

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

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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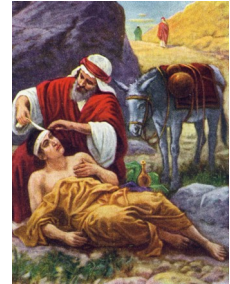
## Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**July 13, 2025**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20**

**Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**



**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**  
**Office Secretary**  
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**All Saints Academy**  
**Jill Tasker**  
**Principal**  
**Angie Pollmann**  
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**Mater Dei High School**  
**Dennis Litteken**  
**Principal**  
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## 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**  
**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 July 13th - July 19th

Sunday - 13	Monday - 14	Tuesday - 15	Wednesday - 16	Thursday - 17	Friday - 18	Saturday - 19
11am - Mass	No Mass	8am - Communion Service 1-7pm - Adoration	8am - Communion Service St. Jude Devotion to follow immediately after Service.	8am - Communion Service	8am - Communion Service	5:30pm - Mass

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 12th

**11:00am: Funeral Mass of Henry Gacia**  
**5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt**  
 Marvin Venhaus

#### Sunday, July 13th

**11:00am: Living & Deceased of the**  
 Art & Regina Klostermann Family  
 Kathryn "Sis" Raymond  
**12:00pm: Baptism of Pillie Bergmann**  
 Baptism of Kade Timmermann

#### Monday, July 14th

No Mass  
**11:00am: Funeral Mass of Linda Brosch**

#### Tuesday, July 15th

**8:00am: Pope Leo XIV**  
**10:00am: Funeral Mass of Joseph Klostermann**  
 Adoration from 1-7pm

#### Wednesday, July 16th

**8:00am: Joe Klostermann**

#### Thursday, July 17th

**8:00am: Living & Deceased of the**  
 Humphrey & Woltering Families

#### Friday, July 18th

**8:00am: Al & Betty Brueggemann**

#### Saturday, July 19th

**5:30pm: Patrick Hitpas**

#### Sunday, July 20th

**11:00am: Caroline Draper**  
 Ray Schulte  
**12:00pm: Baptism of Charolette Deiters**

### Weekend Mass Attendance

**138 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass**  
 +  
**213 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass**  
**351 Total Disciples this Weekend!**

### 45th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

**Maris Kovarik, Congratulations!**

### This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$5,430.00
Loose	\$259.95
Online	\$6,000.00
Sunday Contributions	\$11,689.95
Adopted Parish	\$105.00
Peter's Pence	\$130.00
Needy	\$60.00
Tuition Assistance	\$55.00
Misc. Blue Envelope	\$30.00
Building	\$540.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



In our thoughts & prayers, we pray for the repose of the souls of Henry Garcia, Joe Klostermann & Linda Brosch. May God welcome them home, fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.

**Tuition Assistance Forms:** There are ASA, Mater Dei & YFF tuition assistance forms for St. Dominic parishioners located in the back of Church & in the breezeway. They are due back to the Parish Office by Monday, August 11th.

We have had a few Parishioners report in to the office of someone claiming to be Fr. Jim asking for credit card information, or to purchase gift cards for him. We would like everyone to remember that Fr. Jim will NEVER contact you to try to obtain any form of money.

### **!NOTICE!**

**CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FOR WAXING THE FLOORS FROM July 21ST-25TH.**

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 Tuesday, August 12th at 7pm located at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Breese. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, August 8th to sign up for this class.

The Picnic Wrap Up 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.

### 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 SVDP and its clients. If you are able to, please donate the following items.

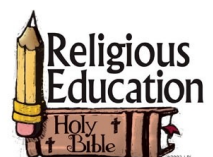
Bottled Water, Gatorade or similar drinks, & Individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers cheese sticks cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, and soup or pasta in a cup.

### 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.



### AROUND THE AREA

#### **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. Charles Church in DuBois is hosting their Annual Summer Social on Saturday, July 26th.**

They Serving a 4-piece chicken dinner from 3-7pm. Which includes the chicken, potato salad, green beans, slaw, applesauce, dessert & beverage. Carryouts are available as well. Their quilt and cash Bingo will be inside and air conditioned, it begins at 7pm. They also have raffles for quilts, cash and many other great prizes. There will be Polka Mass starting at 4pm, at St. Charles Church.

#### **St. Anthony in Lively Grove is having their Church Picnic on Saturday, August 2nd.**

Polka Mass with Mike Wisnecki of Polka Connections begins at 4pm. Their Chicken dinner goes from 4-8pm, rain or shine. The quilt and cash Bingo starts at 6:30pm. There will also be concessions, novelties & prizes.

#### **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 August 14th. There will be a Rosary said before the meeting at 7pm.**

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

**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).**

#### **The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is holding their 82nd Annual Healing & Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows from Monday, July 28th, through Tuesday, August 5th, occurring nightly at 7pm.**

Find Healing & Hope Each nightly Mass focuses on a different theme, & concludes with a beautiful praying of the Rosary by candlelight.

Join us in prayer for any or all of these nine evening Masses, as we pray for our own needs & those of the whole world.

For the schedule of healing themes and more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit [snows.org/novena](http://snows.org/novena).

### Pro-Life Corner:



**What does the Church really teach about family planning and infertility? Did you know that there is a more effective solution to infertility? Listen to days 309 and 310 of the *Catechism in a Year* podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz to learn more.**



### 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.  
Our current amount pledged is \$21,249.00.**

**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's issue is *Jesus, the First and the Last*.

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

The Cancer Healing Mass is at St. Michael in Radom, IL on July 16th starting at 6:30pm.

The next Cancer Healing Mass will be hosted by St. Rose on September 16th, beginning at 6:30pm.

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 19th & 20th**

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Kent Robben Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann Dan Duncan	Ava Lampe Bobby Niemann Noah Varel	Kate Unverfehrt Marilyn Kruse Jeff Lager Jim Kuhl Janice Albers Tim Richter Barb Koopmann Laura Voss	<b><u>Lector:</u></b> Tim Moylan  <b><u>Organist/Cantor:</u></b> Maribeth/Greg S.  <b><u>Gift Bearers:</u></b> Marie Niemeyer
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe	Abby Kuhl Luke Pollmann Amelia Unverfehrt	Brenda Hellige Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann Lisa Rivera Ava McSparin Maggie Timmermann Beth Bedard	<b><u>Lector:</u></b> Jan Deiters  <b><u>Organist/Cantor:</u></b> Evelyn/Anne A.  <b><u>Gift Bearers:</u></b> Alice Schulte