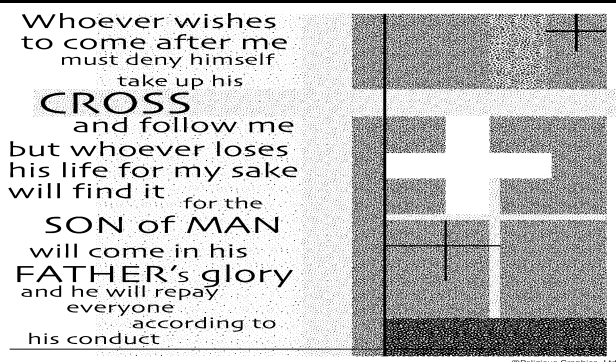




Welcome

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 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2026

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org
Find us on Facebook:

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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362

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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: 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.

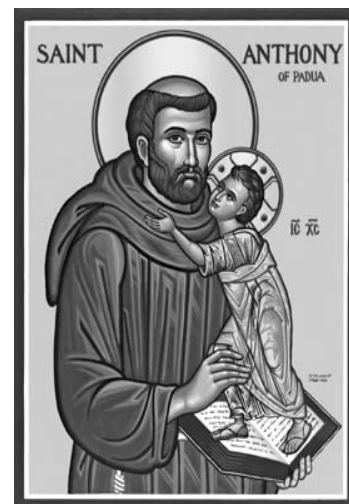
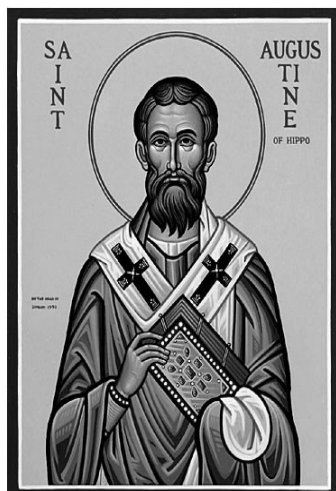
Youth Ministry Moderators:
Amy Camillo (618)975-6446 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857
Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640 Paris Stulir (618) 910-4551

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

▶▶▶▶▶ Office Hours ◀◀◀◀◀

Breese: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30am - 4:30pm
Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30am - 12:00pm
****BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at Noon****



St. Augustine				St. Anthony			
08/29	Sat	4:00pm	Daniel Huelsmann †	08/29	Sat		No Service
08/30	Sun	8:00am	Leroy Kampwerth † Pam Pitt †	08/30	Sun	9:30am	Stanley & Edith Skrobul † Cathy & Stan Wolf †
08/31	Mon	8:00am	Mary Lou Bowman †	Living & Deceased of Joseph & Anna Kauling Family			
09/01	Tues	Noon-1pm	Adoration	08/31	Mon		No Service
09/02	Wed	8:00am	Al & Betty Brueggemann †	09/01	Tues	7:30am	George & Rosie Becker †
09/03	Thurs		No Service	09/02	Wed		No Service
09/04	Fri	8:00am	ASA All School Mass (<i>St. Dominic</i>)	09/03	Thurs		No Service
09/05	Sat	4:00pm	Roger & Dorothy Boeckman † Jerry Hagen †	09/04	Fri	8:00am	ASA All School Mass (<i>St. Dominic</i>)
09/06	Sun	8:00am		09/05	Sat		No Service
Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine				09/06	Sun	9:30am	Deceased of the St. Ann Altar Sodality

-First Friday Benediction: Friday, September 4 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, September 5. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

- Baptismal Prep Class: Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00pm at St. Augustine. Please call your church office to sign up!

-Bingo at St. Augustine - Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 2pm. *Played under Illinois License # B-03577*

-Cor: Saturday, September 26 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

-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.



<u>ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES</u>				
Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Sept. 6 9:30am	Mendoza Family	Carolyn Davenport	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Ladies of the Parish
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., Sept. 6 at 9:30am John Hilmes, Steve & Carol Himes, Linda Mensing <u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., Sept. 6 at 9:30am Gwen Etheridge, Gauge Markus, Wyatt Markus <u>Sacristans:</u> Aug 30-Sept 5 Linda Fowler Sept. 6-12 Bev Carter				

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Sept. 5 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Aggie Backer	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Family of Jerry Hagen
Sun., Sept. 6 8:00am	Breck Rutz Zander Rutz	Curt Hemann	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Vozz	Ushers

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Sept. 5 at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp, Eric & Alison Johnson, Ralph Kuhl
Sun., Sept. 6 at 8:00am Phyllis Berndsen, Jerry & Judy Korte, Lynn Maue

Sacristan: Aug 30-Sept 5 Katie Siefker **Sept. 6-12** Lynn Maue

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: August 30 Mary Ann Rakers **Sept. 6** Lois Laux

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us as his disciples to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow him. None of these actions is easy. To put God's will before our own, to willingly accept what will make us suffer, and to follow someone who was put to death on the cross, is very difficult. But we will not be alone, for Jesus is with us as we follow him. Also, as he tells us in the Beatitudes, our reward will be great in heaven. Let us realize his real presence as we celebrate and receive the Eucharist.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: From Jeremiah to Peter, we hear today from those who are willing to rebuke God. Jeremiah accuses the LORD of duping him, of making him an object of derision and mockery. Peter demanded that Jesus stop talking about being killed in Jerusalem. Each expected triumph without cost, accomplishment without the accompanying suffering. We may fall into the same way of thinking. Let us look to Paul, who prays that the Romans be able to discern the will of God. Let us pray that we honestly try to do the same.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship invites us to reexamine suffering. Pope John Paul points out that suffering is transformed by discovering its salvific meaning when united with the suffering of Christ. Jesus invites us to accept voluntarily penance, so that we might become liberated from those obstacles to Christian discipleship which a secularized culture exalting individual gratification places in our way.

A REMINDER: I am humbled and honored to have been able to spend the last 25 years of my Priesthood among the parishioners of St. Anthony in Beckemeyer and St. Augustine in Breese. When I first arrived back in August of 2001, I told you I would remain with you (as long as the Diocese or God permitted) and had no plans on retirement – that still stands! I look forward to whatever lies ahead and commit myself to your Pastoral Care.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When have I been reluctant or unable to resist pressure to conform to society's expectations?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Finance Council: Tuesday, October 6 at 6:15pm
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30pm
Building & Grounds: Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, September 8 *at 6:30p.m. - Steak Dinner*
Thank you to everyone who helped with our 25th Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parish.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Time Capsule creation, preparation & placement.
Planning ahead.....Faith sharing group sessions to begin in October If interested call Katie 618-541-9460....

Save the Date:
October 3 - Parish Hayride
October 10 at 12pm - Rosary Rally

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 class is scheduled to begin on September 14, 2026 .

St. Augustine Attendance

August 15 4:00pm.....(221) August 16 8:00am.....(105)
August 22 4:00pm.....(152) August 23 8:00am.....(129)

Our Gifts to God

Collection:
August 15 & 16 Loose: \$547.00 Envelopes: \$2,185.00(54)
August 22 & 23 Loose: \$353.00 Envelopes: \$1,805.00(39)

Other Envelopes: Assumption \$125.00(9), Building \$990.00(8), Education \$185.00(9), Sr. Parish \$90.00(3)

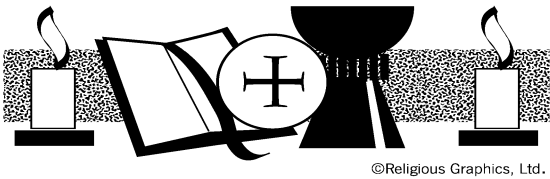
E-Giving August 10-25, 2026:
General Collection: \$725.00(4) Building Fund: \$220.00(5)
Education Fund: \$10.00(1)

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, September 21, 2026 at 1pm. September Bunco Workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann.

Calendar Raffle Update -Completed Calendars can be turned in at the 9:30 Mass on Sundays between now and Sep 20th, or given to your parish representative. Drawings will take place every Sunday in October immediately following 9:30 mass.

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St. Anthony Attendance

August 16 9:30am.....(128)
August 23 9:30am.....(118)

Our Gifts to God

Collection: August 16 Loose: \$237.00 Envelopes: \$912.00(25)
August 23 Loose: \$200.00 Envelopes: \$1,242.00(29)
Mail-in & Drop-off: Envelopes \$ 758.00(20)

Other Envelopes: Assumption \$155.00(8), Building \$235.00(8), Cemetery \$100.00(1), Education \$135.00(8), Sr. Parish \$420.00(15)

E-Giving Weeks of August 9 & 16, 2026:
General Collection: \$80.00(4) Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Around the Area:

The Breese Knights of Columbus Council 2869 Pork Sausage & Pancake Breakfast Sunday, August 30th 2026 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Breese K of C Hall. Serving: Pork Sausage, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy & Fruit.

Sunflower and Zinnia Field Benefits CRS Enjoy a beautiful sunflower and zinnia field for a great cause! Bring your vase and family and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Donations are welcome, with proceeds supporting CRS-run Growing Hope Globally program in Nicaragua. (Go to growinghopeglobally.org/program/nicaragua-esteli to learn more about this agriculture program in Nicaragua.) Etter Farms U-Pick is located on Etter Road in Carlyle, IL,

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

****YFF Opening Mass Wednesday, September 2 at 6:45pm**

at St. Dominic. Arrive by 6:30pm.

All parents are requested to attend.**

The registration form is available online at

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

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

Vocations Corner: "I have a vivid childhood memory of my mom and dad kneeling to pray after receiving Communion. They first taught me how to pray, and their marital witness continues to teach me about fidelity to one's vocation. Years later, at my first Mass, I told my father that I hoped my spiritual fatherhood would reflect his fatherhood – and I still hope for that. I wouldn't be a priest without my parents. Likewise, I wouldn't be a priest without the good men who witnessed to the joy of the priesthood, or the parishioners whose ceaseless prayers and encouragement sustained me. There was also the religious sister who taught me not just calculus, but what it means to leave home and everything behind to follow Jesus. And it was a close friend's offhand remark – "You'd make a good priest" – that sparked a period of serious self-reflection and prayer that led me to the seminary. The Church teaches that a vocation is discovered, nourished, and accepted within one's community. " Fr. Christopher Murphy; Diocese of Providence, Riverside, Rhode Island Columbia Jan/Feb 2026

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	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 Rolfsmeier	Pat Rollins
Fr. Carl Schrage		Jackie Schniers
Dwight & Mary Beth Shubert		Marian Suhl
Greg Streetman	Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann
Dottie Wellinghoff	Mary Ann Wobbe	Special Intentions
Eric & Jane Baumgartner		Mel

Repose of the soul of:

Kevin Korte * Sr. Edith Schneider * Loretta Trame

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

Youth Ministry:

Food, Faith & Fun! Please join/follow Breese Beckemeyer Youth Ministry on Groupme for further details.

Thank you Fr. Chuck for your 25 years of dedicated pastoral ministry, care, leadership and service at our parishes. May we be blessed with many more years of your presence with us!

Exploring the Priesthood?

Join a Discernment Group

O'Fallon Group

fatherjim@stclarechurch.org

Germantown Group

frthomaslugge@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, **September 10** Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **September 15**, 7:30pm at St. Barbara Parish Center, Okawville

Breese KC Hall is OPEN!

Taco Tuesday: 4:30pm - 7:00pm, **Wing Thursday:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm, **Fish Fry Fridays:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm

(All meals are eat in or take-out and are served in the basement.)

2026 TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time The sacrifice of discipleship will bring us joy. <i>Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27</i>	31 Weekday Jesus shows up in the ordinary. <i>1 Cor. 2:1-5 Luke 4:16-30</i>	1 Weekday Jesus is the Logos, or Word. <i>1 Cor. 2:10b-18 Luke 4:31-37</i>	2 Weekday Jesus is attentive to our needs. <i>1 Cor. 3:1-9 Luke 4:38-44</i>	3 Pope St. Gregory To the Lord belongs the earth. <i>1 Cor. 3:18-23 Luke 5:1-11</i>	4 Weekday Fasting is a part of our spiritual discipline. <i>1 Cor. 4:1-5 Luke 5:33-39</i>	5 St. Teresa of Calcutta <i>The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.</i> <i>1 Cor. 4:6b-15 Luke 6:1-5</i>