

**Pastor:**  
**Fr. James Nall**

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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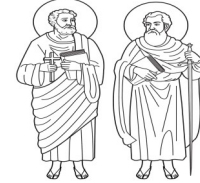
## Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

**June 29th, 2025**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19**



**The Parish Office is Closed  
July 4th in observance of  
Independence Day.**

**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:**  
**Helen Essenpreis**  
**Office Manager**  
**John Hilmes**  
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**All Saints Academy**  
**Kahiwalani Goetsch**  
**Principal**  
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**295 N. Clinton St.**  
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**Mater Dei High School**  
**Dennis Litteken**  
**Principal**  
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**526-7216**

## Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

**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**  
**Lynette Eilermann - Pres.**

**Dale Hempen - VP**  
**Diane Kuhl - Sec.**  
**Stacey Becker**  
**Chris Holthaus**  
**Connie Robben**  
**Helen Essenpreis**  
**Tony Antonacci**  
**Barb Koopmann**

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

**Adult Servers**  
**Nancy Huelsmann**

**Adoration**  
**Rich Carlton**

**Altar Sodality**  
**Maribeth Detmer-Pres.**  
**Staci Becker (Matt) VP**

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

**Building & Maintenance**  
**John Becker**  
**Adam Becker**

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

**Church Decorating**  
**Kathy Heinzmann**  
**Sue Darr**  
**Lauren Melton**

**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**  
**Cindy Klein**  
**Laurie Klostermann**  
**Diane Kuhl**  
**Carol Garner**  
**Helen Essenpreis**

**Media Committee**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**

**Community & Welcoming**  
**Committee**

**Dot Bauman**  
**Diane Grapperhaus**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**  
**Lynette Eilermann**

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

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

**Sacristans**  
**Helen Essenpreis**  
**Dot Baumann**  
**Amy Koch**

**Servers**  
**Parish Office**

**Spiritual Formation**  
**Diane Klostermann**  
**Laurie Klostermann**  
**Connie Robben**  
**Helen Essenpreis**

**Ushers**  
**Rich Eilermann**

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

**Youth Ministry**  
**Erin Ethridge**  
**Rhonda Pulver**  
**Paris Stulir**

**Picnic Executives**  
**Jeff Niemeyer**  
**Adam Becker**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**

## Schedule for June 29th - July 5th

Sunday - 29	Monday - 30	Tuesday - 1	Wednesday - 2	Thursday - 3	Friday - 4	Saturday - 5
11am - Mass	No Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Liturgy Committee	8am - Mass  Please register your child for the 2025-2026 YFF school year.	8am - Mass	8am - Mass  No First Friday Benediction due to the 4th of July Holiday.	9am - Padre Pio Mass  4:30pm - Confessions 5:30pm - Mass

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, June 28th

5:30pm: Jerry A. Voss  
Dolores Cintalon

#### Sunday, June 29th

11:00am: Patrick Hitpas

#### Monday, June 30th

No Mass

#### Tuesday, July 1st

8:00am: Clara & Joseph Athmer  
Adoration from 1-7pm

#### Wednesday, July 2nd

8:00am: For Those Battling Cancer

#### Thursday, July 3rd

8:00am: Pope Leo XIV

#### Friday, July 4th

8:00am: Verene Heldorfer  
Milton Von Gerichon

No Benediction

#### Saturday, July 5th

8:30am: Rosary  
9:00am: Padre Pio Mass  
5:30pm: Joe Voss

#### Sunday, July 6th

11:00am: Aurora Caterio



*St. Dominic's Parish,*

*Thank you all for your kindness and prayers on the occasion of my ordination. I remember a wonderful summer in your parish as part of my formation for the priesthood. Thanks for the good example and lessons you gave me!*

*God bless you all,*

*Fr. Eric James*



The Editor from the Messenger has informed us that in recent weeks, subscribers to The Messenger have made us aware of a delivery problem that is resulting in papers arriving late to their mailboxes. We apologize for the service issue and are investigating the cause of it with post offices throughout the Diocese of Belleville. Please be patient during this time as we search for a solution. Thank you!

We are seeking Lectors for the Tuesday Morning Nursing Home Masses at Breese Nursing Home. These Masses begin at 10am every Tuesday. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Jan Deiters at (618) 978-2053.

If you have had a change of address, phone number or email address, please contact the Parish Office. We want to have the most up-to-date information we can for our parishioners.

If you would like to schedule a Baptism for your child, please contact the Parish Office around a month to a month-and-a-half ahead of time to make sure there are no scheduling issues.

The next Baptismal preparation class is Wednesday, July 9th at 7pm located at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Beckemeyer. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Thursday, July 3rd to sign up for this class.

The Picnic Wrap Meeting is Thursday, July 24th at 7pm. The meeting will be at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. It is suggested that all stand leaders attend a wrap-up meeting to evaluate this year's picnic and discuss any feedback or suggestions for improvement.

Even though we are still calculating the numbers and waiting for a couple more bills to come in, we would like to first thank everyone who dedicated part if not all of their Saturday evening to help in giving St. Dominic another successful Picnic. Thank you also to everyone in attendance as well. Without either of you, there would be no Picnic.

### Weekend Mass Attendance

227 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass

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174 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass

401 Total Disciples this Weekend!

### 43rd Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Ann Olliges, Congratulations!

### This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4,526.00
Loose	\$372.15
Online	\$3,794.00
Sunday Contributions	\$8,692.15
Adopted Parish	\$100.00
Needy	\$25.00
Tuition Assistance	\$33.00
Building	\$300.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

## AROUND THE AREA

**Fr. Thomas Lugge is hosting a Catholic Young Adult Fellowship Night on Tuesday, July 1st beginning 6:30pm at Bartelso Bowl.** There will be pizza fellowship and a q&a discussion of the topic: WHAT we do at Mass, and Why!

**St. Damian's Parish Picnic is Saturday, July 12th.** The chicken and sauerbraten dinner is from 3:30-7pm. Quilt & cash Bingo begins at 6:30pm. They will also have a country store, cash raffle, homemade ice cream, hamburgers, Mexican corn; along with, bounce houses and games for children.

**St. Anthony Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, July 21 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.** St. Anthony's Parish Center is located at 670 Maddux Street in Beckemeyer. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.

**St. Francis' Parish Picnic is Saturday, August 2nd.** Dinner begins at 3:30pm and lasting until 6:30pm. Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30pm, with every game being for a quilt. There will be raffles, baskets, refreshments, & fantastic finds. Ethan Carl will be performing from 8pm until midnight. Come enjoy some family fun before summer ends.

**St. Augustine Parish in Hecker, Illinois is having their Annual Kirchenfest on Saturday, August 16th.** They will be serving old-fashioned fried chicken and pork sausage dinners from 3-7pm. Their Quilt Bingo will start at 6:30pm. They will also have a kid's corner, cake stand, silent auctions, basket stand, country store, sandwich stand. Most stands will be opening following the 3pm Mass.

### The Columbus Corner

**Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 meeting starts at 7:30pm on July 10th.**

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15th at St. Mary's Parish Center in Trenton at 7:30pm.**

**Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a 5th Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, June 29th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am.** Dine-in tickets for adults cost \$12, and kid's tickets are \$6. All carry-out tickets are \$12. The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, and fruit

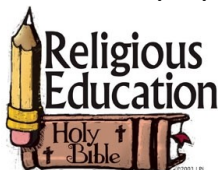
**If you are interested in joining or would like more information on the Knights of Columbus,** please contact Neil Hustedde at [grandknight@breeseknights.org](mailto:grandknight@breeseknights.org).

### Youth Faith Formation (YFF)

**IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR YFF AGAIN!**

Youth Faith Formation (YFF) registration forms are available at the Parish Office, and also in the back of Church.

Youth Faith Formation is looking for two amazing volunteers to step up and be Catechists for all of our wonderful students seeking religious instruction for the 2025-2026 school year. The grades we are seeking volunteers for are the 4th & 5th grade classes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Dan Robben at (618)604-3792 or email the Parish Office.



## Pro-Life Corner:



**"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."**

**USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"**

## Vocations Corners

"When I was 15, my father died suddenly; it's a low point in my life, but also a turning point. My mom, who had converted to Catholicism several years earlier, encouraged me to speak to our parish priest. I quickly saw a transformation within myself and began to think, "If God is helping me through this Catholic priest, there must be something to this Catholic Church." After my confirmation, the Lord said to me in prayer, "Anthony, you see what I've done for you through the priesthood; now go and do likewise." I was ordained in June 2018, and I wake up every morning thanking God for allowing me to be his servant.

Fr. Anthony Stewart; Diocese of Nashville;  
*Columbia Magazine Feb. 2021*

**Discernment is the process of prayerfully discovering what God's will for our lives. It is an essential part of coming to know our vocation.**

**Do you have questions about vocational discernment? Check out our resources or contact our vocations director Fr. Joel Seipp at (618)687-2012 or [pas-tor@sasmboro.org](mailto:pas-tor@sasmboro.org)**

## Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Discover how our Master of Arts and certificate programs in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support your call to ministry or discipleship. Visit [saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse](http://saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse).

## The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

### Hope in the Lord

**A donation to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today!**

**Our goal set by The Diocese is \$31,966.00.  
We current amount pledged is \$20,614.00.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Youth Ministry

**Erin Etheridge 618-604-7640  
Paris Stulir 618-910-4551  
Rhonda Pulver 248-840-1857**

**Please check GroupMe for updates and the schedule of upcoming Youth Ministry Meetings & Events.**

**The next Life Teen meeting is Sunday, July 20th at 6pm, at The Upper Room at St. Augustine.**

**Fair-Trade Market:** The next Fair-trade market is scheduled for July 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: coffees, chocolates, Palestinian olive oil, cocoa, teas, Haitian banana paper greeting cards, and more.

**Grow closer to God!** Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God in your life. Copies are located the back of Church.

*The Word Among Us* features uplifting and thought-provoking meditation based on the daily Mass readings.

The July & August issue is *Jesus, the First and the Last*.

#### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its OverNite Center to escape summer's cruel heat, and 300+ people per day are coming for meals at Cosgrove's Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for your help. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVPD and its clients. If you are able to, please donate the following items.

Bottled Water, Gatorade or similar drinks, & Individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers cheese sticks cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, and soup or pasta in a cup.



#### **Schedule of Upcoming 2025-2026 Healing Masses**

St. Charles/St. Michael/St. Barbara (Scheller) - 7/15/25

St. Felicitas/St. Rose/St. Francis - 9/16/25

St. Teresa (Marydale)/St. Mary (Carlyle) - 11/18/25

St. Mary (Mt. Vernon), St. Mary (Centralia), St. Lawrence - 1/20/26

St. Anthony (Lively Grove)/St. Barbara (Okawville) - 3/17/26

St. Anthony (Beckemeyer)/St. Dominic/St. Augustine - 5/19/26

St. Cecilia/St. Boniface - 7/21/26

St. Elizabeth/St. Teresa (Salem) - 9/15/26

#### **Job Opportunity**

**Mater Dei Catholic High School is hiring!**

**Mater Dei is currently seeking qualified and enthusiastic candidates to fill teaching positions for 3 courses, all of which are offered one period a day.**

o Drafting (Introductory Level)

o Introduction to engineering (introductory/exploratory level)

o Woodshop

**For all three courses, both the time of & the content of the course is flexible.**

**Qualifications include an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in related field or applicable experience.**

**For additional information, contact Principal Dennis Litteken at [dlitteken@materdeiknights.org](mailto:dlitteken@materdeiknights.org) or 618-526-7216.**

#### **Spiritual Formation**

**Looking for a way to serve and make a difference? Join one of our church ministries and use your gifts to bless others and grow in faith. Whether it is distributing the Body & Blood of Christ to your fellow disciples, your children assisting Fr. Jim as Altar Servers or spreading the Word of God as a Lector, there's a place for everyone to contribute in a ministry !**

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

**"Arctic Wings and a Shrine," a multi-room exhibit focusing on the ministries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, especially in the Arctic regions of Canada. The devotion to Our Lady of the Snows was brought to Belleville in the late 1930s by former Arctic missionary, Fr. Paul Schulte, O.M.I.**

**The exhibit will begin near the main entrance to the Shrine's Visitors' Center with a focus on the Oblate founder, St. Eugene De Mazenod. There will be videos of the Saint's life, and enlarged copies of some of his letters written his early missionary trips to the Arctic.**

**The path will then lead past pictures of what visitors can expect in the exhibit, to the exhibit itself. The visitors will be able to learn more about the difficult Arctic missions both past & present, as well as about The Shrine & its origins, from a small image painted by the friend of a German missionary, Fr. Paul Schulte, O.M.I. to the now realized vision and dream of the Shrine's founder, Fr. Edwin J. Guild, O.M.I.**

#### **MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR JULY 5th & 6th**

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Don Lappe Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl	Austin Dobrynski Ava Klostermann Adalyn Willman	Sarah Becker Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kay Schlarmann Kim Miller Lauren Melton Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl	<b><u>Lector:</u></b> Sarah Becker <b><u>Organist/Cantor:</u></b> Darlene/ Mark C. <b><u>Gift Bearers:</u></b> Dorothy Voss
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Luke Pollmann Amelia Unverfehrt Addison Pollmann	Nancy Huelsmann Lisa Rivera Ava McSparin Maggie Timmermann Karen Lager Beth Bedard Jane Jansen Eric Detmer	<b><u>Lector:</u></b> Tony Antonacci <b><u>Organist/Cantor:</u></b> Hannah/Kaitlyn/Kelly <b><u>Gift Bearers:</u></b> Volunteer