



Pastor:
Fr. James Nall



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

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Wednesday at Noon

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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23, 2025

**"Christ reigns not as a distant ruler but as a Shepherd-King
who leads us with mercy, justice, and peace."**

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 wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! I will be hosting my family at the rectory. I am cheating, sort of.

For the past few years, I have had the meal catered. I get turkey with three sides and all the trimmings for \$165. This will feed 10 people. Since there will be a few more, I am smoking a brisket. I hope everyone has a delightful Thanksgiving; and if you're heading out to the stores on Friday, remember to keep the spirit of Thanksgiving in mind as you sit in traffic, stand in the checkout line and wait to be seated at restaurants.

Last Sunday, the 6th grade boys basketball team was at the 11am Mass. It was great seeing the team! It is good for parishioners to see our young people attending Mass together. This doesn't have to be sports teams. It will be nice to see other ASA groups attending Mass

**Peace,
Fr. Jim**



Schedule for November 23rd - November 29th

Sunday - 23	Monday - 24	Tuesday - 25	Wednesday - 26	Thursday - 27	Friday - 28	Saturday - 29
11am - Mass	No Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Spiritual Formation Meeting in the Annex	8am - Mass Rosary Service at 6:30pm in Church.	9am - Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	No Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	3:00pm - Confessions Heard 4:00pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 22

5:30pm: Jane & Wilbert Jansen
Michael Richter

Sunday, November 23

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

Monday, November 24

No Mass

Tuesday, November 25

8:00am: Jack & Dean Richter

Wednesday, November 26

8:00am: Fr. Dan Jurek

Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving)

9:00am: Kathryn "Sis" Raymond

Friday, November 28

No Mass

Saturday, November 29

4:00pm: Edward McQuade

Sunday, November 30

11:00am: Prayers of the St. Dominic Parish Family
After Mass:
Baptism of Camille Essenpreis
Baptism of Charlie & Henry Ratermann

Weekend Mass Attendance

203 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass
+
244 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass
447 Total Disciples this Weekend!

12th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Mary D. Kuper , Congratulations

This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4221.00
Loose	\$364.48
Online	\$3,042.00
Sunday Contributions	\$7,627.48

Adopted Parish	\$50.00
All Saints Day	\$70.00
Retired Priest	\$20.00

Children's Collection	\$3.00
Needy	\$80.00
Tuition Assistance	\$150.00
Misc. Blue	\$20.00
Food4Family	\$85.00
Christmas Flowers	\$415.00

Building	\$2,360.00
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Cemetery	\$60.00
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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)

Altar Sodality Christmas Party

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join us for the Altar Sodality Christmas Party on Monday, December 1st. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by an evening of fellowship and Christmas cheer. Fair-Trade items will be available for purchase, offering a wonderful opportunity to support artisans around the world while doing a bit of holiday shopping. Participants are asked to bring a \$5 gift for our festive gift-exchange game. We look forward to celebrating the season together!

Thank You to Our Sodalities

Thank you to the Altar Sodality and the Men's Sodality for generously purchasing the two new chairs now located at the back of the Church behind the last pew. These chairs are specially designed to assist individuals who are recovering from hip or knee surgery, as well as those with other mobility or health-related needs.

We kindly ask all parishioners to respect the intended use of these seats so they remain available for those who truly need them. Ushers, please gently remind anyone without these special needs to choose another seat.

Thank you for helping us care for the comfort and well-being of all who worship with us

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!

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.

Parish Updates

• The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 27th & Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Normal Office Hours will Resume on Monday, December 1st.

• There will be No Mass on Friday, November 28th.

• 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 November Building and Grounds Meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 3rd at 7pm in the Annex.

• The St. Dominic, St. Augustine, St. Anthony Parish Partnership Reconciliation Service is December 4th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer.

• There will be No Mass on Tuesday, December 9th

PRAYER LIST

<p>The sick of the St. Dominic Parish Family.</p> <p>Expectant Mothers of our Parish.</p> <p>Those battling all forms of cancer.</p> <p>Protection of those in the military.</p> <p>Protection of First Responders.</p>	<p>The repose of the souls of:</p> <p>Kevin Bauman</p> <p>Francis Rehkemper</p> <p>Matthew Zeisset</p> <p>Cletus Ratermann</p> <p>Tony Timmermann</p> <p>Shirley Berns</p>	<p>Pope Leo</p> <p>End to the wars in Ukraine & Gaza.</p> <p>The Victims of Hurricane Melissa</p> <p>Deanna Miller</p> <p>Linda Porter who is having a heart procedure</p>
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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 Help this Fall!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council is in great need of men's Jeans, along with adult sized backpacks, & seasoned salt.

St. Vincent De Paul is accepting coats and other winter clothing. Please make sure to have your clothing folded inside of the kitchen sized trash bag whenever you drop off your donations.

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, December 5th 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 website: 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.

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.

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 PM
December 4, 2025	St. Anthony, Beckemeyer	7 PM
December 4, 2025	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Posen	6-7 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 15, 2025	St. Mary, Mt. Vernon	6 pm
December 16, 2025	St. George, New Baden	7 pm
December 17, 2025	St. Ann, Nashville	6:30-7:30 pm

Fair-Trade Market: The next sale will take place December 13th & 14th, 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, Spices 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 Reconciliation, on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. The Parish Community are especially encouraged to come and share this meaningful and faith-filled evening alongside the children, especially if you haven't made it to one of the other Reconciliation Services in the Diocese.

Around the Diocese

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is Showing Their Way of Lights display Now until 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.

Ministries Needed for Thanksgiving

Ushers: Ric Koopmann, 3-5 Ushers Needed

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Klostermann, Helen Essenpreis, 3-5 Ministers Needed

Altar Servers: 3 Servers Needed

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR November 29th & 30th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 4:00pm	Don Deiters Mike Garner Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann Dan Duncan Charlie Kruse	Austin Dobrynski Emeri Pollmann Emma McSparin	Robin Fix Linda Deiters Becky Hitpas Connie Robben Tim Moylan Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen Dennis Litteken	<u>Lector:</u> Chris Streetman <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Maribeth/Resurrection Choir <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Barb Bathon
Sun. 11:00am	Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Dane Peppenhorst Ava Voss Brie Winkeler	Diane Grapperhaus Mary Ellen Detmer Tricia Albers Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Brenda Hellige Frank Richter Jan Deiters	<u>Lector:</u> Paul Klostermann <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Evelyn/Steve K. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Volunteer