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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025

**"In every struggle, God is near—giving us the strength to
'hang in there' with hope and trust."**

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

St. Dominic Church	www.saintdominicbreese.org
Diocese of Belleville	www.diobelle.org
Knights of Columbus	www.breeseeknights.org
Mater Dei High School	www.materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy	www.asasaints.com

A Letter From Fr. Jim

Dear Parishioners,

I have been amazed at the amount of fundraising that takes place not only at St. Dominic, but also in Breese. I am still amazed at the success of the fundraisers. What is impressive is the willingness to try new things. Whether it is a "gently used" designer purse sale or a Sunday drive-thru fish fry, I am grateful those responsible for the ideas and those who make sure these events happen. I have been in parishes where a new idea is turned down as soon as it is mentioned. Not only am I grateful for the new ideas, but also the support that comes from the Parish and the community at large,

Keep up the good work!

**Peace,
Fr. Jim**

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 Update

- **Due to the Breese Christmas Parade Mass on Saturday, November 29th will be said at 4:00pm. Mass on Sunday, November 30th will still be said at 11:00am.**
- **The St. Dominic, St. Augustine, St. Anthony Parish Partnership Reconciliation Service is December 4th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer.**
- **The November Building and Grounds Meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 3rd at 7pm in the Annex.**

Schedule for November 16th - November 22nd

Sunday - 16	Monday - 17	Tuesday - 18	Wednesday - 19	Thursday - 20	Friday - 21	Saturday - 22
11am - Mass	No Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Finance Council Meeting in the Annex	8am - Mass Rosary Service at 6:30pm in Church.	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	4:30pm - Confessions Heard 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15

5:30pm: Frank, Rita & Chuck Voss

Sunday, November 16

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

Monday, November 17

No Mass

Tuesday, November 18

8:00am: For Christians in Areas of Conflict

Wednesday, November 19

8:00am: For Our Seminarians

6:30pm: Rosary Prayer Service

Thursday, November 20

8:00am: Rosmary Osmulski

Friday, November 21

8:00am: For More Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday, November 22

5:30pm: Jane & Wilbert Jansen
Michael Richter

Sunday, November 23

11:00am: Living & Deceased of the Joe & Frances Klostermann Family

Weekend Mass Attendance

162 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass
+
240 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass
402 Total Disciples this Weekend!

11th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Janice Gebke , Congratulations

This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$5,740.00
Loose	\$379.44
Online	\$4,266.00
Sunday Contributions	\$10,385.44
Adopted Parish	\$50.00
All Saints Day	\$370.00
CCHD	\$20.00
Children's Collection	\$11.00
Needy	\$80.00
Tuition Assistance	\$225.00
Food4Family	\$140.00
Christmas Flowers	\$275.00
Building	\$310.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

Parish Budget Report

	Actual YTD (09/30/2025)	Budget YTD (09/30/2025)
Revenue	\$179,137	\$198,580
Expenses	\$199,206	\$209,963
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$20,069)	(\$11,383)

ST DOMINIC DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and hard work to the St. Dominic Fish-Fry this past weekend. We are waiting for the numbers to come back , but we wanted to show our appreciation. Thank you also to those who showed up and supported the Fish-Fry by going in the Drive-Thru and making a purchase.



House of Manna Food Collection

During the weekends leading up to Thanksgiving, St. Dominic Parish will be collecting non-perishable food items for the House of Manna Food Pantry. Please place your donations in the baskets located in the back of church. All items collected will be brought forward at our Thanksgiving Mass as part of our parish offering of gratitude and care for those in need. Thank you for your generosity in helping to feed our neighbors!

This weekend, November 15th & 16th, we are going to be having a Veterans' Day Second collection. These funds will be used to support the Joseph Center (Eagles Nest) in East St Louis which is a zero tolerance facility where they house veterans and try to get them off alcohol and drugs and return them to the work force. The money will be used to buy food and other essential supplies for the Joseph center

We thank our Veterans for their choice of vocation in serving and protecting our country.

St. Dominic Parish Presents the Twenty-Five Quilt Raffle

Only 500 tickets sold, with 25 chances to win one of the beautiful queen-sized quilts that have been donated.

Tickets are \$50 and the drawing will be held on November 30th.

You have a few options to purchase your tickets:

- Place your check or cash in an envelope in the collection basket (please include your address, name & phone number with cash purchase).
- Mail your check or cash to 492 N. 2nd St. Breese, IL 62230 (Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your ticket stub)
- You may purchase your tickets directly from the Parish Office.
- Tickets are also available to purchase from the Germantown Trust and Savings (Breese & Germantown branches) & from Dietrich Bank in Breese.

Advent Reconciliation Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Time</u>
November 30, 2025	St. Lawrence, Sandoval	1-2:30 PM
December 3, 2025	St. Mary, Centralia (school)	12:45-2:00 PM
December 4, 2025	St. Anthony, Beckemeyer	07:00 PM
December 7, 2025	St. Damian, Damiansville	01:00 PM
December 9, 2025	St. Rose, St. Rose	07:00 PM
December 10, 2025	St. Mary, Carlyle	6:30-8:00 PM
December 11, 2025	St. Theresa, Salem	06:30 PM
December 12, 2025	St. Stephen, Flora	06:30 PM
December 14, 2025	St. Boniface, Germantown	03:00 PM
December 14, 2025	St. Francis, Aviston	06:00 PM
December 16, 2025	St. George, New Baden	07:00 PM

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: Kevin Bauman Francis Rehkemper Matthew Zeisset Cletus Ratermann Tony Timmermann	Pope Leo End to the wars in Ukraine & Gaza. The Victims of Hurricane Melissa Deanna Miller
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Thanksgiving Parish Partnership Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 26th at 7pm - St. Augustine

Thursday, November 27th at 9am - St. Dominic

Thursday, November 27th at 9:30am - St. Anthony

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 Monday, December 8th (Date subject to change) at 7pm located at St. Augustine 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!

Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about a ministry you are interested in joining.

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.

Knightly News

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 web-site: www.materdeiknights.org. For questions, contact Maria Zurliene at 618-526-7216 or mzurliene@materdeiknights.org.

Mater Dei Mothers & Friends Kentucky Derby Raffle Tickets for Sale Now

For a limited time, tickets for the Mater Dei Mothers & Friends dinner auction's grand-prize raffle – an all-inclusive Kentucky Derby experience for two – are on sale for a special price: one for \$40 or three for \$100. For details or to purchase tickets online, visit <http://MDderby.givesmart.com>. To purchase with cash or check, contact Melissa Becker at 618-401-3420.

Quest

A 2 day faith experience for Freshmen and Sophomores. Learn about your relationships with yourself, others and God in fun ways - November 22-23 at St. Dominic Parish in Breese. Sign up at www.bellevilletec.org. Any questions, please contact bellevillequest@gmail.com or call/text Diane at 618-910-9266.

Thursday, November 20th - Saturday, November 22nd, Six youth and three chaperones will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers as they travel and attend.

Thank you for your support!

Young Adults Bibles and Brews with Fr. Thomas Lugge

Let's be honest, Sunday conversations about faith are a lot more fun when there's coffee or a cold drink involved. Join us, ages 21-35, at Olde City Café & Bar in Breese at noon on Sunday, November 16th. Whether your family tree is stacked with generations of Catholics or you recently married into the faith and are still figuring out what all the kneeling's about, you're welcome here. Bring your questions, your curiosity, or just your listening ears, no pop quizzes, we promise. The bar and coffee shop will be open for food and drinks, because good theology always pairs well with good company.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 meeting on Thursday, December 11th with a Rosary at 7pm with a meeting to immediately follow.

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@breeseknights.org.



Fair-Trade Market: The next sale will take place this weekend following both 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.

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

The Children's Collection Each Mass will go towards Snack Pack

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. The Parish Community are especially encouraged to come and share this meaningful and faith-filled evening alongside the 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.

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>.

Pro-Life Corner:

Senate Bill 1950, which would legalize assisted suicide in Illinois, now sits on Governor Pritzker's desk. We are asking that every parish encourage its parishioners to contact our Governor, asking him to veto the bill and to pray for this outcome. This is our last chance to prevent this terrible bill from becoming law. For more information on this issue and to contact Governor Pritzker, please visit <https://www.ilcatholic.org/ask-gov-pritzker-to-veto-sb-1950-legalizes-assisted-suicide/>.

Thursday, December 11, The Annual Pro-Life Night of Prayer service will be hosted by St. Augustine 7:00-8:00pm. Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

Our young parishioners are invited to participate more fully in the Offertory.

A basket 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 from the congregation, the young people are invited to walk up and place their gifts in the basket.

In addition to monetary donations, children are welcome to offer a small card noting a good deed or act of kindness they have done during the week. These simple offerings are a beautiful way for our young parishioners to share how they are living out their faith and spreading God's love in their Daily Lives. Small cards and writing utensils will be available on the shelf at the back of the Church. Families may prepare their offerings at home or before Mass.

This practice helps our children experience the joy of giving and understand that their contributions, whether through gifts of money, kindness or service, are an important part of supporting and enriching 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 the church, on Mary's Altar side.

The Children's Donations will go towards the Snack Pack Program.



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR November 22nd & 23rd

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Karen Lager Curt Weh Tim Richter Rich Eilermann	Ava Lampe Maribeth Cowgill Sophia Niemann	Kate Rivera-Kunz Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde Barb Koopmann Jeff Lager Laura Voss Aggie Kampwerth Norb Tebbe	Lector: Kathleen Heinzmann Organist/Cantor: Gift Bearers: Lynette Eilermann
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann Dan Kampwerth (1 Usher Needed)	Cora Loddeke Carson Loddeke Cody Jansen	Ava McSparin Jane Jansen Eric Detmer Dan Robben Carol Hustedde Helen Essenpreis Meghan Florczyk Diane Klostermann	Lector: Child of the Parish Organist/Cantor: Children's Choir Gift Bearers: Helen Klostermann