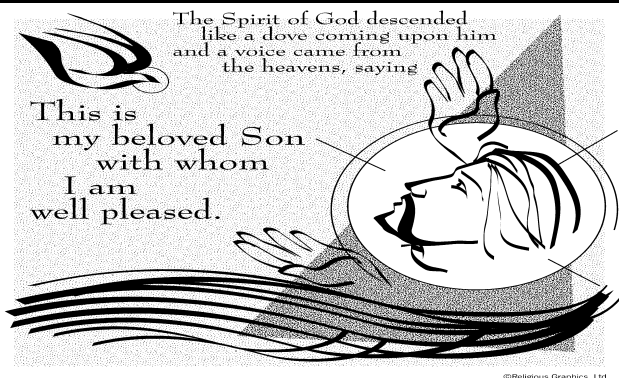




Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
Website: 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
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
<http://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:

Amy Camillo Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857
 Erin Etheridge (618) 604-7640 Paris Stulir (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.

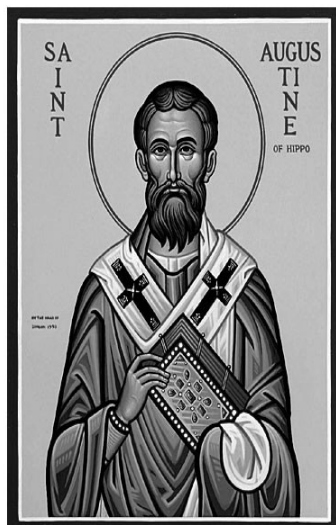
Parish Staff

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, Wednesday & Friday 7:30am-4:30pm
Beckemeyer: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm

****BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY AT NOON****



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St. Augustine

01/10 Sat 4:00pm Wendell Loepker †
 01/11 Sun 8:00am
 Parish Community of St. Augustine
 01/12 Mon 8:00am For Prayer with the Word of God
 01/13 Tues Noon -1pm Adoration
 01/14 Wed 8:00am Our Parish Faith Community
 01/15 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
 01/16 Fri No Service
 01/17 Sat 4:00pm Parish Faith Community of
 St. Augustine
 01/18 Sun 8:00am
 Living & Deceased of the Art & Estelle Kueneker Family

St. Anthony

01/10 Sat No Service
 01/11 Sun 9:30am Living & Deceased of the
 Vincent & Margaret Pollmann Family
 01/12 Mon No Service
 01/13 Tues 7:30am Expectant Mothers †
 01/14 Wed No Service
 01/15 Thurs 10:18am All School Mass(*Mater Dei*)
 01/16 Fri 7:30am Jim Etter †
 01/17 Sat No Service
 01/18 Sun 9:30am Jim Etter †
 Matt Hilmes †

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-Save the Date: St. Augustine Trivia Night - Saturday, February 7, 2026. Tables are \$120.00 with a max of 8 players per table. For more information or to register a team, contact Donny Petterson at (618)210-7099. *Flyer is available on the bulletin board.*

-Cor: Saturday, February 14 from 8-9:30am at Mater Dei Chapel.

-Baptismal Prep Class: Please contact your church office to register for the March 10, 2026 class hosted by St. Augustine.

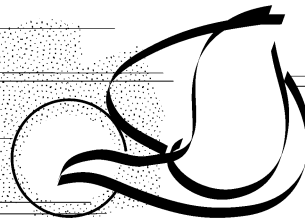
ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Greeters	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sun., Jan. 18 9:30am	Mendoza Family	Karri Kampwerth	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Keith Kampwerth, Doc Kapp	Hilmes Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sun., Jan. 18 at 9:30am Linda Mensing & Geri Pollmann Altar Servers: Sun., Jan. 18 at 9:30am Luke Etheridge, Caden Holtgrave, Marshall Timmermann Sacristans: Jan. 11- 17 Annette Burkhardt Jan. 18- 24 Audrey Davis				

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers
Sat., Jan. 17 4:00pm	Myla Davis Breck Rutz	Karen Boeckman	Tom Berndsen, Dan Jansen, Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Hagen & Evans Families
Sun., Jan. 18 8:00am	Noah Rauen Wyatt Rauen	Michael Klein	Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman, Kevin Lanter, Roger Loepker	Suhl Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers: Sat., Jan. 17 at 4:00pm Karen Huelskamp, Mary Ann Rakers Sun., Jan. 18 at 8:00am Michael Klein, Lynn Maue Sacristan: Jan. 11-17 Mary Ann Rakers Jan. 18-24 Katie Siefker Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Jan. 11 Nancy Renschen Jan. 18 Emily Timmermann				

We are baptized
 in the SPIRIT
 of the LORD



Dear Friends,

On this final day of the Christmas Season, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We hear in dramatic fashion of Jesus rising from the waters of the River Jordan, the heavens opening before him, the Holy Spirit descending like a dove, and a voice from the heavens proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Though not as visibly, we too have risen from the waters of baptism and received the Holy Spirit. As beloved children of God, we pray that God is also well pleased with us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah's words may be echoing in our heads now, as we have heard them nearly every Sunday throughout Advent and Christmas. Isaiah foresaw the Messiah, God's chosen one, who, filled with God's spirit, would open the eyes of the blind, rescue those imprisoned in darkness, and establish justice on the earth. Peter attests that Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, and Matthew tells of how the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove descending from the heavens when Jesus was baptized. Filled with the Holy Spirit in baptism, let us allow the words of scripture to move us with their power.

STEWARDSHIP: Being a light to the nations means work. Like those who minister to prisoners, it means getting your hands dirty. Faith without works is sentimentality. Faith with works is stewardship.

A REMINDER: Though most everyone of us cannot remember our own baptism, yet the significance of it follows us throughout our entire Sacramental Life – for it was the beginning of a journey of faith which has led us to where we are today.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: This coming week, in what way can I be a servant of the Lord with tenderness and compassion?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Building & Grounds: Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30pm
Holy Name: Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30pm

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, January 18 Worker List #4
Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm.
Last names L-Z, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

Played under Illinois License # B-03577

Food Collection - for House of Manna in Breese. Containers are at all entrances.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Thank you to all of those that donated to the Giving Wreath.

Chakota \$575.00 City of Breese \$300.00
Clinton County Snack Pack \$775.00 Coping 4 Life \$550.00

38 of the 100 envelopes made were turned in.

Pro-Life Corner:

 **Prayer Vigil at the Courthouse in Carlyle will be on Friday, January 23, 2026 12-1pm.**

St. Anthony News...

Finance Council: Thursday, January 29 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council: Thursday, January 29 at 7:30pm

Thank you to all of those that have given so generously to the Jesse Tree. We have gotten at couple more in from Drop-off / Mail-In those totals are included this week.

Community Link \$854.00 Coping 4 Life \$1,248.00
Village of Beckemeyer \$1,593.00

A Special thank you to the Ladies Sodality who donated \$1,000.00 to be divided between the three.
That amount is included in the totals above.

39 of the 50 envelopes made were turned in.

Please join us in taking down the Christmas Decorations on Monday, January 12 at 9:00am.

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, Monday, January 19 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. January BUNCO workers are Annette Burkhardt, Bev Carter, Elaine Kampwerth, & Kathy Pingsterhaus.

St. Augustine
ATTENDANCE

Jan. 3 4:00pm.....187 Jan. 4 8:00am.....117

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$399.00 Envelopes: \$2,240.00(44)

Other Envelopes:
Bldg. Fund \$235.00(11), Education \$150.00(1),
First Offering \$79.00(22), Sister Parish \$5.00(1),
Solemnity of Mary \$50.00(3)

E-Giving Week of January 1- 7, 2026:
General Collection: \$30.00(2) **Building Fund:** \$65.00(2)
Education Fund: \$0.00(-)

St. Anthony
ATTENDANCE

Jan. 4 9:30am141

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

General Collection: Loose: \$92.00 Envelopes: \$697.00(20)

Other Envelopes:
Bldg. Fund \$485.00(10), Cemetery \$150.00(10),
Christmas \$300.00(2), Solemnity of Mary \$40.00(1)

E-Giving Week of January 4, 2026:
General Collection: \$30.00(1) **Building Fund:** \$0.00(-)

Classes & Events Vicariate & Beyond:

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 will be serving a Pork Sausage Breakfast Sunday January 11 from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to local PSR programs. Cost is \$15.00 per person, \$8.00 for youth ages 5 – 12 & 4 and under are free.

LADIES, ARE YOU RESOLVING TO GROW IN FAITH IN 2026?

Start the new year with an inspiring 60-minute presentation by Sr. M. Karolyn Kunes, FSGM, on Thursday, January 22 at the Bartelso School Cafeteria. The evening starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartelso Elementary School, 306 S Washington Street and will include a talk by Sr. M. Karolyn on Spiritual Motherhood, guided prayer, and a Q & A session. Sr. M. Karolyn is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George, based in Alton. This event is sponsored by the St. Cecilia Ladies Sodality, Bartelso IL. Join us and take the next step in your faith journey!

Please RSVP to judyglen@outlook.com or text/call 618-920-0239. Reservations are not required but appreciated.

The Carlyle Knights of Columbus/Columbian Club is having a Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 1 from 11:am until 1:30pm. The Dinners are \$15 a meal; which includes 4 pieces of mixed chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans & apple sauce. Address is 1471 Fairfax, Carlyle, IL 62231.

Pro-Life Update:

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life, Friday, January 16 – Saturday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message.

Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!



Knightly News Breese K of C Council # 2869:

Dues Paying Membership Chicken Dinner Saturday, **January 10** 5-7pm

Breese K of C #2869 Meeting: Thursday, **February 12**, Rosary at 7:00pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, **January 20**, 7:30pm at St. Barbara Parish Center, Okawville

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: 03/29/2026 & 5/31/2026 from 8-11am

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

Carl & Jackie Aarns	Edwin Albers	Norb & Ruth Albers
Michael Berndsen	Veronica Blumenstein	Megan Brandmeyer
Sadie Bryan	Judith Deien	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Dave Deutsch	Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger
Roger Foppe	Carol Fritch	Arnel Garcia Family
Jupe Gonzalez	JoAnn Gray	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Pat Hagen	Richard Hellige
Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus	Hostmeyer Family
Greg Jansen	Tony Jansen	Kevin Korte
Rose Kuhl	Jeff Jahnke	Gabrielle Ludwig
Theresa Luitjohan	Mary Ann Maue	
Dana Beckmann-Marks	Carol Meier	Joe Mobley
Doris Mueller	Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters
Florence Pingsterhaus		Kathy Pingsterhaus
Carolyn Porter	Jerome Ratermann	Joanie Rolfingsmeier
Pat Rollins	Fr. Carl Schrage	Jimmy Schulte
Jim Book	Dwight & Mary Beth	Shubert
Marian Suhl	Marcel Thole	Clete Timmermann
Loretta Trame	Lucille Trame	Dottie Wellinghoff
Gerri Wellinghoff	Agnes White	Mary Ann Wobbe
	Special Intentions	Mel

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

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Faith Formation:

Y.F.F. Pro-Life Mass - Wed., Jan. 21 at 6:45pm

Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry:

Life Night Sunday, January 25 at 6:00pm in the Upper Room at St. Augustine Parish Center.

Please join us on Groupme to follow our latest volunteer opportunities, faith enrichment opportunities & Life Night Schedule.

2026 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 The Baptism of the Lord We are baptized as children of a loving God. <i>Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7</i> <i>Acts 10:34-38</i> <i>Matthew 3:13-17</i>	12 Weekday From humble roots, God brings forth leaders. <i>1 Sam. 1:1-8</i> <i>Mark 1:14-20</i>	13 St. Hilary Jesus taught with <i>authority</i> . <i>1 Sam. 1:9-20</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i>	14 Weekday In the stillness and quiet: hear His voice. <i>1 Sam. 3:1-10, 19-20</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	15 Weekday The Lord offers healing to the faithful. <i>1 Sam. 4:1-11</i> <i>Mark 1:40-45</i>	16 Weekday We are called to be instruments of healing. <i>1 Sam. 8:4-7, 10-22a</i> <i>Mark 2:1-12</i>	17 St. Anthony, Abbot God sees us and calls us. <i>1 Sam. 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a</i> <i>Mark 2:13-17</i>