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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

September 22nd, 2024

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



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
Diocese of Belleville www.diobelle.org
Knights of Columbus www.breeseKnights.org
Mater Dei High School www.materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy 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 Hoffman
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

OCIA
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
Erin Ethridge
Rhonda Pulver
Paris Hempen

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker

Schedule for September 22nd—September 28th

Sunday - 22	Monday - 23	Tuesday - 24	Wednesday - 25	Thursday - 26	Friday - 27	Saturday - 28
11am - Children's Mass** Following Mass - Hotdog Social	No Masses No Meetings	8am - Mass* 7pm - Spiritual Formation Meeting in the Annex.	6:30pm - Youth Faith Formation Classes in school. 7pm - Building and Maintenance Meeting in the Annex.	No Masses No Meetings	8am - Mass	5:30pm - Mass**

Mass Intentions

Sat., September 21st

5:30pm: Peace in the Holy Land

Sun., September 22nd

11:00am: Living and Deceased of
the Ralph VonBokel Family

Mon., September 23rd

No Mass

Tues. September 24th

8:00am: GERALYN VOGEL
Adoration from 1p to 7pm.

Wed. September 25th

No Mass

Thurs., September 26th

No Mass

Fri., September 27th

8:00am: Henry & Mary Ann Peek

Sat., September 28th

5:30pm: Paul Holthaus
Lynn Nettemeier
Dennis Richter
Norb & Nellie Weiter

Sun., September 29th

11:00am: GERALYN VOGEL

*Fr. Chuck Tuttle will be celebrating Tuesday Morning Mass until Fr. Jim returns.

**Monsignor Myler will be celebrating Saturday & Sunday Mass until Fr. Jim returns.

A Letter from Monsignor Myler

Dear parishioners at St. Dominic's,

I would like to extend a kind invitation to all parishioners, families and friends:

***The priests at the Hincke Sense Residence
in Belleville
invite you to an OPEN HOUSE
at the priests' retirement residence
SUNDAY SEPT 29 from 2 to 4 PM.***

***Please greet the priests, take a tour, and
have some refreshments.
2620 Lebanon Ave, Belleville.***

Perhaps some of you remember the days when St. John's Orphanage was on the grounds there.

I'd be happy to welcome you.

God bless!
Monsignor Myler

Sacramental News

BANNS II: Charlie Flauter & Breanna Beckmann

Congratulations! To newlyweds Caitlin & Ryan Busch. May God guide them and lead their lives together in happiness and holiness, through good times and bad, sickness and health, for as long as they both shall live.

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,720.00
Loose	\$420.00
Online	\$2,674.00
Total Sunday Contributions	\$6814.00

Adopted Parish	\$30.00
Retired Priests	\$50.00
Needy	\$25.00
Tuition Assist.	\$10.00
Misc. Blue	\$35.00
Building	\$145.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

Thank you for your generous donations

We are announcing our 3rd phase of Stewardship: Treasure. Throughout the year, we have challenged each of you to share you time, talent & treasure so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. Stewardship is grateful giving of ourselves. We all should aspire to become strong Catholic stewards. This week, let's reflect on the question, "What do I own, and what owns me?"

Priesthood Sunday is 9/29/24. Beginning this weekend, we will have index cards and pens in the back of church for anyone to sign a note to Fr. Jim thanking him for his service and dedication to the priesthood. We will then mail to him.

Contribution Envelopes: If you use "Online Giving" for your contributions to both St. Dominic and the Diocesan collections and no longer wish to receive the contribution envelopes in the mail, please contact John at the Parish Office to stop the mailings of the envelope packet. Thank you!!

Please call the parish office (618)-526-7746 if your address or phone number has changed. This allows us to update your contact information.

3rd Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Ms. Margaret Jakel

Youth Faith Formation

!!!!IT IS TIME FOR CLASS!!!

Drop off & pick up for the 1st through 4th graders will be done at the circle drive on the West side of the new school building. The location for drop off and pick up for 5th through 8th graders will be the alleyway by the old school building.

Next Service: Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30pm



Some Knightly News

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 or contact Principal Dennis Litteken 618-526-7216 or dlitteken@materdeiknights.org.

Mater Junior Knights Registration

Mater Dei Junior Knights members (maximum age 4th grade) enjoy events that provide an opportunity to interact with current and future Mater Dei Knights! Members also receive a shirt and an activities pass (free admission to home athletic events, the fall play, and the spring musical). Visit Mater Dei's website (www.materdeiknights.org) for detailed information, including both the printable and online registration forms. While children may join at any time, to guarantee a shirt for the homecoming parade (October 9), registrations must be received by September 18.

Youth Ministry

Rhonda 248-840-1857

Erin 618-604-7640

Paris 618-910-4551

If you feel like you are lacking in growing your faith. If you are searching to ignite a spark within your relationship with Jesus. Or if you are simply wanting to surround yourself with people who you can talk to about your faith life openly and without judgement & share your journey. Please come join the next Breese Youth Ministry meeting!

Please join us in celebrating Cheryl and Diane at the Saint Dominic Church Annex on Sunday, September 22nd at 6pm for their 25+ years of hard work and dedication to the Breese Youth Ministry!

Check GroupMe for updates.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting, *The Psalms: Israel's All-Purpose Prayers*, presented by Mark Etling, PhD, on Saturday October 5th from 10am until noon. With the exception of the Gospels, Christians are probably more aware of the psalms than any other book of the Bible. We are familiar with them, because we hear them at every celebration of the Eucharist. We pray them, either alone or with others in times of joy and sorrow & need and hope. In this two-part series they will examine the content, context and theology of the Psalms. The cost is \$10 per session. You can register online at snows.org/mark-etling-september-october/ or call 618-394-6281.

The Messenger newspaper is allowing people to request tributes for deceased loved ones to be put into The Messenger's October issue for All Souls Day. The forms for requesting a tribute will be located in the back of Church. Please have them turned into the Church office by Friday, October 4th. The tributes cost \$20 per name sent to The Messenger. If you have any questions, please call 618-722-5047.

Pro-Life Corner:

"The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, *"Live the Gospel of Life"*

It's time again for the Clinton County Celebrate Life Festival. It will be taking place on Sunday, September 22nd from 2-6pm at Breese Northside Park. There will be special presentations brought to you by Coping 4 life Foundation & S.A.F.E. (Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies) Foundation. There will also be food trucks, live music provided by The Kingdom Brothers, kids crafts, face painting, bounce house, free giveaways, NARCAN, EMS, police, healthcare organizations, mental health & substance use resources available for people of all ages. To RSVP a free table for your organization, please contact Craig at 618-567-6095.

Now more than ever we need to start speaking up for unborn babies and their mothers.

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. We need more "Boots on the ground" to speak up for Pro-Life".

Rosary Leaders are needed for all weekend Masses in October, which is National Respect Life Month.
Sign up sheet is in the back of church. You can also call Connie Robben if questions or to volunteer : 618-401-3991

JustFaith Catholic Programs for Adults presents *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response*.

This Program is 8 Consecutive Weeks Starting Thursday, October 3 from 7-9 p.m. at Mater Dei Catholic High School, 900 Mater Dei Dr., Breese, IL. The Program facilitators are Helen Essenpreis & Deacon John Hempen.

How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response* is an 8 week program that explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities, equipping participants to take action in effective and sustainable ways. Meaningful prayer experiences in the context of a small faith community are an essential part of each session. For a short introductory video, go to youtube.com/watch?v=CRWqV_KhwLQ

For more information go to justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/ To register go to justfaith.org/product/faith-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic-version-in-person-group-at-mater-dei-high-school/ or contact Helen Essenpreis at essenpreis@charter.net or Deacon John Hempen at deaconjohn1952@gmail.com.

Vocation 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 (Lk 1:39), like her, to proclaim Him to the whole world."

— Pope Francis, November 26, 2016

PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS!!!

Around the Parish

It is time again for the St. Dominic Fall Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 6th, from 11am until 5pm. The dinner will be \$15 at the door or you can buy pre-sale tickets from the Parish Office for \$13. 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. There will also be tickets available for the queen-sized quilt that is being raffled off at the Rummage sale this year. Sign up for your shift on SignUp Genius by using this QR Code, or by calling John Becker at 618-401-3578. Come pick up a few carry outs to go for delicious food and a night of no cooking.

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products the this weekend after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. **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.

The Chosen Video Series and Bible Discussion, Season 4, will be restarting for 8 weeks, beginning Sept 29th at 9 am to 10 am in the Annex, a week off during the chicken dinner and then every Sunday at 9-10 am for the next 7 consecutive weeks 10/20 to 11- 24. Donuts and coffee provided. " Come and See".

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The temperature will soon be dropping as Fall begins, which means that people will be dressing to keep warm. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water & food along with Fall & Winter clothes, which include: Jackets, Coats, Long-sleeve shirts, jeans & other pants. 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 !



The Columbus Corner



Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, October at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17th at Breese Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese, IL.

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 is having their 5th Sunday Pancake & sausage breakfast on Sunday, September 29th from 8-11am. Dine-in Tickets are \$12 for adults & \$5 for children, with all carry-out orders costing \$12.

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pro-Life Breakfast on Sunday, October 6 from 8:00am-11:00am at St. Lawrence. St. Lawrence is located at 311 W. Missouri Ave., Sandoval IL . All funds collected will assist in supporting the Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Charities. The breakfast is sponsored by Knights in the North Central Vicariate.

Around the Diocese

St. Augustine Holy Name Bingo will be Sunday, October 20th at 2pm at St. Augustine Parish Center in Breese. Doors open at 11:30am with light lunch food available to purchase.

You're invited to attend a faith sharing opportunity. Please come and join us Thursday, September 26, @ 6 pm in St Augustine's cafeteria: We will be discussing Beautiful Eucharist. Books will be provided.

St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Okawville is starting their BINGO Nights again. The next BINGO Night is Thursday, September 26th. Doors open at 5pm & BINGO begins at 6pm. The BINGOs will take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Catholic Urban Programs 4th Annual Golf Tournament is Friday, October 4th at The Orchards Golf Club in Belleville. Registration & lunch begin at noon, with the tournament beginning with a 1pm shotgun start. To register ahead of time, please scan the QR code.

St. Theresa's Sodality of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Dubois would like to invite everyone to their Quilt & Cash BINGO on Sunday, October 13th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dubois. Doors open at 11am with games beginning at 1pm. The games will be on paper cards, so please bring covers. They will also have lunch available for everybody who attends the event.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR SEPTEMBER 28th & 29th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl	Kadence Richter Avery Becker Lydia Helmkamp	Lauren Melton Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl Jeff Lager Jim Kuhl Janice Albers Tim Richter Susie Hempen	Lector: Jeff Frerker Organist/Cantor: Maribeth/ Ken S. Gift Bearer: Brent Nettekmeier
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Hunter Melton Rylan Bernardini Jacob Faust	Mary Hoffmann Mary Ellen Detmer Tony & Deb Antonacci Jan Deiters Lisa Rivera Helen Essenpreis Bernice Voss	Lector: Paul Klostermann Organist/Cantor: Praise Combo Choir Gift Bearer: Volunteer