



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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2026

Directory

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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: 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

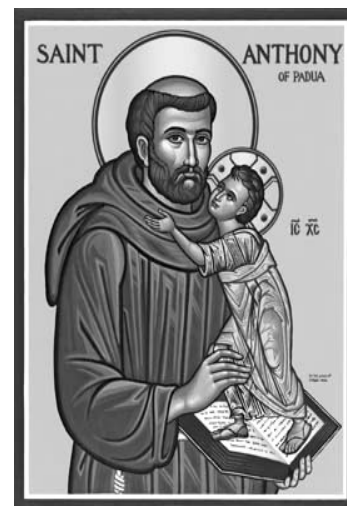
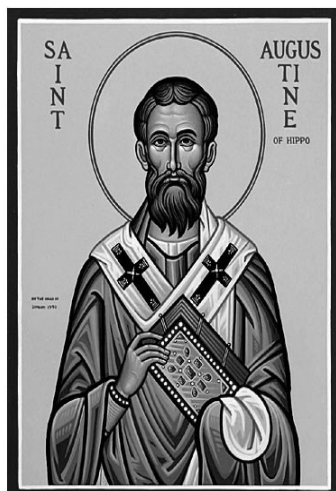
Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566
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Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

****BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT 10:00am****

Office Hours

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

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

St. Augustine

08/08 Sat 4:00pm Vic Jansen †
Tom & Phyllis Berndsen's 60th Anniversary

08/09 Sun 8:00am Lavern Kuhl †
Ron Thomas †

08/10 Mon 8:00am Darlene Billhartz †

08/11 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration

08/12 Wed 8:00am Irene Maue †

08/13 Thurs No Service

08/14 Fri 8:00AM No Service

08/15 Sat 4:00pm Joe & Pat Hagen †
Mater Dei Class of 1981

08/16 Sun 8:00am
Living & Deceased of the Al & Elsie Venhaus Family

St. Anthony

08/08 Sat No Service

08/09 Sun 9:30am Stan Mensing †

08/10 Mon No Service

08/11 Tues 7:30am No Service

08/12 Wed No Service

08/13 Thurs No Service

08/14 Fri 7:00pm Jupie Gonzalez †
(Assumption Vigil)

08/15 Sat No Service

08/16 Sun 9:30am Gertrude Holthaus †
Rick & Margie Mensen †
Henry & Lucille Trame †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-Clinton County Citizens for Life will sponsor an Hour of Prayer for Life at First Baptist Church in Carlyle, 650 Franklin St. on Thursday evening, August 20th at 7 pm. Please join us to pray for moms and babies that they hold life from Conception to Natural Death near to their hearts. The Lord says: "Be Not Afraid", so come and Be a Voice for the voiceless. All are welcome where we will join our voices to pray for an end to abortion and euthanasia and ask God to bring our Country back to a moral and just path of Life for All.

-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.

-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 16	Carolyn Davenport Jan Gonzalez	Camdyn Porter Reagan Porter	Andrew Burkhardt, Rich Davenport, Ben Gonzalez, Jon Mendoza	Holtgrave Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., August 16 at 9:30am Dan & Karen Becker, Gary & Diane Winkeler <u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., August 16 at 9:30am Luke Etheridge, Max Pulver, Marshall Timmermann <u>Sacristans:</u> Aug 9-15 Audrey Davis Aug 16-22 Pauline Albers				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., August 15 4:00pm	T.B.A.	Tommy Hagen	Kevin & Dara Hagen, Steve Hagen, Mark Kruep	Family of Joe & Pat Hagen
Sun., August 16 8:00am	Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Randy Deick	Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, John Rakers, Jamie Voss	Al & Elsie Venhaus Family

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., August 15 at 4:00pm Phyllis Berndsen, Karen Huelskamp, Lynn Maue, Class of '81 x 2
Sun., August 16 at 8:00am Phyllis Berndsen, Jerry & Judy Korte, Katie Siefker, Alex Wiegmann

Sacristan: Aug 9-15 Lynn Maue Aug 16-22 Phyllis Berndsen

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: August 9 Nancy Renschen August 16 Emily Timmermann

Dear Friends,

How often do we cry out to God, wondering if we will be heard? How often do we look in vain for our Lord in the world? Well, we're not the only ones. In today's first reading, Elijah expected to sense the divine presence in strong winds, earthquakes, or fire, but God was not in any of them. In the Gospel, the disciples fail to recognize Jesus during a violent storm as he walks toward them across the churning waters. Let us take a moment and realize that God is with us right here and now as we worship together. God is with us whenever we celebrate the Mass. God is with us when we receive Christ in the Eucharist. We may not always be aware of it, but God is always near.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The divine presence may be heralded by loud and violent natural phenomena, but God is often found in quiet and gentle gestures. Amid fire and earthquakes, Elijah finds the LORD in a tiny whisper. During a raging storm, Peter hears Jesus tenderly inviting him to come to him. May today's readings remind us that we may have to strain to hear God's voice and we may even doubt the words we hear, but we should remain aware that at any time the Lord may be calling us.

STEWARDSHIP: Being a steward means having a profound trust in God - living with trust in God's generosity and a responsible tending of that which God has entrusted to us. If we have such trust God will calm the storms that surround our lives.

A REMINDER: This week school starts up and our children's learning again is blessed by the dedicated teachers who staff our schools. Please keep the children, teachers, and staff in your prayers asking the Lord for His protecting care and loving presence in the children's classrooms and on their way to and from school. We will have our Annual Children's School Backpack Blessing at all the Masses this weekend. August 15 is not a day of Obligation this year as it falls on Saturday – there will be one Mass for our two parishes on Friday, August 14th at 7pm in St. Anthony Church.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When has my faith helped me to cope with my fears or overcome them?

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.

St. Augustine
Attendance

August 1 4:00pm.....174 August 2 8:00am.....107

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$417.00 Envelopes: \$2,630.00(69)
Other Envelopes: Building \$340.00(13), Education \$200.00(4), Sr. Parish \$25.00(2)

E-Giving Week of July 29 - August 4, 2026:
General Collection: \$55.00(1) Building Fund: \$15.00(2)
Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

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 Update - Everyone should have received their calendar to sell. If you have not yet received it, please contact the parish office. 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.

Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parishes will be celebrated at St. Anthony on Sunday, August 30 after the 9:30 Mass. **For more details: Please grab an invitation off of the table at the back of church.**

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, 2.2 miles east of the Kaskaskia River on US Hwy 50.

St. Anthony
Attendance

August 2 9:30am.....106

Our Gifts to God

Collection: Loose: \$ 148.00 Envelopes: \$ 1,454.00(27)
Other Envelopes:Building Fund \$515.00(11), Cemetery \$50.00(1)
E-Giving Week of July 26, 2026:
General Collection: \$30.00(1) Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Church Picnics:

St. Rose Festival, St. Rose, IL on St. Rose Church Grounds. Saturday, August 8. 4-7pm - Chicken ala-carte, Quilt Bingo starts at 6:30pm, Picnic Games, Pedal Pull, Basket Stand & so much more!

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:

Pool Party & Potluck, August 16 at 1pm, hosted by the Etheridge Family. Food, Faith & Fun! Please join/follow Breese Beckemeyer Youth Ministry on Groupme for further details.

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:

Whenever there's a mountain involved in Scripture, it is a moment to pay close attention to. The Lord has brought Elijah here for a "close encounter." Leaving the shelter of the cave, Elijah stands outside waiting because "the Lord is passing by." A strong wind that crushes rocks and then an earthquake, followed by fire, all do not contain the Lord's voice. The Lord revealed himself to Elijah in a "tiny whispering sound". This story tells us that to hear God's call, we must find time for silence in our lives; a quiet, peaceful time to hear what our call in life is to be – maybe a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

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 Rolfsingsmeier	Pat Rollins
Fr. Carl Schrage	Jimmy Schulte	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:

Pat Hagen Kevin Korte Loretta Trame

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time God speaks to our hearts in quiet moments. 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33	10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr God's generosity is without limits. 2 Cor. 9:6-10 John 12:24-26	11 St. Clare The Lord delights in bringing us to his heart. Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal We are all parts of the Body of Christ. Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Matthew 18:15-20	13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus The mercy of God allows us to show mercy. Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1	14 Maximilian Kolbe God never forgets His covenant with us. Ezekiel 16:59-63 Matthew 19:3-12	15 Assumption of Mary Mary proclaims the greatness of the Lord. Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor. 15:20-27 Luke 1:30-56