

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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May 24th 2026 • Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost reminds us that the Spirit continues to move within the Church and within each of us, calling us to live our faith boldly and to use our gifts in service to others. As we gather in prayer, may we open our hearts to the Spirit's guidance and be renewed in faith, hope, and love.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost and the end of the Easter Season. Today is the beginning of the Church. The Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles so they could go out to all nations and proclaim the Good News. If ever you think God is limited in his actions, then reflection on how we who for the most part, are from German extraction, and living in a small town in Southern Illinois are the recipients of what began over two thousand years ago. It is amazing to reflect how Jesus' ministry continued to spread from a small group of Jewish believers to the surrounding Mediterranean countries to include Gentiles to what we have today throughout the whole world. We have an amazing God who came to us in his Son and gave us his Holy Spirit. Let us be mindful of our gifts of the spirit; let us use our gifts of the Spirit; let us share our gifts of the spirit.

This weekend is the beginning of our observance of Memorial Day, which we remember all our veterans that have died, especially in war. Although it is a somber remembrance, Memorial Day is marked by a variety of observances with picnics, parades, family gatherings, services at cemeteries, and the beginning of the vacation season. Also, as we ask God to bless us this special day, perhaps we can take a moment to bless God

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- After Mass on Sunday, May 31st everyone is invited to gather on the Church Lawn to celebrate all of our recent graduates.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th, in observance of Memorial Day.
 - Congratulations to all of our 8th grade, highschool & college graduates in our Parish

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

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

All Saints Academy

Jill Tasker
Principal

Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal

asasaints.com

Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken
Principal

Materdeiknights.org



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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Saturday, May 23rd - Sunday, May 31st



Mass Schedule Mass Intentions Meetings This Week

Saturday, May 23rd
5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, May 24th
11am: Mass

Monday, May 25th
9am: Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery

Tuesday, May 26th
8am: Mass
1-7pm: Adoration

Wednesday, May 27th
8am: Mass

Thursday, May 28th
8am: Mass

Friday, May 29th
8am: Mass

Saturday, May 30th
5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, May 31st
11am: Mass

Saturday, May 23rd
5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family
Don Ripperda

Sunday, May 24th
11am: Ralph & Theodora Wilke
Daniel Lampe
Pat Lampe

Monday, May 25th
9am: All our deceased Members of the Military

Tuesday, May 26th
8am: Al Brueggemann

Wednesday, May 27th
8am: Victims of War

Thursday, May 28th
8am: More Seminarians

Friday, May 29th
8am: Safe Travels This Summer

Saturday, May 30th
5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Sunday, May 31st
11am: Paul Berns
Pat Lampe

Saturday, May 23rd
No Meeting

Sunday, May 24th
No Meeting

Monday, May 25th
7pm: Welcoming Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 26th
7pm: Spiritual Formation Meeting in Annex

Wednesday, May 27th
7pm: Building & Maintenance Meeting in Annex

Thursday, May 28th
No Meeting

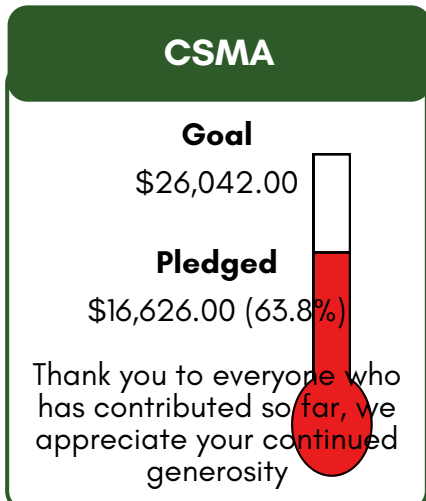
Friday, May 29th
No Meeting

Saturday, May 30th
No Meeting

Sunday, May 31st
No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,801.00
Loose	\$351.00
Online Giving	\$3,696.00
Sunday Contribution	\$9,848.00
Easter	\$20.00
Seminarian Education	\$20.00
Communication Campaign	\$97.00
Needy	\$100.00
Tuition Assistance	\$233.00
Building Fund	\$2,305.00
Cemetery	\$520.00



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Prayer for St. Dominic Parish

O God, we come to the Table to build on the faith established by our ancestors. Through their faith and sacrifice St. Dominic is a vibrant parish. We are grateful for the blessings You give us. Now we acknowledge and accept our responsibility to carry on the faith at St. Dominic. Help us to recognize our gifts and talents to share our faith with others and to invite them to come to the Table. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Mass Attendance

Sat. - 192 Disciples
Sun. - 245 Disciples

Total - 437 Disciples



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FAITH IN ACTION & OUTREACH

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

HOUSE OF MANNA

If you would like to support a local organization, House of Manna helps by distributing food and aide to those in Breese & the surrounding area.

There is a food donation box in the breezeway to help support House of Manna. Please donate today to help those in your community.

PARISH LIFE

Why Weekly Eucharistic Adoration?

At St. Dominic Parish we are blessed to have the opportunity each week to spend time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through Eucharistic Adoration.

In the busyness of life, Adoration offers something many of us deeply need – quiet time with the Lord. It is a time to step away from distractions, place our worries and gratitude before God, and simply rest in His presence.

“Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?” – Matthew 26:40

We invite all parishioners to make Eucharistic Adoration part of their spiritual life and part of the prayerful heartbeat of our parish. There is no special way you need to pray. Simply come as you are.

Thank You!

Our parish is blessed by parishioners who quietly serve behind the scenes. Thank you to the men who recently worked to trim the bushes and care for the parish grounds. Your generosity and pride in our parish do not go unnoticed.

SPIRITUALITY

“Take a prayer card home this week and spend one minute each day praying for our parish and sister parish.”

PRAYER LIST

We Pray For:

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

Repose of the Souls of:

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

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.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Help your child continue to grow in faith and relationship with Christ. Youth Faith Formation registration forms are available in the back of church and in the breezeway.

Could God be calling you to help pass on the faith to our parish youth? Teachers are needed for the 2026-2027 Youth Faith Formation program. Please contact the parish office to learn more.

INTERVIEW WITH THE BISHOP

This week we invite parishioners to learn more about our newly appointed Bishop, Bishop Godfrey, OMI . A recent interview with EWTN is available on YouTube by searching:

“Pope Leo XIV Appoints Benedictine Monk as Illinois Bishop”

We encourage you to take a few moments to watch this inspiring interview and keep Bishop Godfrey in your prayers as he begins his ministry in our diocese.



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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 30th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Barb Koopmann, Linda Deiters, Jan & Tom Hustedde, Becky Hitpas, Marla Mensing, Kate Rivera-Kunz, Jeff Lager

Ushers: Charlie Kruse, Bob Mensing, Ted Voss, Don Lappe, Leonard Bathon, Rich Kruep

Altar Servers: Sophia Niemann, Austin Dobrynski, Emeri Pollmann

Organist & Cantor: Darlene Menietti & Ken Schonhoff

Lector: Chris Streetman

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Sunday, May 31st 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Beth Bedard, Diane Klostermann, Helen Essenpreis, Meghan Florzcyk, Diane Grapperhaus, Tricia Albers, Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe

Ushers: Bill Deb Koetting, Dave Toennies, Jeff & Yvonne Foppe

Altar Servers: Hazel, Grant & Amelia Unverfehrt

Organist & Cantor: Hannah McSparin/Sean Thomas

Lector: Laurie Klostermann

Gift Bearers: Laurie Lampen

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PICNIC

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

• We are looking for items/baskets and cash to be donated for use in the Basket Raffle. If you are in need of ideas, scan the QR code to view an Amazon wishlist that has been created.



EVENTS

• **Memorial Day Mass:** As long as the weather holds up, Memorial Day Mass will be held at St. Dominic/ St. Augustine Cemetery. If there is rain or storms; Mass will be held at St. Augustine.

• **Next Baptismal Prep. Class**
Tuesday, June 9th at St. Augustine Register by June 5th.

• **ASA Advisory Board Elections are this weekend, May 23rd & 24th.**

• **Totus Tuus Registration Information is located in the back of church.**

• **The next fair-trade sale is the weekend of June 20th & 21st 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.

• **Schedule for Upcoming Children's Masses:**

- Saturday, June 20th at 4:00pm:
Mass before the Picnic

- No Children's Mass in July:
Visit a new church on your summer travels.

- Sunday, August 16th at 11:00am:
Blessing of Backpacks

• **Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869**

- Next Meeting: Thursday, June 11th with Rosary at 7pm.

- The 5th Sunday Breakfast is next Sunday, May 31st from 8:00am until 11:30am.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

The ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is a beautiful expression of service to both the Eucharist and our parish community at St. Dominic Parish.

These ministers assist in the reverent distribution of Holy Communion during Mass and help bring the Eucharist to those who are homebound, hospitalized, or living in nursing care facilities. Through this ministry, they help ensure that members of our parish family remain connected to Christ and to the life of the Church.

This ministry calls for individuals who are dependable, prayerful, and willing to serve with reverence and compassion.

We are grateful to all who currently serve in this important ministry and share the gift of Christ's presence with others.

Have you ever considered serving in this ministry? If you feel called to deepen your involvement in parish life and serve others through the Eucharist, we invite you to prayerfully consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office for more information.