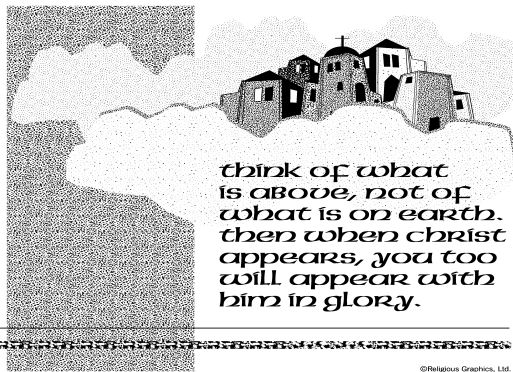




## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

### 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:**

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.**

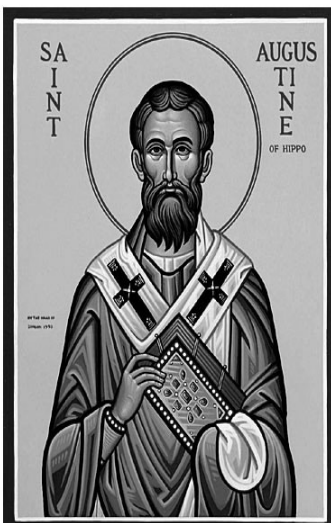
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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

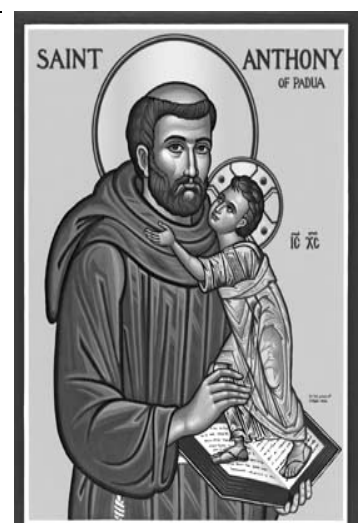
**Business Manager:** Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

### Office Hours

**Breese:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

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

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



# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 3, 2025

### St. Augustine

08/02 Sat 4:00pm Memory of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Raymond & Florence Usselman  
Roger & Dorothy Boeckman †

08/03 Sun 8:00am Judy Brown †

08/04 Mon No Services

08/05 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**

08/06 Wed No Service

08/07 Thurs No Service

08/08 Fri No Service

08/09 Sat 4:00pm Vic Jansen †

08/10 Sun 8:00am Duane Richter †

### St. Anthony

08/02 Sat No Service

08/03 Sun 9:30am Marion "Mo" Oefelein †

08/04 Mon No Service

08/05 Tues No Service

08/06 Wed No Service

08/07 Thurs No Service

08/08 Fri No Service

08/09 Sat No Service

08/10 Sun 9:30am Stan Mensing †



*if today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts*

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### Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Cor : Saturday, August 9 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.
- Youth Faith Formation registration after Mass on the August 9 & 10 at all parishes in our partnership. You do not have to register at your home parish. St. Augustine is also offering registration the weekend of 8/3 & 8/4.
- 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.
- Partnership Assumption Mass Schedule: Thursday, August 14 6:00pm - St. Dominic  
Friday, August 15: 8:00am St. Augustine & St. Dominic, 12:10pm St. Dominic, 7:00pm St. Anthony

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry:              | Greeters                          | Lector                         | Ushers                                                        | Gift Bearers      |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sun., Aug 10<br>9:30am | Carolyn Davenport<br>Jan Gonzalez | Camdyn Porter<br>Reagan Porter | Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport<br>Ben Gonzalez, Tom Mensing | Mensing<br>Family |

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Aug 10at 9:30am Steve & Carol Hilmes & Gary & Diane Winkeler

Altar Servers: Sun., Aug 10 9:30am Luke Etheridge, Caden Holtgrave

Sacristans: August 3-9 Audrey Davis August 10-16 Bev Carter

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| Ministry:              | Altar Servers               | Lectors       | Ushers                                                        | Gift Bearers            |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sat., Aug 9<br>4:00pm  | Myla Davis<br>Gabby Maxwell | Aggie Becker  | Kevin & Dara Hagen<br>Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte              | Boeckman<br>Family      |
| Sun., Aug 10<br>8:00am | Noah Rauen<br>Wyatt Rauen   | Alex Wiegmann | Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann<br>Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen | Family of<br>Judy Brown |

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Aug 9 at 4:00 pm Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs, Ralph Kuhl, Lynn/Rachell Maue

Sun., Aug 10 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Sr. Pam Falter, Justin Foppe, Mary Ann Rakars

Sacristan: August 3-9 Lynn Maue August 10-16 Phyllis Berndsen

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: August 3 Nancy Renschen August 10 Emily Timmermann



### **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,

"You can't take it with you." It's a reminder that the wealth we accumulate in this world does not transfer to the next. In our secular society, this saying often implies that you should spend your wealth now while you can enjoy it, but our faith demands that we look at wealth differently. Building up material wealth is irrelevant to our vocation as disciples and can distract us from what is truly important. Let us lift our hearts and raise our voices to God, who is the source of our true wealth.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** "Vanity of vanities," we hear right off the bat today, a condemnation of our inclination to labor and obsess over the many material goods we have or hope to accumulate. In the Gospel, Jesus invites us to listen to a parable that addresses this pointless avarice. We get to hear the surprise awaiting the rich man whose harvest was so huge his barns couldn't hold it. In between, we hear Saint Paul's advice to the Colossians: "seek what is above." It's too late for the rich man in Jesus' parable, but it's always timely advice for us.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Today's readings are a lesson in priorities. Unless God is the first priority in our life, all we do we do in vain. Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves. Beginning in conversion, change of mind and heart, this commitment is expressed not in a single action, nor even in a number of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life. It means committing one's very self to the Lord. This is the foundation of Stewardship.

**A REMINDER:** Please welcome and show a warm hospitality this weekend, as Presider for the Masses at both Parishes, Fr. Francis Tambala, newly arrived in our diocese from Malawi. He is currently staying at Freeburg before being assigned. He will be covering not only our two parishes this weekend, but also St. Dominic, so his time will be limited between Masses. I will be in Washington DC attending the Supreme Knights of Columbus Convention which is covered by EWTN – you might see me! Men's COR meeting on Saturday, August 9th at Mater Dei from 8-9:30am – all men are welcome.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What or whom have I thought of when I have received an unexpected bounty? How can I be a more generous person?

God bless,

*Fr. Chuck*

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

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

COME CELEBRATE !!!!! ST, AUGUSTINE !!!!!

All parishioners & Graduates of St. Augustine school (1912-1990) are invited to Mass, Saturday, August 30 @ 4pm Followed by sharing memories, pictures and a good time at the parish center....SPECIAL GUEST.....!!!  
Inquirers call Phyllis @ 618-791-0069...



**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. In Person registration will be held after all Partnership Masses 8/9 & 8/10. St. Augustine will also offer registration on 8/3 & 8/4.

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

July 19 4:00pm.....218 July 20 8:00am.....132

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

#### **General Collection:**

Loose: \$3,110.00 Envelopes: \$1,185.00(35)

#### **Other Envelopes:**

Bldg. Fund \$245.00(4), Education \$10.00(1),  
Sr. Parish \$50.00(3)

#### **E-Giving 07/16 - 07/31:**

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

## ***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.

**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.

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

July 27 9:30am.....Not Recorded

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

#### **General Collection:**

Loose: \$130.00 Envelopes: \$1,307.00(30)

#### **Other Envelopes:**

Cemetery \$25.00(1), Education \$45.00(2), Peter's Pence \$20.00(1),  
Sr. Parish \$ 40.00(3)

#### **E-Giving Week of July 27, 2025:**

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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:dlitteken@materdeiknights.org) or 618-526-7216

#### **Vocations Spotlight:**

"My family taught me the value of sacrifice. As I grew up, watching Mom give of herself to raise us boys and Dad lay down his life to provide for our needs, I observed that true love is sacrificial love. When I left home at 18 to work, I chose to continue to practice my Catholic faith. In addition to attending Sunday Mass, I decided to read sacred Scripture and pray the rosary regularly. Eventually, this led to the discipline of going to daily Mass. That was when I started to fall in love with Jesus in the Eucharist. Over the next several years, my heart began to revolve around Our Lord. Though I desired to be married and raise a family, I wanted more than anything to fulfill the Father's will. The stage was thus set for the call to the priesthood I received at the age of 28. Though the sacrifice of leaving human ambitions behind was tough, I responded out of love."

*Fr. Bryce Lungren; Diocese of Cheyenne; Columbia Magazine March 2025*

### **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 Intentions       | 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:**

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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#### **Youth Ministry:**

**-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 EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                   | Monday                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                   | Thursday                                                                                                                    | Friday                                                                                                       | Saturday                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>3 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Follow not the whims and folly of this world.<br><i>Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23</i><br><i>Col. 3:1-5, 9-11</i><br><i>Luke 12:13-21</i> | <b>4 St. John Vianney</b><br>Coming into God's presence we are feed.<br><i>Numbers 11:4b-15</i><br><i>Matthew 14:13-21</i> | <b>5 Dedication of St. Mary Major</b><br>Fear not and trust in the Lord.<br><i>Numbers 12:1-13</i><br><i>Matthew 14:22-36</i> | <b>6 Transfiguration of the Lord</b><br>God is Father, and he has chosen us.<br><i>Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14</i><br><i>2 Peter 1:16-19</i><br><i>Luke 9:28b-36</i> | <b>7 Pope St. Sixtus II</b><br>Have confidence and trust in the Lord.<br><i>Numbers. 20:1-13</i><br><i>Matthew 16:13-23</i> | <b>8 St. Dominic</b><br>God has done great things for us.<br><i>Deut. 4:32-40</i><br><i>Matthew 16:24-28</i> | <b>9 St. Teresa Benedicta</b><br>Have faith the size of a mustard seed.<br><i>Deut. 6:4-13</i><br><i>Matthew 17:14-20</i> |