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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 10th, 2025

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21



Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses:
8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Day Masses:
8am & 12:10pm

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

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Principal
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526-7216

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

A Letter From Fr. Jim



Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that this is the last weekend of summer vacation for our young parishioners. All Saints Academy will begin this week on the 13th. Please keep the administration, faculty, staff and students in your prayers as they begin the 2025-2026 school year. Also, keep in your prayers the parents, especially those sending their children to school for the first time.

This Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Mass will be Thursday evening at 6pm, Friday morning at 8, and at Noon.

The Gospel this weekend speaks about being ready "to meet our Maker." Meeting our Maker doesn't always mean at the end of the world or even our physical death. I had an encounter with God on 26 July 2024, when I realized I needed help. I wasn't prepared for that encounter. But because of it, I sought help. As a result of that encounter, I feel better than I have ever felt before in my life. Since that initial "meeting my Maker," I continue to encounter God everyday and I have not been disappointed. Of course, life still throws its challenges at me, but I know I am not alone.

What a blessing it is!

*Peace,
Fr. Jim*

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC THIS WEEKEND!

This weekend, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Dominic following both Masses.

Please join us on the Western Lawn of Church after 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, & 11am Mass on Sunday for Lemonade, Cookies & fellowship.



Schedule for August 10th - 16th

Sunday - 10	Monday - 11	Tuesday - 12	Wednesday - 13	Thursday - 14	Friday - 15	Saturday - 16
11am - Mass 12pm - Baptism of Dawson VonBokel	No Mass 10am— Waxing Pews in Church	8am - Mass 7pm - Pastoral Council Meeting	8am - Mass YFF is about to begin, please turn	NO 8AM MASS 6:00pm - Mass	8am - Mass 12:10pm - Mass	5:30pm - Mass 6:30pm - Baptism of Emma Johnston

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9

5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Sunday, August 10

11:00am:

Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family

Monday, August 11

Church is Closed for the Waxing of the Pews

Tuesday, August 12

8:00am: Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, August 13

8:00am: Karen Robben

Thursday, August 14

NO 8:00AM MASS

6:00pm: Bernard Brueggemann

Friday, August 15

8:00am: Daniel, Joseph & Mildred Hitpas

12:10pm: For Our Seminarians

Saturday, August 16

5:30pm: Mr. Everett Uhls

Donald Maue

Dennis & Mitzi Fischer

6:30pm: Baptism of Emma Johnston

Sunday, August 17

11:00am: Patrick Hitpas

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

159 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass

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187 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass

346 Total Disciples this Weekend!

49th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Dan Duncan, Congratulations!

This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$5,720.00
Loose	\$276.45
Online	\$5,155.00
Sunday Contributions	\$11,151.45

Adopted Parish Assumption	\$3.00
	\$80.00

Needy Tuition Assistance	\$50.00
Misc. Blue	\$255.00
	\$10.00

Building	\$585.00
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Cemetery	\$40.00
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Thank you for your generous donations!

Welcome to our newest member who was Baptized this past weekend. Dawson VonBokel. Son of Alex & Brenna VonBokel. May God watch over him as he grows in faith.

Thank you to the Bathon Estate for the donation made towards the St Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery.

Thank you to Catholic Fraternal Life & Helping Hands for their donation towards the St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery.

Thank you to our local Breese Knights of Columbus for their donation towards the St. Dominic/St. Augustine/St. Anthony Youth Faith Formation Program.

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.

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit at St. Dominic-Breese Sat., August 23rd from 3pm until 7pm & Sun., August 24th from 9am until 3pm.

St. Dominic Catholic Church in Breese is hosting The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit that was initiated by soon to be St. Carlos Acutis, a 16-year-old millennial blessed. It consists of over 150 Eucharistic miracles approved by the Church that had been simply explained and shared with the world by Blessed Carlos Acutis. Using photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents a magnificent display depicting the full approved exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles recorded throughout the ages. Affirming the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Enjoy a self-guided tour of these miracles and reflect upon how we reverently receive Jesus in the Eucharist today.

Located at the All Saints Academy School Gym located at North 3rd St. Breese, IL 62230. All faiths are welcome. There is no cost. Their are Kid activity pages are available at the entrance of the exhibit to aid in engagement, this is for families and all ages! Praying for you and hoping to see you there!

PICNIC NEWS

The important number - Net Earnings of the 2025 Picnic: \$45,625

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The Picnic gross receipts for 2025 were \$103,149

The Picnic gross receipts for 2024 were \$88,631

A "BIG" Thank You to the crowd, the chairpersons, the volunteers, donators & the City of Breese for another successful Picnic.

RUMMAGE SALE

It's that time again! Our Annual Rummage Sale team meeting will be held on August 11th, from 7-8:30pm in the Church Annex Building. All volunteers are welcome to attend to prepare for our annual sale in late October.

STEWARDSHIP & SACRAMENTS

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.

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 Catholic Schools and organizations around the Diocese.

**Our goal set by The Diocese is \$31,966.00.
Our current amount pledged is \$22,559.00.**

Thank you for your generosity.

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!

PRE-CANA

The next Pre-Cana Date for the Diocese of Belleville is Saturday, September 13th at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Mt. Vernon (located 1500 N. Main St. Mt. Vernon, IL 62864).

To register contact Deacon Mark Kabat at Mark.Kabat@FARMCREDITIL.COM



BAPTISMS & BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS

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, October 8th at 7pm located at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Breese. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, October 3rd to sign up for this class.



Pro-Life Corner:



"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life." (EV 86)

Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*



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 Fairview 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

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

"I grew up loving two things: our family farm and sports. There was a basketball hoop in the haymow of our barn, during breaks from working with the cattle, I would play pickup games with my brothers and cousins. I grew to love football too, and was even blessed to be quarterback at the collegiate level for a year. Over time, another love quietly grew in my heart: a love for Christ and his Church. My parents instilled in me a strong work ethic and an unswerving trust in the Lord. My Parish priest provided an example of real Eucharistic amazement, and intense prayer life & filial devotion to our Blessed Mother. Through their influence, I discovered that the greatest joy of my life was when I could draw others closer to our savior. To all those discerning their vocations: Let His Love Conquer!"

Fr. Thomas J. Haan, Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana
Columbia Magazine, September 2022

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

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.

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 weekend, August 9th & 10th, there will be Youth Faith Formation Staff in the Back of Church to help anyone register their children for Youth Faith Formation Classes.

The First Faith Formation Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27th. More information to follow.

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, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for more details on the retreat.

St. Anthony's Altar Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, August 18 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.

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*.

The following ministries need to be filled for the Assumption Masses:

Thurs., August 14, 6pm:

7 Extraordinary Ministers Needed & 4-6 Ushers Needed

Fri., August 15, 8am:

6 Extraordinary Ministers Needed & 4-6 Ushers Needed

Fri., August 15, 12:10pm:

6 Extraordinary Ministers Needed & 3-5 Ushers Needed

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>

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.

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office to reserve a date. The preferred stipend for intentions, is \$10 an 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



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@breeseeknights.org.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR August 16th & 17th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Dan Duncan Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Kent Robben Ted Voss Don Lappe	Wesley Murray Lincoln Niemeyer Emma McSparin	Mike Nettemeier Donna Nettemeier Dennis Litteken Kate Rivera-Kunz Mary Berndsen Dot Baumann	Lector: Mike Nettemeier Organist/Cantor: Darlene/Paul K. Gift Bearers: Karen Ripperda
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann Dan Kampwerth Karen Lager	Camryn Wheeler Addison Pollmann Easton Pollmann	Leslie Klay Marla Mensing Tricia Albers Brenda Hellige Frank Richter Jan Deiters Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann	Lector: Shelly Toennies Organist/Cantor: Hannah/Amy K. Gift Bearers: Volunteers