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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21st, 2025

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13



Parable of the Shrewd Steward

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

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Mon. – Fri. 9am-5pm

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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,

Two mothers were sending their children off to camp.

One for the first time and the other a "returnee."

The younger mother kissed her son goodbye. She turned to the more experienced mother and said, "A month is a long time not to hear from a seven-year old. I wish I knew how to get him to write."

"It's simple," said the older mother. "When you send him a letter, say, 'enclosed is five dollars.'"

The younger mother said, "That works."

"Like a charm," said the older mother. "He'll write to you instantly, saying, 'You forgot to enclose five dollars.'"

The Gospel this weekend challenges us to be just as resourceful in spiritual matters as with worldly matters.

Peace,

Fr. Jim



Schedule for September 21st - September 27th

Sunday - 21	Monday - 22	Tuesday - 23	Wednesday - 24	Thursday - 25	Friday - 26	Saturday - 27
11am - Mass Baptism of Noah Timmermann Following Mass	No Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Spiritual Formation meeting in the Annex	8am - Mass YFF Mass at 6:30pm.	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	4:30pm - Confession 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 20

5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Sunday, September 21

11:00am:

Living & Deceased of Mater Dei Class of 1975

12:00pm: Baptism of Noah Timmermann

Monday, September 22

No Mass

Tuesday, September 23

8:00am: Our Seminarians

Wednesday, September 24

8:00am: Bernard Brueggemann

6:30pm: YFF Mass

Thursday, September 25

8:00am: For Peace in Our Country

Friday, September 26

8:00am: Barbara Rohner

Saturday, September 27

5:30pm: Lynn Nettekmeier

Edward McQuade

Sunday, September 28

11:00am: John, Jane, Tom & Clare Lampen

12:00pm: Baptism of Annie Josephine Bath

Welcome to our newest member who was Baptized this past week. Delaney Huelskamp, daughter of Dawson & Shannon Huelskamp. May God watch over her as she grows in faith.

Weekend Mass Attendance

185 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass

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226 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass

411 Total Disciples this Weekend!

3rd Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Rodell & Donna Weh , Congratulations!

This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes \$4,937.00

Loose \$354.00

Online \$2,854.00

Sunday Contributions \$6,141.00

Retired Priest \$651.00

Tuition Assistance \$448.00

Needy \$80.00

Misc. Blue Envelopes \$5.00

Building \$185.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We extend our sincere gratitude to Abby Kuhl and Hailey Klostermann for their dedicated efforts in training our newest group of Altar Servers. St. Dominic Church is truly blessed to witness so many of our young parishioners eager to serve and take an active role in the celebration of the Mass



It is time again for the St. Dominic Fall Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 5th, from 11am until 5pm. This is a carry-out chicken dinner with limited indoor seating. The dinners include 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw & a dessert. There will also be tickets available for the queen sized quilt that is being raffled off at the Rummage sale this year. **Sign up for your shift by scanning the QR Code or calling John Becker at 618-401-3578. Come pick up a few carry outs to go for delicious food and a night of no cooking.**

Children's Mass

The Next St. Dominic Children's Mass is Sunday, September 28th at 11am. Children's Mass will be followed by a hotdog lunch and social gathering. If your child would like to be involved in greeting, reading, singing gift bearing or ushering at Mass, please contact Ann Klostermann at 618-420-3456.

St. Dominic Rummage Sale

This is a Parish function, so we will need everyone's help.

Set-up for the Rummage Sale is Sunday, October 12th at 1pm. Much Help is needed. We especially need strong men to replace several of our long time workers who are no longer able to do any heavy lifting.

We are accepting items at the Parish Center main entrance from **10am-8pm on Monday, October 13th; and from 4-8pm on Tuesday, October 14th OR UNTIL WE ARE FULL.** We do not take TV's, furniture, exercise equipment, stereo & computer equipment and car seats. Plant drop off is ONLY Wednesday, October 22nd after 5pm.

Something New & Exciting - We are holding a special event on Wednesday October 22nd from 5-7pm. For a modest \$5 admission fee, we have a large selection of gently used designer handbags for sale. Please contact Dawn Korte at 314-223-8690 if you have any designer handbags for donation.

Volunteers are needed during drop off hours, October 13th & 14th to help people carry unload and carry donated items into the gym.

If you would like to provide lunch for the rummage sale workers, please contact Diane Grapperhaus at 618-526-4200. If you don't have time to cook, "order out" meals are always welcome too. Meals are requested each day October 13-17 and October 20-22. They ask meals be delivered to the gym by noon (if you need help getting meals delivered, please let us know).

We are announcing our 3rd phase of Stewardship: Treasure. Throughout the year, we have challenged each of you to share you time, talent & treasure so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. Stewardship is grateful giving of ourselves. We all should aspire to become strong Catholic stewards. This week, let's reflect on the question, "What do I own, and what owns me?"

STEWARDSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council thanks everyone for the donations they gave during the summer, especially all of the water.

St. Vincent de Paul will only be accepting summer clothing until September 6th. After that, **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY MORE SUMMER CLOTHING.**

Starting on September 7th, St. Vincent De Paul will start accepting coats and other winter clothing.

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.

Nursing Home Donations

There will be a container in the back of Church collecting donations for Breese Evercare Nursing Home, Cedarhurst, and The Villas during the month of September.

Suggested donations include: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body spray, nail polish, nail brushes, nail polish remover, nail files, cotton balls, craft kits (from dollar tree), & puzzle books. Monetary donations are also welcome. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 \$22,861.00.**

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

We are looking for an instructor for the Baptismal Preparation Classes held at St. Dominic

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

Let us walk with you on your journey.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) classes begin Monday, September 22nd, and will meet every Monday evening from 7- 8:30pm, at the St. Dominic Annex Building.

For more information please contact Deacon Kevin Templin at deaconkevin18@gmail.com, or call 314-660-3976.

Parish Prayer List

Beginning October 1st, we will begin a fresh start with our Parish Prayer List.

Going forward:

- When someone requests prayers, they will be asked whether they would like their name, their intention or neither published in the Parish Bulletin.
- Names or intentions (based on preference) will appear in the bulletin.
- All prayer requests, regardless of whether they are published will be included on the full list shared with our Parish Prayer Group.
- Each request will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that, the request may be renewed.

The complete list will continue to be shared with our Parish prayer warriors. A selection will also be published in the bulletin, so the entire Parish community can join in prayer. Together, as a faith community, we lift up these intentions, asking God for healing, strength and peace.

Notre Dame Prayer Garden Commemorative Bricks Are Available Again!

Would you like to honor a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or leave a lasting legacy at our Parish?

Personalized commemorative bricks are available for purchase and will be placed in the Notre Dame Serenity Garden, a peaceful space for reflection and prayer.

Brick order forms are available in the back of Church and in the breezeway.

Your purchase supports the continued care and beauty of our Prayer Garden. Thank you for being part of this meaningful ministry.

For more information, please contact the Parish office.

Pro-Life Corner:

The Rosary sign-up sheet for volunteers to lead the Rosary before weekend Masses in October, during Pro-Life Month is in the back of Church. We only need 8 volunteers

The Breese Knights of Columbus are hosting a sausage breakfast to benefit Pro-Life activities on Sunday, October 5th from 8am until 11:30am at the Breese KC Hall. The cost of breakfast is \$15 per person, \$8 for youth ages 5 to 12 & free for any children 4years old or younger.

It's time again for the Clinton County Celebrate Life Festival. It will be taking place on Sunday, September 21st from 2-6pm at Breese Northside Park. There will be special presentations brought to you by Coping 4 life Foundation & S.A.F.E. (Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies) Foundation. There will also be food trucks, live music provided by The Kingdom Brothers, kids crafts, face painting, bounce house, free giveaways, NARCAN, EMS, police, healthcare organizations, mental health & substance use resources available for people of all ages. To RSVP a free table for your organization, please contact Craig at 618-567-6095

40 Days for Life

Help us cover every hour of all 40 days in prayer at the fence!

September 24th - November 2nd.

3 options to choose from for volunteering.

Adopting a full day (12 hours), **Adopting a half day** (morning or afternoon), **adopting a time slot** (committing 1+ hours).

To adopt your day or time slot contact Kristi, Theresa & Molly at FVH40days@yahoo.com.

Together, we can fill every hour and make this 40 Days for Life campaign the most prayerful yet!

Fair-Trade Market: The next Fair-trade sale will not take place after this weekend's Masses. The next sale will take place October 18th & 19th. 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.

JustFaith Program
Faith & Poverty: A Solidarity Response

Join us for this small-group series from the JustFaith Program, which explores local poverty and provides participants with practical tools and insights to respond with compassion and action. **This 8-week course will meet on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm, beginning September 25th through November 14th, in the Mater Dei High School Library. The sessions will be facilitated by Deacon Jay Fowler (618-973-3162) and Helen Essenspreis (618-980-1875). Please contact them if you are interested in participating.**

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)

Welcome Back for a Brand New YFF School Year!

Drop off & pick up for the 1st through 4th graders will be done at the circle drive on the West side of the new school building. The location for drop off and pick up for 5th through 8th graders will be the alleyway by the old school building.

The Next Faith Formation Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24th at 6:30pm. Parents are welcome!

The Chosen

Once again, we will be showing *The Chosen* series in the Annex starting this Sunday, September 21st at 9am. If you have never seen it, come and see what all the buzz is about. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Bingo

St. Augustine on Southside is starting up their 3rd Sunday Bingos for this season, beginning this Sunday, September 21st with lunch being served in the gym starting at 11:30am, & Bingo commencing at 2pm.

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

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 Belleville Diocese Council of Catholic Women

The Belleville Diocese Council of Catholic Women's Annual Convention will be held October 8th at St. Joseph Parish in Marion. Registration starts at 8:00am; Mass at 11:00am. Our theme is: Pilgrims of Hope: Sharing Our Stories. The registration fee is \$20 if you register by September 27th, the cost increases to \$25 if you register after the 27th (Lunch included). Forms/raffle tickets are available in the back of Church. The Lady's Sodality pays registration for all members of the Parish who attend. Please give your registration forms to Amy Koch, or drop them off at the Parish Office.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 meeting starts with Rosary at 7:00pm with meeting to follow on Thursday, October 9th.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16th at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall 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.

Mater Dei Catholic High School invites children grade 4 and younger to join Junior Knights! For the informational letter, as well as both the printable registration form and the link to the online registration form, please visit our website: www.materdeiknights.org. For questions, contact Maria Zurliene at 618-526-7216 or mzurliene@materdeiknights.org.



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR September 27th & 28th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann Dan Duncan Charlie Kruse	Wesley Murray Lincoln Niemeyer Emma McSparin	Jeff Lager Laura Voss Aggie Kampwerth Norb Tebbe Robin Fix Mary Niemann Linda Deiters Becky Hitpas	<u>Lector:</u> Jeff Frerker <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Maribeth/ Amy K. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Brent Nettekmeier
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann Dan Kampwerth Karen Lager	Camryn Wheeler Addison Pollmann Easton Pollmann	Leslie Klay Dot Baumann Marla Mensing Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Tricia Albers	<u>Lector:</u> Deb Antonacci <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Children's Choir <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Pat Easton