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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

The Parish Office is closed
Monday, October 13th in
observance of Columbus
Day. The office will reopen
at its normal operating
hours on Tuesday, October
14th.

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

Weekday Masses:
8am: Tuesday, Wednes-
day, 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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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,

Please welcome Fr. Carl Scherrer. Carl is a retired priest of the Diocese of Belleville. He will be here this weekend for Mass. I am attending the annual Canon Law Society of America Convention in Orlando, Florida. Those attending will be bishops, priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and lay people. The convention moves around the United States each year. The convention will be in St. Louis next year. I will return Friday the 17th.

Next Saturday, the 18th, Fr. Carl Schrage, pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights, will celebrate the 5:30pm Mass. Carl is celebrating Mass at St. Dominic because he will be attending his joint high school of Mater Dei and Central. I have traded places with Carl and will celebrate Mass at Holy Trinity.

Peace,

Fr. Jim



Schedule for October 12th - October 18th

Sunday - 12	Monday - 13	Tuesday - 14	Wednesday - 15	Thursday - 16	Friday - 17	Saturday - 18
11am - Mass	No Mass	8am - Communion Service 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Parish Council in the Annex	8am - Communion Service YFF Classes at 6:30pm.	8am - Communion Service	8am - Communion Service	4:30pm - Confession 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11

5:30pm: Marvin Venhaus
Dennis & Mitzi Fischer

Sunday, October 12

11:00am: Eugene O. Niemeyer
Carl Maue

Monday, October 13

No Mass

Tuesday, October 14

8:00am: Henry & Mary Hilmes

Wednesday, October 15

8:00am: Those Battling Cancer

Thursday, October 16

8:00am: Recovery of Michael Berndsen

Friday, October 17

8:00am: Pope Leo

Saturday, October 18

5:30pm: Mrs. Audrey Uhls
Leo & Lorine Schmidt
Edward McQuade
Living & Deceased of the Mater Dei
and Central Class of 1985

Sunday, October 19

11:00am:
Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family



Weekend Mass Attendance

168 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass
+
227 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass
395 Total Disciples this Weekend!

6th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Nancy Huelsmann, Congratulations!

This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$6,156.00
Loose	\$332.00
Online	\$5,807.00
Sunday Contributions	\$12,295.00
Adopted Parish	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$60.00
Needy	\$160.00
Tuition Assistance	\$5.00
Misc. Blue	\$30.00
Building	\$611.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

Commissioning Sunday

Next Sunday, October 19th is Commissioning Sunday for this year's Confirmandi. We invite all Confirmandi, Sponsors & the parents of the Confirmandi to attend at 11am Mass to participate in the beginning of the road to their Confirmation.

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.

SignUp to work the days of the sale on www.SignUpGenius.com or scan the QR code. Any questions contact Darlene Fields at 618-791-2696 or Barb Berndsen at 618-570-9657.

Students we need your help: ASA and YFF 6th, 7th, and 8th graders go to www.SignUpGenius.com to 618sign up as a Youth Worker, or contact Connie Robben at 618-401-3991.

7th and 8th grade ASA students and YFF students: are needed to carry items to customers cars. Sign up to on www.SignUpGenius.com. Or scan the QR code you will receive from your religion teacher.

Much help is needed sorting and pricing items for the rummage sale. ANY amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated. We especially welcome our newly retired ladies and men.

Workers: When coming to help (or bringing lunch) – During school hours – please press buzzer at the main entrance of the Parish Center – and the door will be opened for you.



YOUTH OFFERING AT MASS

Our young parishioners are invited to participate more fully in the offertory. A baskets will be placed on the steps of the altar for children and youth to bring forward their donations.

When the ushers come forward to collect the offertory from the congregation, the young people will also be invited to walk up and place their gifts in the baskets. This helps our children experience the joy of giving and see their contributions, no matter how small, are important part of supporting our parish family.

Parents are encouraged to help their children prepare an offering each week so they can take part in this special moment of stewardship. Children's envelopes are available on the cabinet shelf at the back of Church on Mary's Altar side.

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our parish directory and database to ensure our records are accurate and up to date. Over the next few weeks, parish team members will be reaching out to parishioners by phone.

When you receive your call, we kindly ask that you take a few minutes to confirm your information (address, phone, email, family members, etc.). This will help us stay connected with you and better serve the needs of our Parish family.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for being a valued part of our parish family.

PRAYER LIST

The sick of the St. Dominic Parish Family. Expectant Mothers of our Parish. Those battling all forms of cancer.	The repose of the souls of: Gavin Schlarmann Ron Ripperda	More Vocations Pope Leo End to the wars in Ukraine & Gaza.
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We have started a new 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.

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 is 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.

St. Dominic Shirts

St. Dominic Parish Shirts and sweatshirts are available for sale through AVH's online store at https://shop.avhinkandvinyl.com/st_dominic_parish/shop/home

Orders will be accepted until October 26th. Show your love for our Parish by wearing St. Dominic shirts!

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 Tuesday, November 11th (Date Subject to Change) at 7pm located at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Beckemeyer. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, November 7th 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!

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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.

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.

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!

SUPPORT OUR SAINTS ~ S.O.S. RAFFLE

All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 11th annual fundraising campaign, the Support Our Saints - 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



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 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.

Join us for our next Faith Formation Church Day, a beautiful Rosary Service, on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. Parents are especially encouraged to come and share this meaningful and faith-filled evening alongside their children.

Around the Diocese

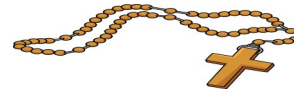
St. Augustine on Southside is having their 3rd Sunday Bingo Sunday, October 19th with lunch being served in the gym starting at 11:30am, & Bingo commencing at 2pm.

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. Liborius Parish in is having their annual Wurstmarkt. Join them for an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Dine-in pork sausage dinner on Sunday, October 19th from 11am until 4pm at the St. Libory American Legion Hall; located at 7236 IL State Rt. 15, St. Libory, IL. Enjoy your delicious dinner, shopping at the country store, playing the basket raffle wheel or quilt raffle.

The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade.

We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the rosary for peace in the world, peace in The Church, and peace in the womb (an end to abortion). You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you would like to be counted, you can email rsheenum56@gmail.com.



Rosary Rally – October 13th

Join us on Monday, October 13th at 12pm in the Notre Dame Serenity Garden for a Rosary Rally marking the 108th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Let us unite in prayer, seeking Mary's intercession and strengthening our community of faith.

Thriving where you're planted: Benedictine Spirituality in a Rootless Time presented by Dr. Michael Rubbelke on Saturday, October 11th from 9am-12pm (check-in at 8:30am) at St. Claire of Assisi Church in O'Fallon. Light refreshments will be provided.

In the last decade, authors like Rod Dreher and Patrick Henry have portrayed The Rule of Benedict as an antidote for the ills of our society. These authors often single out the virtue of stability: the choice to identify and remain with one community. In today's extremely mobile culture, Benedict shows the wisdom of putting down roots. This presentation will examine how stability can be a gift for contemporary American Christians. We will examine what Benedict taught about stability as well as how one particular community, the Trappist martyrs of Tibhirine, Algeria help us to understand stability as an antidote to fear and division today.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 meeting on Thursday, November 13th.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21st at the Breese KC 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@breeseknights.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 18th & 19th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann Dan Duncan	Maribeth Cowgill Kaylan Hilmes Lane Hilmes	Dennis Litteken Kate Rivera-Kunz Dot Baumann Janice Albers Tim Richter 3 Minister Needed	Lector: Tony Antonacci Organist/Cantor: Maribeth/Resurrection Choir Gift Bearers: Mater Dei & Central Classes of 1985
Sun. 11:00am	Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Camryn Wheeler Addison Pollmann Easton Pollmann	Suann Fields Diane Klostermann Diane Grapperhaus Mary Ellen Detmer Dot Baumann Marla Mensing Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde	Lector: Rochelle Cox Organist/Cantor: Hannah/Nif K. Gift Bearers: Rivera Family