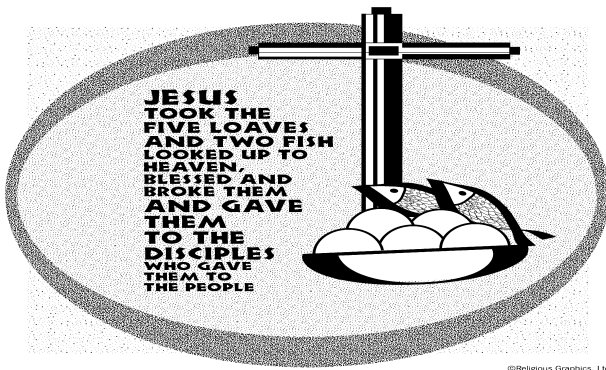




Welcome

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

We encourage everyone 18 or older to register at the office as an adult parishioner.

Baptism: Contact the parish office to register. Baptismal preparation class is required. ***Baptismal date must be set at least two months in advance.*** Baptisms are celebrated before / after our weekend Liturgies.

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.

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 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

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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: Register for 2026-2027 Classes Now
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 (618)975-6446 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857
Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640 Paris Stulir (618) 910-4551

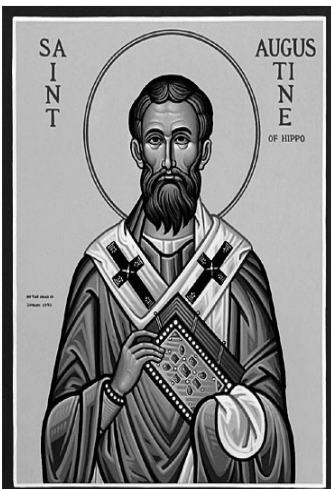
Parish Staff

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
(618)227-8236
Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

****BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON****

Office Hours

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

St. Augustine

08/01 Sat 4:00pm Dennis & Lorraine Huelskamp †
 08/02 Sun 8:00am Alex & Jeffory Morrison †
 08/03 Mon 8:00am No Service
 08/04 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration
 08/05 Wed 8:00am No Service
 08/06 Thurs No Service
 08/07 Fri 8:00AM No Service
 08/08 Sat 4:00pm Vic Jansen †
 Tom & Phyllis Berndsen's 60th Anniversary
 08/09 Sun 8:00am Lavern Kuhl †
 Ron Thomas †

St. Anthony

08/01 Sat No Service
 08/02 Sun 9:30am David & Dan Beckemeyer †
 Raymond & Florence Usselman †
 08/03 Mon No Service
 08/04 Tues 7:30am No Service
 08/05 Wed No Service
 08/06 Thurs No Service
 08/07 Fri 7:30am No Service
 08/08 Sat No Service
 08/09 Sun 9:30am Stan Mensing †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-**First Friday Benediction:** Friday, August 7 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-The lounge and kitchen & dining room at the **Breese KC Hall** are closed for repair/renovations until further notice. During this time, no Taco Tuesdays, Wing Thursdays or Chicken Fry Fridays.

-Breese Legion is offering wings for \$1 each on Thursdays from 4:30-7:00pm. Dine-in or Carry-out. Flavors available: Hot, Honey Hot, Garlic Parm, BBQ & Plain. Sides are also available. You can call in orders at 618-526-4265.

-**Cor:** Saturday, August 29 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

-**Blessing of the Back Packs:** Fr Chuck will have the blessing of the backpacks at **all Masses the weekend of August 8th and 9th.** Any students (preschool through college) are welcome to bring their backpacks to Mass for a special blessing as we start a new school year.

-**Retreat Weekend at St Meinrad Archabbey:** Retreat at St Meinrad's the weekend of Sep 25-27. We currently have 11 people attending. For more information contact Deacon Jay at 618-973-3162.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., August 9	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Olivia Etheridge	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Mensing Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., August 9 at 9:30am John Hilmes, Steve & Carol Hilmes, Linda Mensing Altar Servers: Sun., August 9 at 9:30am Scarlett Gramann, Cecelia Mendoza, Sabrina Timmermann Sacristans: Aug 2-8 Bev Carter Aug 9-15 Audrey Davis				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., August 8 4:00pm	Breck Rutz Zander Rutz	Katie Siefker	Kevin & Dara Hagen, Steve Hagen, Mark Kruep	Family of Vic Jansen
Sun., August 9 8:00am	Leo Langhauser Noah & Wyatt Rauhen	Zack Loepker	Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, John Rakers, Jamie Voss	Family of Lavern Kuhl
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., August 8 at 4:00pm Ian Berndsen, Babe Jansen, Ralph Kuhl, Lynn Maue, Katie Siefker Sun., August 9 at 8:00am Phyllis Berndsen, Justin Foppe, Ahren & Lauren Langhauser, Mary Ann Rakers Sacristan: Aug 2-8 Katie Siefker Aug 9-16 Lynn Maue Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: August 2 Lois Laux August 9 Nancy Renschen				

Dear Friends,

Jesus takes us outside again today, to a deserted place where thousands of people followed him. Despite having only five loaves and two fish, Jesus is able to feed the entire crowd. We gather here every Sunday, a crowd perhaps only in the dozens or hundreds, but where we can all be fed, now with Jesus' own body, offered and multiplied to satisfy us all. We can imagine that we are here with Jesus as he speaks to us and feeds us as he did on that wonderful day, for indeed this is what he does.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: "The hand of the Lord feeds us," we sing in the responsorial psalm, which serves as an appropriate bridge between the first reading and the Gospel. Through Isaiah, God invites everyone to come eat and drink their fill. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds thousands with but five loaves and two fish. In between, Saint Paul boasts that nothing can separate us from the love of our extravagantly generous God. Before we come to share in Christ's body at the eucharistic table, let us feast on God's word.

STEWARDSHIP: Today's readings focus on the fact that everything we have is a gift from God. Through our practice of stewardship, we recognize God as the Origin of life, the Giver of freedom, the Source of all we have and are and will be. We are deeply aware of the truth that "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." We know ourselves to be recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. We are grateful for what we have received and eager to cultivate our gifts out of love for God and one another.

A REMINDER: Please welcome Fr. Jim Nall to the Masses this weekend, as I am in Denver, CO, for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention through Friday, August 7 – so there will be no weekday Masses at either parish this coming week.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I feed others this week without discriminating, literally or figuratively?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, Aug 11 at 6:15pm
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, Aug 11 at 7:30pm
Sodality Dinner Meeting: Monday, Aug 17, 6pm
Building & Grounds: Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30p.m. - *Steak Dinner*
Come Celebrate Fr. Chuck's 25 years of Ministry with us on Saturday, August 29 after the 4pm Mass in the Gym. Please be sure to sign-up today. There are sign-up sheets at all entrances.
Please, Come and pray with Me.....Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Tuesdays, 12 noon-1pm...
Planning ahead.....Faith sharing group sessions to begin in October If interested call Katie 618-541-9460....
Upcoming Training:
Altar Server Training: Next Server training is Tuesday, August 11 at 1:30pm it's not too late... call Phyllis 618-791-0069.
Do you know anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Please encourage "Anyone" interested to call our parish office or call Phyllis 618-791-0069..OCIA classes are scheduled to begin in September 2026.
Rummage Sale Rag Cutting: Monday, August 3 at 9am in the cafeteria.

St. Augustine
Attendance

July 25 4:00pm.....154 July 26 8:00am.....116

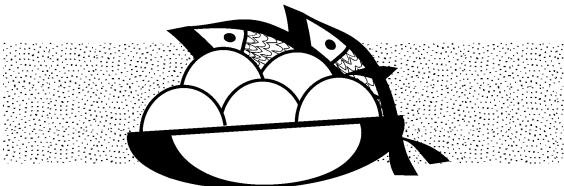
Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$287.00 Envelopes: \$2,265.00(50)
Other Envelopes: Building \$30.00(1), Education \$45.00(3), Sr. Parish \$5.00(1)

E-Giving Week of July 22-28, 2026:
General Collection: \$295.00(2) Building Fund: \$5.00(1)

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Thursday, September 3 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Thursday, September 3 at 7:30pm
Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party Monday, August 17 at 1pm. August Bunco Workers are Linda Fowler, Dolores Huelsmann, Lisa Johnson, Florence Pingsterhaus
Calendar Raffle Kickoff: Our parish major fund raising event is the "31 Day Cash Calendar Raffle". We kicked off this fund raising event on Sunday, July 12th. Calendars are still being distributed by parish representatives.
Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parishes will be celebrated at St. Anthony on Sunday, August 30 - More details to follow!



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St. Anthony
Attendance

July 26 9:30am.....108

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$ 204.00 Envelopes: \$ 1,574.00(33)
Other Envelopes: Building \$55.00(2), Education \$20.00(20), Sr. Parish \$50.00(3)

E-Giving Week of July 19, 2026:
General Collection: \$30.00(-) Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Church Picnics:

St. Francis Church Picnic Saturday, August 1. Mass at 4:00pm. Dine-in 3:30-6:30pm, Dine-in seating by ticket numbers. Carry-outs 3:00-7:00pm. Quilt Bingo 6:30pm(BL-50038). Live Bands: Cheers Band 8:00pm-midnight.

St. George Parish(200 North 3rd St.) New Baden Picnic Saturday, August 8 from 3pm – Midnight. Chicken Dinner: 3:30pm-7:00pm Carry-outs available, Mass: 4:00pm with music by the Prairie Travelers, Quilt & Gift Card Bingo: Lighting Rounds at 5:45pm & Bingo at 6:30.(BL-51341)

Youth Ministry:

Life Night Sunday, August 2 at 6pm at St. Dominic Rectory upstairs. Join us to study the Word and for food & fun!

Wreaths Across America: The Beckemeyer Legion, Sons and Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in this program honoring deceased veterans and gold star mothers in both of the Beckemeyer cemeteries for the second year. The ceremonies will be held on December 19, 2026. Wreaths are again \$17. Please consider purchasing a wreath in memory of a veteran or gold star mother or making a monetary donation for those with no family nearby. Forms are in back of St. Anthony's church, at City Hall, GTSB, Post Office or the Legion. Questions, call John or Karen Mazeka at 618-578-7473 or 618-210-5289.

Vocation Corner: "Growing up on the east coast of Canada, I was involved in my family's parish, but my faith remained lukewarm. A vocation to the priesthood never crossed my mind. Instead, my attention was captured by the insights in the natural world provided by science, which eventually led me to pursue a doctorate in chemistry at a university in California. During my Ph.D. research, the Holy Spirit led me to ask deeper questions that could not be answered by chemistry alone. As a result, I came to believe the Catholic faith firmly and sought to live it intentionally. During this time, I sensed an unexpected call to the priesthood. The priests serving in campus ministry helped my discernment, and in time I heard God calling me home as a diocesan priest. After my doctorate, I entered seminary and was ordained in 2016. Fr. James Fleming; Archdiocese of St. John's, Torbay Newfoundland and Labrador Columbia Nov 2025

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Norb & Ruth Albers	Michael Berndsen
Veronica Blumenstein	Karen Boeckman	Jim Book
Megan Brandmeyer	Sadie Bryan	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Dave Deutsch	Christie Dust	Ryan Ehrman
Betty Erlinger	Carol Fritch	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Richard Hellige	Rich Holtgrave
Sr. Germaine Hustedde		Greg Jansen
Tony Jansen	Dawn Keilbach	Kevin Korte
Rose Kuhl	Gabrielle Ludwig	Theresa Luitjohan
Mary Ann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks	Carol Meier
Joe Mobley	Doris Mueller	Mark Niemeyer
Ken Nordmann	Rachel Peters	Florence Pingsterhaus
Kathy Pingsterhaus	Carolyn Porter	Vera Pulver
Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfsingsmeier	Pat Rollins
Fr. Carl Schrage	Jimmy Schulte	Jackie Schniers
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert		Marian Suhl
Greg Streetman	Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann
Loretta Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff	Mary Ann Wobbe
Special Intentions	Mel	

Repose of the soul of:

Pat Hagen Gene Schurman

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

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

Faith Formation registration forms are available on the bulletin board. The registration is also available online at

<https://form.jotform.com/262034779772063>

(If viewing online, please click the link.)

If using the Venmo link available on the online registration to pay, please add your student('s/s') name to the notes.

Exploring the Priesthood? Join a Discernment Group

O'Fallon Group

fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

Germantown Group

firthomaslugge@gmail.com

Reach out to your local group for more information



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **August 13** Rosary at 7:00pm, Meeting at 7:30pm
4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **August 18**, 7:30pm at St. George Parish Center, New Baden

The lounge and kitchen & dining room at the Breese KC Hall is closed for repair/renovations until further notice.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nothing can separate us from God's love. <i>Isaiah 55:1-3</i> <i>Rom. 8:35, 37-39</i> <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>	3 Weekday Jesus invites us to step out in faith. <i>Jeremiah 28:1-17</i> <i>Matthew 14:22-36</i>	4 St. John Vianney God will look at what is in our hearts when we are judged. <i>Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22</i> <i>Matthew 14:22-36</i>	5 Dedication of St. Mary Major Persevere in putting forth petitions before the Lord. <i>Jeremiah 31:1-7</i> <i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>	6 Transfiguration of the Lord The Father presents Jesus to us as our teacher and guide. <i>Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14</i> <i>2 Peter 1:16-19</i> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>	7 Pope St. Sixtus II Jesus offers us a life of joy in his kingdom. <i>Nahum 2:1, 3;1-3. 6-7</i> <i>Matthew 16:24-28</i>	8 St. Dominic Nothing is impossible for those who have faith in God. <i>Habakkuk 1:12-2:4</i> <i>Matthew 17:14-20</i>