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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times

October 6, 2024

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16



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
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526-7746

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal
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Mater Dei High School
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
Adam Becker - Pres.
Katie Unverfehrt
Joan Meredith
Diane Kuhl
Stacey Becker
Dale Hemen
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 Bauman
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 Hemen

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker

Schedule for October 6th through October 12th

Sunday - 6	Monday - 7	Tuesday - 8	Wednesday - 9	Thursday - 10	Friday - 11	Saturday - 12
11am - Mass**	No Mass	8am - Mass* 7pm - Pastoral Council Meeting	No Mass 6:30pm - Youth Faith Formation Rosary Service	No Mass No Meetings	8am - Mass**	5:30pm - Mass**

*Fr. Chuck Tuttle will be celebrating Tuesday Mass until Fr. Jim returns.
**Monsignor Myler will be celebrating Friday, Saturday & Sunday Mass until Fr. Jim returns.

Mass Intentions

Sat., October 5th

8:30am: Rosary

9:00am: Padre Pio Mass

Wedding of Charlie & Breanna Flauter

5:30pm: Dennis & Mitzi Fischer
Ralph & Katie Schrage
Mike Richter

Sun., October 6th

11:00am: Tom & Marie Fields

The 60th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Jane Lappe

Mon., October 7th

No Mass

Tues. October 8th

8:00am: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Adoration from 1p to 7pm.

Wed. October 9th

No Mass

Thurs., October 10th

No Mass

Fri., October 11th

8:00am: Karen Robben

Sat., October 12th

5:30pm: Marvin Venhaus
Eugene O. Niemeyer

Sun., October 13th

11:00am: For Peace in the Holy Land

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office. Mass intentions are \$10 per intention.

If you would like a 7-day votive prayer candle to be lit, please contact the Parish Office. Candles are \$5 per candle.

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,425.00
Loose	\$187.00
Online	\$3,169.00
Total Sunday Contributions	\$6,781.00
Adopted Parish	\$15.00
Retired Priests	\$35.00
Needy	\$10.00
Building	\$100.00

Thank you for your generous donations

A Letter from Monsignor Myler

My dear St. Dominic parishioners,

I want to publicly thank Mr. Tom Kannall who has served for several years as "office manager" here at St. Dominic Parish.

As he had decided many months ago, Tom has now retired "for a second time" in order to enjoy spending more time with his wife and family.

Tom is a very capable and efficient manager - in fact, the duties he has performed so well at St. Dominic's are really the duties of full time "parish business manager". And he is a kind, caring Catholic gentleman. I'm sure he was a great help to Father Pat and I know he's been invaluable during my weeks as your temporary Administrator.

(And, thanks be to God, Tom has agreed to temporarily help us out - especially with preparing payroll and paying bills - two days a week, until a replacement is hired.)

I have asked the Parish Trustees to work up a job description and begin the search for a new office staff person. Then, when Fr. Jim returns, he will interview candidates and make the hire.

Thanks, best wishes and prayers for a long, happy, healthy retirement for Tom!

In Christ,
Monsignor Myler

Sacramental News

Welcome to our newest members who were Baptized this past week.

Toby Joseph Haake son of Seth & Gabrielle (Schnieder) Haake & Margarete Louise Schuetz daughter of Jacob Schuetz & Hailey Schnieder. May God watch over them as they grow in their faith.



In our thoughts & prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Zinn. May God welcome her home, fill her with peace & bless those who will miss her.

Stewardship Treasure Phase Commitment Weekend: As we complete the final Stewardship phase of the year, please take time to read the Annual Stewardship Report included as an insert in today's bulletin. We also offered Little Jesus figurines in the back of Church as a gift over the last two weekends. These figures help to serve as a reminder that Jesus is always with us, a companion on our journey, not only with us in church or on Sundays. It reveals that a little Jesus goes a long way in bringing light into our lives and the lives of those around us. Jesus's teachings of love and gifts of Treasure are meant to be shared and experienced often! **Thank you for the overwhelming support of the Little Jesus project! More are on the way!**

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.

5th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Nick Mensing, Congratulations!

Youth Faith Formation

Next Service: Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30pm
This will be a Rosary Service, please make sure to have your children bring a Rosary.



**Knights & Saints
Announcements**



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.

\$SUPPORT OUR SAINTS/ S.O.S. RAFFLE: All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 10th annual fundraising campaign, the \$upport Our \$aints/ S.O.S. Raffle, beginning October 1, is an online, email-based raffle earning one lucky winner with a Grand Prize of \$5,000, one \$1,000 prize, one \$500 prize, or one of ten \$100 prizes! A \$200 prize will be awarded as part of our "Early Bird" drawing, to be held on October 10, 2024. The "Early Bird" winner will be eligible for the remaining prizes.

Tickets are \$25 or BUY 5, get 1 FREE. The raffle will close on November 1st.

To purchase a ticket or if you have any questions, use the link below or contact Lynn Winkeler (6187893342, klwinkeler1@gmail.com)

<https://goraisedough.com/buy/2560/63218>

Youth Ministry

Rhonda 248-840-1857

Erin 618-604-7640

Paris 618-910-4551

The BYM has officially found a space for our youth!

We are so excited and have begun brainstorming ways to fill up our new space. If you would like to help the BYM add to their new room please search, Breese Becky Youth Ministry, on Amazon Registry to see our wish list! We appreciate your constant support!! :) Our first Life Teen Night is on October 6th at 6pm. Check GroupMe for updates.

Amazon wish list link:

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3G3Y2HLCOWUER?ref=gr_search_page_result

Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Tribute Trees: A list of trees and ornamental bushes are available, as well as locations for each planting. The plants will be purchased from a local nursery and maintained by the Shrine's landscapers. Brick pavers (at an additional charge) are available to you for your loved ones and will be placed in front of your plant. To start this special tradition, please visit our website at snows.org, drop by our information desk located in the Visitors Center or call 618.397.6700.

Way of Lights Volunteer:

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from November 22 through December 31. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours, too. If interested, please email to programs@snows.org, call 618-394-6281 or go to our website at: www.snows.org

Pro-Life Corner:

October is Respect Life Month. St. Dominic will have a playpen in the back of Church to collect new and gently used baby items to be donated to the local crisis pregnancy center. Some of the items they need include: new born and size 5 & 6 diapers, diaper bags, pack n' play sheets, baby wipes, 0-3 month sleepers, infant Tylenol, baby bath, baby shampoo, etc. These items will go a long way in to helping support moms and babies in need. Please consider donating. Thank you!

The Diocese of Belleville Respect Life Conference is Friday, October 18th in the St. Peter's Cathedral undercroft. EVERYONE IS INVITED! The day begins with Holy Mass at 12pm with Bishop McGovern followed by registration and a light lunch at 12:30pm. From 1-5pm there will be speakers for the afternoon session. The session begins at 5:30pm with dinner and presentations from speakers. The cost is \$10 for the afternoon, \$25 for dinner or \$30 for both sessions. Contact Molly King for more info, mking@diobelle.org.

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".

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service each month in 2024. On Thursday, October 10th, the prayer service will be held at St Damian church in Damiansville from 7:00-8:00PM. Please join us in 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.

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

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 Hempten.

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 Hempten at deaconjohn1952@gmail.com.

Vocation Corner

Today's readings underscore the sanctity of marriage. This vocation is a call to live in personal holiness and is a commitment to getting your spouse to heaven.

"God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being." – St. John Paul II

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. **They still need desserts for the Dinner. Please drop-off desserts as usual whenever you come to work the Chicken Dinner.**

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products the weekend of October 19th & 20th 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: coffee, chocolates, Palestinian olive oil, cocoa, teas, Haitian banana paper greeting cards, and more.

The Chosen Video Series and Bible Discussion, Season 4, will be running after we take a week off during the chicken dinner and then every Sunday at 9-10 am for the next 7 consecutive weeks 10/13 to 11- 24. Donuts and coffee provided. "Come and See".

St. Dominic Rummage & Bake Sale

This is a Parish function, we need everyone to help!

- o **Drop off items** Monday, October 14th 10am-8pm & Tuesday, October 15th 4-8pm or until full.
- o **Sorting & Organizing items** from October 14th-24th. The sale is October 24th-27th.
- o **Set-up is Sunday, October 13th at 1pm.** Much help is needed, especially strong men to replace the long time helpers that can no longer do the physical labor.
- o Items will be accepted at the main entrance. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT TVs, Furniture, Exercise Equipment, Stereo & Computer Equipment or Car Seats.** Plant Drop off is only on Wednesday, October 23rd after 5pm.
- o **Volunteers are need during drop off to help unload and carry donated items into the gym.**
- o **To sign-up to work any of the days of the Rummage Sale, go to SignUp Genius or contact Maribeth Detmer at 618-526-4038.**
- o **7th & 8th grade students from ASA & YFF are needed to help carry items to customers' cars.** Go to SignUp Genius or scan the QR code on the paper your religion teacher gave them.



The Columbus Corner



Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, October 10th. With Rosary starting at 7pm and the meeting at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at the Albers/Damiansville JC Building in Albers. Located at 301 Jaycee Dr, Albers, IL 62215.

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.

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.

St Mary Pork Sausage Dinner will be **October 6th** Drive Thru only from **10:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.** North side of the Parish Center off Clinton St. \$13 dinner includes Behrmann pork sausage, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, sauerkraut & applesauce.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is having their Quilt & Cash Bingo on Sunday, October 20th at 1pm in the Dubois Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 11am. Paper cards are provided, please bring your own covers.

There will be a Quilting Bee October 14th & 15th in the St. George Community Life Room in New Baden; located at 317 E. Maple St. October 14th will be from 1-9pm, with Dinner at 5pm. October 15th will only be 6-9pm. They will be quilting all evening so stop by when you are available.

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 !



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR OCTOBER 12th & 13th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Curt Weh Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann	Luke Pollmann Brycen Wessel Levi Wagoner	Robin Fix Catey Cowgill Mike Nettekmeier Donna Nettekmeier Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde Pat Voss Mary Niemann	Lector: Tony Antonacci Organist/Cantor: Darlene/Ken S. Gift Bearer: Niemeyer Family
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann	Kaitlyn Kienlen Addison Pollmann Lydia Ratermann	Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Mary Ellen Detmer Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Jan Deiters Nancy Huelsmann Ava McSparin	Lector: Megan Holthaus Organist/Cantor: Leah/Choir Gift Bearer: Volunteer