

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025

Directory

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

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

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St. Augustine Parish Center (618)526-4341

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Website: 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 (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

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

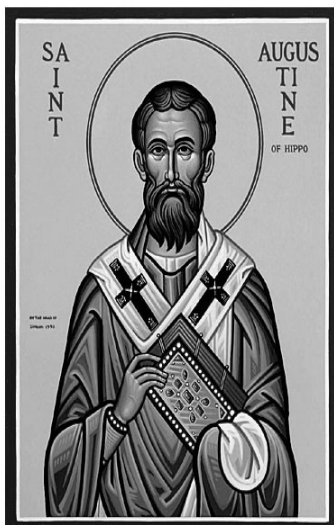
Office Hours

Breese: Monday - Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

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

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



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St. Augustine

08/30 Sat	4:00pm	Darlene Billhartz † Ray & Florence Usselman †
08/31 Sun	8:00am	Dan Huelsmann † Thomas & Elizabeth Robben †
09/01 Mon		No Service (Labor Day)
09/02 Tues	Noon -1pm	Adoration
09/03 Wed	8:00am	Communion Service
09/04 Thurs	10:18am	All School Mass (Mater Dei)
09/05 Fri		No service
09/06 Sat	4:00pm	Roger & Dorothy Boeckman † Ted Haar † Tom Haar †
09/07 Sun	8:00am	Judy Brown †

St. Anthony

08/30 Sat		No Service
08/31 Sun	9:30am	Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Anna Kauling Family
09/01 Mon		No Service
09/02 Tues	7:30am	Communion Service
09/03 Wed		No Service
09/04 Thurs	10:18am	All School Mass (Mater Dei)
09/05 Fri	7:30am	Communion Service
09/06 Sat		No Service
09/07 Sun	9:30am	Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave † Marion Oefelein † Alphonse & Helen Peters †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

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

-First Friday Benediction: Friday, September 5 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, September 6. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at 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.

BDCCW Annual Convention Theme "Pilgrims of Hope, Sharing our Stories" on Wednesday, October 8.

Location: St. Joseph 600 North Russell Marion, Illinois - Please register by Sunday, September 21.

****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)**



ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Sept. 7 9:30am	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	Camdyn Porter Reagan Porter	Andrew Burkhardt, Ben Gonzalez Rich Davenport, Tom Mensing	Holtgrave Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Sept. 7at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, John Hilmes, Linda Mensing, Geri Pollmann

Altar Servers: Sun., Sept. 7 at 9:30am Savannah Hopkins, Max Pulver

Sacristans: Aug.31 – Sept. 6 Audrey Davis Sept. 7 - 13 Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Sept. 6 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Cierra Hilmes	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Boeckman Family
Sun., Sept. 7 8:00am	Leo Langhauser	Curt Hemann	Jerry Korte, John Rakers Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Family of Judy Brown

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Sept. 6 at 4:00pm Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs

Sun., Sept. 7 at 8:00am Jerry & Judy Korte, Ahren & Lauren Langhauser

Sacristan: Aug. 31 – Sept. 6 Phyllis Berndsen Sept. 7-13 Katie Siefker

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Aug. 31 Nancy Renschen Sept. 7 Emily Timmermann

Dear Friends,

This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy of both.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The virtue of humility is extolled throughout today's readings. Sirach teaches, "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God" (Sirach 3:18). The psalmist writes that God makes a home for the poor, orphans, widows, prisoners, and the forsaken. Though not directly mentioning humility, the author of Hebrews alludes to the signs of the old and new covenants, which leave us humbled. Finally, Jesus teaches the Pharisees that God exalts those who humble themselves. May God's word inspire us to embrace humility.

STEWARDSHIP: More than any other gospel writer, St. Luke is concerned with Jesus' attitude toward the economically and socially poor. The message for the Christian steward is not to be blinded by present fortune. Recognize and appreciate the real value of God's kingdom. Jesus warns that in all blessings and woes, the present condition will be reversed in the future.

A REMINDER: Thanks to all who helped to plan and all who attend the St. Augustine Reunion this Saturday evening after the 4pm Mass. Please welcome as Presider of the 9:30am Mass at St. Anthony this weekend, Fr. Nall, as I will be leaving for my Pilgrimage in Rome.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When have I realized too late that I should have exercised some humility? What have I learned when exercising humility?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30pm

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, September 9 at 7:30pm

Finance Council: Thursday, October 30 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, October 30 at 7:30pm

Mark your calendar:

Altar Servers training: All youth third grade and up
September 9 & 15 after school 3:15-4:30p or by request.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: September 23 6:30-7:30p
or by request.

Can't make the scheduled time, please call Phyllis at 618-791-0069

This is your opportunity to serve the Lord & others!

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 28, 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.

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.

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.

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

St. Augustine **ATTENDANCE**

Aug. 23 4:00pm.....142 Aug. 24 8:00am.....170

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$319.00 Envelopes: \$2,420.00(61)

2nd Collection for Relief in Gaza: \$1,153.00

Other Envelopes:

Assumption \$59.00(4), Bldg. Fund \$35.00(3),

Education \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$5.00(1)

E-Giving 08/22 - 08/28:

General Collection: \$240.00(1) Building Fund: \$5.00(1)

Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

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Aug. 24 9:30am.....112

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$253.00 Envelopes: \$927.00(27)

2nd Collection for Relief in Gaza: \$665.55

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$30.00(2), Sister Parish \$40.00(1)

E-Giving Week of August 24, 2025:

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

Parish Events & Luncheons:

St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner
Sunday, September 21, 2025 Serving 11:00am - 5:00pm
\$15.00per meal.

St. Teresa Church, Marydale DRIVE-THRU Chicken Dinner
Sunday, September 28, 2025 Serving 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
\$15.00 per Meal

St. Dominic Carry-Out Only Chicken Dinner: Sunday, October 5 Serving 11:00am - 5:00pm \$15.00per meal.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreats for

2025/2026: The Belleville Diocese is providing 2 TEC retreat weekends for the 2025/2026 academic school year. TEC is a 3-day Catholic retreat weekend designed for young adults, juniors and seniors (or older) in high school, who are looking for an opportunity to develop a stronger relationship with God and/or their fellow Christians. If you, or someone you know, are looking for an opportunity to enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ or experience your Catholic faith in a dynamic and fun-filled setting, then a TEC retreat may be just what you are looking for. The TEC weekends are scheduled for October 11-13 at Mater Dei High School in Breese and January 17-19 at Immaculate Conception School in Columbia. To learn more, or attend a TEC weekend, please visit our website at bellevilletec.org. If you've attended a TEC weekend in the past and would like to attend one of the reunions, please visit bellevilletec.org for additional details.

Vocations Spotlight: Both the Book of Sirach and the Gospel of Luke today stress that we should live our lives in humble fashion. WOW! What a challenge. Yet, we are called each day to use our talents to glorify the Lord and spread His word. Are we humble enough to recognize the talents that we truly have? Are we also humble enough to set aside our egos and hear what God is truly calling us to do? Can we clean up after our kids without grumbling? Can we rise for work with a willing spirit? Can we set down our phone and pray for a moment that a young person might pursue a religious vocation?

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:
Carl & Jackie Aarns Edwin Albers Norb & Ruth Albers
Veronica Blumenstein Megan Brandmeyer Sadie Bryan
Judith Deien Dave Deutsch Christie Dust
Betty Erlinger Roger Foppe Carol Fritch
Jupe Gonzalez JoAnn Gray Carol Gwinn
Gerri Haar Mary 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.

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.

Pro-Life Corner:

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy



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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time God calls us to humble service. Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14	1 LABOR DAY Weekday Lord, bless the works of our hands. 1 Thes. 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30	2 Weekday Let us live as <i>children of the light</i> . 1 Thes. 5:1-6, 9-11 Luke 4:31-37	3 Pope St. Gregory the Great Where evil divides, Christ restores. Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44	4 Weekday Listen to Jesus and follow Him. Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11	5 Weekday Peace comes from orienting our live to Christ. Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 5:33-39	6 Weekday Jesus satisfies our spiritual hunger. Colossians 1:21-23 Luke 6:1-5