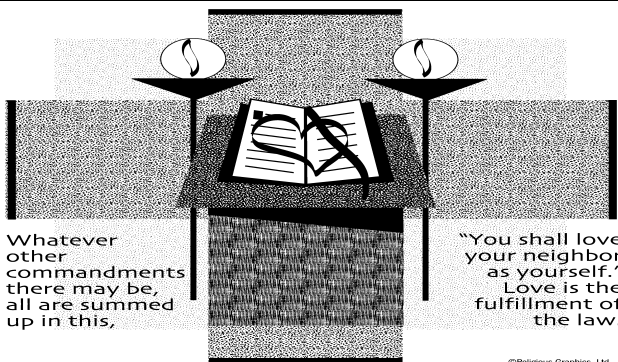




Welcome

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026

Directory

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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

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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.

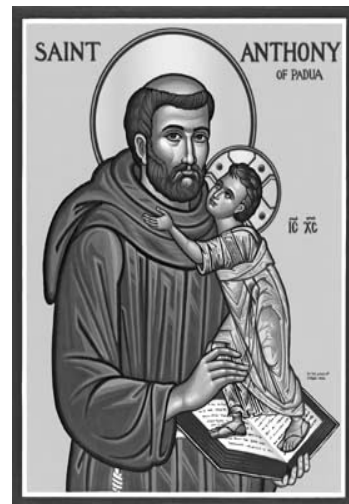
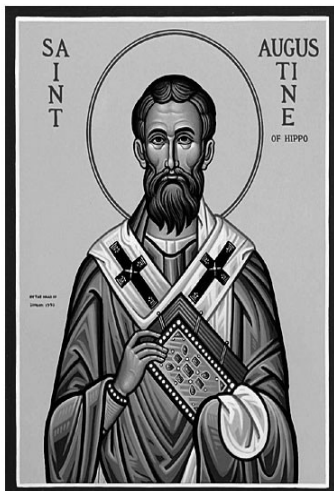
Youth Ministry Moderators:
Amy Camillo (618)975-6446 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857
Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640 Paris Stulir (618) 910-4551

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle (618)526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069
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(618)227-8236
Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine
Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

▶▶▶▶▶ Office Hours ◀◀◀◀◀

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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026

St. Augustine

09/05 Sat 4:00pm Roger & Dorothy Boeckman †
Jerry Hagen †

09/06 Sun 8:00am
Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine

09/07 Mon 8:00am No Service

09/08 Tues Noon-1pm Adoration

09/09 Wed 8:00am Intentions of the Rivera Family

09/10 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)

09/11 Fri 8:00am No Service

09/12 Sat 4:00pm Red, White & Blue Mass

09/13 Sun 8:00am Intentions of the Rivera Family
Tom Huelskamp †

St. Anthony

09/05 Sat No Service

09/06 Sun 9:30am
Deceased of the St. Ann Altar Sodality

09/07 Mon No Service

09/08 Tues 7:30am Intentions of the Rivera Family

09/09 Wed No Service

09/10 Thurs 10:23am MD All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)

09/11 Fri 7:30am George & Rosie Becker †

09/12 Sat No Service

09/13 Sun 9:30am Herman Deiters †
Justin & Gera Thacker †
Raymond & Florence Usselman †

News & Upcoming Classes & Events:

- **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.
- **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 for St. Augustine & Dcn. Jay at (618)973-3162 for St. Anthony. OCIA class is scheduled to begin on September 14, 2026 .



ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Sept. 13 9:30am	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler	John Hilmes	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst, Dennis Pollmann, Gary Winkeler	Holtgrave Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Sept. 13 at 9:30am Dan & Karen Becker, Karri Kampwerth, Beth Koehler Altar Servers: Sun., Sept. 13 at 9:30am Caden Holtgrave, Max Pulver, Marshall Timmermann Sacristans: Sept. 6-12 Bev Carter Sept. 13-19 Linda Fowler				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Sept. 12 4:00pm	Noah Rauén Wyatt Rauén	Sr. Pam Falter	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Mark B., Carlos H., Ron F., Grant C.
Sun., Sept. 13 8:00am	Jake Buller	Rose Huelskamp	Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss	Rivera Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Sept. 12 at 4:00pm Sr Pam Falter, Ralph Kuhl, Lynn Maue, Jeff Schulte Sun., Sept. 13 at 8:00am Mike & Cindy Klein, Jerry & Judy Korte Sacristan: Sept. 6-12 Lynn Maue Sept. 13-19 Phyllis Berndsen Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Sept. 6 Lois Laux Sept. 13 Nancy Renschen				

Dear Friends,

On this Labor Day weekend we call to mind all those whose work makes our lives better and easier, from members of our family, to people in our community, to people around the world. Even as we labor ourselves in service of one another, we are also called to labor in the vineyard to help build God’s kingdom. Today’s readings remind us that we are responsible for each other, that we cannot give up on others just because we disagree with them or they have hurt us. This weekend, as we appreciate and thank others for their labor, let us reconcile with those who have offended us, and so work to build up the entire kingdom of God.

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today, we hear Jesus tell his disciples that whenever two or three gather in his name, he is there in their midst. He is with us now as we gather to hear God’s word, receive the Eucharist, and open our minds and hearts to God. May we recognize the Lord’s presence in each passage we hear, absorb the lessons in each reading, then put them into practice as best we can.

STEWARDSHIP: Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They dare not fail in charity and what it entails, and the New Testament is filled with warnings to those who might be tempted to substitute some counterfeit for authentic love. The fundamental pattern in every case is simple and Changeless: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

A REMINDER: Monday, we commemorate “Labor Day” – may the Lord bless and increase the work of our hands and may whatever we find ourselves involved in doing, may it bring us joy and a sense of achievement.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: When have I been reluctant to correct someone who has done something wrong? Have I considered doing so in an effort to put them on a path to forgiveness?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

<i>St. Augustine News...</i> <u>Finance Council:</u> Tuesday, October 6 at 6:15pm <u>Pastoral Council:</u> Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30pm <u>Building & Grounds:</u> Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00pm <u>Holy Name:</u> Tuesday, September 8 <i>at 6:30p.m. - Steak Dinner</i> <u>St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, September 20</u> Worker List #1 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances. <i>Played under Illinois License # B-03577</i> <i>Thank you to everyone who helped with our 25th Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parish.</i> Eucharistic Training & Renewal September 22 at 7:00pm. Planning ahead.....Faith sharing group sessions to begin in October If interested call Katie 618-541-9460.... <u>Save the Date:</u> October 3 - Parish Hayride October 10 at 12pm - Rosary Rally <u>Pro-Life Baby Shower</u> This year’s Pro-Life Baby Shower will benefit St. Anne Cradle of Hope in Carbondale. St. Anne Cradle of Hope is a part of the Catholic Diocese of Belleville and serves approximately 367 families in need. More information will be available in the coming weeks regarding this very important ministry.	<i>St. Anthony News...</i> <u>Finance Council:</u> Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30pm <u>Pastoral Council:</u> Tuesday, November 3 at 7:30pm <u>Ladies Sodality Bunco and Dessert Party Monday, September 21, 2026</u> at 1pm. September Bunco Workers are Karen Beckemeyer, Terry Mensing & Geri Pollmann. <u>We are down to our final 2 weeks of the Calendar Raffle -</u> 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. <i>Thank you to everyone who helped with our 25th Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Chuck being assigned to our parish.</i> <i>Please Pray for our Seminarians...</i> Each week, we will feature one of our 11 seminarians. Please consider dropping them a note of support. At the very least, simply prayer would be helpful. <u>This week’s Seminarian:</u> CASMIR COZZI Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Ave. Mundelein, IL 60060
<u>St. Augustine Attendance</u> August 29 4:00pm.....208 August 30 8:00am..... 105 <i>Our Gifts to God</i> <u>Collection:</u> Aug. 29&30 Loose: \$440.00 Envelopes:\$1210.00(34) Mail-in & Drop-off: Envelopes \$1,260.00(24) <u>Other Envelopes:</u> Assumption \$40.00(3), Building \$155.00(4), Education \$60.00(3), Sr. Parish \$35.00(3) <u>E-Giving August 26-Sept 1, 2026:</u> General Collection: \$55.00(1) Building Fund: \$15.00(2)	<u>St. Anthony Attendance</u> August 30 9:30am.....161 <i>Our Gifts to God</i> <u>Collection:</u> August 30 Loose: \$125.00 Envelopes: \$1,374.00(36) <u>Other Envelopes:</u> Assumption \$20.00(1), Building \$100.00(3), Sr. Parish \$50.00(2) <u>E-Giving Weeks of August 23, 2026:</u> General Collection: \$40.00(2) Building Fund: \$0.00(-)

Around the Area:

The Breese American Legion Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 13 at 11am until out. Dinner includes four pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, slaw & dessert for \$15.00. Local delivery is available, call 618-526-4265.

Walk with Mary at St. Dominic. This October, you are invited to join Walk with Mary, a spiritual pilgrimage with our Blessed Mother. Together we will spend 31 days drawing closer to Jesus through prayer, Scripture, the Rosary, reflection, and acts of faith inspired by Mary's example.

This pilgrimage is open to individuals, families, friends and parishioners from throughout the area. Whether you are able to walk each day or are homebound, everyone can fully participate. If walking is difficult, you are invited to journey spiritually by praying the daily reflections, offering a Rosary, spending time in Scripture, participating in parish events, or offering your daily joys and challenges to the Lord through Mary's intercession.

Each pilgrim will receive a pilgrimage packet on September 27 that includes: a 31 days with Mary reflection booklet, a rosary prayer guide, a schedule of Rosaries and walks throughout October. An optional Walk with Mary T-shirt will also be available to purchase – order forms are available in the back of church and St. Dominic website. Please have your t-shirt orders in by Thursday, September 10th. Our pilgrimage begins with a Blessing of the Pilgrims during the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 27, as we ask Our Blessed Mother to accompany us on this month long journey of faith.

Vocations Corner:

As our country honors the gift of Labor this weekend, we can rejoice in the goodness of working for the Lord. Each one of us is called to spread the Word and promote our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We can call upon St. Joseph the Worker to help us do this "work of the Lord". We need to encourage our family members to be attentive to their call – their life's work - maybe even 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 Rolfingsmeier	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:

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.

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

****Rosary Service Wednesday, October 7 at 6:45pm
at St. Dominic. Arrive by 6:30pm.
All parents are requested to attend.****

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-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Love God. Love your neighbor as yourself. <i>Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20</i>	7 Labor Day Weekday Bless the works of our hands. <i>1 Cor. 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11</i>	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin <i>The virgin shall be with child and bear a son.</i> <i>Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:18-23</i>	9 St. Peter Claver God created all peoples in His Divine Image. <i>1 Cor. 7:25-31 Luke 6:20-26</i>	10 Weekday God's love knows no bounds. <i>1 Cor. 8:1b-7, 11-13 Luke 6:27-38</i>	11 Weekday Detach from sin and walk with Christ. <i>1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22b-27 Luke 6:39-42</i>	12 Most Holy Name of Mary Let the Gospel of Christ be your foundation. <i>1 Cor. 10:14-22 Luke 6:43-49</i>