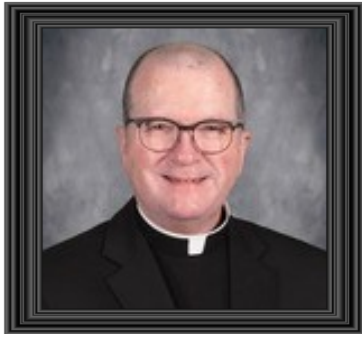




Pastor:
Fr. James Nall

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Website: www.saintdominicbreese.org

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times

October 13, 2024
First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

The Church office will be closed Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day. The office will resume at its normal hours on Tuesday, October 15th.

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses:
8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Day Masses:
8am, 12:10pm, & 7pm

Confessions:
4:30pm on Saturday
or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage:
For arrangement please
contact the Parish office

Bulletin Deadline:
Wednesday at Noon

Office Hours:
Mon. – Fri. 9am-5pm

Office Staff:
Tom Kannall
Office Manager
John Hilmes
Office Secretary
526-7746

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal
295 N. Clinton St.
526-4323

Mater Dei High School
Dennis Litteken
Principal
900 N. Mater Dei Dr.
526-7216

Websites:
St. Dominic Church www.saintdominicbreese.org
Diocese of Belleville www.diobelle.org
Knights of Columbus www.breeseknights.org
Mater Dei High School www.materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy www.asasaints.com

Parish Council
Adam Becker - Pres.
Katie Unverfehrt
Joan Meredith
Diane Kuhl
Stacey Becker
Dale Hempen
Lynette Eilermann
Chris Holthaus
Connie Robben

Trustees
Suann Fields
Steve Usselman

Adult Servers
Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration
Rich Carlton
Altar Sodality
Maribeth Detmer-Pres.
Staci Becker (Matt) V-P

Men's Sodality
John Becker
Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

Choirs, Cantors,
Musicians
Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating
Aggie Dumstorff

Eucharistic Ministers
Parish Office
First Friday/Homebound
Ministry
Parish Office

Finance Committee
Chris Holthaus

Golden Egg
Stacey Becker
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Lectors
Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy & Stewardship
Committee
Mary Hoffman
Amy Koch
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith
Katie Unverfehrt

Media Committee
Katie Unverfehrt
Mike Klein

Community & Welcoming
Committee
Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Katie Unverfehrt
Lynette Eilermann

Prayer Ministry
Parish Office

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

OCIA
Parish Office

Sacristans
Helen Essenpreis
Dot Baumann
Bonnie Ritzheimer

Servers
Parish Office

Spiritual Formation
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Erin Ethridge
Rhonda Pulver
Paris Hempen

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker

Schedule for October 13th through October 19th

Sunday - 13	Monday - 14	Tuesday - 15	Wednesday - 16	Thursday - 17	Friday - 18	Saturday - 19
11am - Mass**	No Mass The Church Office is closed in observance of Columbus Day.	8am - Mass* 7pm - Finance Council Meeting	No Mass 6:30pm - Youth Faith Formation Classes	No Mass No Meetings	8am - Mass**	5:30pm - Mass**

Mass Intentions

Sat., October 12th

11:00am: Funeral of Agnes Huelsmann

5:30pm: Marvin Venhaus
Eugene O. Niemeyer

Sun., October 13th

11:00am: For Peace in the Holy Land

Mon., October 14th

No Mass

Tues. October 15th

8:00am: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Adoration from 1p to 7pm.

Wed. October 16th

No Mass

Thurs., October 17th

No Mass

Fri., October 18th

8:00am: Mrs. Audrey Uhls

Sat., October 19th

5:30pm: Paul Holthaus
Ann Molesky
Bryan Hunt

Sun., October 20th

11:00am: Ed & Olive Becker
Living & Deceased of the Ralph VonBokel Family

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office to reserve a date. Mass intentions are \$10 per intention.

If you would like a 7-day votive prayer candle to be lit, please contact the Parish Office. Candles are \$5 per candle.

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,203.00
Loose	\$297.00
Online	\$6,094.00
Total Sunday Contributions	\$12,594.00
 Adopted Parish	 \$70.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Retired Priests	\$110.00
World Mission Sunday	\$210.00
Needy	\$145.00
Tuition Assist	\$115.00
Misc. Blue	\$100.00
Building	\$830.00

Thank you for your generous donations

*Fr. Chuck Tuttle will be celebrating Tuesday Mass until Fr. Jim returns.

**Monsignor Myler will be celebrating Friday, Saturday & Sunday Mass until Fr. Jim returns.

A Letter from Monsignor Myler

Dear parishioners at St. Dominic's,

I want to share with you the good news about two items you'll be noticing soon:

o First, a new electronic Parish Sign will soon be in place to welcome folks to our parish and let people know what's going on here. (It will take the place of the old sign, which is broken in many places and can't be used for frequent announcements.) *Please know that the funds for this new sign were not taken from our parish operating funds/Sunday collections. Rather, a number of very generous donors are paying for the new electronic sign.*

I hope the electronic sign will help the parish invite people here; announce Mass times and religious events; share scriptural thoughts for the week or the Church season; give information about the Academy and its activities; and many more uses.

o Secondly, arrangements are being made for the repair and renewal of the Church doors. They are beautiful wooden doors and not too old - but are exposed to the north, and therefore get weather-beaten annually. At least one pair of the doors will be refinished soon. *And again please know that the funds for the renewal of the doors will not be taken from our parish operating funds/Sunday collections. Again, a very generous donor is paying for the repair of the doors.*

I appreciate the building committee, the finance council and the parish pastoral council for their care and cooperation in these two projects.

I hope you'll remember these donors in your prayers. As is true in your homes, indoor and outdoor things need to be updated and repaired when needed. Your parish has the same needs. In the end, may the outer things we see be a sign of our inward, spiritual renewal -- day by day.

In Christ,

Monsignor Myler

Sacramental News

Congratulations! To newlyweds Breanna & Charlie Flauter. May God guide them and lead their lives together in happiness & holiness, through good times & Bad, Sickness & health, for as long as they both shall live.



Even though our Stewardship weekends are over, it does not mean that we should stop looking for God's calling in our lives. For those interested in serving in one of the many lay ministries around our Parish, we will have copies of the Ministry Catalogs in the back of Church and in the breezeway. If you feel like you are being called to one of these ministries, please contact the Parish office and they will get you started on the process to serve at St. Dominic.

Contribution Envelopes: If you use "Online Giving" for your contributions to both St. Dominic and the Diocesan collections and no longer wish to receive the contribution envelopes in the mail, please contact John at the Parish Office to stop the mailings of the envelope packet. Thank you!!

Please call the parish office (618)-526-7746 if your address or phone number has changed. This allows us to update your contact information.

6th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Garrett Foppe, Congratulations!

Youth Faith Formation

Next Mass: Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30pm.



Knights & Saints Announcements



Mater Dei Business Manager Position Available

Mater Dei is seeking candidates for the position of business manager with an immediate start date. Candidates must hold a Bachelor of Science in accounting or a related field; and experience in accounting, finance, and human relations is preferred. For additional details, visit Mater Dei's website www.materdeiknights.org/employment-opportunities or contact Principal Dennis Litteken 618-526-7216 or dlitteken@materdeiknights.org.

ASA Kitchen: All Saints Academy Kitchen is looking for part-time help. The position is Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30am until 1:15pm. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the All Saints Office at 618-526-4323.

\$UPPORT OUR \$AINTS/ S.O.S. RAFFLE: All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 10th annual fundraising campaign, the \$upport Our \$aints/ S.O.S. Raffle, beginning October 1, is an online, email-based raffle earning one lucky winner with a Grand Prize of \$5,000, one \$1,000 prize, one \$500 prize, or one of ten \$100 prizes!

Tickets are \$25 or BUY 5, get 1 FREE. The raffle will close on November 1st.

To purchase a ticket or if you have any questions, use the link below or contact Lynn Winkeler
(6187893342, klwinkeler1@gmail.com)
<https://goraisedough.com/buy/2560/63218>

Youth Ministry

Rhonda 248-840-1857

Erin 618-604-7640

Paris 618-910-4551

The BYM has officially found a space for our youth!

We are so excited and have begun brainstorming ways to fill up our new space. If you would like to help the BYM add to their new room please search, Breese Becky Youth Ministry, on Amazon Registry to see our wish list! We appreciate your constant support!

Check GroupMe for updates.

Amazon wish list link:

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3G3Y2HLCOWUER?ref=gr_search_page_result

Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Tribute Trees: A list of trees and ornamental bushes are available, as well as locations for each planting. The plants will be purchased from a local nursery and maintained by the Shrine's landscapers. Brick pavers (at an additional charge) are available to you for your loved ones and will be placed in front of your plant. To start this special tradition, please visit our website at snows.org, drop by our information desk located in the Visitors Center or call 618.397.6700.

Way of Lights Volunteer:

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from November 22 through December 31. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours, too. If interested, please email to programs@snows.org, call 618-394-6281 or go to our website at: www.snows.org

Pro-Life Corner:

"When we meet Jesus in the eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life, and has it in abundance.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: *"I Came so That They Might Have Life"*

October is Respect Life Month. St. Dominic will have a playpen in the back of Church to collect new and gently used baby items to be donated to the local crisis pregnancy center. Some of the items they need include: new born and size 5 & 6 diapers, diaper bags, pack n' play sheets, baby wipes, 0-3 month sleepers, infant Tylenol, baby bath, baby shampoo, etc. These items will go a long way in to helping support moms and babies in need. Please consider donating. Thank you!

The Diocese of Belleville Respect Life Conference is Friday, October 18th in the St. Peter's Cathedral undercroft. EVERYONE IS INVITED! The day begins with Holy Mass at 12pm with Bishop McGovern followed by registration and a light lunch at 12:30pm. From 1-5pm there will be speakers for the afternoon session. The session begins at 5:30pm with dinner and presentations from speakers. The cost is \$10 for the afternoon, \$25 for dinner or \$30 for both sessions. Contact Molly King for more info, mking@diobelle.org.

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service each month in 2024. On Thursday, November 14th, at Life Church in Carlyle. The prayer service will be held from 7:00 8:00PM.

Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

Now more than ever we need to start speaking up for unborn babies and their mothers.

JustFaith Catholic Programs for Adults presents *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response*.

This Program is 7 Consecutive Weeks & it started Thursday, October 3 from 7-9 p.m. at Mater Dei Catholic High School, 900 Mater Dei Dr., Breese, IL. The Program facilitators are Helen Essenpreis & Deacon John Hempen.

How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response* is an 8 week program that explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities, equipping participants to take action in effective and sustainable ways. Meaningful prayer experiences in the context of a small faith community are an essential part of each session. For a short introductory video, go to youtube.com/watch?v=CRWqV_KhwLQ

For more information go to justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/ justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/ To register go to justfaith.org/product/faith-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic-version-in-person-group-at-mater-dei-high-school/ or contact Helen Essenpreis at essenpreis@charter.net or Deacon John Hempen at deaconjohn1952@gmail.com.

Vocation Corner

"My vocation to the Dominican Order and to the priesthood was carefully formed by God through the many people he placed in my life. First and most influential was my Syro-Malabar Catholic family, from whom I learned both the meaning of my faith and how to live it out. More than anyone else, my parents helped shape me as a man of faith and taught me to see everything in light of God's providence. Everywhere I have lived, including in India, California, Missouri, Ohio and Alaska; friends, teachers, priests and others supported me and most importantly, prayed for me. This constant stream of graces continues to sustain me through my formation as a Dominican friar."

Brother Antony Augustine Cherian; Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Anchorage, Alaska;
Columbia Magazine Dec. 2023

PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS!!!

Around the Parish

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products the weekend of October 19th & 20th after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. **15% of ALL sales will be divided between our Sister Parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala, & House of Manna.** Some products available include: coffees, chocolates, Palestinian olive oil, cocoa, teas, Haitian banana paper greeting cards, and more.

The Chosen Video Series and Bible Discussion, Season 4, will be running after we take a week off during the chicken dinner and then every Sunday at 9-10 am for the next 6 consecutive weeks 10/20 to 11- 24. Donuts and coffee provided. "Come and See".



St. Dominic Rummage & Bake Sale



This is a Parish function, we need everyone to help!

Much help is needed sorting and pricing items for the Rummage Sale. ANY amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated. We especially welcome our newly retired ladies and men.

o **Drop off items** Monday, October 14th 10am-8pm & Tuesday, October 15th 4-8pm or until full. Items will be accepted at the main entrance. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT TVs, Furniture, Exercise Equipment, Stereo & Computer Equipment or Car Seats.** Plant Drop off is only on Wednesday, October 23rd after 5pm.

o **Sorting & Organizing items** from October 14th-24th. The sale is October 24th-27th.

o **Set-up is Sunday, October 13th at 1pm.** Much help is needed, especially strong men to replace the long time helpers that can no longer do the physical labor.

o **Volunteers are needed during drop off to help unload and carry donated items into the gym.**

o **7th & 8th grade students from ASA & YFF are needed to help carry items to customers' cars.** Go to SignUp Genius or scan the QR code on the paper the religion teachers gave them.

o **Workers, when coming to help or you are bringing lunch, please call the number posted at the gym entrance and the door will be opened for you.**

o **To sign-up to work any of the days of the Rummage Sale, go to SignUp Genius or contact Maribeth Detmer at 618-526-4038.**



The Columbus Corner



Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, November 14th. With the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at the Albers/Damiansville JC Building in Albers. Located at 301 Jaycee Dr, Albers, IL 62215.

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 is having their Trunk or Treat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, November 3rd from 8 - 11am. Adult Dine-In tickets cost \$10, children's Dine-In tickets cost \$5, & all Carry-Out tickets are \$10. If you child(12 Years or Younger) comes to the breakfast in costume, their meal is free. Come out and have a delicious breakfast with your family.

All proceeds benefit Whispering Pines of Clinton County.

Around the Diocese

St. Augustine Holy Name Bingo will be Sunday, October 20th at 2pm at St. Augustine Parish Center in Breese. Doors open at 11:30am with light lunch food available to purchase.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is having their Quilt & Cash Bingo on Sunday, October 20th at 1pm in the Dubois Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 11am. Paper cards are provided, please bring your own covers.

There will be a Quilting Bee October 14th & 15th in the St. George Community Life Room in New Baden; located at 317 E. Maple St. October 14th will be from 1-9pm, with Dinner at 5pm. October 15th will only be 6-9pm. They will be quilting all evening so stop by when you are available.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The temperature will soon be dropping as Fall begins, which means that people will be dressing to keep warm.

We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water & food along with Fall & Winter clothes, which include: Jackets, Coats, Long-sleeve shirts, jeans & other pants. Along with these, there is always a need for socks and underwear.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory, and is accessible at all hours to drop off your items.

Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul !



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR OCTOBER 19th & 20th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe Doug Kuhl	Chase Varel Maribeth Cowgill Ava Klostermann	Dot Baumann Linda Deiters Becky Hitpas Connie Robben Tim Moylan Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker	<u>Lector:</u> Lynette Eilermann <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Maribeth/ Mark C. <u>Gift Bearer:</u> Vernon Mohesky
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dave Toennies	Xavier Buller Myla Hilmes Reagan Klostermann	Leslie Klay Karen Lager Deb Koetting Maggie Timmermann Jane Jansen Beth Bedard Bernice Voss	<u>Lector:</u> Deb Antonacci <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Diane/ Anne A. <u>Gift Bearer:</u> Staci Becker