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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7 - 9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21 - 35

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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

Weekday Masses:
8am: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday 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
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526-7746

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
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Dennis Litteken
Principal
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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
Diane Grapperhaus
Mike Klein - Vice Pres.
Mary Kay Wiegmann - Sec
Adam Becker - Pres.
Joan Meredith
Katie Unverfehrt
Diane Kuhl
Stacey Becker
Dale Hempen

Trustees
Suann Fields
Steve Usselmann

Adult Servers
Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration
Rich Carlton

Altar Sodality
Maribeth Detmer-Pres.
Staci Becker (Matt) V-P

Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

**Choirs, Cantors,
Musicians**
Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating
Aggie Dumstorff

Community Committee
Diane Grapperhaus
Katie Unverfehrt

Eucharistic Ministers
Fr. Pat Peter

**First Friday/Homebound
Ministry**
Fr. Pat Peter

Finance Committee
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Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee
Amy Koch
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Katie Unverfehrt

Media Committee
Mike Klein
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Men's Sodality
John Becker

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Lauren Melton
Remmie Vail
Brian Albers
Ian Timmermann

**Prayer Ministry
Parish Office**

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

RCIA
Fr. Pat Peter

Sacristans
Helen Essenpreis
Dot Baumann
Bonnie Ritzheimer

Servers
Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith

Stewardship Committee
Mary Hoffmann
Laurie Klostermann

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee
Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Mary Kay Wiegmann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Diane Klostermann

Mass Intentions

Sat., September 16

1:30pm:

Wedding of Leah Haake & Brock Wilke

5:30pm: Leo Frerker

Josephine Gregson

Diane

Sun., September 17 Children's Mass

11:00am: Healthy Pregnancies

40th Anniversary of John & Mary Scott

Mon. September 18

No Mass

Adoration 1-7pm

Tues. September 19

8:00am: Those Who Share the Faith

10:00am (N.H.):

Care of Life at All Stages

Wed. September 20

8:00am: The Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., September 21

No Mass

Fri., September 22

8:00am:

Those Suffering from Alzheimer's

Sat., September 23

1:00pm:

Wedding of Shannon Clark & Joey Deiters

5:30pm: Lynn Nettekmeier

Dennis & Mitzi Fischer

Sun., September 24

11:00am: James Burk

A reminder to parents of Mater Dei and ASA to make a weekly contribution of at least \$15.00 per week to St. Dominic to help defray the costs for the Mater Dei assessment and ASA subsidy.

Lectors Needed: If you would like to Lector at the nursing home Mass on Tuesday mornings at 10am, call the parish office (618) 526-7746 to sign up.

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,291.10
Loose	\$262.00
Online Giving	\$3,272.00
Adopted	\$145.00
Padre Pio	\$20.00
Retired Priests	\$750.00
Assumption of Mary	\$20.00
Needy	\$15.00
Tuition Assistance	\$55.00
Misc. Blue Envelopes	\$100.00
Building	\$62.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues., September 19: Finance Council Meeting at 7pm

Wed., September 20: Youth Faith Formation Class

2nd Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Joanie Becker

BANNS III: Brock Wilke & Leah Haake

Banns II: Joey Deiters & Shannon Clark

Weekly Cash Raffle — new raffle started This Week! Its not too late to buy tickets. Donation is \$10 per ticket or 6 for \$50. Additional tickets are available in the rectory breezeway or in the back of Church.

Children's Mass will be Sunday September 17. at 11am. Mass will be followed with a hotdog cookout on the lawn west of church to welcome students for the new school year.

St. Dominic Chicken Dinner is October 1st. Please go to Sign Up Genius to sign up to work a shift. Families are also reminded to bake 2 pies for the dinner.

Rummage Sale Dates It's time to start saving items for this year's rummage sale! The sale will be October 26-29. We will accept items on Monday, October 16 to Thursday October 19 from 4-8pm each evening or until we are full. Please remember items should be clean and in working order. Also, we

Do NOT ACCEPT: TVs, furniture, exercise, stereo, or computer equipment. Time to start potting plants for the sale as well.

Rummage Sale Lunches: We are requesting lunches for rummage sale workers. Please contact Diane at (618)-526-4200 if you would like to provide lunch. Dates are October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 23, 24, 25. Thank you to anyone that can provide any help.

Show your gratitude for Our Priests On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us...at baptisms, weddings, First Communion, and Confirmation, at times of sickness and sorrow...dedicating their lives to bring us close to Christ. Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan priest collection. All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. Our Diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December. Show your appreciation with a generous gift. Thank you.

Ladies, Please join us in sharing your faith. Walking with Purpose bible study. Questions. Call Katie 618-541-9460.

Adoration: We are in need of volunteers for weekly Adoration on Mondays from 1 to 7pm. No Adoration on holidays. Please contact the Church office, or contact Rich Carlton (618-322-1917) to sign up. Come spend an hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament once per week. It's a time well spent with Jesus, and time to relax and pray, away from all the hustle and bustle.

Open House At the Hincke-Sense residence for Priest Sunday, September 17th from 2-4pm. Please come to the park-like setting of the former St. John's Orphanage (2620 Lebanon Avenue) and see the residence of your retired priest, who will be happy to greet you. All are welcome!

The Breese Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Tootsie Roll drive this weekend September 16th & 17th. They will be collecting donations outside of Church after Mass. Please be generous, Thank You.

St. Felicitas Parish Beaver Prairie Chicken Dinner
Sunday, September 17th 11-5pm. Drive-thru Only.

St. Bernard, Albers, Annual Wurstmart
Sunday, September 24, from 10:30-5:30 at St. Bernard Parish Center. Carryout or drive thru with limited space to sit and eat your carryout. Pork Sausage, Pork Roast, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans and Cake. \$14.00 per carryout.

St. Teresa Church Marydale Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 24th 11-4pm. \$15.00 per meal .

Rummage Sale Corpus Christi Catholic Church Shiloh, IL September 16 & 17. Any questions or interested in donating call 1-618-632-7614.

St. Mary Parish Rummage & Bake Sale will occur October 4, 5, & 6 at 325 S. Jefferson St., Trenton, IL.

St. Augustine Bingo will take place Sunday September 17. Lunch will begin at 11:30am and Bingo starts at 2pm.

St. Anthony Bunko & Dessert Party is Monday September 18 at 1pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join them in the fun.

St. Anthony's Rummage & Bake Sale will be November 2 - 4. For further questions please call Carol at 618-227-8236.

ALS Golf Scramble – 3rd Annual Tee'd Off with ALS Golf Scramble, Saturday, Oct 7 at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course, Okawville, IL. All proceeds go to the Tim Miller Research Lab, Washington University to find a cure. Ways to support this cause include golfing, sponsors, raffle tickets, any monetary donation and this year a reverse drawing for a Week End Get-a-Way including 4 KS Chiefs tickets for Oct 22 game, 2 nights stay at the Drury Inn, and a private tour of the Boulevard Brewery – only 204 tickets sold for this drawing. For more information go to FB page Tee'd Off with ALS or contact Melissa Netemeyer @ 618-691-9413.

Holy Land Arts will be at St. Dominic the week-end of September 16/17. Ward Qumsieh will be here helping Christians market their hand crafts in the United States. By buying these engraved pieces of art, you help strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ. Proceeds go to the Christian families (artisans). For more information, please visit www.theholylands.org

Belleville Diocese Council of Catholic Women will be hosting their annual convention October 11, 2023 at St. James Parish in Millstadt, IL. The theme this year is growing our Eucharistic Faith. Please join fellow Catholic women for fellowship and a day of spiritual enrichment. Registration forms are available in the back of Church, or call Helen Essenpreis (618) - 980 - 1875.

Mass if the Holy Spirit: Bishop McGovern will offer a Mass of the Holy Spirit for the Synod at the cathedral of St. Peter on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30pm. Pope Francis is convening clergy and laity from around the world for this Synod in October in Rome. Please join us in praying for the Holy Spirit's help for Pope Francis and all participating in the Synod. More details are available on the diocesan website at www.diobelle.org.

Youth Ministry
Cheryl 526-7594, Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 526-4395 Angie 618-604-3116

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

Next youth ministry meeting will be Announced Soon

Raffle: Youth Ministry is selling quilt raffle tickets for the National Catholic Youth Conference. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Contact Diane 618-910-9266 for tickets.

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

The Cupboards Are Bare --
Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

During the intense heat of summer, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville council desperately needs bottled water and Gatorade for the homeless who visit the soup kitchen, thrift store and OverNite Center every day.

No matter what the weather... individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup are also needed. If you are able to help, items can be dropped off in the breezeway between the Church and Parish Office.

St. Vincent De Paul Clothes Closet
We are only accepting Fall & Winter clothes. (including coats, hats, gloves, scarfs, etc.)

PLEASE! Make sure the clothes and items are clean and ready to sell. No holes or torn clothes. No holes in shoes.

Youth Faith Formation
Youth Faith Formation Religion Classes began last week! Classes are from **6:30 to 7:45pm**. If you have not registered your child/children for the classes, please call the parish office at 618-526-7746 or inform their Religion teacher that you are needing a registration form.

Next Service: October 4th

Catechetical Sunday: Come support those that have volunteered their time and work to be Catechists in our cluster of parishes. They will be recognized and be commissioned during Masses on Sunday September 17th.

Belleville TEC 50th Anniversary Celebration Have you attended a Teens Encounter Christ retreat during your lifetime? If so, we invite you to join your fellow TECites in a 50th Anniversary Celebration on October 21st! For more info. and to register for the event please visit <https://bellevilletec.org/events/>

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest**, which will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 1pm, at the Lavern and Terry Thole Farm. The Thole Farm is located at 8606 Tank Road; New Baden, IL. Head East out of New Baden on IL-161 for about 2 miles (past IL-160) and turn left onto Tank Road. Travel for about 1 mile and the farm will be on your right. The farm Blessing signs will guide you too. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grains, fruits, and garden produce in sealed marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food to be donated to the local food pantry.

Pro-Life Corner:

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words, ‘There will be more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than ninety-nine righteous people who have no need for repentance.’”
(Luke 15:7)

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Life Matter: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion”

Come to the Celebrate Life Festival September 24th from 12-6pm at Breese Northside Park. Live music, motivational speakers, food trucks, information booths, bounce houses & games for kids. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy a day in the park with music and fun.

Trivia Night: Corpus Christi Catholic Church trivia night Saturday, September 30th. Doors open at 6pm and game begins at 7pm. \$100 for a table and can seat up to 10 people. To reserve a table, call 618-632-7614.

Kings House Retreat Center at the National Shrine of Our lady of the Snows Spiritual Cinema including reflection and discussion with Fr. Mark Dean, OMI Tuesdays October 10 and November 14 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. The evening begins with a simple dinner followed by viewing of entertaining film and homemade popcorn. After the film, a time of reflection and discussion is led by Fr. Mark. Cost: Free will offering. For more information, call 618-397-0584.

Mass Intentions: There are a lot of dates available if you would like to book a mass for a loved one. (Weekday and Weekend masses) Masses are \$10 each. Please call the office if you would like to book a mass. 618-526-7746.

Wine Tasting Experience September 30th 7:00pm at St. James parish in Millstadt. \$30 per person. Reserve a table by calling 1-618-781-7665

Mater Dei Cheerleaders are having a fundraiser, September 19th at Applebee’s. The fundraiser is beginning at 4pm and will end at 7pm.

Change of Address: Our recent mailing we sent out had a lot of mail come back because of unable to forward or no known address. If you recently moved or have a new address, please call the Rectory with your new address (526-7746) or send an email to John at Johnatstddominic@gmail.com



Interested in the Catholic Church? For those who might be interested in becoming a Catholic, or who just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office and speak with Fr. Patrick Peter. 1-618-526-7746.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Do you remember your or your children’s or, perhaps, your grandchildren’s first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a “family” member of the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible.

Our All Saints Academy Capital Campaign

All Saints Academy officially broke ground for the building addition with two events. On September 1st, the students and faculty held their September Faith Family activity on the lawn where the addition will be built, marking the outline of the new building with flags and participating in blessing the grounds. Bishop McGovern stopped by for a visit on September 6th and with local clergy, school administrators, members of the capital campaign committee, and the construction manager from Litteken Construction, held a groundbreaking ceremony and blessing of the space where the addition will be built. Thank you for continuing to keep this project in your thoughts and prayers.

It’s time again for **Boxes of Joy**. A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoe-box that is donated and packed with toys, clothing and other treasured items. The parishes in the Diocese of Belleville have been sponsoring for the past 3 years. Each child will also receive a rosary & a booklet in their own language. The boxes of Joy are available in the back of Church. Please take a box, list of gift ideas, shop, donate, and pray. **The boxes need to be returned to the rectory breezeway by October 14th.** St. Dominic’s Altar Sodality is paying the \$9.00 postage for each box.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR September 23/24

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Jim Kuhl Dennis Richter	Finley Haag Olivia Kunz Ava Lampe	Dot Bauman Robin Fix Connie Robben Tim Moylan Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Maggie Timmermann	Lector: Marla Mensing Organist/Cantor: Rich C. Gift Bearer: Brent Nettekmeier
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Bruce Benhoff	Lucah Lyons Finley Meyer Kadence Richter	Helen Essenpreis Leslie Klay Karen Lager Ben Miller Kim Miller Bernice Voss Tim Schleper Sarah Pollmann	Lector: Shelly Toennies Organist/Cantor: Leah/Choir Gift Bearer: Helen Klostermann