

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025

Directory

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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
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.

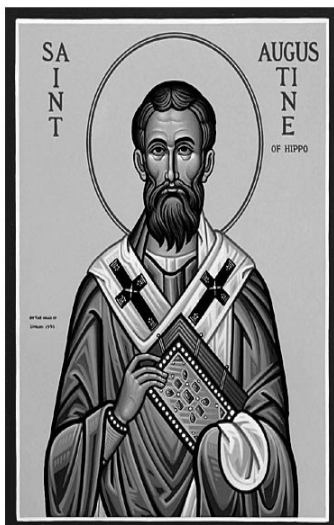
Parish Staff

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, Wednesday, Friday 7:30am-4:30pm
Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

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



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St. Augustine		St. Anthony	
09/06 Sat	4:00pm Roger & Dorothy Boeckman † Ted Haar † Tom Haar †	09/06 Sat	No Service
09/07 Sun	8:00am Judy Brown †	09/07 Sun 9:30am	Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave † Marion Oefelein † Alphonse & Helen Peters †
09/08 Mon	8:00am Communion Service (Phyllis Berndsen)	09/08 Mon	No Service
09/09 Tues	Noon -1pm Adoration	09/09 Tues 7:30am	Communion Service(Deacon Jay)
09/10 Wed	8:00am Communion Service (Phyllis Berndsen)	09/10 Wed	No Service
09/11 Thurs	10:18am All School Mass (Mater Dei)	09/11 Thurs 10:18am	All School Mass (Mater Dei)
09/12 Fri	No Service	09/12 Fri 7:30am	Joe Brueggemann †
09/13 Sat	4:00pm Living & Deceased of the Joe Hagen Family	09/13 Sat	No Service
09/14 Sun	8:00am Through the Cross of Christ - our salvation	09/14 Sun 9:30am	Red, White & Blue Mass

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-Cor : Saturday, September 13 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

-Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party at St. Anthony's Parish Center, Beckemeyer on Monday, September 15 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. **All Parishes are Welcome.**

-St. Augustine's Bingo Season begins on Sunday, September 21 at 2:00pm in the Parish Center

-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. 14 9:30am	Mendoza Family	Carolyn Davenport	Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Ushers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Sept. 14 at 9:30am Steve & Carol Hilmes, Gary & Diane Winkeler

Altar Servers: Sun., Sept. 14 at 9:30am Alexis Hilmes, Winston Hilmes

Sacristans: Sept. 7 - 13 Bev Carter Sept. 14-20 Pauline Albers

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Sept. 13 4:00pm	Myla Davis	Michael Klein	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Hagen Family
Sun., Sept. 14 8:00am	Gabby Maxwell Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Alex Wiegmann	Jerry Korte, John Rakers Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Ushers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Sept. 13 at 4:00pm Cierra Hilmes, Emma/Karen Huelskamp, Ralph Kuhl, Jeff Schulte

Sun., Sept. 14 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Lynn/Rachell Maue, Mary Ann Rakers, Alex Wiegmann

Sacristan: Sept. 7-13 Katie Siefker Sept. 14-20 Lynn Maue

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Sept. 7 Emily Timmermann Sept. 14 Phyllis Berndsen

Dear Friends,

Over the last two thousand years Jesus has been given many titles, from Bread of Life to Our Savior. One of his first titles, going back to when he first stood and proclaimed God's word in the synagogue, is Rabbi, or Teacher. How appropriate to focus on that title on this first Sunday of September, a time of year when millions of young people are returning to school. Today we hear Jesus teach the crowds what it means to be a disciple. May he teach us as well as we gather together in his name.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jesus, our teacher, offers lessons today on being a disciple. These lessons can be difficult—we must carry our own crosses, we must renounce all our possessions, we even must hate our own family, but, we gather as a family of faith in this place to hear them and reflect on them. The words of Wisdom may help, as they point out that as much as we try, we cannot possibly conceive the mind of God. Therefore, with faith and humility, let us listen to God's word.

STEWARDSHIP: Jesus' invitation to follow Him is addressed to us. We are Catholic citizens of a wealthy, powerful nation facing many questions about its identity and role in the 21st Century. We are members of a community of faith blessed with many human and material resources yet often uncertain about how to sustain and use them. Stewardship is a disciple's response.

A REMINDER: Please welcome as Presider of the Masses at both Parishes this weekend, Fr. Nall, as I continue my Pilgrimage in Rome. I am keeping you all in my prayers as we visit the four Major Basilicas and other Churches and Shrines. Much to share when I return.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I feel challenged by Jesus' demands of discipleship?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30p.m. - Steak Dinner*

*Please R.S.V.P. Bob Maue for the Dinner: 618-791-5212

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!

WOW !!!!! What a great response of the celebration of St. Augustine !

Our parish Mass was awesome with so many of you joining to celebrate Jesus at His table !

Then at our parish center where our honored graduates 1912-1990 broke bread together and shared memories ..laughter & tears. Thank you to all our parishioners, those who attended & those who made it happen.

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, September 21. Worker List #1 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Aug. 30 4:00pm.....286 Aug. 31 8:00am.....151

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$813.00 Envelopes: \$2,115.00(49)

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$165.00(3),
Education \$35.00(2), Sister Parish \$30.00(2)

E-Giving 08/29 - 08/31:

General Collection: \$20.00(1) Building Fund: \$5.00(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.

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.

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 ATTENDANCE

Aug. 31 9:30am.....112

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$175.00 Envelopes: \$1,346.00(36)

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$45.00(2), Sister Parish \$30.00(2)

E-Giving Week of August 31, 2025:

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

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: Did you know that there are special seminaries for men entering the priesthood later in life, seminaries where students range from ages 25 to 60? Many of these men have thought about being a priest at one time or another but, for whatever reason, pushed the idea to the back of their minds. They are men who have made a career change to a second vocation, the priesthood. They are ordinary people, men who have been electricians, teachers, barbers, police officers, social workers, businesspeople, farmers, dentists. Some are widowers, even grandfathers. Diverse though their backgrounds may be, they now share one aim in life: to become a priest and serve God's people. Could you be one of them?

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
 Arnel Garcia Family 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 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

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.

Pro-Life Corner:

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic"
usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time As a disciple, let us follow Him to the Cross. <i>Wis. 9:13-18b Philemon 9-10, 12-17</i>	8 Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary Like Mary, always say "Yes" to God. <i>Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:18-23</i>	9 St. Peter Claver Jesus meets us at our level. <i>Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19</i>	10 Weekday Live the spirit of the beatitudes and find joy. <i>Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26</i>	11 Weekday Rely on the Lord to love as He calls us. <i>Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 6:27-38</i>	12 The Most Holy Name of Mary <i>The grace of our Lord has been abundant.</i> <i>1 Tim. 1:1-2, 12-14 Luke 6:39-42</i>	13 St. John Chrysostom Live in a way that shows you believe. <i>1 Tim. 1:15-17 Luke 6:43-49</i>