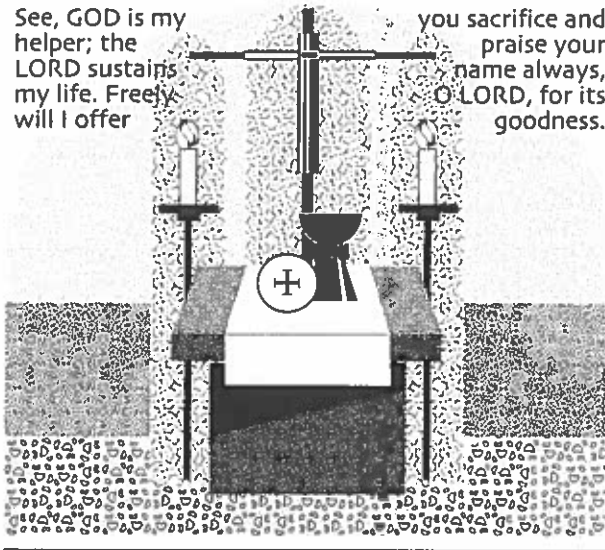


See, GOD is my  
 helper; the  
 LORD sustains  
 my life. Freely  
 will I offer

you sacrifice and  
 praise your  
 name always,  
 O LORD, for its  
 goodness.



## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Twenty-fifth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 September 19, 2021**

### Directory

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)  
 Website: [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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 526-4362  
 St. Augustine Parish Center 526-4341

**St. Anthony Church** e-mail: [stanthny@papadocs.com](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)  
 Website: [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org)  
**Vision Statement:** "Continuing to Create a Future Together"  
 P.O. Box 305, 451 W. Third St. Beckemeyer 227-8236

**All Saints Academy** 295 N. Clinton Breese  
 Website: [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com) 526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
 School Website: [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) 526-7216  
 Alumni Website: [www.materdeialumni.org](http://www.materdeialumni.org)

**Diocesan websites:** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)  
[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)  
<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel 722-5068  
<http://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>  
 Respect Life Ministry 722-5040  
 Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

**Religious Education**  
 RCIA sessions - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex  
**YFF Classes (Youth Faith Formation):**  
 Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm  
 (St. Anthony & St. Augustine at St. Dominic)  
 CRE - Dan Robben

**Youth Ministry Moderators:**  
 Diane Klostermann 910-9266 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594  
 Angie Pollmann 604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

### Worship Schedule

**Eucharist:** Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine  
 5:30 pm St. Anthony  
 Sun. 8:30 am St. Anthony  
 10:00 am St. Augustine

**Baptism:** Celebrated after the weekend  
 Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal  
 preparation class required. Contact the  
 parish office to register. Set baptismal  
 date six weeks in advance.

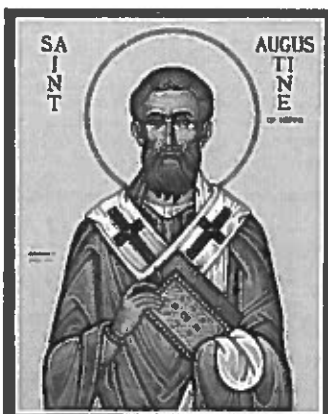
**Reconciliation:** Seasonal penance  
 services offered throughout the year, on  
 Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine  
 Church or by appointment at any time.

**Marriage:** Call the parish office at least  
 six months in advance.

**Anointing:** Annually offered at Mass or  
 as needed. Call the parish office.

### Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite everyone 18 or older to register  
 at the office as adults.

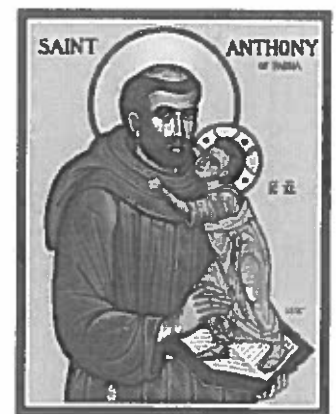


### Parish Staff

|                         |                  |                      |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Pastor:                 | Fr. Chuck Tuttle | 526-2566             |
| Pastoral Associate/DRE: | Phyllis Berndsen | 526-4330             |
| Pastoral Associate/DRE: | Phyllis Mensing  | 977-1569             |
| Maintenance:            | Richard Korte    | 402-5964             |
| Office Manager:         | Carol Hilmes     | 526-4362<br>227-8236 |

### Office Hours

**Breese:** Mon. & Wed. 8-10:30 a.m., Wed. 4:30—6:30  
 p.m. & Thurs. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Beckemeyer:** Tues. 8 - 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
 Fri. 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 19, 2021**

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF**

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

**ST. ANTHONY**

| St. Augustine |                     | Carlyle Healthcare Center |             | St. Anthony  |                            |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Mon           | No Services         | Mon                       | No Services | Mon          | No Services                |
| Tues          | No Services         | Tues                      | No Services | Tues 7:30 am | Poor Souls                 |
| Wed 7:25 am   | Pro Life Rosary     | Wed                       | No Services | Wed          | No Services                |
| 8:00 am       | Bernard Diekemper † | Thu 9:00 am               | Mass        | Thu 7:30 am  | Rich Remelius              |
| Thu           | No Services         | Fri                       | No Services | Fri          | No Services                |
| Fri 8:00 am   | Poor Souls          | Sat                       | No Services | Sat 5:30 pm  | Lucille Holthaus †         |
| Sat 4:00 pm   | Henry Grawe †       | Sun                       | No Services |              | Ed & Rose Miller †         |
|               | Tom Haar †          |                           |             |              | Marcie Deiters             |
|               | Leo Buss & Family   |                           |             | Sun 8:30 am  | John & Virginia Winkeler † |
| Sun 10:00 am  | Wendell Loepker †   |                           |             |              |                            |

"Masks are required for all individuals attending all Masses, Meetings, and Social Events on Church grounds."

—Fr. Chuck

*The harvest of justice  
is sown in peace for those  
who cultivate peace*



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**ALTAR SERVERS**

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

**LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm Katie Siefker  
Sun. 10:00 am Carmen Foppe

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 4:00 pm Grawe Family  
Sun. 10:00 am Loepker Family

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

No Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled at any Masses.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

September 19 Nancy Renschen

**USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Sat. 4:00 pm Mark Berndsen, Tom Berndsen,  
Bob & Ruthie Rosen  
Sun. 10:00 am Charlie Hilmes, Curt Hemann,  
Kevin Jansen, Mark Przygoda

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., September 19 - Sat., September 25 To Be Appointed

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

September 11&12 Attendance Sat. 106 Sun. 145  
Envelopes \$1,717.00 (36/278)  
Loose \$ 531.00  
\$2,248.00

Building 245 (4), Education \$145 (2),  
Retired Diocesan Priests \$400 (12), Sister Parish \$30 (2)

**Bingo Appeal: \$18,240.00 (96 donors)**

CSMA 21 Goal: \$8,430.00 Pledged: \$8,663.70 (103%) (58)

**GREETERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt  
Sun. 8:30 am Erin Etheridge & family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses.

**LECTORS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport & Reagan Porter  
Sun. 8:30 am Linda Fowler

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers  
Sun. 8:30 am Volunteers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Jay Fowler  
Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth

**USHERS**

Sat. 5:30 pm Rich & Carolyn Davenport  
Sun. 8:30 am Lisa & Kenny Johnson, Greg Kruse,  
Mike Ethridge

**SACRISTAN**

Sun., September 19 - Sat., September 25 Annette Burkhardt

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

September 11&12 Attendance Sat. 53 Sun. 87  
Envelopes \$1,383.00 (27/158)  
Loose \$ 203.00  
\$1,586.00

Education \$85.00 (6), Retired Diocesan Priests \$461.00(15),  
Sister Parish \$5.00 (1), Upkeep \$85.00(2)

**Picnic Campaign 2021: \$21,300.00 (94 donors)**

CSMA 21 Goal: \$5,007.00 Pledged: \$5,874.00 (117%) (37)

Dear Friends,

This time of year is one of transition. The casual rhythms of the summer, often marked by leisure and vacation activities, give way to a new school year and a more rigorous schedule. The Gospel passages from last week and this week hint at a transition for Jesus and his disciples as well. Jesus tells them that soon he will be handed over to authorities who will kill him but that after three days he would rise. The days of traveling around Galilee-far from Jerusalem-are ending. As we anticipate the coming of fall, let us each resolve to carry our own cross through all life's rhythms, reassured by the promise of resurrection.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Today's readings can be quite unpleasant. Envious instigators plot revenge against a righteous soul. James explains that greed and envy are at the root of conflict between people. Jesus again warns his disciples that soon he will be handed over to men intent on killing him. But there is a loving Christian response to all this. Listening to today's readings, note the difference selflessness can make.

**STEWARDSHIP:** To serve is to reign. This teaching was exemplified by Jesus' life and death. Christ is the ultimate steward, sacrificing everything, even His life for us. How are we following His example of service?

**A REMINDER:** We will be recognizing our Catechists in the Youth Faith Formation Program, our Youth Ministers in our Breese/Beckemyer High School Youth Ministry Program and our two Pastoral Associates from both our parishes this weekend on Sunday. We are grateful for your Ministry and Service to our youth.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** What can I do to be received into the kingdom with open arms?

God bless.

*Fr. Chuck*

**An Appreciation Open House for Lou Lippert next Sun., Sept. 26, 2021 from 1-4 pm at St. Anthony parish center. In gratitude for Lou's 22 years of faithful service to St. Anthony Parish, all are invited to an open house in her honor. Remember to wear your favorite Cardinals attire or red.**

Bishop McGovern requests a **special collection for the people of Haiti** which will be taken up as a second collection on Sept. 25/26. If writing a check, please make it payable to your parish; all funds will be sent to the Emergency Disaster Fund of USCCB.

**Vocations Corner** – “There can be no promotion of vocations or Christian mission apart from constant contemplative prayer. The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God’s word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged “place” for our encounter with God...Mary Most Holy, the Mother of our Savior, had the courage to embrace this ideal, placing her youth and her enthusiasm in God’s hands. Through her intercession, may we be granted that same openness of heart, that same readiness to respond, “Here I am”, to the Lord’s call, and that same joy in setting out (cf. *Lk 1:39*), like her, to proclaim Him to the whole world.” – *Pope Francis, November 26, 2016*

## St. Augustine News. . .

September LUNCHEON and BINGO have been cancelled.

Volunteers still needed to coordinate Luncheons and Bingos. Contact Fr. Chuck Tuttle for details.

**Building Project Meeting** - You are invited to attend the next A.S.A. Building Project meeting **Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m.** in the multi purpose room at A.S.A..

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith should contact the parish office at 227-8236 or 526-4362 to register for the **RCIA program** which began **September 13.**

**Baptismal Prep Class:** **Wednesday, October 13 at 7:30 pm at St. Anthony.** Contact your parish office to register.

## St. Anthony News. . .

**The charity of the month for September will be the House of Manna food pantry. Please help those in need who are going through hard times. Thanks.**

**The Choir will be starting to learn new music in the near future and we would appreciate any new members to help with weekend Masses.** Contact any choir member or call 618-227-8736 and leave a message.

**Bunko and dessert party** will be held Monday, September 20th at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Come join us!

**Ladies,**

**Do you desire to grow in your Catholic Faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? We invite you to join Walking with Purpose this fall at St. Augustine. Details are coming soon.**

### Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events posted on Groupme. High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, **download the groupme app** and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to be added to the groupme.

**Any adult wanting to assist with Youth Ministry**, please contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie or Rhonda. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

**Youth wanting to help with Special Olympics** and have football, bocce or bowling skills please contact Diane or respond on Goupme.

### Of Common Interest. . .

The Breese American Legion will be holding their **Chicken Dinner on Sun., Sept. 19** from 11 am to 6 pm, drive thru or carry out. All dinners are \$12.

St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie will have their **Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner on Sun., Sept. 19** from 11 am to 5 pm.

**RETURN! RENEW! REJOICE!** St. Dominic will sponsor a Parish mission September 19-21 at 6:30 p.m. led by Fr. Tom Donaldson, a Redemptorist priest. As we return to church, please consider joining us for the mission. Childcare and Transportation. Each evening will have a presentation with refreshments and fellowship. There will also be a presentation followed by refreshments/fellowship on Monday and Tuesday of the mission.

#### A Journey of Blessings

St. Francis Parish in Aviston will be hosting a Parish Mission that is being conducted by Fr. Pete Schavitz, C.Ss.R. Sunday evening September 26th at 6:30 p.m.. Follow-up mission services will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.. Each evening mission is followed by a time for fellowship & refreshments in the Parish Center. Masks are required in Church.

### Please remember in your prayers:

|                          |                      |                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Carl Aarns               | Norb Albers          | Jane Baumgartner   |
| Dolores Benhoff          | Veronica Blumenstein |                    |
| Sadie Bryan              | Tim Cass             | Mel Deien          |
| Joyce Deiters            | Christie Dust        | Betty Erlinger     |
| Carol Gwinn              | Gerri Haar           | Mike Haar          |
| Jeff Heimann             | Carla Hilmes         | Julie Hilmes       |
| Rich Holtgrave           | Edna Holthaus        | Gertrude Holthaus  |
| Greg Jansen              | Dolores Jansen       | Rose Kuhl          |
| Dennis Kuper             | Evie Lammers         | Bernice Langhauser |
| Gabrielle Ludwig         | Joann Maue           | Paul & Carol Meier |
| Rachel Peters            | Kathy Pingsterhaus   | Rose Pulver        |
| Andy Rakers              | Jerome Ratermann     | Steven J. Richter  |
| Pat Rollins              | Mary Schadegg        | Irene Schuetz      |
| Julie (Schlueter) Detmer |                      | Arlecia Stamps     |
| Stan Timmermann          | Dottie Wellinghoff   | Bernard Wempe      |
| Agnes White              | Mary Ann Wobbe       | Stan Wolfe         |

special intention

We salute and pray for these family members from St. Anthony & St. Augustine who are serving our country:



|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Eric Albers    | Spencer Murphy          |
| Siara Asuncion | Joshua Roeckenhaus      |
| Marvin Hagen   | Nathan Smith            |
| Phillip Hilmes | Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt |
| Zach Huelskamp |                         |

K of C 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday September 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Carlyle K of C Hall.

#### 40 Days for Life

Kick off Rally for 40 Days for Life is being held Tuesday, September 21 at 6p.m.. The rally will be located at 331 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, Illinois. 40 Days for Life runs from Wednesday, September 22 - Sunday, October 31. Please register for a peaceful prayer hour at [www.coalitionforlifestl.com](http://www.coalitionforlifestl.com) or by calling Coalition for Life at



Seek  
the wisdom  
of the LORD

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### 2021 TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>19 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Jesus calls us to humble service.<br>Wis, 2:12, 17-20<br>James 3:16-4:3<br>Mark 9:30-37 | <b>20 Martyrs of Vietnam</b><br>Become a beacon to shine God's light.<br><br>Ezra 1:1-6<br>Luke 8:16-18 | <b>21 Apostle, St. Matthew</b><br>The Lord invites us to follow him and to bring others.<br><br>Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13<br>Matthew 9:9-13 | <b>22 Weekday</b><br>We are sent to proclaim the Good News.<br><br>Ezra 9:5-9<br>Luke 9:1-6 | <b>23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b><br>We are called to glorify God by our work.<br><br>Haggai 1:1-8<br>Luke 9:7-9 | <b>24 Weekday</b><br>Our God is sovereign over all of his creation.<br><br>Haggai 2:1-9<br>Luke 9:18-22 | <b>25 Weekday</b><br>The Lord came to dwell among us.<br><br>Zech. 2:5-9, 14-15<br>Luke 9:43b-45 |