

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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May 31st 2026 • Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

While the mystery of the Trinity is beyond complete human understanding, it reveals something beautiful about the very nature of God: God is relationship, love, and communion.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Godfrey has issued his pastoral plan entitled The Power of the Holy Spirit. It is upbeat and positive document. You can download the document from the diocesan, parish, or ASA website. More information will be forthcoming from Bishop Godfrey as to the specifics of its implementation.

Speaking of Bishop Godfrey... St. Dominic will be hosting a Vicariate Mass celebrated by Bishop Godfrey. The bishop will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on 24 June 2026, 6:00 pm, at St. Dominic. This Mass is for those in the Vicariate who were not able to attend the ordination/installation on 1 May 2026. This is to be a simple celebration followed by a light reception in the churchyard weather permitting.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- After Mass this Sunday, May 31st everyone is invited to gather on the Church Lawn to celebrate all of our recent graduates.
- The Parish Office has new summer hours and will be open from 7:30am until 4:30pm.

Our Parish Team

Very Reverend James M. Nall, JCL



Helen Essenpreis • Office Manager

Lisa Helmink • Bookkeeper

John Hilmes • Office Secretary

Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm

(Summer Hours) (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

Brandi Borries
Principal

Materdeiknights.org



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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Saturday, May 30th - Sunday, June 7th



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
<p>Saturday, May 30th 5:30pm: Mass</p> <p>Sunday, May 31st 11am: Mass</p> <p>Monday, June 1st No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, June 2nd 8am: Mass 1-7pm: Adoration</p> <p>Wednesday, June 3rd 8am: Mass</p> <p>Thursday, June 4th 8am: Mass</p> <p>Friday, June 5th 8am: Mass</p> <p>Saturday, June 6th 5:30pm: Mass</p> <p>Sunday, June 7th 11am: Mass</p>	<p>Saturday, May 30th 5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt Edward McQuade</p> <p>Sunday, May 31st 11am: Paul Berns Pat Lampe</p> <p>Monday, June 1st No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, June 2nd 8am: For Pope Leo</p> <p>Wednesday, June 3rd 8am: Bridget Zimmermann</p> <p>Thursday, June 4th 8am: Living & Deceased of the Brueggemann Family</p> <p>Friday, June 5th 8am: Ron Thomas</p> <p>Saturday, June 6th 5:30pm: Norb & Nellie Wieter</p> <p>Sunday, June 7th 11am: Ralph & Theodora Wilke Living & Deceased of the Francis & Alvina Luitjohan Family</p>	<p>Saturday, May 30th No Meeting</p> <p>Sunday, May 31st No Meeting</p> <p>Monday, June 1st No Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, June 2nd No Liturgy Committee</p> <p>Wednesday, June 3rd No Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, June 4th No Meeting</p> <p>Friday, June 5th No Meeting</p> <p>Saturday, June 6th No Meeting</p> <p>Sunday, June 7th No Meeting</p>

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,248.00
Loose	\$585.00
Online Giving	\$3,393.00
Sunday Contribution	\$9,226.00
Seminarian Education	\$305.00
Communication Campaign	\$50.00
Needy	\$70.00
Tuition Assistance	\$33.00
Building Fund	\$670.00
Cemetery	\$20.00



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. - 224 Disciples
Sun. - 248 Disciples

Total - 472 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

The Rosary: A Prayer That Walks With Us

In every season of life — joy, worry, gratitude, grief, or uncertainty — the Rosary gently leads us to Jesus through the eyes and heart of Mary. This simple prayer has strengthened generations of Catholics and continues to unite families, parishes, and communities in faith.

The Rosary is more than repeating prayers; it is a way of reflecting on the life of Christ while placing our intentions into God's hands. Whether prayed alone in quiet, with family at home, before Mass, or during Adoration, the Rosary becomes a source of peace and spiritual strength.

As a parish family, may we continue to rediscover the beauty of this timeless devotion and invite Mary to lead us closer to her Son.

• Rosary in the Prayer Garden

Starting this month on June 14th; every 2nd Sunday the St. Dominic Parish family will gather together in the evening at the Notre Dame Prayer Garden to pray a Rosary together. We will have an intention that the rosary is said for each month.

All are welcome to join in praying this beautiful prayer.

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:

- Robert "Bob" Pitt
- Pat Lampe
- Bridget Zimmermann
- Ron Thomas
- All the Forgotten Souls

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.

MASS WITH THE BISHOP & HIS PASTORAL PLAN

• This week Bishop Godfrey has released his Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Belleville.

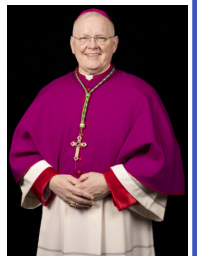
If you would like to read Bishop Godfrey's Pastoral Plan, it has been posted to the St. Dominic website on the page with the bulletins.

• Vicariate Mass with Bishop Godfrey

Bishop Godfrey Mullen, OSB, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in a parish in each Vicariate since so many parishioners could not attend the May 1st ordination and installation.

The North Central Vicariate's Mass will be held on June 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM, St. Dominic Parish in Breese. All are invited to attend and welcome Bishop Godfrey.

There will be a reception immediately following Mass.





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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 6th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Laura Voss, Tim Richter, Sarah Becker, Mary Hoffman, Kim Miller, Kate Unverfehrt, Suann Fields, Kay Schlarman

Ushers: Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Karen Lager, Rich Eilermann, Mark Hitpas, Dennis Ratermann

Altar Servers: Emma McSparin, Addison & Easton Pollmann

Organist & Cantor: Darlene Menietti & Anne Antonacci

Lector: Sarah Becker

Gift Bearers: Carol Hustedde

Sunday, June 7th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Leslie Klay, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, Dan Robben, Beth Bedard, Diane Klostermann, Helen Essenpreis, Meghan Florzcyk

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

Altar Servers: Dane Peppenhorst, Cody Jansen, Cora Loddeke

Organist & Cantor: Hannah McSparin & Nif Klostermann

Lector: Rod Kloeckner

Gift Bearers: Helen Essenpreis

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PICNIC

Reminder, Picnic Mass is at 4pm on June 20th.

- 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 & I-Dood-It. If you are in need of ideas, scan the QR code to view an Amazon wishlist that has been created to give inspiration.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

One of the quiet but deeply meaningful ministries of our parish is the Funeral Luncheon Ministry, a beautiful outreach of our Ladies Altar Sodality.

Following the loss of a loved one, families often remember not only the prayers and funeral liturgy, but also the kindness and hospitality shown afterward. Through homemade desserts, prepared dishes, serving meals, setting tables, washing dishes, and creating a welcoming space for gathering, the women of this ministry offer comfort and compassion during a difficult time.

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry is one branch of the Ladies Altar Sodality, and every woman of the parish is considered a member of the Sodality. Whether through prayer, service, providing food, helping at events, or supporting parish life in countless unseen ways, women of the parish continue a long tradition of faith-filled service.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who help with funeral luncheons and to the many women who generously share their time and talents in service to our parish family.

Your care and hospitality are a blessing to so many.

If interested in this ministry please contact Barb VonAlst
618.792.1544

EVENTS

- **Next Baptismal Prep. Class**
Tuesday, June 9th at St. Augustine Register by June 5th.
- **Totus Tuus Registration Information is located in the back of church.**
- **The next fair-trade sale is the weekend of June 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.
- **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
- **Save the Date for Dominic Days!!!**
It's 2 wonderful nights of picnic fun!! Friday, June 19th & Saturday, June 20th!
- **Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869**
 - Next Meeting: Thursday, June 11th with Rosary at 7pm.
 - The 5th Sunday Breakfast is this Sunday, May 31st from 8:00am until 11:30am.
- **Rosary in the Prayer Garden**
Everyone is invited to join our parish family in celebrating and praying the Rosary on Sunday, June 14th at 6pm. This will be the first of many. Bring your lawn chairs. All are welcome!