

# St. Dominic Catholic Church

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June 14<sup>th</sup> 2026 • Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are reminded that Jesus looks upon His people with compassion and calls ordinary men and women to share in His mission.

## A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that I celebrated 39 years of Ordained Priesthood this past week. It does not seem that long ago. As I look at my experiences throughout these 39 years, what strikes me most is the love, support, dedication and resilience of the lay faithful. I have been blessed to serve in various parishes throughout the diocese where the parishioners use their gifts and talents to build up the Kingdom in their own communities. It has been and continues to be a great experience to serve as an ordained priest.

Early on in my priesthood, one of the older priests would say, "Whoever doesn't like this life is crazy!" It is a great life that I have been blessed many times over. Those blessings go back to those dedicated and resilient parishioners.

Thank you for being part of my priestly journey and for the spiritual bouquet and gift for my 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Ordination.

Peace,  
Fr. Jim

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mass Next Saturday Night is at 4:00pm due to Dominic Days.
- 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](http://asasaints.com)

## Mater Dei High School

Brandi Borries  
Principal

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



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>



### Mass Schedule

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30pm: Mass

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
11am: Mass

**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
8am: Mass  
1-7pm: Adoration

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
8am: Mass

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8am: Mass

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8am: Mass

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00pm: Mass

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
11am: Mass

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30pm: For Fr. Jim, in gratitude for his years of priestly service

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
11am: In Honor of Lorene Niemeyer's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
8am: More Vocations to Religious Life

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
8am: Pope Leo

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8am: Jane & Wilbert Jansen

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8am: The Success of Dominic Days

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00pm: Leo Lammers  
Living & Deceased of the Huelsmann & Ottensmeier Families  
Ron Thomas  
A Special Intention for Fr. Jim Nall

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
11am:  
Mr. Everett Uhls  
Shirley & Paul Berns  
Ralph & Theodora Wilke  
Tony Timmermann

### Meetings This Week

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
No Meeting

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
6pm: Rosary in the  
Prayer Garden

**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
No Meeting

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
7pm: Parish Council  
in the Annex

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
No Meeting

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
No Meeting

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Dominic Days: Day 1

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Dominic Days: Day 2

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
No Meeting

### This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,541.00
Loose	\$338.00
Online Giving	<u>\$5,898.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$12,777.00
Comm. Campaign	\$27.00
Seminarian Education	\$40.00
Peter's Pence	\$60.00
Needy	\$100.00
Tuition Assistance	\$105.00
Misc. Blue Envelopes	\$110.00
Building Fund	\$1,357.00

### CSMA

#### Goal

\$26,042.00

#### Pledged

\$21,928.00 (84.2%)

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



### 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.

### 41<sup>st</sup> Weekly Cash Raffle \$100 Winner

Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Congratulations!

### Mass Attendance

Sat. - 141 Disciples  
Sun. - 228 Disciples

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Total - 369 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

### Gratitude

A heartfelt thank you to the parishioners who recently volunteered their time and energy to hose down and clean the stone wall in our Prayer Garden, as well as those who faithfully plant, water, and care for the flowering pots throughout our parish grounds.

These acts of service may seem simple, but they make a meaningful difference. The Prayer Garden provides a peaceful place for prayer, reflection, and encounter with God. The beauty of the flowers and the care given to our parish grounds create a welcoming environment that lifts hearts and reminds us of God's goodness and the gift of creation.

Through their stewardship, these volunteers help ensure that our parish remains a place of hospitality, beauty, and prayer for parishioners and visitors alike. Their quiet dedication reflects the words of St. Paul: "Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

We are grateful for all who share their time and talents to care for our parish home. May God bless them abundantly for their generosity and service.

## 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:

- 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

### • 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Susie Hempen, Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Tim Moylan, Lauren Melton, Donna & Mike Nettekemeier, Dot Bauman

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

**Altar Servers:** Lydia Ratermann, Mabree Richter, Rylan Bernardini

**Organist & Cantor:** Leah & Children's Choir

**Lector:** Children's Mass

**Gift Bearers:** Children of Parish

### Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00am

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, Dan Robben, Beth Bedard, Diane Klostermann, Helen Essenpreis

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

**Altar Servers:** Levi Wagoner, Bentley Hilmes, Lainey Hilmes

**Organist & Cantor:** Maribeth Detmer & Ella Detmer

**Lector:** Rochelle Cox

**Gift Bearers:** Karen Ripperda

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### Serving Christ Through St. Vincent de Paul

One of the beautiful ways our parish lives out the Gospel is through our support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

While many see the donation bins or hear occasional announcements, they may not realize the countless hands and generous hearts involved in this ministry.

Thank you to the parishioners who donate clothing, household items, food, snacks, bottled water, and other necessities throughout the year. Your generosity helps provide dignity, hope, and practical assistance to individuals and families experiencing hardship. The food and snack items we collect are especially appreciated as they are distributed to those who are homeless or struggling to meet their daily needs.

We are especially grateful to those who sort, wash, and prepare donated clothing before it is sent on. These acts of care ensure that every item is offered with respect and compassion. We also thank the volunteers who load vehicles and transport donations to East St. Louis, serving as the hands and feet of Christ for our neighbors.

A special word of appreciation goes to Our Lady's Altar Sodality and all parishioners who contribute pallets of bottled water and other needed supplies. These donations provide relief, comfort, and support to those facing difficult circumstances, especially during the heat of summer.

This ministry reminds us that charity is not only about giving things—it is about sharing God's love. Every article of clothing washed, every bag of food donated, every bottle of water collected, every mile driven, and every hour spent sorting donations becomes a tangible expression of Christ's command to love our neighbor.

As Jesus tells us, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

Thank you to all who make this outreach possible through your generosity, service, and prayer. Together, we are bringing Christ's love to those most in need.

## EVENTS

• **The next fair-trade sale is this weekend, June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> following both morning 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm:  
Mass before the Picnic

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

- Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am:  
Blessing of Backpacks

• **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>!

**Thank you Everyone! There were 53 Quilts Donated.**

If you still have a quilt to turn in, we will be accepting quilts at the rectory. Please include your group members' names whenever you turn a quilt in.

**We are looking for items/baskets and cash to be donated for use in the I-Dood-It & Basket Raffle.**

Please Drop any donations off in the breezeway.

• **Rosary in the Prayer Garden - This Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>!**

Everyone is invited to join our parish family in celebrating and praying the Rosary. If it rains the Rosary will be held in Church This will be the first of many. Bring your lawn chairs. All are welcome!

**This Month our Rosary intention revolves around our Parish:**

For the health and wellbeing of all our parishioners especially those ill and those grieving. For the success of our Parish Picnic, our Capital Campaign, and for a wonderful and well attended Vicariate Mass on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## NEWS

• **Next Baptismal Prep. Class**

Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Dominic Register by July 6<sup>th</sup>.

• **Tuition Assistance Forms**

Tuition Assistance forms for Mater Dei, All Saints Academy & Youth Faith Formation are available in the breezeway & the back of church. Forms are due on by before Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please turn them into the Parish Office.