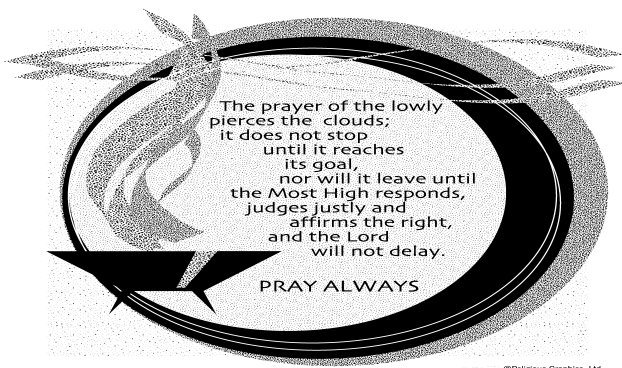




Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

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 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.**

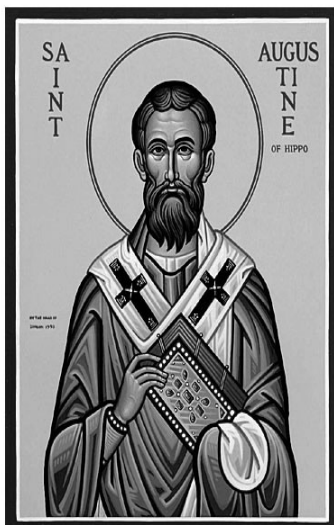
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

10/25 Sat 4:00pm Judy Brown †
 10/26 Sun 8:00am
 Living & Deceased of the St. Monica Altar Sodality
 10/27 Mon 8:00am David Hummert †
 10/28 Tues Noon -1pm **Adoration**
 10/29 Wed 8:00am Joseph & Clara Athmer †
 10/30 Thurs 10:18am *All School Mass (Mater Dei)*
 10/31 Fri No Service
 11/01 Sat 4:00pm Robert Burkett †
 Living & Deceased of the Jack & Jane Vahlkamp Family
 11/02 Sun 8:00am Memorial Mass

St. Anthony

10/25 Sat No Service
 10/26 Sun 9:30am
 Living & Deceased of the William Burkhardt Family
 10/27 Mon No Service
 10/28 Tues 7:30am Bernard & Louise Brueggemann †
 10/29 Wed No Service
 10/30 Thurs 10:18am *All School Mass (Mater Dei)*
 10/31 Fri 7:30am *Communion Service*
 11/01 Sat 9:30am **All Saints (Holy Day)**
 11/02 Sun 9:30am Memorial Mass

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- St. Anthony Rummage Sale** is Thurs. Oct. 30 9am-8pm, Fri., Oct. 31 9am-8pm (1/2 Price), Sat., Nov. 1 (\$3 per bag & larger items 1/2).
- Padre Pio Mass:** Saturday, November 1. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.
- First Friday Benediction:** Friday, November 7 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
- Baptismal Prep Class:** Please contact your church office to register for the November Baptismal Prep Class.
- OCIA began on Monday, September 22 at 7:00pm.** For more information, please see Deacon Jay Fowler at St. Anthony or Phyllis Berndsen at St. Augustine.
- Cor:** Saturday, November 8 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.
- St. Anthony BUNCO:** Next BUNCO is Monday, November 17

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

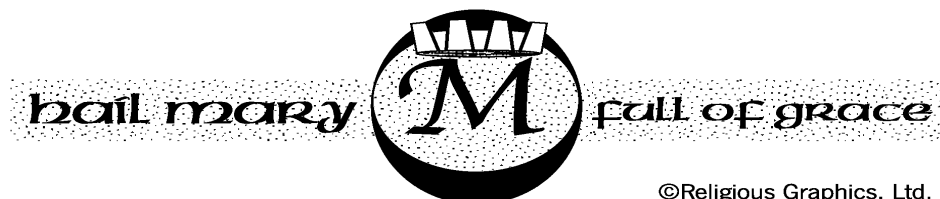
Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Nov. 2 9:30am	Mendoza Family	Carolyn Davenport	Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Ushers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Nov. 2 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, John Hilmes, Linda Mensing, Geri Pollmann
Altar Servers: Sun., Nov. 2 at 9:30am Savanna Hopkins, Max Pulver
Sacristans: Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 Audrey Davis November 2 - 8 Bev Carter

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Nov. 1 4:00pm	Daniel Becker Myla Davis	Cierra Hilmes	Brent & Jackie Boeckman Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Huelskamp Family
Sun., Nov. 2 8:00am	Jake Buller	Curt Hemann	Eric Baumgartner, Charlie Hilmes Curt Hemann, Kevin Jansen	To be Announced

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Nov. 1 at 4:00pm Amy Boeckman, Julie Boeckman, Cierra Hilmes, Ralph Kuhl
 Sun., Nov. 2 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Phyllis Berndsen, Jerry & Judy Korte
Sacristan: Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 Katie Siefker November 2 - 8 Phyllis Berndsen
Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Oct. 26 Lois Laux Nov. 2 Nancy Renschen



Dear Friends,

We are a needy people. We each stand before God as someone in need. No matter how well off we are, how healthy we are, or how satisfied we are with our lives, we are all in need of God's saving mercy. If we look at ourselves honestly, we see that we are far from perfect, that we in fact are sinful and always in need of forgiveness. May we, like the tax collector in today's Gospel, be aware of our neediness so that no matter our situation in life we too may humbly pray, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Centuries before Christ, Sirach writes that the Lord hears the prayers of the lowly, the poor, the weak, and the oppressed. He assures his readers that God will respond. In the Gospel, Jesus applauds those who humbly acknowledge their sinfulness and ask for God's mercy, declaring that God will exalt them. May we realize our own poverty before the Lord as we sing the refrain to the responsorial psalm, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

STEWARDSHIP: Every Baptized Catholic has a responsibility to develop a personal relationship with God. We cultivate this relationship through our prayer. Perhaps the greatest prayer is the Eucharist, where each participant enjoys a unique union with Christ and, in Him, with one another. Through our sharing in the Eucharist, Christ's love indeed, His very self - flows into and through all members of the covenant community Jesus forms to the entire human race.

A REMINDER: St. Anthony Altar Sodality is holding their Fall Rummage Sale this week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We greatly appreciate all the diligent work that the ladies do to always make this project so successful and one which individuals who attend always compliment how clean and spotless the items are that are being sold. Thank you, ladies!

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: In what senses am I poor, in need of God's grace? Do I recognize this poverty when I pray?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

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

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

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30p.m.

St. Monica Sodality Christmas Party

Monday, December 1 at 6pm at St. Augustine's Parish Center

Gross receipts from the October Luncheon & Bingo were \$4,489.75 of which \$498.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner was Mark Simmons of Mt. Vernon.**

Next Bingo November 16!

Pro-Life Baby Shower during the month of October. A playpen will be located in the gathering space and, for your convenience, a box will be at both side entrances for you to place smaller items you wish to donate. You may put donations of cash or checks made out to Relevant (which is a pregnancy care center in Highland) in the wishing well next to the playpen or you can put your monetary donation in an envelope marked "PROLIFE" and place it in the collection basket. Contact Janice Suhl at 618-806-4177 for larger donated items.

St. Anthony News...

Joint Finance & Pastoral Council December 2 at 6:30pm
(St. Augustine Parish Center)

St. Ann Sodality Christmas Party Friday, December 12 at 6pm
at St. Anthony's Parish Center

Calendar Raffle Drawing: Thank you to all of the Raffle Committee members, the refreshments crew & anyone that helped in anyway with the raffle.

The Boxes of Joy Thank you for your generosity and support of the Boxes of Joy project. Because of the love that you have shown, our parish was able to send 60 Boxes of Joy to children in need.

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale - Baked goods can be dropped off at the gym Wed., October 29 (9am-12pm), Thurs., Oct. 30 (9am 5pm), Fri., 8am-12p) *Rummage sale is sponsored by Catholic Fraternal Life, Beckemeyer Council #85.*

Calendar Winners:

19 - Dustin Timmermann	23 - Bob Crippen
20 - Youth Ministry(Fr. Chuck)	24 - Ames Hamilton
21 - Everly Rakers	25 - James & Jessica Hopkins
22 - Jim Kauling	

The Wreaths Across America ceremonies for Beckemeyer will be held on Saturday, December 13. The ceremonies will be held simultaneously at both the St. Anthony's Cemetery and the Beckemeyer Public Cemetery beginning at 10:45 a.m. The public is invited to participate in the ceremonies and/or placing the wreaths. If you purchased a wreath for a veteran/gold star mother and wish to place the wreath on their grave, please go to the appropriate cemetery. The ceremonies will be held regardless of the weather. If you have any questions, please call John or Karen Mazeka, 618-578-7473 or 618-210-5289.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Oct. 18 4:00pm.....136 Oct. 19 8:00am.....155
OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$437.00 Envelopes: \$1,810(36)

Other Envelopes: All Saints \$30.00(3), All Souls \$50.00(4), Education \$25.00(2), Sister Parish \$17.00(4)

E-Giving Week of October 15-21:

General Collection: \$645.00(3) Building Fund: \$205.00(2)

Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

October 19 9:30am..... 176
OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$179.00 Envelopes: \$1,454.00(35)

Other Envelopes: Bldg. Fund \$100.00(2), Education \$100.00(4), Sister Parish \$215.00(15), World Mission Sunday \$80.00(8)

E-Giving Week of October 19, 2025:

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

Parish Events & Luncheons:

St. Dominic Rummage Sale Final Day is Sun., Oct. 26 9am-12pm (\$4 per brown bag & specials on jewelry and other items).

St. Anthony Rummage Sale is Thurs. Oct. 30 9am-8pm, Fri., Oct. 31 9am-8pm (1/2 Price), Sat., Nov. 1 (\$3 per bag & larger items 1/2).

St. Cecilia Ladies Sodality Drive Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, November 2 serving from 11:00am-5:30pm. \$15 per carry-out. 1/2 Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, homemade dressing, green beans, slaw & cake.

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Thank you to everyone for your generous support on Giving Tuesday at Knotty Pine.

Pro-Life Corner:

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection

Vocations Spotlight:

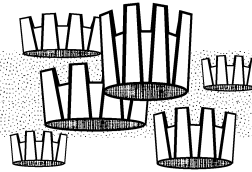
Next Sunday, November 2nd, starts National Vocation Awareness Week (declared by the U.S. Bishops) - an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Suggest to our youth to consider a call from the Lord to serve the Church and pray every day this week for an increase in vocations.

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Edwin Albers	Norb & Ruth Albers
Michael Berndsen	Veronica Blumenstein	Megan Brandmeyer
Sadie Bryan	Judith Deien	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Dave Deutsch	Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger
Roger Foppe	Carol Fritch	Arnel Garcia Family
Jupe Gonzalez	JoAnn Gray	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Pat Hagen	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 Rolfsingsmeier
Pat Rollins	Fr. Carl Schrage	Jim Book
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert		Marian Suhl
Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Lucille Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff	Gerri Wellinghoff
Agnes White	Mary Ann Wobbe	Special Intentions
Mel		

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



*Join your prayers
with those of the
saints of heaven*

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2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal *Hope in the Lord*

With confidence in the Lord, today we are asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Your generous response will help our diocesan ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities by those who are in need.



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **November 13** Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **November 18**, 7:30pm at Albers JC Building

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Humility before the Lord is its own reward. <i>Sir. 35:12-14, 16-18</i> <i>2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18</i>	27 Weekday <i>We are children of God.</i> <i>Romans 8:12-17</i> <i>Luke 13:10-17</i>	28 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles We all belong to the household of God. <i>Eph. 2:19-22</i> <i>Luke 13:18-21</i>	29 Weekday Be conformed more in Christ's image. <i>Romans 8:26-30</i> <i>Luke 13:22-30</i>	30 Weekday Nothing can separate us from God's love. <i>Romans 8:31b-39</i> <i>Luke 13:31-35</i>	31 All Hallows' Eve Jesus reaches out to heal us. <i>Romans 9:1-5</i> <i>Luke 14:1-6</i>	1 All Saints Day (not a holyday) We are part of the Communion of Saints. <i>Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14</i> <i>1 John 3:1-3</i> <i>Matthew 5:1-12a</i>