

# GOD'S WORD

The law of the LORD refreshes the soul

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## 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.**

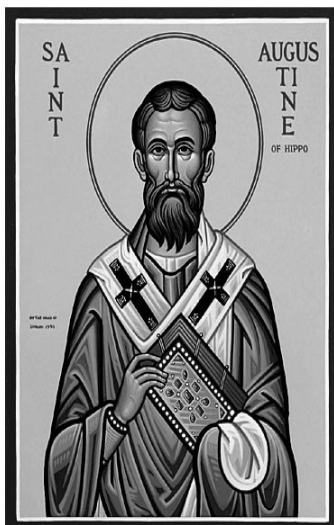
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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.



## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2024

### 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 (618)526-4362  
St. Augustine Parish Center (618)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 (618)227-8236

**All Saints Academy** 295 N. Clinton Breese  
**Website:** [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com) (618)526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese  
**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) (618)526-7216

**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** (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:

**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:

Erin Etheridge (618)604-7640 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857  
Paris Hempen (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:** Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm,  
**Beckemeyer:** Tues. & Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm

**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am**



# The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

The Catholic Communities of

## St. Augustine

09/29 Sun 8:00am Living & Deceased of the  
Bob & Theresa Jansen Family  
09/30 Mon No Service  
10/01 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration  
10/02 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions  
8:00am Communion Service(Berndsen)  
10/03 Thurs No Service  
10/04 Fri 8:00am Our Sister Parish, Our Lady of  
Mercy in Guatemala  
10/05 Sat 4:00pm Tom & Ted Haar †  
10/06 Sun 8:00am Deceased of St. Augustine Parish  
Faith Community

## St. Anthony

09/29 Sun 9:30am Phyllis Mensing †  
09/30 Mon No Service  
10/01 Tues 7:30am Communion Service(Fowler)  
10/02 Wed No Service  
10/03 Thurs 7:30am Communion Service(Fowler)  
10/04 Fri No Service  
10/05 Sat No Service  
10/06 Sun 9:30am Tom & Evelyn Johnson †  
Wilford & Mildred Kapp †  
Joe & June Peppenhorst †

### Upcoming Classes & Events:

- Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Let us walk with you on your journey. Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A. formerly R.C.I.A.) Class every Monday from 7pm-8:30pm at St. Dominic Annex located at N. Cherry & N. 3rd.
- All parishes are invited! You're invited to attend a faith sharing opportunity. Please come and join us Thursdays at 6 pm St. Augustine, Breese in the Cafeteria: Books will be provided/Discussion "Beautiful Eucharist"
- Just Faith Catholic Program Offered for Adults *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response*, 8 Consecutive Weeks Starting Thursday October 3, 7-9 p.m. Mater Dei High School, 900 Mater Dei Dr., Breese, IL Facilitators: Helen Essenpreis and Deacon John Hempen
- First Friday Benediction: Friday, October 4 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.
- Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, October 5. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.
- Baptismal Prep Class Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony. Register at your church office by Friday, October 4.

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Oct. 6 9:30am	Etheridge Family	John Hilmes	Luke Etheridge, Mike Etheridge, Kenny & Lisa Johnson	Johnson Family

Sunday, Oct. 6 at 9:30am

Extra-ordinary Ministers: Karen Beckemeyer, Olivia Etheridge, Linda Mensing, Geri Pollmann

Altar Servers: Gwen Etheridge, Max Pulver

Sacristans: Sept. 29-Oct. 6 Pauline Albers Oct. 7-13 Annette Burkhardt

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Oct. 5 4:00pm	Bennette Deien Evan Deien	Tommy Evans-Hagen	Aggie Becker, Mark Kruep Gerard & Rose Huelskamp	Volunteers
Sun., Oct. 6 8:00am	Jackson Davis Myla Davis	Curt Hemann	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman, Roger Loepker, Bob Maue	Ushers

Extra-ordinary Ministers Sat., Oct. 5 at 4:00pm: Karen Huelskamp, Ralph Kuhl, Eric & Alison Johnson

Extra-ordinary Ministers Sun., Oct. 6 at 8:00am: Rachel Maue, Mary Ann Rakers, Alex Wiegmann, Phyllis Berndsen

Sacristan: Sept. 29-Oct. 6 Phyllis Berndsen Oct. 7-13 Katie Siefker

Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Sept. 29 Nancy Renschen Oct. 6 Emily Timmermann

Rosary Leader: Oct. 5 at 3:25pm - Rite Mourlam Oct. 6 at 7:25am - Catherine Diekemper

Dear Friends,

We come together today to worship God, to receive our Lord in the Eucharist, to encounter him in each other, and to open ourselves to God's continuing revelation in the word. Today's Gospel is a difficult one, with severe warnings about sin and hell. The second reading isn't much easier to take, warning of the corrosive effects of wealth and pleasure. Let us accept the challenge of taking a good long hard look at our lives and deciding what we need to cut from it in order to remain on the path to the kingdom.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Moses' loyal lieutenant Joshua and Jesus' beloved disciple John each protest that seemingly undeserving people are acting in the Lord's name. Moses and Jesus both respond by basically saying that the spirit blows where it will and we humans cannot bottle it in. We also hear both James and Jesus warn us of the consequences of sin. May we heed their warnings as we take comfort in the Holy Spirit's presence within us, guiding us in the right ways.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Materialism is a powerful influence in today's society. It encourages us to possess more for our own individual gain. Whereas stewardship calls us to share all that we possess with those in need.

**A REMINDER:** On Monday, September 30, through Thursday, October 3, I will be joining the Priests of the Belleville diocese as they gather in St. Louis at the Drury Inn with Bishop McGovern for the Annual Priest Diocesan Convocation. Please keep us all in your prayers for a spiritually uplifting program.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** In what way am I like the one who stores up treasure? In what way am I like the one whose wages are withheld? What can I do from my position to properly reflect the lessons Jesus taught?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

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## ***St. Augustine News...***

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Bldng & Grnds Committee:** Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30pm

**Holy Name Meeting:** Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30pm

**Finance Council:** Thursday, November 7 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council:** Thursday, November 7 at 7:30pm

**Rosary Rally at the Grotto** (*weather permitting*), Saturday October 12 at Noon. Please bring your lawn chairs.

**Quilting Group** is in session. Come & join the fun...you'll be in stitches!

Pro-Life Baby Shower has begun. A play pen is located in the gathering space to collect smaller items. You may also donate with cash or checks made out to "Pregnancy Care Clinic" or "PCC" and deposit in the Wishing Well located by the play pen. Contact Janice Suhl at 618-806-4177 for larger items.

**St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, October 20.** Worker List #2 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

### **Youth Ministry News:**

The BYM has officially found a space for our youth! We are so excited and have begun brainstorming ways to fill up our new space. If you would like to help the BYM add to their new room please search, Breese Becky Youth Ministry, on Amazon Registry or visit [https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3G3Y2HLCOWUER?ref=gr\\_search\\_page\\_result](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3G3Y2HLCOWUER?ref=gr_search_page_result) to see our wish list! We appreciate your constant support!! :) Our first Life Teen Night is on October 6th at 6pm.

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### **St. Augustine ATTENDANCE**

Sept. 21 4:00pm.....149      Sept. 22 8:00am.....142

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Sept. 21    Loose: \$ 88.00    Envelopes: \$1,735.00(43)

Sept. 22    Loose: \$161.00    Envelopes: \$ 576.00(13)

### **Other Envelopes:**

Assumption \$15.00(2), Building \$45.00(3), Education \$80.00(4),  
Retired Diocesan Priests \$45.00(2), Sister Parish \$65.00(5)

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## ***St. Anthony News...***

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Finance Council:** Thursday, October 3 at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council:** Thursday, October 3 at 7:30pm

**Calendar Raffle:** Drawings begin next weekend after Mass!

### **The Boxes of Joy distribution will begin this weekend**

**(September 29th).** Please take a box and fill it with items suitable for a child of the age you choose (more info inside the box). They need to be returned to church no later than the weekend of October 27th. The \$9 processing fee (requested per box) will be paid for by the St. Ann Ladies Sodality. Please consider giving a needy child this box of joy that says "God loves you and so do I!"

A special "thank you" to Gina Holthaus and Annette Burkhardt for making the cloth tote bags that have been placed in each box.

**Ladies Sodality Rummage Sale is Thursday, October 31 - Saturday, November 2. Start getting your donations together now. Donations will start being accepted on Monday, October 14.**

**Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party** on Monday, **November 18** at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to every-one from all area parishes.

**Field Trip to St Francis Convent, Alton IL:** Join us in visiting the Sisters of St Francis of the Martyr St George on Monday, Oct 28. Bus will depart St Anthony's at 8:45AM. Social time, tour of the convent and midday prayer with the Sisters. Lunch at Fast Eddie's on the way home. Please sign up in the back of church by Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. For more info contact Deacon Jay.

**St Anthony Fall Festival, Eversgerd's Civil War Fort, Germantown IL:** Mark your calendar for Sunday afternoon, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. Chili cook-off; tour of Fort, music by Bobby & Blanche and anyone who would like to join them! Donations will be accepted and will go to our Sister Parish in Guatemala. More details to come.

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### **St. Anthony ATTENDANCE**

Sept. 22 9:30am.....138

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Sept. 22 Loose: \$131.00 Envelopes: \$767.00(22)

### **Other Envelopes:**

Building \$25.00(1), Sister Parish \$235.00(4)

## **Meals & Events:**

**Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council** is having a **5th Sunday Breakfast** on Sunday, September 29th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for pricing & more information.

**St. Bernard Parish, Albers, IL Annual Wurstmart** Sunday, September 29, from 10:30-5:30 at St. Bernard Parish Center. Drive thru & carry-outs available. Some space available to sit in and eat your carryout. \$15.00 per meal.

**St. Theresa Church, Salem Fall Harvest Dinner** Sunday September 29 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Carry-outs are available. There will also be a silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, 50/50 Drawing & Bake Shop. Dinner is held in the gym located at 109 Ohio St. Salem, IL. To see the menu for the meal and for information on advanced ticket purchase, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

**St. Dominic Fall Chicken Dinner** Sunday, October 6th 11:00am-5:00pm. Presale ticket are available at the church office for \$13.00.

**St. Dominic Rummage Sale** October 24-27. First Day of Item Drop -Off is Monday, October 14 from 10:00am-8:00pm, or until full!

**Support Our Saints:** All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 10<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising campaign, the Support Our Saints/S.O.S. Raffle, beginning October 1, is an online, email-based raffle earning one lucky winner with a Grand Prize of \$5,000, one \$1,000 prize, one \$500 prize, or one of ten \$100 prizes! To purchase a ticket or if you have any questions, use the link below or contact Lynn Winkeler 618-789-3342, [klwinkeler1@gmail.com](mailto:klwinkeler1@gmail.com)) or <https://goraisedough.com/buy/2560/63218>

**Pro-Life Corner:** "Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women's health when it comes to chemical abortion. In 2000, mifepristone was first approved using an 'accelerated' review process that is supposed to be only for new drugs that treat serious illnesses and are better than existing treatments. But pregnancy is not an illness, and abortion drugs are riskier than surgical abortion." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Abortion Pills: The Basics"*

**Upcoming Pro-Life Events:** Please come join us on new Rt. 50 from 2-3 pm on Sunday October 6th for Life Chain Sunday. Signs, water and rides up the ramp will be provided. Bring a lawn chair if standing for an hour is difficult.

**Fri. Oct. 18:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Diocese of Belleville Respect Life Conference with pro-life speakers at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Flyer on bulletin board & by all entrances.

**40 Days for Life, Fairview Heights Location** Join our 40 Days For Life Prayer Campaign outside Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood Midway Rally: Sat. Oct. 19th at 2pm Final Celebration: Sat. Nov. 2nd For questions or to register, please contact: [fvh40days@yahoo.com](mailto:fvh40days@yahoo.com)

## **Please remember in your prayers:**

**All those serving in the military and everyone listed:**

Carl Aarns	Jackie Aarns	Edwin Albers
Norb Albers	Ruth Albers	Dolores Benhoff
Veronica Blumenstein	Sadie Bryan	Dave Deutsch
Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger	Roger Foppe
Carol Fritch	Jupe Gonzalez	JoAnn Gray
Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar	Mary Haar
Mike Haar	Jim Haukup	Mary Heimann
Richard Hellige	Carlos Hill	Rich Holtgrave
Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen
Tony Jansen	Etta Kampwerth	Lavern Kuhl
Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers	Gabrielle Ludwig
Theresa Luitjohan	Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks
Mary Ann Maue	Carol Meier	Doris Mueller
Fr. Jim Nall	Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters
Florence Pingsterhaus	Ken Porter	Jerome Ratermann
Joanie Rolfingsmeier	Pat Rollins	Fr. Ed Schaefer
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann
Loretta Trame	Lucille Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff
Agnes White	Special Intentions	Mel

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

**Mater Dei Business Manager Position Available.** Mater Dei is seeking candidates for the position of business manager with an immediate start date. Candidates must hold a Bachelor of Science in accounting or a related field; and experience in accounting, finance, and human relations is preferred. For additional details, visit Mater Dei's website [www.materdeiknights.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.materdeiknights.org/employment-opportunities) or contact Principal Dennis Litteken 618-526-7216 or [dlitteken@materdeiknights.org](mailto:dlitteken@materdeiknights.org).



## **Knightly News Breese K of C Council# 2869**

**Breese K of C #2869 Meeting:** Thursday, October 10 Rosary at 7pm Meeting at 7:30pm

**K of C Fourth Degree Meeting:** Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30pm at Albers

**Taco Tuesdays:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm

**Wing Thursday:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm

**Chicken Fry Fridays:** 4:30pm - 7:00pm

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

**5th Sunday Breakfast:** 09/29/2024, 12/29/2024, 03/30/2025 8-11am

**Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?**

## **2025 TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it.</i> <i>Numbers 11:25-29</i> <i>James 5:1-6</i> <i>Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</i>	<b>30 St. Jerome</b> The one who is least among you is the greatest. <i>Job 1:6-22</i> <i>Luke 9:46-50</i>	<b>1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b> God calls us to seek purpose in his way. <i>Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23</i> <i>Luke 9:51-56</i>	<b>2 Holy Guardian Angels</b> We are never alone; God has blessed us with his angels. <i>Job 9:1-a-12, 14-16</i> <i>Matthew 18:1-5, 10</i>	<b>3 Weekday</b> We are called to repent and believe in the Gospel. <i>Job 19:21-27</i> <i>Luke 10:1-12</i>	<b>4 St. Francis of Assisi</b> The word of the Lord goes forth to all the world. <i>Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5</i> <i>Luke 10:13-16</i>	<b>5 St. Faustina Kowalska</b> We are called to share the glory of God with others. <i>Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17</i> <i>Luke 10:17-24</i>