

# St. Dominic Catholic Church

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## May 17<sup>th</sup> 2026 • The Ascension of the Lord

As Jesus returns to the Father, He entrusts His mission to His disciples. Strengthened by His promise to remain with us always, may we go forth in faith to be witnesses of His love and hope in the world.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to strengthen our parish.

### Masses & Sacraments

#### Mass Times

- Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
- Sunday: 11:00am
- Weekdays: 8:00am (Tues. - Fri.)
- Holy Days: 8:00am & 12:10pm

#### Confession

- Saturday: 4:30pm
- Or by appointment

#### Baptism & Marriage

- Please contact the Parish Office

### Our Parish Team

Very Reverend James M. Nall, JCL



Helen Essenpreis • Office Manager

Lisa Helmink • Bookkeeper

John Hilmes • Office Secretary

Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm (Monday-Friday)

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

### A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

The Solemnity of Our Lord's Ascension is celebrated 40 days after Easter, which places the celebration on the Thursday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter. However, in 1999, the Vatican granted the United States Council of Catholic Bishops permission to transfer the Feast of the Ascension to the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Although we have been celebrating this feast on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter for over 20 years, our Catholic mind still thinks it is celebrated on Thursday. Someday it will sink in... or not!

The Ascension of Christ is more than a historical event. Yes, it happened at a certain place and at a particular time. All of Jesus' talk in the Gospel of John about him going back to the Father is celebrated in this feast. But Jesus' Ascension is not his removal from Earth. His Ascension is teaching us that there is no time or space after death. Jesus is liberated from the restrictions of time and space at His Ascension.

Liberated from those restrictions, Jesus is now present everywhere on Earth so that he can be present in our hearts.

Peace,  
Fr. Jim

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- After Mass on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> everyone is gathering on the Church Lawn to celebrate all of our recent graduates.

Thank you to everyone who offered to bake cookies for the Graduation Celebration. We wanted to let you know that we have enough cookies remaining from the Confirmation celebration, so no additional baking will be needed at this time. We appreciate your willingness to help and your continued support of our parish events!

### All Saints Academy

Jill Tasker  
Principal

Angie Pollmann  
Assistant Principal

[asasaints.com](http://asasaints.com)

### Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken  
Principal

[Materdeiknights.org](http://Materdeiknights.org)



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

### Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>




Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
<b>Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30pm: Mass	<b>Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30pm: Edward "Badge" Dumstorff Don Ripperda	<b>Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b> No Meeting
<b>Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b> 11am: Mass	<b>Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b> 11am: Tony Timmermann	<b>Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b> No Meeting
<b>Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup></b> No Mass	<b>Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup></b> No Mass	<b>Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup></b> No Meeting
<b>Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: May Crowning Mass 1-7pm: Adoration	<b>Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Pope Leo	<b>Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup></b> 7pm: Finance Council in the Annex
<b>Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Mass	<b>Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Betty Brueggemann	<b>Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b> No Meeting
<b>Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8am: Mass	<b>Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8am: All First Responders	<b>Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b> No Meeting:
<b>Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 10:30am: ASA End of Year Mass	<b>Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 10:30am: Living & Deceased of the Humphrey & Woltering Families	<b>Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> No Meeting:
<b>Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 5:30pm: Mass	<b>Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family Don Ripperda	<b>Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> No Meeting
<b>Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b> 11am: Mass	<b>Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b> 11am: Ralph & Theodora Wilke Daniel Lampe Pat Lampe	<b>Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b> No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship	
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,087.00
Loose	\$540.00
Online Giving	<u>\$3,503.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$9,130.00
Seminarian Education	\$20.00
Communication Campaign	\$10.00
Needy	\$70.00
Tuition Assistance	\$155.00
Misc. Blue Envelope	\$80.00
Building Fund	\$530.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

### PARISH SURVEY

If you have not yet completed the parish survey, we warmly encourage you to take a few moments to share your input. We truly want to hear your hopes for the future of St. Dominic.

If you misplaced the survey that was mailed to your home, additional copies are available in the back of church. You may also complete the survey online through the parish website. Thank you for taking the time to help shape the future of our parish family. We truly value and appreciate your participation.



### Weekend Mass Attendance:

May 9<sup>th</sup>: 155 Disciples at Saturday Vigil Mass.  
May 10<sup>th</sup>: 312 Disciples at Sunday Mass.

467 Total Disciples at Masses this weekend.

**37<sup>th</sup> Weekly Cash Raffle**  
**\$100 Winner!**  
Ann Olliges, Congratulations!



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## St. Vincent De Paul

### Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Help this Spring!

St. Vincent De Paul is now accepting t-shirts and shorts along with any other spring Clothing you may have. 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

## PRAYER LIST

### We Pray For:

- Expectant Mothers
- Those Battling Cancer
  - Military & First Responders
- Peace Around the World
  - Margie McQuade
  - Richard Bathon

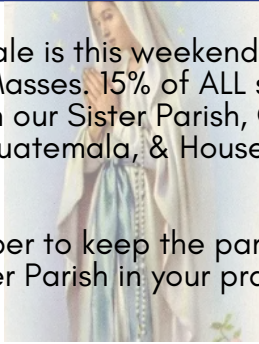
### Rest of the Souls of:

- Donald "Duck" Toennies
- Robert "Bob" Pitt
- Pat Lampe
- All the Forgotten Souls

## FAIR TRADE SALE

The Fair-Trade sale is this weekend, May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Please remember to keep the parishioners of our sister Parish in your prayers



## Respect-Life

**Respect Life reminds us of the sacred dignity of every human person from conception to natural death. As people of faith, we are called to protect, support, and care for life in all its stages through prayer, compassion, service and advocacy. May we Continue to build a culture that values every person as a gift from God.**

## CSMA

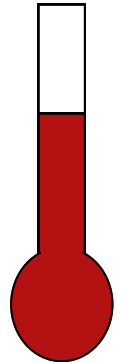
### Goal

\$26,042.00

### Pledged

\$16,626.00 (63.8%)

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far, we appreciate your continued generosity



## PRAYER CARDS

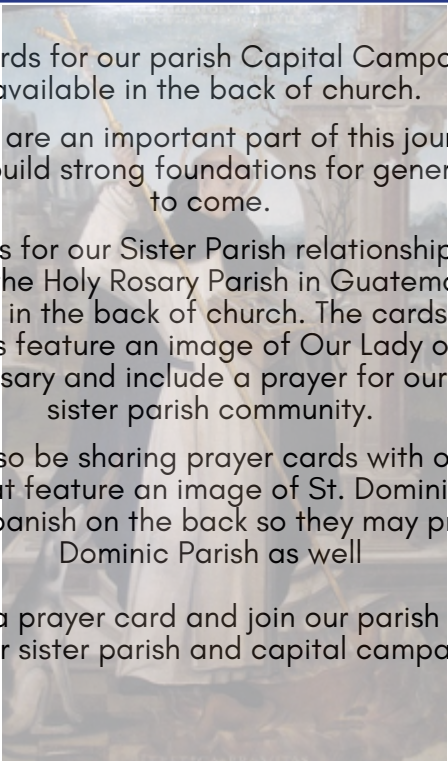
Prayer cards for our parish Capital Campaign are available in the back of church.

Your prayers are an important part of this journey as we seek to build strong foundations for generations to come.

Prayer cards for our Sister Parish relationship with Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish in Guatemala are available in the back of church. The cards for our parishioners feature an image of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and include a prayer for our sister parish community.

We will also be sharing prayer cards with our sister parish that feature an image of St. Dominic and a prayer in Spanish on the back so they may pray for St. Dominic Parish as well

Take home a prayer card and join our parish in praying for our sister parish and capital campaign.

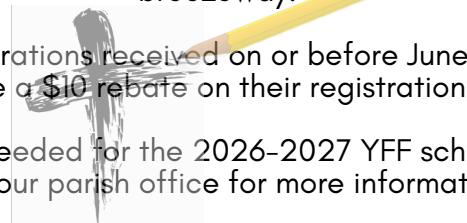


## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Registration forms can be found in the back of Church and in the breezeway.

All registrations received on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a \$10 rebate on their registration fee.

Teachers needed for the 2026-2027 YFF school year. Call your parish office for more information.





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## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30pm

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Tim Moylan, Lauren Melton, Donna & Mike Netteimeier, Dot Bauman, Mary Niemann, Dennis Litteken, Vernon Mohesky

**Ushers:** Curt Weh, Kent Robben, Ric Koopmann, Mike Garner, Dan Duncan

**Altar Servers:** Julie Connelly, Ava Lampe, Maribeth Cowgill

**Organist & Cantor:** Hannah McSparin, Carson Lodekke & Sean Thomas

**Lector:** Joanie Becker

**Gift Bearers:** Theresa Richter

### Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jan Deiters, Deb Koetting, Tricia Albers, Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, Dan Robben

**Ushers:** Alan & Cindy Grapperhaus, Darlene Ciborowski, Laurie Klostermann, Dan Kampwerth

**Altar Servers:** Luke Pollmann, James Klostermann, Stella Klostermann

**Organist & Cantor:** Evelyn Schrand & Nif Klostermann

**Lector:** Melissa Becker

**Gift Bearers:** Helen Essenpreis

## PARISH EVENTS

### • Save the Date for Dominic Days!!!

It's 2 wonderful nights of picnic fun!! Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>!

- The success of the picnic relies on the generosity of our parish families. As in the past, quilts should be handmade measuring 90x108. Machine quilted quilts will be accepted as long as they look like they were hand quilted. Not acceptable are the quilts with the all over design.

If you are not in a group, it is suggested that a donation of between \$75 - \$100 be made to help cover the cost of purchasing quilts.

If you still have a quilt to turn in, we will be at the rectory on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to noon. Please include your group members names.

Thank you to the parishioners who so generously donate to the quilt bingo by giving a quilt or cash donation to help cover the cost of purchasing quilts.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> with Rosary starting at 7pm.

### The Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting:

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Bartelso KC Hall, starting at 7:30pm.

## EVENTS

### • Bibles & Brews

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Olde City Cafe beginning at 7pm. Hosted by Fr. Thomas Luge

### • Carlyle Knights of Columbus breakfast This Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Proceeds benefit Chakota. Serving from 8am - noon.

### • Next Baptismal Prep. Class

Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine Register by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

### • ASA Advisory Board Elections are next weekend, May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

### • Totus Tuus Registration Information:

#### Week 1: 6/7 - 6/12 - St. Mary (Mt Vernon)

Registration: <https://stmarymtvernon.org/totus-tuus>  
Coordinator: Kendra Clark [kendra@stmarymtvernon.org](mailto:kendra@stmarymtvernon.org)

#### Week 2: 6/14 - 6/19 - St. Augustine (Belleville)

Registration: <https://forms.gle/HLDKou4uhLjvTBd7>  
Coordinator: Sr. Tess Markus [tmarkus@sndcp.org](mailto:tmarkus@sndcp.org)

#### Week 3: 6/21 - 6/26 - St. Clare of Assisi (O'Fallon)

Registration: <https://www.stclarechurch.org/totus-tuus>  
Coordinator: Jane Dotson [janedotson@stclarechurch.org](mailto:janedotson@stclarechurch.org)

#### June 28 - July 3 - NO TOTUS TUUS

#### Week 4: 7/5 - 7/10 - Ss. Peter and Paul (Waterloo)

Registration: <https://www.ssppcc.org/totus-tuus.html>  
Coordinator: Catherine Burkart [cburkart@ssppcc.org](mailto:cburkart@ssppcc.org)

#### Week 5: 7/12 - 7/17 - St. Stephen/Holy Rosary (Caseyville)

Registration: coming soon  
Coordinator: Guadalupe Niniz  
[guadalupe7esqui@icloud.com](mailto:guadalupe7esqui@icloud.com)