

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

493 North Second Street, Breese, Illinois 62230

Phone: 618-526-7746

E-mail: saintdominic@papadocs.com

Bulletin info: johnatstdominic@gmail.com

Website: www.saintdominicbreese.org



Pastor:
Fr. James Nall

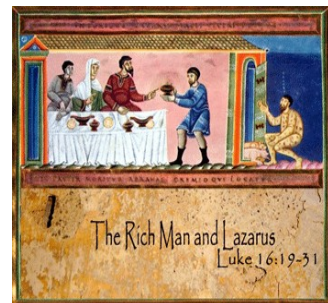
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28th, 2025

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



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

Office Staff:
Helen Essenpreis
Office Manager
John Hilmes
Office Secretary
526-7746

OCIA
Deacon Kevin Templin
Email:
deaconkevin18@gmail.com
Phone:
314-660-3976

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

Web sites:	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,

This week is the annual convocation for the priests of the Diocese of Belleville. We are having a shorter convocation this year; it begins on Monday, the 29th, and ends on Wednesday, the 1st. Our topic is stewardship. It is always good to get together with the other priests and catch up on what has been happening in their lives. Please keep our priests in your prayers this week. Thank you!

In light of stewardship, when we consider our time, talent and treasure at St. Dominic, perhaps we can reflect on the following: There are three classes of people: Those who make things happen; those who watch things happen; those who have no idea what is happening. If you find yourself in the second or third class of folks, reflect and pray how you might be active in returning your blessings to God. If you are in the first class of folks, reflect and pray on how you can be active in bringing the second and third class of people to fuller participation.

I am excited about one way in which the Parish is addressing this area. It is by updating the Parish Register. A committee has been formed to call every person on our Parish Register. This is more than updating. It is meant to engage all members in the faith life of St. Dominic. After this task is completed, we will have a more accurate accounting of the number of parishioners as well as providing a way for folks to be more involved and how St. Dominic can continue to grow.

Peace,

Fr. Jim

Schedule for September 28th - October 4th

Sunday - 28	Monday - 29	Tuesday - 30	Wednesday - 1	Thursday - 2	Friday - 3	Saturday - 4
11am - Mass Baptism of Annie Josephine Bath Following Mass	No Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration	8am - Mass YFF Classes at 6:30pm.	8am - Mass	8am - Mass 7:00pm - First Friday Benediction	9:00 - Padre Pio Mass 4:30pm - Confession 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27

5:30pm: Lynn Nettemeier
Edward McQuade

Sunday, September 28

11:00am: John, Jane, Tom & Clare Lampen
12:00pm: Baptism of Annie Josephine Bath

Monday, September 29

No Mass

Tuesday, September 30

8:00am: Ronnie Ripperda

Wednesday, October 1

8:00am: Henry & Mary Rita

Thursday, October 2

8:00am: Lynn Robben

Friday, October 3

8:00am: Pope Leo
7:00pm: First Friday Benediction

Saturday, October 4

9:00am: Padre Pio Mass
5:30pm: Norb & Nellie Wieter
Joe Voss
Terry Fields
Jerome Ottensmeier

Sunday, October 5

11:00am: Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Frances Klostermann Family
Michael Richter

Welcome to our newest member who was Baptized this past week. Noah Timmermann, son of Austin & Sophie Timmermann. May God watch over him as he grows in faith.

Weekend Mass Attendance

128 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass
+
265 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass
393 Total Disciples this Weekend!

4th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Rita Ratermann, Congratulations!

This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4,310.00
Loose	\$358.54
Online	\$2,759.00
Sunday Contributions	\$7,427.54
Adopted Parish Retired Priest	\$50.00 \$75.00
Tuition Assistance	\$33.00
Needy	\$15.00
Misc. Blue Envelopes	\$25.00

Building **\$490.00**

Cemetery **\$20.00**

Thank you for your generous donations!



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.**

Parish Council

Next Sunday, October 5th will be our Parish Council nomination weekend. Please think, and pray to let the Holy Spirit guide you in making choices of who you would like to nominate to help lead our Parish this upcoming year. More information to follow in future bulletins.

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 looking for an instructor for the Baptismal Preparation Classes held at St. Dominic. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested in helping prepare families for raising their children in The Church.

\$UPPORT OUR \$AINTS ~ S.O.S. RAFFLE

All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 11th annual fundraising campaign, the \$upport Our \$aints - S.O.S. Raffle, beginning September 29. It is an online, email-based raffle that will provide one lucky winner with a Grand Prize of \$5,000, one \$1,000 prize, one \$500 prize, or one of ten \$100 prizes! A \$200 prize will be awarded as part of our "Early Bird" drawing, to be held on October 9. The "Early Bird" drawing will include all tickets purchased through October 8 (online ticket purchases by 11:59 pm and offline ticket purchases received in the ASA office by 3:00 pm). The "Early Bird" winner will be eligible for the remaining prizes. Tickets are \$25 or BUY 5, get 1 FREE. Purchases are limited to those 18 years of age and older.

The raffle campaign will close on October 31 (online ticket purchases by 11:59 pm and offline ticket purchases received at the ASA office by 3:00 pm.) Winners will be chosen by a computerized drawing and will be announced



STEWARDSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council is in great need of small & medium men's undergarments, along with large containers of spices.

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.

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 !

St. Anthony in Beckemeyer is having their Fall Rummage Sale Thursday., October 30th from 9am to 5pm, Friday., October 31st from 8am to 8pm and Saturday. November 1st from 8AM to Noon.

St. Patrick in Tipton is having their annual Wurstmarkt and Country Store on Sunday, October 26th from 11am until 3:30pm, with a Mass beforehand at 10am.

They will also have a meat shoot beginning at noon.

Bring your own gun; no swedge barrels, scopes or pulldowns.

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 Life Chain is being held Sunday, October 5th at New Rt. 50 in Breese. Signs will be provided as well as rides up the ramp. More than ever, we need to be bold with our faith and stand up for truth, that all life is sacred from conception to natural death. Please join us.

The next Clinton County Citizens for Life Hour of Prayer for Life is being hosted by St. Damian Catholic Church in Damiansville on Thursday, October 9th at 7pm.

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 3 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.

40 Days for Life

Clinton County Citizens for Life has adopted Monday, October 13th from 1-7pm to pray at the abortion clinic in Granite City. We need at least 2 people every hour to pray.

Join us in praying for moms and babies to give them TRUE HOPE and life, and to end the killing of hundreds of thousands of innocent babies every year

Contact Connie Robben for details (618) 401-3991.

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.

HELP FEED LOCAL KIDS!

Support the Clinton County Snack Pack Program

Did you know that **970 children** in Clinton County are food insecure? **That's 12.2% of our kids** who don't always know where their next meal will come from. Together we can change that.

The Snack Pack Program of Clinton County has been bridging the weekend food gap since 2014. What started with serving 17 kids in one school district, has grown to serving **215 children across 11 districts** each weekend.

Here's How you can help: \$25 provides food for 1 child for a month, \$230 sponsors a child for the entire school year.

Ways to Donate: Please make checks payable to **Clinton County Snack Packs**; please mail your check to 904 Peach St. New Baden, IL 62265.

You can also Venmo @CCsnackpacks

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, October 22nd 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 having their 3rd Sunday Bingo Sunday, October 19th 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 October 4th & 5th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Bob Mensing Kent Robben Ted Voss Don Lappe Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl	Aliya Melton Emeri Pollmann Carson Loddeke	Connie Robben Tim Moylan Vernon Molesky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kay Schlarmann	<u>Lector:</u> Tim Moylan <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Rich C. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Suann Fields
Sun. 11:00am	Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe, Bill Koetting, Deb Koetting, Dawson Detmer, Dave Toennies	Brie Winkeler Levi Wagoner Lydia Helmkamp	Brenda Hellige Frank Richter Jan Deiters Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann Erica Tebbe Lisa Rivera Ava McSparin	<u>Lector:</u> Jan Deiters <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Leah/Carson L. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Klostermann Family