



**Pastor:**  
Fr. James Nall

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

**July 28, 2024**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6**

**Gospel: John 6:1-15**



## Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

**Sunday Masses:**  
**Saturday Vigil 5:30pm**  
**Sunday 11am**

**Weekday Masses:**  
**8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

**Holy Day Masses:**  
**8am, 12:10pm, & 7pm**

**Confessions:**  
**4:30pm on Saturday**  
**or by appointment**

**Baptism & Marriage:**  
**For arrangement please**  
**contact the Parish office**

**Bulletin Deadline:**  
**Wednesday at Noon**

**Office Hours:**  
**Mon. – Fri. 9am-5pm**

**Office Staff:**  
**Tom Kannall**  
**Office Manager**  
**John Hilmes**  
**Office Secretary**  
**526-7746**

**All Saints Academy**  
**Kahiwalani Goetsch**  
**Principal**  
**Angie Pollmann**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**295 N. Clinton St.**  
**526-4323**

**Mater Dei High School**  
**Dennis Litteken**  
**Principal**  
**900 N. Mater Dei Dr.**  
**526-7216**

**Websites:**  
**St. Dominic Church** [www.saintdominicbreese.org](http://www.saintdominicbreese.org)  
**Diocese of Belleville** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
**Knights of Columbus** [www.breeseeknights.org](http://www.breeseeknights.org)  
**Mater Dei High School** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)  
**All Saints Academy** [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com)

**Parish Council**  
**Adam Becker - Pres.**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**  
**Joan Meredith**  
**Diane Kuhl**  
**Stacey Becker**  
**Dale Hempen**  
**Lynette Eilermann**  
**Chris Holthaus**  
**Connie Robben**

**Trustees**  
**Suann Fields**  
**Steve Usselman**

**Adult Servers**  
**Mary Ellen Detmer**

**Adoration**  
**Rich Carlton**  
**Altar Sodality**  
**Maribeth Detmer-Pres.**  
**Staci Becker (Matt) V-P**

**Men's Sodality**  
**John Becker**

**Building & Maintenance**  
**Dave Kruep**  
**Adam Becker**

**Choirs, Cantors,**  
**Musicians**  
**Leah Loddeke**

**Church Decorating**  
**Aggie Dumstorff**

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Parish Office**  
**First Friday/Homebound**  
**Ministry**  
**Parish Office**

**Finance Committee**  
**Chris Holthaus**

**Golden Egg**  
**Stacey Becker**  
**Adam Becker**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**

**Lectors**  
**Rod Kloeckner**

**Liturgy & Stewardship**  
**Committee**  
**Mary Hoffmann**  
**Amy Koch**  
**Laurie Klostermann**  
**Joan Meredith**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**

**Media Committee**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**  
**Mike Klein**

**Community & Welcoming**  
**Committee**  
**Dot Bauman**  
**Diane Grapperhaus**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**  
**Lynette Eilermann**

**Prayer Ministry**  
**Parish Office**

**Rosary Leaders**  
**Connie Robben**

**RCIA**  
**Parish Office**

**Sacristans**  
**Helen Essenpreis**  
**Dot Baumann**  
**Bonnie Ritzheimer**

**Servers**  
**Parish Office**

**Spiritual Formation**  
**Laurie Klostermann**  
**Joan Meredith**

**Ushers**  
**Rich Eilermann**

**Youth Faith Formation**  
**Dan Robben**

**Youth Ministry**  
**Diane Klostermann**

**Picnic Executives**  
**Jeff Niemeyer**  
**Adam Becker**



## Mass Intentions

### Sat., July 27

**5:30pm:** Leo & Lorine Schmidt  
Leo & Wilbert Jansen

### Sun., July 28

**11:00am:** Norb & Dee Ottensmeier  
Katie Schrage  
Jim Kaulig

### Mon., July 29

**No Mass**

### Tues. July 30

**8:00am:** Leo & Lorine Schmidt

**10:00am(N.H.):**  
Those Battling Cancer

**Adoration from 1-7pm**

### Wed. July 31

**8:00am:** Mary Schleper

### Thurs., August 1

**8:00am:** End to the Conflict in Gaza

### Fri., August 2

**8:00am:** Leo & Lorine Schmidt

**7:00pm: First Friday Benediction**

### Sat., August 3rd

**8:30am: Rosary**

**9:00am: Padre Pio Mass**

**5:30pm: Maurice Thien**

### Sun., August 4th

**11:00am:** For More Vocations

## This Week's Stewardship

<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$4,516.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$202.01</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$2,391.00</b>
<b>Adopted Parish</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>
<b>Seminarian</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Misc. Blue</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>

Thank you for your generous donations.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Envelope Stuffing:** The mail-out for the weekly cash raffle is coming up, and there will be over 900 bulletins to stuff. We are going to have an envelope stuffing session on Friday, August 2nd at 10am in the Annex Building. Donuts will be provided for anyone that volunteers. Please contact the Parish office by 12pm on Thursday, August 1st so we can get a good head count for ordering the donuts.

**Men's Sodality Meeting:** The next Men's Sodality Meeting will take place Thursday, August 22nd at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be wings provided by the KC Hall. Please meet at 6:00pm for food and drinks, and the meeting will follow.

**Tuition Assistance Forms:** There are ASA & Mater Dei tuition assistance forms for St. Dominic parishioners located in the back of Church & in the breezeway.

**BANNS I:** Kara Ratermann & Levi Brening

**BANNS II:** Audra Beckemeyer & Matthew Spears

**47th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!:** Janice Gebke

**We would like to thank the family & friends of Lorine Schmidt for the donations in memory of Lorine. Please pray for the repose of her soul.**

**We would like to thank the family & friends of Dennis Richter for the donations in memory of Dennis. Please pray for the repose of his soul.**

**We would like to thank the family & friends of Joseph Foppe for the donations in memory of Joseph. Please pray for the repose of his soul.**

## Youth Faith Formation

### **!!!IT IS TIME TO REGISTER!!!**

**Please be sure to get your children registered for Youth Faith Formation as soon as possible so the correct amount of instructional materials can be ordered**

Registration Forms can be picked up in the back of Church, the breezeway between the Church and the office and via request to the Parish office. You are now able to register your children online using the link on the Parish's website.

There will be a few opportunities to register your child coming up. We will have 2 weekends to register, along with our registration night.

After Masses on August 10th, 11th, 17th & 18th there will be somebody in the back of St. Anthony, St. Augustine & St. Dominic to help register your child.

YFF will also be hosting a registration night on August 21st for anyone unable to make it to any of the weekend Masses across all three Parishes.

**Next Mass/Service: August 28th (Opening Mass)**

## To all parishioners:

We are still in need of donations to replace the sign located North of All Saints Academy on old Rt. 50. Currently we have approximately \$9,000.00. A very generous parishioner has offered to match donations from parishioners (dollar for dollar), to replace this sign. Our Building & Maintenance committee has looked at vendors and pricing for a modern electronic sign. The cost is estimated to be \$30,000. Please help us take advantage of this good-hearted offer by donating to replace the route 50 sign. **When you donate, please identify your donation as "NEW SIGN", or something similar, so that we can track all donations for this project. You can mail your donation, or drop off an envelope at the Rectory, or place an envelope labeled "New Sign" in the collection basket.**

**Thank you!** St. Dominic Parish Council

**Clinton County Relay For Life is at Central High Scholl on August 2, 2024.** Survivor Dinner 5-6pm, Survivor Lap 7pm, Luminaria Ceremony at 8:30pm. Food & drink trucks will be at Relay. Contact Michele Maue for more information 618-954-8459 or go to Relay For Life of Clinton County website for more information and to donate.

**Please contact Debi Dressel at 618-335-3831 if you are a Survivor to reserve dinner 5-6pm and join in for the Survivor Lap at 7pm at CC Relay For Life at Central Aug 2, 2024 .**

## Around the Area

**Fair-Trade Market:** St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products August 17th & 18th after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. The booth will be set up inside of Fr. Jim's garage. **15% of ALL sales will be divided between our Sister Parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala, & House of Manna.** Some products available include: coffees, chocolates, Palestinian olive oil, cocoa, teas, Haitian banana paper greeting cards, and more.



**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, August 20th at St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston, IL.

**The Mater Dei Marching Knights will be hosting their 2nd Annual Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, August 10th from 10am through 5pm in the Mater Dei High School Gymnasium.** This is a one day mattress sale with over 25 different styles of names of mattresses on display. Items are made to order and financing and delivery are available. Every purchase benefits the Mater Dei Band Program. If you have any questions, please contact cfsstlouis@cfsbeds.com or call 314-305-0262 for more information. Thank you for your support.

**The Diocese of Belleville is sponsoring another Catholic Speed Dating event on Thursday, August 22 at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights, Illinois.**

Check in is at 6:30pm, with the event starting at 7pm. There is a \$10 admission fee, and drinks and d'oeuvres will be provided. For more information, you can visit [www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/young-adults](http://www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/young-adults). To sign up for the event, scan the QR code found below.



Speed Dating

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center presents, When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference: "Recovering Family Wellness: Rebuilding Relationships" on Friday, August 23 from 9am until 4pm.** This annual and unique conference is for family members and friends who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field. The conference cost \$40.00 per person, including lunch, and an additional \$35.00 for IL CEU. For more information, please call 618-394-6281. To register online, visit <https://snows.org/illness>.

**St. Nicholas Parish is hosting A Step in the Right Direction, a Date Night for Married Couples on Saturday, September 21st from 5:30-9pm.** Spend a wonderful night with your spouse sharpening your communication skills & taking a swing dance lesson. The cost for the night is \$30 per couple; this includes, appetizers, swing lesson, refreshments & baby sitting. If you are interested, please scan the QR code below to sign-up.



Marriage Enrichment

## Youth Ministry

**Rhonda 248-840-1857**

**Erin 618-604-7640**

**Cheryl 526-7594**

**Angie 618-604-3116**

**Paris 618-910-4551**

**Diane 526-4395**

**Next youth ministry meeting: August 4th at 12pm at St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer.**

**Updates:** For Youth Ministry, events will be posted on Groupme. Download the Groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie, Diane, Erin or Paris to be added to the Groupme.

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

**Service Project:** Plans are being made for a service project/trip to Cairo, IL to help the needy. Watch groupme and the bulletin for details.

**Softball:** Youth Ministry will play the last softball game of the summer on 7/28/24 at Southside Park at 6:30 pm. All high school including graduating seniors and graduating 8th graders are encouraged to attend. Permission slips required.

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## Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

**With the temperature rising & summer beginning, St. Vincent De Paul is in great need of bottled water for those they are assisting.** We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water along with spring and summer clothes, which include: t-shirts, shorts, capris, athletic shorts. Along with these, there is always a need for socks and underwear.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory, and is accessible at all hours to drop off your items.

**Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul**

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## Church Picnics

**St. George Church in New Baden is having their Picnic on Saturday, August 10th.** They will have a dine-in & carry-out chicken dinner from 3:00-7pm. Mass with music by the Prairie Travelers will begin at 4pm. The quilt & cash bingo begins a 6:30pm. During the picnic there will be other fun such as, raffles, a basket stand, kid's bounce houses, a jar ticket stand and Texas poker,

**St. Charles Church in Dubois is having their Picnic on Saturday, July 27th.** They will have a dine-in & carry-out pork chop dinner from 3-6:30pm. Polka Mass will begin at 4pm. The quilt & cash bingo begins a 7pm. During their picnic they have their dessert and basket raffle stand. They will also have a raffle for quilts, cash and more, with tickets available from St. Charles Parishioners and from local Dubois businesses.

**St. Boniface in Germantown is holding their annual Church picnic on Tuesday, July 30th.** Their chicken dinner will begin at 3:30pm, and their Bingo starts at 6:30pm.

**St. Elizabeth's Church in Marine is having their Church Picnic on Sunday, July 28th; featuring a buffet style chicken dinner.** Dinner begins at 11am, with the last dinner tickets being sold at 5pm. The dinner is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children ages 6-10 & free for children under the age of 5. They will have refreshments, raffle, attendance prizes & Cash Bingo. The Bingo will take place from 12:30-7:30pm.

## Vocation Corner

Today's miracle of the fishes and the loaves is a powerful message for all of us. The Lord challenges our faith to know that, through him, all things are possible. Jesus takes a "little" and makes "a lot". He calls us through this example, to "feed his people". We might think we are too "little" to handle these things, but He can make it "a lot" if we respond. Encourage those around you to consider being one of those who will "feed the people", and let the Lord work his miracles in us.

**Discernment Night:** Are you searching for what God's plan is for your life? Are you discerning your vocation and wondering what steps to take? The Diocese of Belleville is hosting a discernment night for high school students and single young adults to help answer your questions on Sunday, August 3rd at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The night begins with a 4pm Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern, followed by dinner in the undercroft, a talk on discernment, and Eucharistic Adoration. For any questions, please email [mksorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mksorch@diobelle.org). Scan the QR code to RSVP.

**Come pray with us at the 81st Annual Healing & Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows, "Pondering the Word of God with Mary!" The Novena takes place from July 28th through August 5th.**

**Night One:** Sunday, July 28th

The Annunciation with Fr. David Uribe, OMI

**Night Two:** Monday, July 29th

The Visitation with Fr. Mike Powell, OMI

**Night Three:**

Tuesday, July 30th The Magnificat with Fr. Jim Fee, OMI

**Night Four (Bilingual):** Wednesday, July 31st

The Presentation with Fr. Victor Patricio, OMI

**Night Five:** Thursday, August 1st

The Flight into Egypt with Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

**Night Six:** Friday, August 2nd

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple with Fr. Ray Cook, OMI

**Night Seven (Bilingual & Anointing of the Sick)**

Saturday, August 3rd

Mary at the Wedding in Cana with Fr. Chava Gonzalez, OMI

**Night Eight:** Sunday, August 4th

Mary at the Foot of the Cross of Jesus with Bishop Michael McGovern

**Night Nine:** Monday, August 5th

Mary at Pentecost with Fr. Mike Powell, OMI



**PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS!**

## Pro-Life Corner:

### NFP Week

#### Part 3: How Can You Learn More About NFP?

Fortunately, there are many wonderful highly effective methods of NFP to choose from, whether you are engaged, newly married or have been married for years! NFP is as effective as the most popular birth control methods available. In addition, to charting signs and symptoms, there are several apps to help chart and devices to test hormone levels. For additional information on methods, classes offered in your area & NFP in general, please visit our Diocesan website at <https://www.diobelle.org/NFP>.

**The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service the second Thursday of each month in 2024.** Please join us on Thursday, August 8th at First Baptist Church in Carlyle from 7-8pm; praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

**St. Anne Cradle of Hope is in need of more clothing donations,** specifically clothing for boys sizes 2T, 3T, & 4T. If anyone is interested in donating, drop off is at 20415 W Main St. suite b in Carbondale, IL. Their hours of drop-off are Monday and Wednesday from 10am until 2pm.

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon is hosting an even for Catholic Single Moms on Sunday, September 8th from 2-4pm.** This event is to bring single Catholic moms together to share their faith, and to give each other support. You can attend with or without your child/children since babysitting will be provided. The Address for St. Clare is 1411 Cross St. O'Fallon, IL. Please attend to help and receive support with other single Catholic mothers.

**Bishop McGovern would like to invite parents to a Home School Mass on Tuesday, September 10th at 11am.** Join them for Mass, a backpack blessing & lunch reception at St. Clare of Assisi Church, located at 1411 Cross St. in O'Fallon Illinois. Please RSVP by September 9th to [mksorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mksorch@diobelle.org). If you have any extra curriculum, please bring it to swap or sell.

## MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR AUGUST 3RD & 4TH

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Leonard Bathon Dave Moss Doug Kuhl Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner Brian Albers	Avery Becker  Lydia Helmkamp  Haley Klostermann	Susie Hempen Barb Koopmann Kate Rivera-Kunz Dennis Litteken Mary Berndsen Laura Voss Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth	<b>Lector:</b> Tim Moylan  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Praise Combo Choir  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Mark Thien
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann	Abby Kuhl  Mikayla Schomaker  Kaitlyn Kienlen	Jan Deiters Lisa Rivera Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Ava McSparin Sam Muscarello Maggie Timmermann Jane Jansen	<b>Lector:</b> Jan Deiters  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Hannah/Myles/Carson  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Volunteer