

Stir into flame the gift of faith you have received.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts!

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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.

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net

Website: 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

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 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

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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

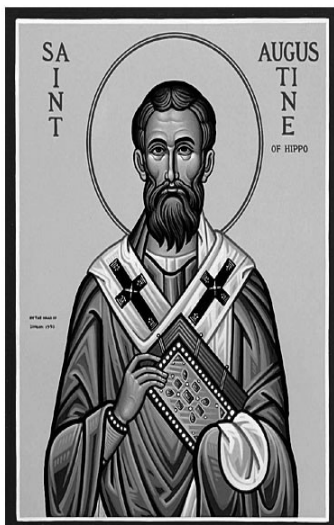
Office Hours

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

Friday - Office Closed

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

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



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025

St. Augustine

10/04 Sat	4:00pm	Living & Deceased of Joe Hagen Family
10/05 Sun	8:00am	Bernard Diekemper †
10/06 Mon	8:00am	Marie Brueggemann †
10/07 Tues	Noon -1pm	Adoration
10/08 Wed	8:00am	Parish Faith Family of St. Augustine
10/09 Thurs	10:18am	<i>All School Mass (Mater Dei)</i>
10/10 Fri	8:00am	<i>ASA All School Mass (St. Dominic)</i>
10/11 Sat	4:00pm	Living & Deceased of Jerry Hagen Family
10/12 Sun	8:00am	Virgil & Viola Hagen †

St. Anthony

10/04 Sat		No Service
10/05 Sun	9:30am	Tom & Evelyn Johnson † Joe & June Peppenhorst †
10/06 Mon		No Service
10/07 Tues	7:30am	Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes †
10/08 Wed		No Service
10/09 Thurs	10:18am	<i>All School Mass (Mater Dei)</i>
10/10 Fri	8:00am	<i>ASA All School Mass (St. Dominic)</i>
10/11 Sat		No Service
10/12 Sun	9:30am	Ed & Edna Holthaus † Phyllis Mensing †

Upcoming Classes & Events: *****Pro-Life Chain Will be Sunday, October 5, 2-3pm at exits along New 50*****

-Baptismal Prep Class: Please contact your church office to sign-up for the October 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.**

-St. Anthony Calendar Raffle Drawings will be every Sunday in October immediately following 9:30am Mass. Along with the drawing we will be providing donuts and beverages as well. Please join us for some parish fellowship.

-Cor : Saturday, October 11 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

-Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry Soup Supper Saturday, October 11 4:30-8:00 pm at St. Augustine Parish Center.



*The Spirit makes us
faithful, strong, and loving*

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ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Oct. 12 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Erin Etheridge	Brian & Sara Kampwerth Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Mensing Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Oct. 12 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, John Hilmes, Linda Mensing, Geri Pollmann

Altar Servers: Sun., Oct. 12 at 9:30am Luke Etheridge, Caden Holtgrave

Sacristans: Oct. 5 - Oct. 11 Bev Carter Oct. 12 - Oct. 18 Pauline Albers

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Oct. 11 4:00pm	Breck Rutz	Karen Boeckman	Steve Hagen, Mark Kruep Gerard & Rose Huelskamp	Hagen Family
Sun., Oct. 12 8:00am	Leo Langhauser Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Jay Schneider	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker, Bob Maue	Hagen Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Oct. 11 at 4:00pm Amy Boeckman, July Boeckman, Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs

Sun., Oct. 12 at 8:00am Justin Foppe, Jerry & Judy Korte, Mary Ann Rakers

Sacristan: Oct. 5 - Oct. 11 Lynn Maue

Oct. 12 - Oct. 18 Phyllis Berndsen

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Oct. 5 Emily Timmermann

Oct. 12 Phyllis Berndsen

Rosary Leader: Sat., Oct. 11 4:00pm Clare Wesselmann / Donna Thole

Sun., Oct. 12 8:00am Mary Ann Rakers

Dear Friends,

Each week we gather here as a family of faith, expressing our faith and deepening our faith as we celebrate the Eucharist together. Yet, we may still feel that our faith is weak, especially if we compare ourselves to others we know. But do you know what? So did the twelve apostles. Today we hear them ask the Lord to increase their faith. May his response hearten us, his present-day disciples, as we struggle with our own faith.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The prophet Habakkuk cries out to God in frustration, upset that nothing is being done about the discord and violence in Judah. "Patience," God answers. The apostles cry out to Jesus, complaining their faith isn't strong enough. "You have plenty," Jesus assures them. May we not be too timid to cry out to God in our need, may we listen for God's reassuring voice, and, as we sing in the psalm, may we harden not our hearts.

STEWARDSHIP: Although religious faith is a strong force in the lives of many Americans, our country's dominant secular culture often contradicts the values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition. There is a strong tendency to privatize faith, to push it to the margins of society, confining it to people's hearts or, at best, their homes, while excluding it from the marketplace of ideas where social policy is formed and men and women acquire their view of life and its meaning. Vatican II calls this split between faith and life one of the more serious errors of our age.

A REMINDER: As we commemorate Pro-Life Sunday, let us remember the sanctity of human life and our need as a society and culture to adapt a 'Culture of Life' and work toward respect for all humans, as well as for our environment. Fr. Carl Scherrer will be presiding at the 4pm Saturday Mass at St. Augustine next weekend.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What can I do this week to be an "unprofitable servant" in God's eyes?

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

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, October 19. Worker List #2 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

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.

Please come and join the Rosary Rally....October 11 @ 12 noon at the grotto/weather permitting

Remember to bring your lawn chairs. Many Saints compare the Hail Mary to a rose offered to "Our Lady".



St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Sept. 27 4:00pm.....128 Sept. 28 8:00am.....173

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection:

Loose: \$586.00 Envelopes: \$2,040.00(56)

Other Envelopes: Bldg. Fund \$180.00(3), Education \$25.00(3), Retired Diocesan Priests \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$55.00(2)

E-Giving Week of September 25-30, 2025:

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

Rummage Sale Worker's List are in assigned envelopes in the back of church.

Rummage Sale Set-Up We will be setting up tables in the gym for the Rummage Sale on Sunday, Oct. 12, immediately following 9:30 mass. All help is appreciated!

Calendar Raffle Drawing: We will be having our Calendar Raffle Drawings every Sunday in October immediately following 9:30am Mass. Along with the drawing we will be providing donuts and beverages as well. Please join us for some parish fellowship!

The Boxes of Joy distribution has begun. Please take a box and fill it with items suitable for a child of the age you choose (more info inside the box). They **need to be returned to church no later than the weekend of October 19th.** The \$9 processing fee (requested per box) will be paid for by the St. Ann Ladies Sodality. Please consider giving a needy child this box of joy that says "God loves you and so do I!"

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale - Oct 30, Oct 31, & Nov 1. You can bring Rummage donations to the Parish Center from 9am to 5pm beginning Oct 13 through Oct 29 (except on Sundays, Oct 19 & 26) or **Until Full.** Please NO tube TVs, Exercise Equipment, Car seats, or Encyclopedias. *Rummage sale is sponsored by Catholic Fraternal Life, Beckemeyer Council #85.*

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

September 28 9:30am.....125

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$97.00 Envelopes: \$1,312.00(34)

Other Envelopes: Bldg. Fund \$45.00(2), Cemetery \$25.00(1), Ed. \$10.00(2), Retired Diocesan Priests \$20.00(1), Sister Parish \$54.00(4)

E-Giving Week of September 28, 2025:

General Collection: \$1820.00(14)

Building Fund: \$100.00(1)

Parish Events & Luncheons:

Breese KofC Breakfast for Pro-Life : Sunday, October 5 8:00 - 11:00am at the Breese KofC Hall. This breakfast will help support local Pro-Life Groups. \$15 per person

Beckemeyer Sons of the American Legion Wurstmart:

Sun.day, October 5 from 10:30am - 5:00pm. Dine-In, Drive-Thru or Carryout

St. Dominic Carryout Only Chicken Dinner: Sunday, October 5 Serving 11:00am - 5:00p m \$15.00per meal.

Aviston Legion Auxiliary Fall Rummage Sale: Sunday, Oct. 12 10am - 5pm. 3 - 5pm \$4 Brown Bag

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. 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: Wherever there are consecrated people...there is always joy!" These words of Pope Francis reflect my own experience since I was a child. Through my parish, I had the opportunity to meet many religious sisters from different communities, and each time I was amazed at the contagious joy of these women who had given up everything to follow Jesus. I began to recognize in my heart a desire to do the same. When I was in grade school, my parish opened a perpetual adoration chapel, and my parents and I would pray there an hour each week. In this quiet time of prayer...my desire to become a bride of Christ continued to grow. During my senior year of high school, I spent time visiting the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia. I entered the community in 2013 and made my final profession in 2020. The Lord has continued to fill my heart with his peace and joy! *Sr. Rose Dominic Daily; Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia; Columbia Magazine Oct. 2022*

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 this list, please contact the Parish Office.

Pro-Life Corner: "We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Life: Our Sign of Hope"



**Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry
Soup Supper Saturday, October 11
4:30-8:00 pm at St. Augustine
Parish Center.**



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **October 9** Rosary at 7, Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **October 21**, 7:30pm at Breese

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Faith is a gift that demands a response. <i>Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4</i> <i>2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14</i>	6 Bl. Marie Rose Durocher Mercy involves caring for others, even when difficult. <i>Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11</i> <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	7 Our Lady of the Rosary Listening to God is the better choice. <i>Jonah 3:1-10</i> <i>Luke 10:38-42</i>	8 Weekday <i>Lord, you are merciful and gracious.</i> <i>Jonah 4:1-11</i> <i>Luke 11:1-4</i>	9 St. John Leonardi <i>Knock and the door will be opened to you.</i> <i>Malachi 3:13-20b</i> <i>Luke 11:5-13</i>	10 Weekday Walk in confidence and joy in the Lord. <i>Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2</i> <i>Luke 11:15-26</i>	11 Pope St. John XXIII Those who hear and observe God's word are blessed. <i>Joel 4:12-21</i> <i>Luke 11:27-28</i>