



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

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**July 27, 2025**

**First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32**

**Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14**

**Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**



**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**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**295 N. Clinton St.**  
**526-4323**

**Mater Dei High School**  
**Dennis Litteken**  
**Principal**  
**900 N. Mater Dei Dr.**  
**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**  
**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 27th - August 2nd

Sunday - 27	Monday - 28	Tuesday - 29	Wednesday - 30	Thursday - 31	Friday - 1	Saturday - 2
11am - Mass	No Mass	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	8am - Mass 7pm - Benediction	8:30am - Rosary 9am - Padre Pio Mass 5:30pm - Mass

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 26

5:30pm: Edward McQuade

6:30pm: Baptism of Leo Eversgerd

#### Sunday, July 27

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

#### Monday, July 28

No Mass

#### Tuesday, July 29

8:00am: Bernard "Ben" Brueggemann

#### Wednesday, July 30

8:00am: Pope Leo XIV

#### Thursday, July 31

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

#### Friday, August 1

8:00am: For Our Seminarians

7:00pm: First Friday Benediction

#### Saturday, August 2

8:30am: Rosary

9:00am: Padre Pio Mass

5:30pm: Joe Voss

#### Sunday, August 3

11:00am: Henry "Bozo" Garcia

Thank you for donations made in memory of Betty Shenkel.

Welcome to our newest member who was Baptized this past weekend. Charollette Deiters. Daughter of Joseph & Shannon Deiters. May God watch over her as she grows in faith.

**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.

The next cycle of the Weekly Cash raffle begins Wednesday, September 3rd. There is still time to get your tickets in for the Raffle. The prize for the first week is a whopping \$500! You can pickup tickets in the back of Church, from the breezeway between the Church and the Church office & by request from the Church Office. Please Let your friends and family know as well.

### **!VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH 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.**

There will be a Men's Sodality Meeting on Thursday, August 28th at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. Please arrive between 6 & 6:30pm. We will order wings from the KC Hall. Drinks and food will be provided. The meeting will begin at approximately 7pm.

If you or anyone you know 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.

### Weekend Mass Attendance

172 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass

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216 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass

388 Total Disciples this Weekend!

### 47th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Greg & Kim Petermeyer, Congratulations!



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.

### 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.

### This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes \$4,432.00

Loose \$326.00

Online \$2,651.00

Sunday Contributions \$7,409.00

Seminarian Fund \$100.00

Needy \$110.00  
Tuition Assistance \$33.00

Building \$2,485.00

Cemetery \$250.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

## AROUND THE AREA

**St. Charles Church in DuBois is hosting their Annual Summer Social on Saturday, July 26th.** They are 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](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.

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

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting a When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference at their visitor center on Friday, August 22nd from 9am until 3pm.**

This annual and unique conference is for family members and friends who journey with people who suffer from mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field.

For more information, call (618) 394-6281

Register online at <https://snows.org/illness>

## Pro-Life Corner:



**For those struggling with infertility, you are not alone! Springs in the Desert is an online platform that can meet you in this very personal and difficult time. Visit [springsinthedesert.org](https://springsinthedesert.org) to receive guidance & support.**



**The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults group is having a night of Speed Dating on Thursday, August 21st with check-in starting at 6:30pm and speed dating at 7pm.** The night will take place at holy Trinity Parish in Fairveiw Heights and is open to single young Catholics ages 21-33 years old. Please register by August 18th. To register, scan the QR Code or send an email to [mskorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mskorch@diobelle.org)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Presents "Couples Who Pray Together, Stay Together" on Saturday, September 20th from 9:30am until 4pm at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville.** The cost for the day is \$100 per couple which includes your lunch. Pre-registration is necessary. To Register please scan the QR Code.



### Vocations Corners

**St. Luke shares with us another form of the Our Father which Jesus is teaching his disciples. We are shown that we can ask the Heavenly Father for anything just as we would our earthly father. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive." Our daily prayer needs to include a request for more men and women to answer that call from the Lord to enter the seminary or religious community. "For everyone who asks, receives." How beautiful a relationship that is with the one who made us.**

**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](mailto:pastor@sasmboro.org)**

### The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

#### Hope in the Lord

**YOU** have the opportunity to support the four men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The Annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from the Catholic Services and Ministries Appeal helps support

**Our goal set by The Diocese is \$31,966.00.  
Our current amount pledged is \$22,134.00.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

#### Youth Ministry

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

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

**There will be a Youth Ministry overnight camping trip to Whispering Pines on Friday, August 8th**

**Fair-Trade Market:** 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.

**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](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), email [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for more details on the retreat.

**The Roman Catholic Foundation at St. Agnes Home in Kirkwood Missouri are hosting "The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on Cycle of Life Issues" on Saturday, August 9th from 10am until 2pm.** Topics include Principles of Catholic Bioethics, ordinary & extraordinary means of preserving life, quality of life & the dignity of the human person, advanced directives & estate planning, charitable legacy planning, Funeral & cemetery planning, Pastoral care for the sick and dying, & anatomical donations and cremations.

**To register call 314-918-2890, or visit [bit.ly/StAgnes2025](http://bit.ly/StAgnes2025).**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.**

**There is a Holy Hour of Prayer with the Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Icon on Wednesday, July 30th at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Breese.** Confessions will be heard from 6:15-6:50pm, with the Hour of Prayer starting at 7pm.

## 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 August 2nd & 3rd

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Leonard Bathon Dave Moss Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner Brian Albers	Mabree Richter Brycen Wessel Lydia Raternmann	Linda Deiters Becky Hitpas Connie Robben Tim Moylan Vernon Mothesky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing	<b>Lector:</b> Mike Klein <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Hannah/Ella D. <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Dorothy Voss
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann Dan Kampwerth Karen Lager	Brie Winkeler Levi Wagoner Lydia Helmkamp	Jan Deiters Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann Lisa Rivera Ava McSparin Karen Lager Jane Jansen Eric Detmer	<b>Lector:</b> Laurie Klostermann <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Praise Combo Choir <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Phyllis Garcia