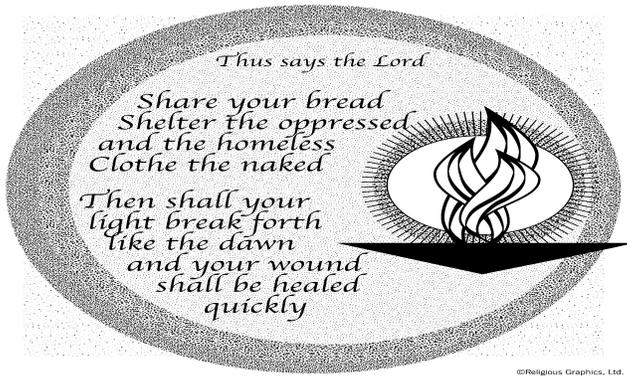


Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026



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. 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.

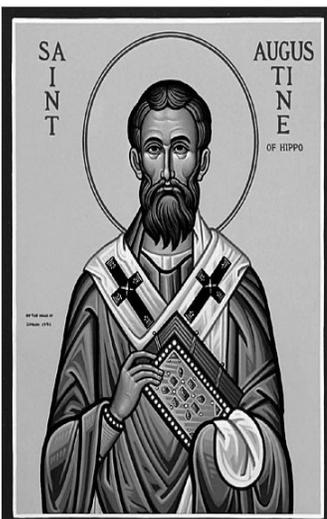
Parish Staff

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 NOON****



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2026

St. Augustine

02/07 Sat 4:00pm Judy Brown †
 02/08 Sun 8:00am Lavern Kuhl †
 02/09 Mon 8:00am Faith Community of St. Augustine
 02/10 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
 02/11 Wed 8:00am Those in the Vocation of Marriage
 02/12 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(Mater Dei)
 02/13 Fri No Service
 02/14 Sat 4:00pm Jerry Hagen †
 02/15 Sun 8:00am Mary Lou Bowman †
 Al & Betty Brueggemann †

St. Anthony

02/07 Sat No Service
 02/08 Sun 9:30am 4th Degree Memorial Service
 02/09 Mon No Service
 02/10 Tues 7:30am Faith Community of St. Anthony
 02/11 Wed No Service
 02/12 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(Mater Dei)
 02/13 Fri No Service
 02/14 Sat No Service
 02/15 Sun 9:30am Ray Petermeyer †
 Living & Deceased of the Stan Albers Family
 Walter & LaGarda Holtgrave †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

****Reminder: If school is cancelled, so is Mass****

-WALK-INS WELCOME - St. Augustine Trivia Night - Saturday, February 7, 2026. Starts at 6:30pm, doors open at 6pm. Tables are \$120.00 with a max of 8 players per table. For more information or to register a team, contact Donny Petterson at (618) 210-7099. Single players welcome.

-Cor: Saturday, February 14 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

-Baptismal Prep Class: The next Baptismal preparation class is Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00pm located at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, March 6th to sign up for this class.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Feb. 15 9:30am	Etheridge Family	John Hilmes	Kenny & Lisa Johnson, Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge	Albers Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Feb. 15 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, Geri Pollmann

Altar Servers: Sun., Feb. 8 at 9:30am Gwen Etheridge, Max Pulver, Sabrina Timmermann

Sacristans: Feb. 8 - 14 Annette Burkhardt Feb. 15-21 Audrey Davis

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Feb. 14 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Sr. Pam Falter	Rose & Gerard Huelskamp, Ruth Jansen, Mark Kruep	Hagen Family
Sun., Feb. 15 8:00am	Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Jay Schneider	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Bone & Richter Families

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Feb. 14 at 4:00pm Eric & Alison Johnson

Sun., Feb. 15 at 8:00am Jerry & Judy Korte

Sacristan: Feb. 8 - 14 Mary Ann Rakers Feb. 15 - 21 Katie Siefker

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Feb. 8 Lois Laux Feb. 15 Nancy Renschen



Score a Touchdown Against Hunger!

This weekend Youth Ministry will be Collecting Cash Donations

After ALL Masses for

Matthew 25 Food Pantry & House of Manna Food Pantry

Dear Friends,

During the long winter we become keenly aware of the value of sunshine. The sun rises later in the morning and sets earlier in the afternoon; quite often it's gray and cloudy all day. Today we hear Jesus tell his disciples that they are to shine their light for all to see, as a lamp on a lampstand does. This winter, may we spread Christ's light to the world, bringing joy and life to darkness and gloom.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Light binds together today's scripture readings. Isaiah preaches that when we share what we have with those in need, light will drive out the dark. In the psalm we sing that the one who acts with justice is a light in the darkness. Paul tells the Corinthians that the power of the Holy Spirit has enlightened their faith. In the Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to let their light shine, so the world can see the good that they do. As we listen to the words of scripture, let us appreciate the metaphor of light in expressing what God asks us to do.

STEWARDSHIP: St. Theresa of Avila admonishes modern day Stewards: "Christ has no body now but yours; no hands but yours ... yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now." Jesus, the Bread of Life, shares Himself with us. Through Eucharist, we reaffirm our participation in the New Covenant; we give thanks to God for blessings received; and we strengthen the bonds of commitment to one another as members of the covenant community Jesus forms.

A REMINDER: At the Sunday Mass at St. Anthony this weekend the Bishop Althoff Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus remembered the five Sir Knights who passed away during the course of the past Fraternal year. May they rest in peace as their good works go before them.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I and my parish increase the light we shine in our community?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30pm

Finance Council: Tuesday, April 7 at **6:15pm**

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, February 15 Worker List #5 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances. *Played under Illinois License # B-03577*

Stuck inside with the cold weather? It's never too early to start getting your items together for the Auction. It's right around the corner!

St. Augustine Reverse Drawing - March 7th, Saturday

Join us at the Breese KC Hall. Doors open at 6 pm; fried chicken served 6-7:30 pm; drawing begins at 7 pm. A \$50 ticket includes fried chicken & drinks for two and a chance at the \$4,000 top prize, plus \$500 prizes for 2nd-4th place and \$50 for every 20th ticket drawn. You need not be present to win. **Parishioners are encouraged to buy or sell at least two tickets. Tickets were mailed to all parishioners, with extras available at all entrances of church, the parish office, or from Dorise Schulte (618-304-4174).** Return tickets via the collection basket, office drop slot, mail, or directly to Dorise.

It pays to be last in our Reverse Drawing!

St. Augustine **ATTENDANCE**

Jan. 31 4:00pm.....169 Feb. 1 8:00am.....115

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***General Collection:** Loose: \$549.00 Envelopes: \$4,055.00(51)

***Other Envelopes:**

Ash Wednesday \$50.00(1), Bldg. Fund \$575.00(14), Education \$40.00(2), First Offering \$28.00(4), Sister Parish \$70.00(2), Solemnity of Mary \$20.00(1)

E-Giving Week of January 28 - February 4, 2026:

General Collection: \$75.00(2) Building Fund: \$15.00(1)

Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

**Mail-In & Drop-Off Contributions Included*

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, March 5 at 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, February 16 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. February BUNCO workers are Pauline Albers, Jan Gonzalez, Mary Kelso, Diane Winkeler

Stuck inside with the cold weather? It's never too early to start getting your items together for the Spring Rummage Sale.

You prepare a table for me, O Lord



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

Vocation Corner: Exploring the Priesthood? **Join a Discernment Group**

O'Fallon Group

fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

Murphysboro Group

pastor@sasmboro.org

Germantown Group

frthomaslugge@gmail.com

Olney Group

levi.jamessiu@gmail.com

Reach out to your local group for more information

St. Anthony **ATTENDANCE**

Feb. 1 9:30am167

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$ 501.00 Envelopes: \$2,398.00(35)

Other Envelopes:

Sister Parish \$40.00(3)

E-Giving Week of January 25, 2026:

General Collection: \$30.00(1)

Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Classes & Events Vicariate & Beyond:

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry - Beckemeyer Legion 4:30 - 7:00
Cod-Blue Gill, Whole Catfish-Shrimp; Fries, Mac & Cheese or Slaw. Sponsored by the Sons of the Legion

Friday Fish Fry's during Lent - Beckemeyer Legion 4:30 - 7:00
Cod-Blue Gill, Whole Catfish-Shrimp; Reg. Potato Salad; German Potato Salad, Fries, Mac & Cheese or Slaw. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 1227

Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction: A Knight at the Derby Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and fundraising at the Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction on March 21st, 2026 at Mater Dei High School! Doors open at 5:00 PM. The theme for the evening is A Knight at the Derby Auction Tickets and Raffle Tickets, please visit:

MDDERBY.givesmart.com

Join the Diocese of Belleville on March 19, 2026, in Springfield, IL, as we pray for the vulnerable and stand up for the dignity of all human life. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 10:00 am at the Exposition Hall, Illinois State Fairgrounds, followed by a Rally and March at 1:00 pm at the Illinois State Capitol Complex.

Participants may drive on their own or travel by bus. Bus transportation includes travel to Mass at the State Fairgrounds and then to the Capitol for the Rally and March.

Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights: Bus departs at 8:00 am (boarding begins at 7:45 am) Buses will depart Springfield at 3:30 pm for the return trip to Fairview Heights and Waterloo. Bus cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

T-shirts are available for \$10 each in Youth Large and Adult sizes (Small through 3X). Payment for bus transportation or T-shirts can be made by contacting Molly King at mking@diobelle.org.

Please note that a free ticket is required to attend Mass. Contact Molly King to reserve your ticket, which will be provided upon arrival. Parking information will be shared soon. As the Exposition Hall is not heated, please dress warmly and bring hats, gloves, hand warmers, and warm coats.

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	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	Dr. Arnel Garcia	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 Mauve
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	Fr. Carl Schrage	Jimmy Schulte
Jim Book	Jackie Schneirs	Marian Suhl
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert		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.

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

Ash Wednesday Mass - Wed., February 18 at 6:45pm

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Social - Sunday February 15 Details to follow

Life Night Sunday, February 22 6:00pm in the Upper Room

We are looking for parishioners to provide or sponsor meals for our Youth Ministry Life Nights. Please sign-up at the back of church or by calling the office.

Please join us on Groupme to follow our latest volunteer opportunities, faith enrichment opportunities & Life Night Schedule.



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **February 12**, Rosary at 7:00pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **February 17**, 7:30pm at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton

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.)

Sunday Breakfast: 03/22/2026 & 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

2026 FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.</i> Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Cor. 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16	9 Weekday Trust in Jesus enough to take the first step. 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Mark 6:53-56	10 St. Scholastica True worship of god must come from the heart. 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Mark 7:1-13	11 Our Lady of Lourdes Our actions and words reflect what is in our hearts. 1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23	12 Weekday The Lord's people must have faith in him and in him alone. 1 Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:24-30	13 Weekday Trust in God's healing power. 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Mark 7:31-37	14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius <i>One does not live on bread alone.</i> 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mark 8:1-10