

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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June 7th 2026 • Solemnity of Corpus Christi

In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us not a symbol, but His very Body and Blood, offered for our salvation and nourishment.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. As Catholics we believe that the Eucharistic Species of bread and wine are consecrated at each Mass to be the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Christ. We celebrate today the miracle that takes place at each and every Mass when ordinary bread and wine are transubstantiated to become the Body & Blood of Christ. To put it simply, we believe the bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Christ because Jesus says it in the Gospels, "This is my body...this is my blood... do this in remembrance of me." We can theologize all we want, but what it comes down to is that if Jesus said it, it must be true!

There are other miracles that come about by the Eucharist that we might not realize. One miracle is what I call the miracle of presence—my presence not Jesus' presence. Showing up for Mass can be a chore at times, so when we get to Mass despite these distractions it is a miracle. Another miracle is the actual consuming of the Body and Blood of Christ. St. Paul tells us that we too become the Body and Blood of Christ when we consume the consecrated bread and wine. In other words, we really become what we eat! Another miracle is in our gathering together. Each of us comes from different backgrounds. Each one of us unique, with our own beliefs, different talents, etc. It is a miracle to get such a diverse group of people together that eventually becomes one through the Eucharist.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us at 6pm next Sunday, June 14th for our first monthly Rosary in the Prayer Garden.
- 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

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Mater Dei High School

Brandi Borries
Principal

Materdeiknights.org



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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Saturday, June 6th - Sunday, June 14th



Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 6th
5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, June 7th
11am: Mass

Monday, June 8th
No Mass

Tuesday, June 9th
8am: Mass
1-7pm: Adoration

Wednesday, June 10th
8am: Mass

Thursday, June 11th
8am: Mass

Friday, June 12th
8am: Mass

Saturday, June 13th
5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, June 14th
11am: Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6th
5:30pm: Norb & Nellie Wieter

In Thanksgiving for the Priesthood of Fr. James Nall on the Anniversary of His Ordination

Sunday, June 7th

11am: In Thanksgiving for the Priesthood of Fr. James Nall on the Anniversary of His Ordination

Living & Deceased of the Francis & Alvina Luitjohan Family

Monday, June 8th
No Mass

Tuesday, June 9th

8am: For Those Traveling This Summer

Wednesday, June 10th
8am: Betty Brueggemann

Thursday, June 11th
8am: Dennis Richter

Friday, June 12th
8am: Joe Humphrey

Saturday, June 13th

5:30pm: For Fr. Jim, in gratitude for his years of priestly service

Sunday, June 14th

11am: In Honor of Lorene Niemeyer's 100th Birthday

Meetings This Week

Saturday, June 6th
No Meeting

Sunday, June 7th
No Meeting

Monday, June 8th
No Meeting

Tuesday, June 9th
6pm:
Capital Campaign in Annex

Wednesday, June 10th
No Meeting

Thursday, June 11th
No Meeting

Friday, June 12th
No Meeting

Saturday, June 13th
No Meeting

Sunday, June 14th
6pm: Rosary in the Prayer Garden

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,117.00
Loose	\$439.20
Online Giving	\$3,801.00
Sunday Contribution	\$6,357.20

Peter's Pence	\$20.00
Needy	\$3.00
Tuition Assistance	\$248.00
Misc. Blue Envelopes	\$3.00
Building Fund	\$150.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

CSMA

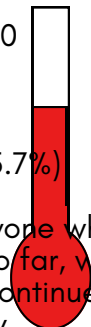
Goal

\$26,042.00

Pledged

\$17,126.00 (65.7%)

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.

40th Weekly Cash Raffle \$100 Winner

JoAnn Eversgerd, Congratulations!

Mass Attendance

Sat. - 162 Disciples

Sun. - 196 Disciples

Total - 358 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 We Gather for Mass

In a world where many activities can be done alone, the Mass reminds us that faith is not meant to be lived in isolation. Each weekend, we gather as the People of God to worship, pray, and be nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist.

We come to Mass first and foremost to give glory and thanks to God. The word "Eucharist" itself means "thanksgiving." Together, we offer praise for the blessings we have received and place before God our joys, concerns, hopes, and struggles.

We also gather because Christ calls us together as one family. At Mass, we are reminded that we belong to something greater than ourselves. Young and old, lifelong parishioners and newcomers, we are united as brothers and sisters in Christ. Our presence matters. Each person contributes to the life and prayer of the community.

Most importantly, we gather to encounter Jesus. He is present in the proclaimed Scriptures, in the assembly gathered in His name, in the priest who presides, and most especially in the Holy Eucharist. Through this encounter, Christ strengthens us for the work of discipleship in our homes, workplaces, schools, and community.

Mass is not simply an obligation to fulfill; it is an invitation to receive God's grace and to be transformed by His love. As we leave each celebration, we are sent forth to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

When we gather for Mass, we come as individuals, but we leave as a community renewed in faith and united in mission.

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 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 13th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Aggie Kampwerth, Mark Renschen, Dan Liening, Karen Lager, Connie Robben, Pat Voss, Norb Tebbe, Robin Fix

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

Altar Servers: Lincoln Niemeyer, Kaylyn Hilmes, Lane Hilmes

Organist & Cantor: Rich Carlton

Lector: Tony Antonacci

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Sunday, June 14th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Grapperhaus, Deb & Tony Antonacci, Brenda Hellige, Frank Richter, Jan Deiters, Deb Koetting, Tricia Albers

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

Altar Servers: Brie Winkeler, Gwen Schulte, Joseph Becherer

Organist & Cantor: Evelyn Schrand & Rita

Lector: Lorene Niemeyer Family

Gift Bearers: Niemeyer Family

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PICNIC

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 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

"Pray without ceasing." - 1 Thessalonians 5:17

One of the quiet but powerful ministries of our parish is the Prayer Ministry. While much of its work takes place behind the scenes, its impact is felt throughout our parish family and beyond.

Members of the Prayer Ministry faithfully lift up the intentions of those who are experiencing illness, grief, uncertainty, family struggles, thanksgiving, and other special needs. Through their daily prayers, they provide spiritual support and remind us that no one carries their burdens alone.

When a prayer request is received, members of this ministry commit to praying for that intention, entrusting each need to the loving care of God. Their ministry is a beautiful example of compassion, faith, and service. Though they may never meet many of the people for whom they pray, they answer Christ's call to love one another through the gift of prayer.

Prayer is one of the greatest gifts we can offer. It strengthens our parish community, unites us in faith, and reminds us that God is always present in our joys and challenges.

We are grateful for the dedicated members of our Prayer Ministry who faithfully intercede for others and help make St. Dominic a community rooted in prayer and trust in God's providence.

If you have a prayer intention, please contact the parish office. If you feel called to become part of the Prayer Ministry, we welcome you to join this important work of faith and service.

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!