

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

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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

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:

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 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.

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

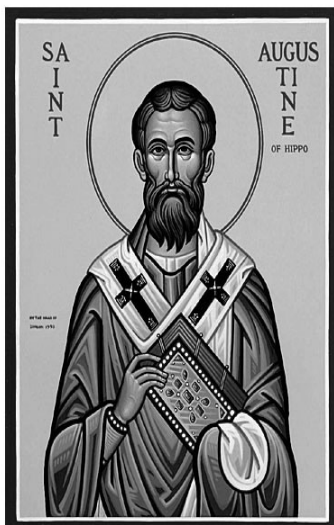
Breese: Monday - *Office Closed for Presidents Day*

Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Thursday 2:00pm-5:00pm

Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at 10:00am



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025
The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

02/15 Sat 4:00pm Kathy Book †, Anita Carag †
 Frank Grawe †, Jerry Hagen †
 02/16 Sun 8:00am St. Augustine Parish Community
 02/17 Mon No Services
 02/18 Tues **Noon -1pm Adoration**
 02/19 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Our Sister Parish
 02/20 Thurs No Service
 02/21 Fri 8:00am Our Seminarians
 02/22 Sat 4:00pm Scott Detmer †, Vic Jansen †,
 Al Mourlam †, Raymond & Florence Usselman †
 02/23 Sun 8:00am Ben Wiegmann †

St. Anthony

02/15 Sat No Service
 02/16 Sun 9:30am Dale Pulver, Randy Pulver
 02/17 Mon No Service
 02/18 Tues 7:30am Our Sister Parish
 02/19 Wed No Service
 02/20 Thurs 7:30am Those Discerning a Vocation
 02/21 Fri No Service
 02/22 Sat No Service
 02/23 Sun 9:30am Marce Huelsmann †
 Wilford & Mildred Kapp †
 Tom Wheelan †

****If school is cancelled, there will not be Mass or services.****

Upcoming Classes & Events: -A.S.A. Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday Feb. 18 1:00pm-6:00pm. Volunteers are need to work from 1-3pm. Please call Phyllis at (618)791-0069 for more information.

- Pro-Life Mass Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony

- **Auction setup begins on Monday, February 24th at 5:30pm.** Items will be accepted beginning Feb. 24, Mon.-Fri. 5:30-8:00pm until full. Please call Mark Huelskamp at 618-410-0774 for more information or to arrange for item pickup.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, Saturday, Mar. 1. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

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

-**St. Augustine's Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 8** at 9:00am. Gym opens at 7:00am for viewing.

-Baptismal Prep Class: Monday, March 10 at 7:30pm at St. Dominic Annex. Call your parish office to register.

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Feb. 23 9:30am	Myra Brown Karri Kampwerth	Olivia Etheridge	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Huelsmann Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sun., Feb. 23 at 9:30am Gary & Diane Winkeler				
<u>Altar Servers:</u> Sun., Feb. 23 at 9:30am Luke Etheridge, Nolan Rist				
<u>Sacristans:</u> Feb. 16 -Feb. 22 Audrey Davis Feb. 23 -Mar. 2 Bev Carter				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Feb. 22 4:00pm	Daniel Becker	Karen Boeckman	Steve Hagen, Mark Kruep, Gerard & Rose Huelskamp	Jansen Family
Sun., Feb. 23 8:00am	Colin Loepker Zack Loepker	Alex Wiegmann	Eric Baumgartner, Curt Hemann, Charlie Hilmes, Kevin Jansen	Wiegmann Family
<u>Extra-ordinary Ministers:</u> Sat., Feb. 22 at 4:00pm Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs Sun., Feb. 23 at 8:00am Jerry & Judy Korte				
<u>Sacristan:</u> Feb. 16 -Feb. 22 Lynn Maue Feb. 23 -Mar. 2 Phyllis Berndsen				
<u>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</u> Feb. 16 Nancy Renschen Feb. 23 Emily Timmermann				

Dear Friends,

Jesus teaches us today about the kingdom of God, our eternal hope. There, those who are now poor or hungry or grieving or maligned will be rewarded. Luke adds that Jesus warns the people who came to listen to him that those who are rich and satisfied will suffer later. God's values are not society's values. Whose values do we imitate? Let us pray that we may align our values with those of God's kingdom and live them out in bringing Jesus' Good News to those in need.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah warns us up for the Gospel today by speaking of whom God blesses and whom God curses. Using imagery from nature, he drives home his message: trust in the LORD. Jesus' message echoes Jeremiah's, blessing those whom society treats as outcasts and warning those who have it made by social standards. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us put our hope in he who has power over death itself, a hope rejected by those who live life, as Paul wrote, "for this life only."

STEWARDSHIP: Baptism empowers Christians to become stewards by grace: able to act explicitly on God's behalf in cultivating and serving the portion of the world entrusted to their care. Part of what is involved here for Catholics is a stewardship of time, which should include setting aside periods for family prayer, for the reading of Scripture, for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and for attendance at Mass during the week whenever possible.

A REMINDER: Monday is President's Day. Let us be grateful to our Founding Fathers in creating a Government that has established separation of powers and a system of checks and balances.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What about my life, is Jesus calling me to change so that I may be blessed? If I have plenty of money, food, and happiness, what can I do to be blessed?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30pm

Holy Name: Tuesday, Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30pm

Finance Council: Tuesday, April 1 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, February 16. Worker List #5 Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names A-K, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

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Envelopes for Prayer/Memorial Candles & Mass Intentions can be found at all entrances.

Pro-Life Corner: "We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" respectlife.org/navigating-infertility*

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Feb. 8 4:00pm.....167 Feb. 9 8:00am.....110

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 8 Loose: \$175.00 Envelopes: \$1,175.00(28)

Feb. 9 Loose: \$170.00 Envelopes: \$ 670.00(15)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$230.00(5), Education \$25.00(1), First Offering \$2.00

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council: Thursday, March 6 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Thursday, March 6 at 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality: Monday, March 24 at 7:00pm

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, February 17 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 everyone from all area parishes.

It's never too early, so start gathering your rummage sale items now! Rummage Sale collection will begin on Monday, April 14.

Vocations Corner: "I was born in El Salvador and came to the United States when I was 12. My family faced many challenges: civil war, immigration, a new language, and culture. Our faith held us together and provided solace during the hard times. After I was confirmed in 2011, I felt a deeper call to be active in the Church, and I began to teach catechism at my parish. One evening, I went out to measure a building for my job with an insurance company...and I got lost. Turning into another building, I went inside, where a receptionist welcomed me to Holy Trinity Seminary. I knew I couldn't keep running from my desire to give more. I ... entered seminary that summer. Being embraced by divine providence in my call to priesthood and through all the challenges of my life allows me to cry out with confidence: Viva Cristo Rey!

Fr. Elmer Herrerea-Guzman, Diocese of Dallas; *Columbia Magazine*, March 2023

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Feb. 9 9:30am.....165

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feb. 9 Loose: \$275.00 Envelopes: \$902.00(27)

Other Envelopes:

Building \$320.00(3), Sr. Parish \$30.00(1)

Meals & Events:

Breese American Legion Post 252 Chicken Dinner Drive-Thru or Carry Out only. February 23 from 11am – 5pm. All Dinners are \$15 and include 1/2 Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes & Gravy, dressing, green beans coleslaw & dessert.

Young Adult (Age 21-33) Catholic Speed Dating - Thursday, February 27. Check-in 6:30pm, Event is 7:00 - 9:30pm at Holy Trinity in Fairview Heights. There's a flyer on the bulletin board or email mskorch@diobelle.org for more information.

St. Damian Mexican Fish Fry will be held on Friday, February 28th, from 4:30-7:30 at St. Damian Gym. Plates available Cod Plate with Fries & Slaw, Fish Tacos w/ Rice & Beans. Ala carte. Chips & nacho Cheese, Fresh Hot Tamales and Fries. Big Bottom Margaritas and canned beer & soda available. Mariachi Band 5-7 pm. Dine in and carryout available. One night and cash only.

Breese Lions Club Annual Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 2nd 11:00am – 6:00pm at Breese American Legion. Carry out only. Advanced Tickets are available from any Lions Club Member.

St. Dominic Spring Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 9th, from 11am until 5pm. This is a carry out chicken dinner with limited indoor seating. The dinners include 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw & a dessert. Come pick up a few carry outs to go for delicious food and a night of no cooking.

2025 Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, March 22, 2025 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, Illinois. Space is limited. Cost is \$30. For more information or to get a registration form, please see the bulletin board at the back of church.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Souper Bowl of Caring. We appreciate your generosity. Collection totals will be posted next week.

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Edwin Albers	Norb & Ruth Albers
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	Pat Hagen
Jim Haukup	Mary Heimann	Richard Hellige
Carlos Hill	Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus
Greg Jansen	Tony Jansen	Kevin Korte
Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers	Gabrielle Ludwig
Theresa Luitjohan	Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks
Mary Ann Maue	Carol Meier	Doris Mueller
Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters	Florence Pingsterhaus
Kathy Pingsterhaus		Ken Porter
Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfingsmeier	Pat Rollins
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer		Fr. Carl Schrage
Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Lucille Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff	Agnes White
Special Intentions	Special Intention	Deb Mel

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

Youth Faith Formation News:

Ash Wednesday Mass: March 5 at 7pm at St. Dominic
Please check with your child's teacher for attendance details.

Youth Ministry News: *Next "Life Night" Meeting - Sunday, February 23 at 6pm at St. Anthony Gym. Please check Groupme for more information!

Looking for a way to help Youth Ministry? Please be sure to check the Amazon Wish List at: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3G3Y2HLCOWUER?ref=gr_search_page_result



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, March 13 Meeting at 7:30pm

Taco Tuesday: 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: 03/30/2025, 06/29/2025, 08/31/2025 at 8-11am

K of C Fourth Degree Meeting: Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30pm at St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston.

Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?

See Fr. Chuck for more information on how to join!

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 6TH Sunday in Ordinary Time God lifts us up to greater things. <i>Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26</i>	17 7 Founders of the Servite Order <i>Offer to God a sacrifice of praise.</i> <i>Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13</i>	18 Weekday God walks with us each day. <i>Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5. 10 Mark 8:14-21</i>	19 Weekday God encourages us to trust in him. <i>Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26</i>	20 Weekday The mind of God directs our ways. <i>Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33</i>	21 St. Peter Damian Follow the Lord with humility and self-sacrifice. <i>Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 8:34-9:1</i>	22 Chair of Saint Peter Christ appoints shepherds to govern. <i>1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19</i>