



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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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2025

**Sunday, November 9th
is Fr. Jim's 65th
Birthday.**

"We are God's living temple, built together in Christ."

**Please make sure to
wish Father a Happy
Birthday! Whenever
you see him.**

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Websites:	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,

This Sunday we should be celebrating the 32nd Sunday in ordinary Time. However, we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Officially it is the Major papal, Patriarchal & Roman Archbasilica, Metropolitan and Primatial Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in Lateran, Mother and Head of All Churches in Rome and in the world. This church is the Pope's cathedral as Bishop of Rome. The name Lateran comes from the family that once owned the property. It is the only archbasilica in the world. It was consecrated in 324 AD, under the title of Our Savior. Later, the building was dedicated to St. John. However, it wasn't clear as to which St. John, so it claims John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. What is interesting is that a church may be dedicated ONLY with one title. But when it is the Pope's church, certain privileges can be afforded.

When a dedication of a church is celebrated, we are celebrating more than brick and mortar. First, we are celebrating a place dedicated or consecrated for a divine purpose. The church building is to bring the worshipper into contact with the Heavenly Jerusalem and an encounter with God. Second,, we are celebrating the members of the church, the living stones. Each of us is a living stone. By living out our baptism, we make sure the church stands in our words and actions. The celebration of a church dedication is to call to mind our own dedication to the service of the Gospel.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

Parish Update

- In observance of Veterans' Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th. The office will resume operation on Wednesday, November 12th.
- 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.

Schedule for November 9th - November 15th

Sunday - 9	Monday - 10	Tuesday - 11	Wednesday - 12	Thursday - 13	Friday - 14	Saturday - 15
11am - Mass	No Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Parish Council Meeting in the Annex	8am - Mass YFF Classes at 6:30pm.	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	4:30pm - Confessions Heard 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8

5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt
Barbara & Don Rohner
Jason Kruse

Sunday, November 9

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

Monday, November 10

No Mass

Tuesday, November 11 (Veteran's Day)

8:00am: Mr. Everett Uhls

Wednesday, November 12

8:00am: Geri Ratermann

Thursday, November 13

8:00am: For Pope Leo

Friday, November 14

8:00am: Living & Deceased of the Woltering Family

Saturday, November 15

5:30pm: Frank, Rita & Chuck Voss

Sunday, November 16

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

Weekend Mass Attendance

145 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass
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213 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass

358 Total Disciples this Weekend!

10th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Grace Fehrman , Congratulations

This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4,373.00
Loose	\$222.00
Online	\$4,942.00
Sunday Contributions	\$9,537.00

All Saints Day	\$646.00
World Mission Sunday	\$6.00
CCHD	\$5.00

Children's Collection	\$4.00
Tuition Assistance	\$103.00
Misc Blue.	\$5.00
Food4Family	\$110.00
Christmas Flowers	\$315.00

Building	\$345.00
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Cemetery	\$40.00
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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)

ST DOMINIC DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY

Join us for the St. Dominic Drive-Thru Fish Fry on Sunday, November 9th from 2-5pm at the Cherry Street Annex.

We will have boxes of fish for \$16, boxes of fries for \$5, and \$12 fish dinners (fish, fries, slaw & hush puppies)

For any further updates, follow the event on Facebook: St. Dominic Catholic Church—Breese, IL.



In our thoughts and prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony "Tony" Timmermann. May God welcome him home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

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!

We would like to thank everyone who made donations in memory of Francis Rehkemper & in memory of Cletus Ratermann. Fr. Jim and the Parish greatly appreciate your generosity.

Next 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.

With the devastating effects of Hurricane Melissa, we are encouraging parishioners to gather funds for Catholic Relief Services to distribute to those devastated in its wake. We are holding a 2nd collection this weekend, November 8th & 9th.

May God bless our suffering brothers and sisters in the Caribbean.

Advent Reconciliation Services

Date	Parish	Time
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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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.

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.

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 Grub 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.

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.

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 Fall Play: November 7, 8, and 9

Mater Dei thespians invite you to enjoy a performance of the Agatha Christie mystery *And Then There Were None* on November 7 or 8 at 7:00 p.m. or November 9 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door - \$6 adults, \$4 students k-12. (Knight Club members receive two free tickets.)

A Knight in the Woods Shotgun Season Deer Contest : November 21, 22, 23

Calling all deer hunters! Register today for A Knight in the Woods, Mater Dei Marching Knights' shotgun season deer contest! Two-person teams (\$100 per team) will weigh their deer November 21, 22, or 23. The team with the highest combined weight will win 50% of the proceeds up to \$2,000. Visit www.materdeiknights.org for detailed information and the registration form (due 11-15).

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.

Congratulations to Our First Quarter Academic Achievers!

We are proud to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of our students by being on High Honor Roll and Honor Roll

Please join us in recognizing each of these students for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence. Their achievements reflect the values of our parish community and serve as an inspiration to all.

Fair-Trade Market: 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

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>.

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@breeseknights.org.

Pro-Life Corner:

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated baby items to the crib in the back of Church this past month. It is through your generosity that the Pregnancy Care Clinic will be able to help mothers in need.

The Next Hour of Prayer for Life is Thursday, November 13th at Life Church in Carlyle from 7-8pm. All are welcome.

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.

November Children's Mass is Sunday, November 23rd at 11:00am. If your child would like to be involved in greeting, reading, singing, gift bearing, or ushering at Mass, please contact Ann Klostermann at 618-420-3456.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR November 15th & 16th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Ted Voss Don Lappe Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl Leonard Bathon Dave Moss	Brooklyn Becker Katelyn Becker Julie Connelly	Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl Mike Nettemeier Donna Nettemeier Dennis Litteken Dot Bauman Janice Albers Tim Richter	Lector: Rich Carlton Organist/Cantor: Praise Combo Choir Gift Bearers: Brenda Blumenstein
Sun. 11:00am	Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Camryn Wheeler Ian Wheeler Connor Kienlen	Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Brenda Hellige Frank Richter Jan Deiters Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann Erica Tebbe	Lector: Melissa Becker Organist/Cantor: Evelyn/Kelly/Kaitlyn Gift Bearers: Volunteer