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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

**"We are invited to trust in God's mercy, stand
faithfully in difficult times, and live with humility
before Him.**

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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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,

I don't know about you, but for me, it seems that times flies when we get to this time of the year. From Halloween to New Year's Day (it should go until Epiphany), we are in one, big holiday season. While these holidays give us opportunities to gettogether with families and friends, let's remember that the Church took over some pagan festivals and turned them into Holy Days that we celebrate today.

Halloween was once pagan, but The Church turned it into a celebration of saints. We celebrate ALL saints, those canonized and those not canonized.

The Solemnity of Christmas occurs when the pagans celebrate the time in which daylight begins to last longer. How Appropriate to celebrate the birth of Jesus who brings light into a dark world.

Although not a religious holiday, Thanksgiving lends itself for Catholics to gather for the Eucharist (which is Greek for Thanksgiving) and be mindful of the blessings God has given us.

Next Saturday is All Saints Day. Since it is a Saturday, obligation as a holy day is removed. However, here at St. Dominic, Mass is being celebrated on the 1st Saturday of the month. It's known as "Padre Pio" Mass. There will be Mass, next Saturday, at 9am.

Peace,

Fr. Jim

Parish Office Update

The St. Dominic Office staff is retiring the papadocs email address. Please use the new email addresses listed below to contact the Parish Office.

Helen - officemanager@saintdominicbreese.org

John - secretary@saintdominicbreese.org

Fr. Jim - jnall@saintdominicbreese.org

Parish News - news@saintdominicbreese.org

Schedule for October 26th - November 1st

Sunday - 16	Monday - 27	Tuesday - 28	Wednesday - 29	Thursday - 30	Friday - 31	Saturday - 1
11am - Mass	No Mass 7pm - Welcoming Committee	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Spiritual Formation Committee in the Annex	8am - Mass YFF Classes at 6:30pm.	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	8:30am - Rosary 9am - Padre Pio Mass 3pm - Confession 4pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25

5:30pm: Joe Voss

Thanksgiving for the 30th Anniversary of Tim & Christie Richter

Sunday, October 26

11:00am: Ed & Olive Becker

Monday, October 27

No Mass

Tuesday, October 28

8:00am: Pope Leo

Wednesday, October 29

8:00am: Emma L. Holzinger
Jill Hitpas Grabinger

Thursday, October 30

8:00am: Betty Brueggemann

Friday, October 31

8:00am: George & Verene Heldorfer

Saturday, November 1

8:30am: Rosary
9:00am: Padre Pio Mass
4:00pm: Eugene Albers
Joe Voss

Sunday, November 2

11:00am: The Deceased of the St. Dominic Parish Family

Weekend Mass Attendance

177 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass
+
283 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass
450 Total Disciples this Weekend!

8th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Pam Husmann, Congratulations

This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$5,133.00
Loose	\$699.00
Online	\$2,829.00
Sunday Contributions	\$8,661.00
Adopted Parish	\$50.00
World Mission Sunday	\$647.00
Needy	\$50.00
Tuition Assistance	\$33.00
Flowers	\$25.00
Building	\$1,165.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

ST DOMINIC RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE This is a parish Function!! We need everyone to help!!!

Much help is still needed!! Rummage Sale Packing & Clean Up – Sunday October 26th after sale ends at noon. Much help is needed from young and old. The more help we get the sooner we can all go home.



Sunday, October 26th from 9:00am – 12noon will be \$4 Brown Bag Day!
Come and get some great deals!!

Sale Dates:

Wednesday, October 22nd 5:00pm – 7:00 pm –Designer Resale Handbag Event (\$5 admission fee)
Thursday, October 23rd 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Friday, October 24th 9:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday, October 25th 9:00am – 3:00pm (Items ½ off)
Sunday, October 26th 9:00am – 12 Noon (\$4 Brown Bag Day)

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.

!New Parishioners!

We warmly welcome the following members to our Parish Family of St. Dominic.

Joel & Lindsey Tucker, along with their 4 sons: Jackson, Beckett, Mason & Brooks.

Please welcome them to our Parish with open arms and bright smiles as we come together in fellowship and faith.

Mission Opportunity – Visit Our Sister Parish in Guatemala

Our parish shares a special friendship with Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish in Guatemala. In June 2026, a small group from our parish will travel with Missions International to visit our sisters and brothers in faith there.

This is more than a trip, it's a chance to see the face of Christ in those who live their faith with deep joy and simplicity. Participants will experience the warmth of the Guatemalan people, worship together, share meals, visit local ministries, and strengthen the bonds of friendship between our two parishes.

If you have ever felt a tug on your heart to learn, and grow in faith through mission, this may be your moment to say yes. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in learning more or would like to be considered for the group traveling in late June 2026.

Let us continue to pray for our sister parish and all those who work to bring Christ's love across borders and cultures.

PRAYER LIST

The sick of the St. Dominic Parish Family. Expectant Mothers of our Parish. Those battling all forms of cancer. Protection of those in the military. Protection of First Responders.	The repose of the souls of: Gavin Schlarmann Ron Ripperda Kevin Bauman Francis Rehkemper Matthew Zeisset	More Vocations Our Seminarians Pope Leo End to the wars in Ukraine & Gaza.
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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.

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.

Thank you to Melissa Becker for volunteering to teach the Baptismal Preparation Courses for St. Dominic Parish. We truly appreciate your dedication and the time and energy you give to ensure that this important training is available to new parents in a timely and caring manner. Your service is a true blessing to our parish community!

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!

The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults presents Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, November 12 at Gruv Bar & Bistro located at 223 E Main St. Belleville, IL 62220.

The host this event is Daniel Jakubisin, Founder and CEO of Doorward. He will be speaking on the topic of, *Being an Apostle: Being a Friend*. This event for young adults ages 21-35 begins at 6:30pm with a social period, with the event commencing at 7pm and ending at 8:30pm.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is Showing Their Way of Lights display from November 21st through December 31st, from 5pm until 9pm every night. The indoor activities will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

The Way of Lights Display, using over 1.5 million beautiful lights, depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. With new and beautiful colored lights, we celebrate the birth of Jesus and continue to offer activities for all to enjoy. For more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit their website at <https://snows.org/wayoflights>.

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:

October is Pro-Life Month. A crib has been placed in the back of Church to collect donated items for the pregnancy care clinic. Your generosity will help support mothers and babies in need. Thank you for sharing the gift of life through your kindness

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.. 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



The Aquinas Institute of Theology (23 S. Spring Ave. St. Louis, MO) is hosting a seminar on *Emil Frei Stained Glass: Beauty in the Service of the Body of Christ* on Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30pm.

Join popular local author/historian Carol Ferring Shepley & Aaron Frei, president of Emil Frei & Associates, renowned stained glass and mosaic creators and this year's Aquinas institute Great Preacher Award honoree, for the history, art, inspiration and messages behind five generations of work.

For more information or to register, visit ai.edu/gpa

Fair-Trade Market: The next Fair-trade sale will not take place after this weekend's Masses. The next sale will take place November 15th & 16th. 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.

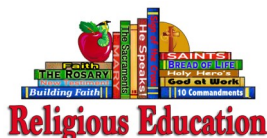
Here's How you can help: \$25 provides food for 1 child for a month, \$230 sponsors a child for the entire school year.

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)

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 in Breese is having their 3rd Sunday Bingo Sunday, November 16th 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 **rshen-num56@gmail.com**.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 meeting on Thursday, November 13th at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18th in the Albers Jaycee's Building 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.

Mater Dei is hosting an open house on Sunday, November 2.

Explore the Mater Dei difference at their open house on Sunday, November 2nd from 12pm until 2pm for families with students in grades 5-8. Families may arrive at the time of their choice, visit the informational tables of their choice, and select the tour of their choice (12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, or 1:30pm.)

Visit Mater Dei's Website (www.materdeiknights.org "announcements") for detailed information and the tour registration link. (To ensure small tour groups, online registration, which includes selecting a tour time is strongly encouraged.)



There will be a "Soup & Song" benefit on Sunday, November 2nd from 11am-4pm, at Schoendienst's Park in Germantown for the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. Soup, bread, beverages, and good music all for a donation. Music by The Prairie Travelers, The Buzzards, and Friends. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the day. The St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry serves those in need in Albers, Aviston, Bartelso, Damiansville, and Germantown.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR November 1st & 2nd

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 4:00pm	Karen Lager Curt Weh Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Garner	Clare Klostermann Ava Klostermann Adalyn Willman	Mary Hoffmann Mary Niemann Linda Deiters Becky Hitpas Connie Robben Tim Moylan Vernon Mohesky.	<u>Lector:</u> Marla Mensing <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Darlene/Anne A. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	James Klostermann Stella Klostermann Abby Kuhl	Lisa Rivera Nancy Huelsmann Erica Tebbe Ava McSparin Jane Jansen Eric Detmer Dan Robben Beth Bedard	<u>Lector:</u> Shelly Toennies <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Rich C. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Volunteer