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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42



Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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

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:
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Office Manager
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526-7746

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All Saints Academy
Jill Tasker
Principal
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Mater Dei High School
Dennis Litteken
Principal
900 N. Mater Dei Dr.
526-7216

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 20th - July 26th

Sunday - 20	Monday - 21	Tuesday - 22	Wednesday - 23	Thursday - 24	Friday - 25	Saturday - 26
11am - Mass 12pm - Baptism of Charolette Deiters	No Mass	Church is Closed due to the floor getting waxed.	Church is Closed due to the floor getting waxed.	Church is Closed due to the floor getting waxed.	Church is Closed due to the floor getting waxed.	5:30pm - Mass 6:30pm - Baptism Of Leo Eversgerd

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 19th

5:30pm: Patrick Hitpas

Sunday, July 20th

11:00am: Caroline Draper
Ray Schulte

12:00pm: Baptism of Charolette Deiters

Monday, July

Church Closed Due to Waxing

Tuesday, July

Church Closed Due to Waxing

Wednesday, July

Church Closed Due to Waxing

Thursday, July

Church Closed Due to Waxing

Friday, July

Church Closed Due to Waxing

Saturday, July

5:30pm: Edward McQuade

6:30pm: Baptism of Leo Eversgerd

Sunday, July

11:00am: John, Jane, Tom & Claire Lampen
Francis & Alvina Luitjohan

Thank you for your patience as we work on making sure that St. Dominic Church stays looking as beautiful as it can.



Thank you for further donations made in memory of Jane Jansen.

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.

!NOTICE!

CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FOR WAXING THE FLOORS FROM July 21ST-25TH. DURING THIS TIMEFRAME, THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION SERVICES.

!VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH WE WILL BE POLISHING THE PEWS IN CHURCH AND WILL NEED ASSISTANCE SO IT DOES NOT TAKE ALL DAY.

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE, POLISHING WILL BEGIN AT 10AM.

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.

Weekend Mass Attendance

141 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass

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268 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass

409 Total Disciples this Weekend!

46th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Rose Kraft, Congratulations!

This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4,209.00
Loose	\$279.83
Online	\$2,727.00
Sunday Contributions	\$7,215.83
Adopted Parish	\$55.00
Needy	\$23.00
Tuition Assistance	\$473.00
Misc. Blue Envelope	\$5.00
Building	\$255.00
Cemetery	\$50.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

AROUND THE AREA

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. Elizabeth's Church in Marine, IL is having their Church Picnic on Sunday, July 27th. Their buffet style begins at 11am, with tickets being sold until 5pm. They also will have a refreshments stand, raffle, attendance prizes & their Cash Bingo which is from 12:30pm until 7:30pm.

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, August 19th at St. Francis' 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.

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.

Pro-Life Corner:



Infertility is not a diagnosis, it is a symptom of an underlying issue. Have you ever heard of Naprotechnology? If you or someone you know is experiencing infertility, this is a safe, more effective solution to achieving pregnancy. Check out naprotechnology.com/infertility/ to learn more, and www.diobelle.org/nfp/infertility to receive guidance.

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 pastor@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.

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: There will be no fair-trade sale after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses this weekend.

The next Fair-trade sale will take place after the August 16th & 17th weekend 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*.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO on August 15th-17th. Take a chance and get involved, you won't regret it. The cost is \$290 which includes your meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for more details on the retreat.

The Catholic Cemetery Association of the Diocese of Belleville is seeking to fill the position of Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position (up to 10-15 hours a week) which will be shared by two or three employees. The location is located at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

The office hours for this position fluctuate and take place Monday through Saturday.

Salary ranges from \$17-\$20/hour

To Apply: Please submit your cover letter and resume to Catholic Diocese of Belleville at 222 S. 3rd St. Belleville, IL 62220, or via email at humanresources@diobelle.org.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2025

St. Mary in Carlyle is now accepting applications for a part-time Administrative Assistant. Please send a letter of interest to Fr. Steve at spautler@stmarycentralia.org. He is also reachable via phone at (618) 532-6291 ext. 307.

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.

- Drafting (Introductory Level)
- Introduction to engineering (introductory/exploratory level)
- 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 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.

Schedule of Upcoming 2025-2026 Healing Masses

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

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR JULY 26th & 27th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Don Lappe Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl	Maribeth Cowgill Kaylan Hilmes Lane Hilmes	Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth Robin Fix Catey Cowgill Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde Mary Niemann Dot Baumann	<u>Lector:</u> Lynette Eilermann <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Maribeth/ Ken S. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Pat Easton
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Camryn Wheeler Addison Pollmann Easton Pollmann	Leslie Klay Karen Lager Jane Jansen Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Diane Grapperhaus Mary Ellen Detmer Frank Richter	<u>Lector:</u> Joan Meredith <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Evelyn/ Rita N. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Barb Bathon