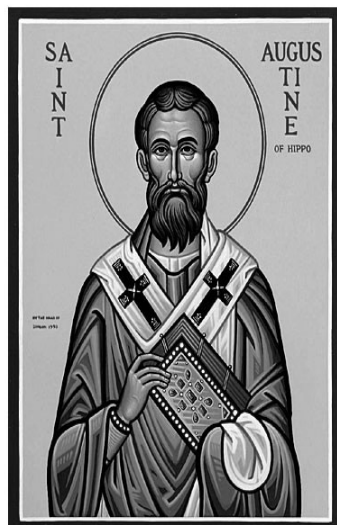
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

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 7:30am-4:30pm

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

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



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St. Augustine

08/23 Sat 4:00pm
Thanksgiving Steve & Carol Hilmes Anniversary
Ken Porter †
Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes †

08/24 Sun 8:00am Parish Faith Community of
St. Augustine

08/25 Mon 8:00am Bernard & Louise Brueggemann †

08/26 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**

08/27 Wed 8:00am Irene Maue †

08/28 Thurs 10:18am **All School Mass (Mater Dei)**

08/29 Fri No Service

08/30 Sat 4:00pm Darlene Billhartz †
Ray & Florence Usselman †

08/31 Sun 8:00am Dan Huelsmann †
Thomas & Elizabeth Robben †

St. Anthony

08/23 Sat No Service

08/24 Sun 9:30am Justin & Gera Thacker †

08/25 Mon No Service

08/26 Tues 7:30am Kenneth Schuetz †

08/27 Wed No Service

08/28 Thurs 10:18am **All School Mass (Mater Dei)**

08/29 Fri 7:30am Ray Petermeyer †

08/30 Sat No Service

08/31 Sun 9:30am Living & Deceased of the Joseph
& Anna Kauling Family



BDCCW Annual Convention Wednesday, October 8
Location: St. Joseph 600 North Russell Marion, Illinois
"Pilgrims of Hope, Sharing our Stories"
Pink Registration forms are available at all entrances &
St. Anthony & St. Augustine Ladies Sodalties will be paying
for their members to attend.
For more information, please see
Linda Fowler(St. Anthony) or Lynn Maue(St. Augustine)

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- 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.*
- The Breese Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast that was scheduled for August 31, has been cancelled.**
- 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 September Baptismal Prep Class.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Aug 31 9:30am	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler	Erin Etheridge	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler	Kauling Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Aug 31 at 9:30am Dan & Karen Becker, Lisa Johnson, Drew Pollmann

Altar Servers: Sun., Aug 31 9:30am Gwen Etheridge, Scarlett Gramman

Sacristans: Aug. 24-30 Annette Burkhardt **Aug.31 – Sept. 6** Audrey Davis

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Aug 30 4:00pm	Men of the Parish	Keith Richter Curt Hemann David Deutsch	Kevin & Dara Hagen Brent Boeckman, Ruthie Rosen	Beth Kreke Cooky Kuhl Donna Thole
Sun., Aug 31 8:00am	Colin Loepker Zack Loepker	Tommy Hagen / Camryn Hagen	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Robben Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Aug 30 4:00pm Jerry Korte, Ralph Kuhl, Lynn Maue, Jeff Schulte
Sun., Aug 31 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Phyllis Berndsen, Sr. Pam Falter, Justin Foppe

Sacristan: Aug. 24-30 Lynn Maue **Aug. 31 – Sept. 6** Phyllis Berndsen

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: August 24 Nancy Renscen **August 31** Mary Anne Rakers

Dear Friends,

Anyone who has driven often on highways can recall times in which traffic has slowed to a standstill because of a bottleneck, when multiple lanes of traffic must funnel down to a single open lane. This contemporary phenomenon is analogous to Jesus' words today about getting into heaven. Jesus says people will come from every direction but must pass through a narrow gate to enter. Let us accept this challenge, patiently following that narrow path.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: God reveals to Isaiah that people from far and wide will be welcomed to the holy city, Jerusalem. The psalmist also invites people of every nation to glorify God. Centuries later, Jesus affirms that people from every point of the compass will be welcomed into the kingdom of God. That having been said, getting in is not easy and some will be sent away. May we embrace God's discipline, in the spirit in which it is explained in the second reading today, recognizing that it is offered out of God's great love for us.

STEWARDSHIP: Being a disciple of Jesus requires that we put aside cravings of domination, possession, and control. Yet our God is a loving Father, Who gives us the gift of grace, a gift, that confers true liberation and eternal life by enabling us to follow Jesus Christ.

A REMINDER: Next Saturday, August 30th, we will be hosting a St. Augustine / Southside Reunion following the 4pm Mass. Please join us for food, fun, fellowship, and refreshments. We want to celebrate our Parish Heritage of St. Augustine, our former Grade School of St. Augustine, and the Southside Spirit.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What must I do to grow in the discipline of being a good disciple of the Lord? What can strengthen my "drooping hands and weak knees" (Hebrews 12:12)?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council: October 30 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: October 30 at 7:30pm

"CELEBRATION NOW ! " "Come On" Saturday, August 30th, Mass at 4p Followed by friendship, food & fun @ the gym. "WE ' RE GONNA PARTY TONIGHT ! " It's not too late, You don't want to miss it !

JustFaith Program - Faith & Poverty: A Solidarity Response

Join us for this small-group series from the JustFaith program, which explores local poverty and provides participants with practical tools and insights to respond with compassion and action. This 8-week course will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM, beginning September 14, in the Mater Dei High School Library. The sessions will be facilitated by Deacon Jay Fowler (618-973-3162) and Helen Essenpreis (618-980-1875). Please contact them if you are interested in participating.

The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit - St. Dominic Catholic Church in Breese is hosting The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, that was initiated by Blessed Carlo 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 Carlo 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. 16 4:00pm.....174 Aug. 17 8:00am.....145

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$186.00 Envelopes: \$2,475.00(53)

Other Envelopes:

Assumption \$32.00(4), Bldg. Fund \$140.00(2),
Education \$220.00(6), Sister Parish \$85.00(4)

E-Giving 08/15 - 08/21:

General Collection: \$345.00(2) Building Fund: \$205.00(1)

Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: October 7 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: October 7 at 7:30pm

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, September 15 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. September BUNCO workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Janette Kruse, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann.



St. Anthony **ATTENDANCE**

Aug. 17 9:30am.....123

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$281.00 Envelopes: \$2,154.00(37)

Other Envelopes:

Assumption \$80.00(5), Bldg. Fund \$25.00(1), Educat. \$55.00(11),
Sister Parish \$150.00(11)

E-Giving Week of August 17, 2025:

General Collection: \$30.00(1) Building Fund: \$00.00(0)

Parish Events & Luncheons:

St. Dominic Chicken Dinner: Sunday, October 5

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: The September issue is *To Love as Jesus Loves - Sharing the love that gives everything!*

Be sure to pick up a copy of *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 meditations based on the daily Mass readings.

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 Rolfingsmeier	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.



Knightly 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: 11/30/2025, 03/29/2026 & 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

Vocations Spotlight:

"I was born in a small town in Michoacan, Mexico. My mother, a woman of great faith, instilled in me and my five siblings trust in God and kindness toward others. When I turned 15, my family moved to California. It was difficult to leave home, but I soon got used to the new school, friends, and culture. One afternoon, I accompanied a friend to church, more out of duty than desire, and Jesus reminded me that had been waiting for me. I realized how much I had been moving away from him, how much I needed him, and I went to confession. I later encountered the Servants of Mary, Ministers of the Sick, who were visiting the parish. I began to discern, and after high school, I entered my postulancy. I am now a professed junior sister."

Sister Maritza Madrigal; Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick; New York City; Columbia Magazine, June 2020

Pro-Life Corner:

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care – allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." <i>Isaiah 66:18-21</i> <i>Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13</i> <i>Luke 13:22-30</i>	25 St. Louis Persevere in faith and charity. <i>1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10</i> <i>Matthew 23:13-22</i>	26 Weekday Focus on loving as Jesus loves. <i>1 Thes. 2:1-8</i> <i>Matthew 23:23-26</i>	27 St. Monica Strive for a disposition of purity and holiness. <i>1 Thes. 2:9-13</i> <i>Matthew 23:27-32</i>	28 St. Augustine of Hippo Be ready and prepare for the Lord's return. <i>1 Thes. 3:7-13</i> <i>Matthew 24:42-51</i>	29 Passion of John the Baptist God's Will is for our holiness. <i>1 Thes. 4:1-8</i> <i>Mark 6:17-29</i>	30 Weekday Use wisely the gifts God has given you. <i>1 Thes. 4:9-11</i> <i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>