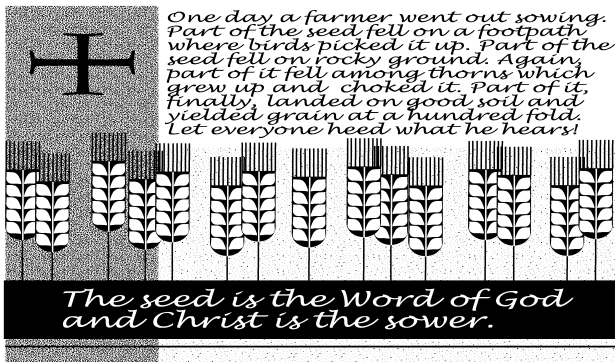




Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

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

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P.O. Box 305, 451 W. Third St. Beckemeyer (618)227-8236

All Saints Academy

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School Website: www.materdeiknights.org

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Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org

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Project Rachel (618)722-5068

<http://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 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.**

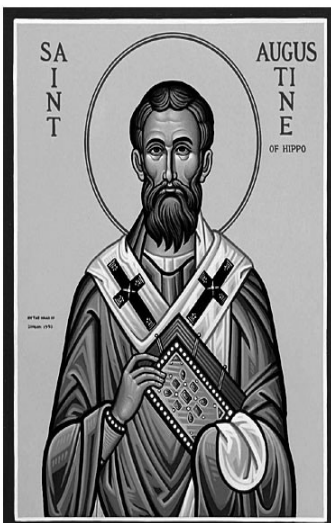
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

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(618)227-8236

Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

****BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY AT NOON****

Office Hours

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

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



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07/11 Sat 4:00pm Steve Richter †
Raymond & Florence Usselman †

07/12 Sun 8:00am
Teachers as they Prepare for the 26/27 School Year

07/13 Mon 8:00am Thanksgiving for Healing

07/14 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration

07/15 Wed 8:00am Safety for Summer Travelers

07/16 Thurs No Service

07/17 Fri 8:00AM No Service

07/18 Sat 4:00pm Erwin & Maxine Huelskamp †
Brian Huelskamp †
Joseph Huelskamp †

07/19 Sun 8:00am Faith Community of St. Augustine

St. Anthony

07/11 Sat No Service

07/12 Sun 9:30am Kate Hoover †
Kris Huffstod †

07/13 Mon No Service

07/14 Tues 7:30am Jupe Gonzalez †

07/15 Wed No Service

07/16 Thurs No Service

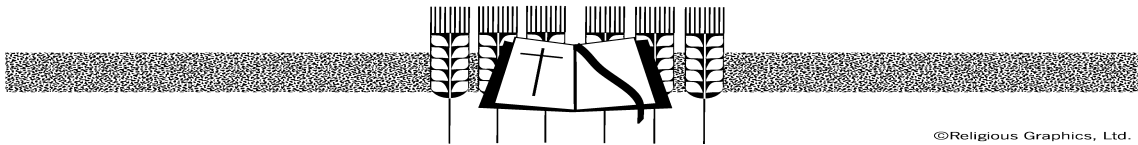
07/17 Fri 7:30am Gene Grawe †

07/18 Sat No Service

07/19 Sun 9:30am Gertrude Holthaus †
Bob Kauling †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

- The lounge and kitchen & dining room at the Breese KC Hall is closed for repair/renovations thru +/- July 27. 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, July 25 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.
- SAVE THE DATE: Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parishes will be celebrated at St. Augustine - Saturday, August 29 & St. Anthony on Sunday, August 30 - More details to come.
- Retreat Weekend at St Meinrad Archabbey: Retreat at St Meinrad's the weekend of Sep 25-27. We currently have 5 people.



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ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., July 19 9:30am	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	Olivia Etheridge	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport Ben Gonzalez, Jon Mendoza	Kauling Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., July 19 at 9:30am Karen Beckemeyer, Karri Kampwerth, Beth Koehler, Geri Pollmann Altar Servers: Sun., July 19 at 9:30am Bobby Hilmes, Johnny Hilmes, Winston Hilmes Sacristans: July 12-18 Bev Carter July 19-25 Pauline Albers				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., July 18 4:00pm	Breck Rutz Zander Rutz	Lynn Maue	Brent & Jackie Boeckman, Charlie & Bonnie Kunkel	Huelskamp Family
Sun., July 19 8:00am	Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Justin Foppe	Brad Boeckman, Roger Loepker, Eric Baumgartner, Kevin Lanter	To be Announced
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., July 18 at 4:00pm Eric & Alison Johnson, Ralph Kuhl, Lynn Maue Sun., July 19 at 8:00am Ian Berndsen, Justin Foppe, Mary Ann Rakers, Katie Siefker Sacristan: July 12-18 Lynn Maue July 19-25 Phyllis Berndsen Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: July 12 Emily Timmermann July 19 Phyllis Berndsen				

Dear Friends,

The setting of today's Gospel may remind us of a warm midsummer day—maybe like today. Jesus comes outside and walks down to the sea. So many people gather along the shoreline that Jesus decides to go out in a boat and speak to the entire crowd from there. Imagine yourself sitting on a beach on a beautiful day with hundreds of others, listening to the Lord teaching in parables. Through the power of imagination, we have that opportunity today.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today we hear the word of God compared to a seed, which ideally grows within us as it would in fertile soil, yielding a fruitful harvest. Isaiah does this in verse, sung from God's perspective, comparing the rains that water the earth to God's word showered on those who hear it. The psalmist does this in song, giving thanks to God for providing us with such bounty. Jesus does this via a parable about a sower, after which he explains it to his disciples. Let us listen to God's word, digesting it so that it may yield fruit through us.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship plays an important role in the lives of believers. We must be stewards of our personal vocations. God wants us to cherish and serve a broad range of interests and concerns: respect for human life, shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature; protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern; and development of this world through labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences.

A REMINDER: Please welcome Fr. Jim Nall to the Masses this weekend, as I attend the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Organizational and Mid-summer meeting in Mundelein, IL.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What will I do this week to cultivate God's word? Which passages from scripture have I applied to my life recently or regularly?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council: *To be Announced*
Pastoral Council: *To be Announced*
Sodality Dinner Meeting: Monday, Aug 17, 6pm
Building & Grounds: Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30pm

Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parishes will be celebrated at St. Augustine - Saturday, August 29. More details to follow!

Upcoming Training:
Altar Server Training: Tuesday, July 14 at 1:30pm in church.
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Training for present / new ministers will be available in September. Date & time to be announced.

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: *To be Announced*
Pastoral Council: *To be Announced*
Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party Monday, July 20 at 1pm. July Bunco Workers are Pauline Albers, Jan Gonzalez, Mary Kelso & Diane Winkeler.

Calendar Raffle Kickoff: Our parish major fund raising event will once again be the "31 Day Cash Calendar Raffle". We will kickoff this fund raising event on Sunday, July 12th. Calendars will be distributed before and after mass by parish representatives.

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Young Adults Cookout Sunday, July 12 at 4:00 p.m. at the pavilion by Hannah's Playground at Northside Park in Breese. Come join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun! We'll provide the main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with your own drinks. This is a relaxed, family-friendly event for **all young adults** - whether you're single, dating, engaged, married, or have children. Significant others are welcome, whether they're Catholic or not, and kids are encouraged to come enjoy the playground while everyone spends time together. Sponsored by Fr. Thomas Lugge.

St. Augustine
Attendance

July 4 4:00pm.....137 July 5 8:00am.....125

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$647.00 Envelopes: \$2,920.00(50)
Other Envelopes: Building \$180.00(9), Education \$25.00(2), Peter's Pence \$80.00(5), Sister Parish \$30.00(3)

E-Giving Week of July 1-7, 2026:
General Collection: \$55.00(1) Building Fund: \$55.00(2)
Education Fund: \$.00()

St. Anthony
Attendance

July 5 9:30am.....146

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$93.00 Envelopes: \$1,874.00(37)
Other Envelopes: Building \$570.00(9), Cemetery \$325.00(14), Peter's Pence \$20.00(1)

E-Giving Week of June 28, 2026:
General Collection: \$0.00(-) Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Church Picnics:

St. Damian Annual Church Picnic, Damiansville, IL, Saturday, July 11. Chicken, homemade noodles & sauerbraten, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and cake. Serving in the gym or for carryouts from 3:30-7:00 pm. Mass at 4:00. Quilt bingo begins at 6:30. Sandwiches, beer, soda, margaritas, homemade ice cream, mexican street corn and plenty of bounce houses and children's games along with adult picnic poker, plinko & human slots.

St. Boniface Church Picnic Tuesday, July 28 Chicken Dinner serving at 3:30pm All dinners are carry-out with the option to dine in the air-conditioned cafeteria. **Bingo begins at 6:30pm.** Other events, booth & stands will be available also.

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. James Summer Festival Saturday, August 1st
405 W. Madison St. Millstadt, IL Mass at 3pm, Fried Chicken Dinner, 4-6pm (Carryout after 6pm), BBQ, Cake Stand, Ice Cream Stand, Quilt/Cash Bingo, 7-10pm (Indoors), Live Music by the Turnabouts, Cornhole Tournament, 50/50 Raffle, Barrel of Booze Raffle, Poker Stand, Basket Boutique, Kids corner & MORE!

Vocation Corner: "I grew up loving two things: our family farm and sports. There was a basketball hoop in the haymow of our barn, and during breaks from working with the cattle, I would play pickup games with my brothers and cousins. I grew to love football, too, and was even blessed to play quarterback at the collegiate level for a year. But over time, another love quietly grew in my heart: a love for Christ and his Church. My parents instilled in me a strong work ethic and an unswerving trust in the Lord. My parish priest provided an example of real eucharistic amazement, an intense prayer life, and filial devotion to our Blessed Mother. Through their influence, I discovered that the greatest joy of my life was when I could draw others closer to our Savior. To all those discerning their vocations: Let His love conquer!" *Fr. Thomas J. Haan; Diocese of Lafayette, Ind. Columbia, September 2022*

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	Pat Hagen	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	Rachel Peters
Florence Pingsterhaus	Kathy Pingsterhaus	Carolyn Porter
Vera Pulver	Jerome Ratermann	
Joanie Rolfingsmeier	Pat Rollins	Fr. Carl Schrage
Jimmy Schulte	Jackie Schniers	Marian Suhl
Greg Streetman	Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert	
Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Dottie Wellinghoff	Mary Ann Wobbe	Special Intentions
Mel		

Repose of the soul of:

Sr. Patricia Peters, PHJC

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. You can place your registration form in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office.

Exploring the Priesthood?

O'Fallon Group

fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

Germantown Group

frthomaslugge@gmail.com

Join a Discernment Group

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, **July 21**, 7:30pm at Albers, JC Hall

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lord, plant your word in our hearts. <i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i> <i>Romans 8:18-23</i>	13 St. Henry <i>Make justice your aim.</i> <i>Isaiah 1:10-17</i> <i>Matt. 10:34-11:1</i>	14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha Do not fear, and let your faith be firm. <i>Isaiah 7:1-9</i> <i>Matthew 11:20-24</i>	15 St. Bonaventure Jesus offers us the way to the Father. <i>Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16</i> <i>Matthew 11:25-27</i>	16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel God's love brings us His strength. <i>Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19</i> <i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>	17 Weekday God desires mercy, not sacrifice. <i>Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8</i> <i>Matthew 12:1-8</i>	18 St. Camillus de Lellis <i>Behold, my servant whom I have chosen.</i> <i>Micah 2:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 12:14-21</i>