



**Pastor:**  
Fr. James Nall

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28**

**Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34**

**WELCOME BACK  
Fr. JAMES NALL!!!**

### 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.breeseknights.org](http://www.breeseknights.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 Hempten

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

**Extraordinary 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 Hempten

**Picnic Executives**  
Jeff Niemeyer  
Adam Becker

**Schedule for November 3 - November 9**

Sunday - 3	Monday - 4	Tuesday - 5	Wednesday - 6	Thursday - 7	Friday - 8	Saturday - 9
11am - Mass	No Mass	48am - Mass* 7pm - Liturgy Committee in the Annex	No Mass 6:30pm - Youth Faith Formation Classes	No Mass No Meetings	8am - Mass**	4:30pm - Confession 5:30pm - Mass*

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat., November 2nd**

**8:30am: Rosary**

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

**4:30pm:** Living & Deceased of the Garcia & Haag Families  
Dennis Hetzel  
St. Dominic Parishioners that have passed away this past year.  
A Safe Return for Fr. Jim Nall

**Sun., November 3rd**

**11:00am:** Living & Deceased of the Porter & Hilmes Families

**Mon., November 4th**

No Mass

**Tues. November 5th**

**8:00am:** Leo & Lorine Schmidt  
Adoration from 1p to 7pm.

**Wed. November 6th**

No Mass

**Thurs., November 7th**

No Mass

**Fri., November 8th**

**8:00am:** Living & Deceased of the Szczepan & Duncan Families  
Geri Ratermann

**Sat., November 9th**

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

**Sun., November 10th**

**11:00am:** Tony & Cora Antonacci

The Parish would like to thank all of those who donated contributions in memory of Agnes Huelsmann. Your thoughts and generosity are greatly appreciated.

**This Week's Stewardship**

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,045.00
Loose	\$426.00
Online	\$3,462.00
<b>Total Sunday Contributions</b>	<b>\$8,933.00</b>
Adopted Parish	\$120.00
World Mission Sunday	\$50.00
All Saints Day	\$50.00
Tuition Assist	\$322.00
Flowers	\$50.00
Thanksgiving Collection	\$25.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.50
Cemetery	\$40.00
Building	\$145.00

Thank you for your generous donations

\*Fr. Chuck Tuttle will be celebrating Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday & Padre Pio Masses until Fr. Jim returns.

\*\*Monsignor Myler will be celebrating Friday Mass until Fr. Jim returns.

**A Word from Monsignor**

**My dear St. Dominic parishioners,**

**First of all, "Welcome back!" to Father Jim Nall** - who is with you here at the parish for the November 2 and 3 Masses. I know you will happily greet him during the days of his "visit" - he will be going back to the facility for the rest of this month and will return to St. Dominic's on November 30.

**Secondly, it has been my pleasure to be with you these past twelve weeks.** Because of previous commitments, in November your neighboring pastor, Fr. Von Deeke of St. Francis in Aviston will serve as "temporary parish administrator" until Fr. Nall's return at the end of the month. I do plan to be here for several of the Friday morning school Masses, which I have so enjoyed.

**Finally, I have asked the two parish trustees to share with you the information about the Open Positions in the St. Dominic Parish office:**

**I will keep St. Dominic's in my daily prayers. May I in turn ask your prayers for me? Thank you.**

*In Christ,  
Monsignor Myler*

**In light of Tom Kannall's previously announced retirement, St. Dominic Parish is in need of an Accountant / Bookkeeper and an Office Manager.**

**The Accountant position is expected to be part-time (roughly 10 to 15 hours a week) and most of the tasks could be handled at one's home on their time with occasional responsibilities at the Rectory. Some of the responsibilities of this position include payment of all bills, processing of payroll twice a month, journalizing cash collections and producing, analyzing, and presenting financial statements out of QuickBooks. This position would be ideal for someone looking for some extra cash and flexibility in their schedule. Previous experience with QuickBooks is required.**

**The Office Manager position includes responsibility for all administrative, human resource, and parish database management functions. Other responsibilities include but are not limited to performance of Child Protection Location Coordination duties, coordination with various Church committees on their needs, and supervision of the Parish Receptionist. This position would require presence in the Rectory, but it is possible this position could also be part-time and would be ideal for someone looking for extra money with a desire to be involved in Parish activities. The ideal candidate is organized, detail-oriented, excels at multi-tasking, and finds fulfillment in completing a task.**

**Interested parties should contact one of the parish trustees: Suann Fields (314) 409-6925 or Steve Usselman (618) 806-6318.**

**If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office to reserve a date. 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.**

**9th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Mike & Donna Nettemeier, Congratulations!**

## Youth Faith Formation

**Next Mass: Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30pm.**



**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](http://www.materdeiknights.org/employment-opportunities) or contact Principal Dennis Litteken 618-526-7216 or [dlitteken@materdeiknights.org](mailto:dlitteken@materdeiknights.org).

**ASA Kitchen:** All Saints Academy Kitchen is looking for part-time help. The position is Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30am until 1:15pm. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the All Saints Office at 618-526-4323.

**SUPPORT OUR SAINTS/ S.O.S. RAFFLE:** All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 10<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising campaign, the Support Our Saints/ S.O.S. Raffle 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!

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](mailto:klwinkeler1@gmail.com)) <https://goraisedough.com/buy/2560/63218>

## **Youth Ministry**

**Rhonda 248-840-1857**

**Erin 618-604-7640**

**Paris 618-910-4551**

The Breese Youth Ministry is currently working so hard to finish up "The Upper Room. Thank you for all those who have purchased on the Amazon Wish list! Your support is appreciated. Our Amazon Registry can be found at [https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/3G3Y2HLCOWUER?ref=gr\\_search\\_page\\_result](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/3G3Y2HLCOWUER?ref=gr_search_page_result).

**Our next Life Teen Night is on October 27th at 6pm.**

**There is a Quest retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores scheduled for November 22-23 at St. Dominic in Breese.** Grow in your relationships with yourself, others and God with a Quest retreat. Contact Diane Klostermann 618-910-9266 or the youth ministers for more information.

### **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 !**

## **Pro-Life Corner:**

**New Respect Life and Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer cards are on the table in the back of church.** Please pick up one of these beautiful prayer cards and pray with people across the country and world for Pro-Abundant Life from conception to natural death.

**Join us Saturday, November 2nd, Hope Clinic for Women, Granite City for a pro-life message and candlelight prayer vigil as we close our 40 days of prayer & fasting on the sidewalk. The vigil is from 6pm to 7pm with our keynote speaker, Steve Woodson leading us.**

**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, November 14th, at Life Church in Carlyle. The prayer service will be held 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.**

## Stewardship & Training

**To honor and pray for our veterans, we invite all veterans to sign the Veterans Appreciation Poster located at the back of the church. Please leave your name and branch of service so we can recognize your commitment and sacrifice.**

Parishioners are also encouraged to leave a message of gratitude or a prayer on the Prayer Cards available next to the poster. Let's show our appreciation and keep our veterans in our prayers.

**Due to a scheduling error, the Extraordinary Minister and Lectur training sessions have been postponed until further notice.** The Parish office apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause to those who already had a session as part of their schedule for upcoming events. Once it is rescheduled it will IMMEDIATELY be put back in the bulletin.

## Donations & Special Collections

**During the month of November there is a basket in the back of church for donations for nursing home residents.** Suggestions for individual-sized items include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body spray, nail brushes, nail files, tissues, socks, and puzzle books. Monetary donations are also welcome.

**At the Veterans' Day Mass on Monday, November 11th at 8am there will be a special collection for The Joseph Center in East St. Louis.** The Joseph Center provides housing & services to Veterans such as: developing life skills; medical, dental & mental health services; career counseling; job training & employment assistance; financial benefits assistance (SSI, SSDI, VA, GA, food stamps, etc.), substance abuse after care, along with individual and group counseling.

## **Vocation Corner**

"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God."

— Thomas Merton

We thank our Veterans for their choice of vocation in serving and protecting our country.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS!!!**

**Around the Parish**

**Fair-Trade Market:** St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products the weekend of November 16th & 17th 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 running** after we take a week off during the chicken dinner and then every Sunday at 9-10 am for the next 4 consecutive weeks 11/3 to 11/24. Donuts and coffee provided. "Come and See".

**Rummage Sale**

**On behalf of the St. Dominic Parish Rummage Sale Leadership Committee would like to thank all the volunteers for their long hours of hard work, dedication and experience for another successful rummage sale! Together we raised \$19,314.25, excluding the sale of rags, as well as remaining items were donated to local charities. We remain forever grateful for our volunteers and another blessed year!**

**Congratulations to the following people who won our 3 raffle prizes.**

Queen-Sized Quilt - Carol Garner of Breese

Tie Blanket - Amber Fann of Trenton

Certificate to Olde City Café - Barb Bathon of Carlyle

**Congratulations also to our 2 door prize winners.**

Snowman Tray - Ella Detmer of Breese

Afghan Blanket - Allyssa Koch of Breese

**HOLIDAY MASSES**

**We are in need of the following ministries at each of these holiday Masses.**

**Veteran's Day: Monday, November 11th**

**Altar Servers:** (3 Servers Needed)

**Extraordinary Ministers:** (2-4 Ministers Needed)

**Ushers:** (3-5 Ushers Needed)

**Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 28th**

**Ushers:** (1-3 Volunteers Needed)

**Altar Servers:** (3 Volunteers Needed)



**The Columbus Corner**

**Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting** will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, November 14th. With the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at the St. George Parish Center in New Baden.

**Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 is having their Trunk or Treat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, November 3rd from 8 - 11am.** Adult Dine-In tickets cost \$12, children's Dine-In tickets cost \$6, & all Carry-Out tickets are \$12. If you child(12 Years or Younger) comes to the breakfast in costume, their meal is free. Come out and have a delicious breakfast with your family.

All proceeds benefit Whispering Pines of Clinton County.

**Around the Diocese**

**St. Augustine Holy Name Bingo will be Sunday, November 17th at 2pm at St. Augustine Parish Center in Breese.** Doors open at 11:30am with light lunch food available to purchase.

**If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council and the Catholic Diocese of Belleville will provide Thanksgiving dinners on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28, 2024.**

**Dinner will be served at:**

Msgr. Voss Parish Center

St. Henry Catholic Church

5303 West Main Street

Belleville, Illinois

10:45 a.m. – 12 Noon

Delivery available (maximum 3 meals) to homebound only.

**Reservations for dining at St. Henry or delivery to homebound are required; please call: 618-722-5024**

Reservations must be made by November 20. We look forward to serving you!

**Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows**

**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

**MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR November 9th & 10th**

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe	Kaylan Hilmes Emmeri Pollmann Olivia Kunz	Laura Voss Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth Jill Timmermann Robin Fix Catey Cowgill Mike Nettekmeier Donna Nettekmeier	<b>Lector:</b> Mike Nettekmeier  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Rich  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Nancy Schomaker
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Easton Pollmann Brie Winkeler Levi Wagoner	Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Mary Hoffmann Mary Ellen Detmer Frank Richter Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci	<b>Lector:</b> Laurie Klostermann  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Evelyn/Myles/Carson  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Antonacci Family