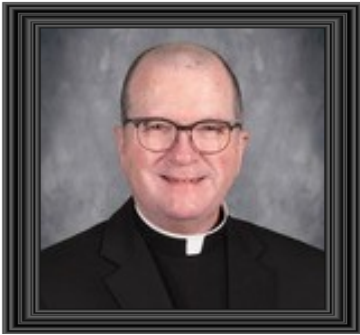




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Fr. James Nall

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times

August 18, 2024

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58



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 Hoffmann
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
Diane Klostermann

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker



Thank you to everyone that helped out with polishing pews this past Monday. The Parish appreciates all the work that you put into it.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 20th: Finance Council Meeting in the Annex at 7pm.

Men's Sodality Meeting: The next Men's Sodality Meeting will take place Thursday, August 22nd at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be wings provided by the KC Hall. Please meet at 6:00pm for food and drinks, and the meeting will follow.

Tuition Assistance Forms: There are ASA & Mater Dei tuition assistance forms for St. Dominic parishioners located in the back of Church & in the breezeway.

BANNS III: Maddi Capps & Cordell Beckmann

Congratulations to newlyweds Matthew & Audra Spears! May God guide them and lead their lives together in happiness & holiness, through good times and bad, sickness and health, for as long as they both shall live.

50th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Mr. Robert Foote

Mass Intentions

Sat., August 17th

Wedding of Levi & Kara Brening

5:30pm: Dennis & Mitzi Fischer
Joe Voss
Julia Maue

Sun., August 18th

11:00am: Dorothy "Susie" Holtmann

Mon., August 19th

No Mass

Tues. August 20th

8:00am: To a Fruitful School Year

10:00am(N.H.):

Peace Throughout the World

Adoration from 1p to 7pm.

Wed. August 21st

8:00am: Kathryn "Sis" Raymond

Thurs., August 22nd

8:00am: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Fri., August 23rd

8:00am: For More Vocations

Sat., August 24th

Wedding of Cordell & Maddi Beckmann

5:30pm: Katie Schrage
Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Sun., August 25th

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

Youth Faith Formation

!!!IT IS TIME TO REGISTER!!!

Please be sure to get your children registered for Youth Faith Formation as soon as possible so the correct amount of instructional materials can be ordered

Registration Forms can be picked up in the back of Church, the breezeway between the Church and the office and via request to the Parish office. You are now able to register your children online using the link on the Parish's website.

There will be a few opportunities to register your child coming up. We still have 1 weekend to register, along with our registration night.

After Masses on August 17th & 18th there will be somebody in the back of St. Anthony, St. Augustine & St. Dominic to help register your child.

YFF will also be hosting a registration night on August 21st for anyone unable to make it to any of the weekend Masses across all three Parishes.

Next Mass/Service: August 28th (Opening Mass)

To all parishioners:

We are still in need of donations to replace the sign located North of All Saints Academy on old Rt. 50. Currently we have approximately \$9,000.00. A very generous parishioner has offered to match donations from parishioners (dollar for dollar), to replace this sign. Our Building & Maintenance committee has looked at vendors and pricing for a modern electronic sign. The cost is estimated to be \$30,000. Please help us take advantage of this good-hearted offer by donating to replace the route 50 sign. **When you donate, please identify your donation as "NEW SIGN", or something similar, so that we can track all donations for this project. You can mail your donation, or drop off an envelope at the Rectory, or place an envelope labeled "New Sign" in the collection basket.**

Thank you! St. Dominic Parish Council

The 2024 Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal

***Serve the Lord with gladness.
-Psalm***

You have the opportunity to support the three men who have answered the "YES!" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from the Catholic Services and Ministries Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office. **Your pledge and one-time gift** is truly an investment in our Faith and the life of the Church here in Southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for Vocations and consider making your gift today.

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,330.00
Loose	\$157.00
Online	\$2,705.00
Adopted Parish	\$3.00
Peter's Pence	\$30.00
Assumption Collection	\$45.00
Needy	\$100.00
Tuition Assist	\$140.00
Misc. Blue	\$15.00
Cemetery	\$20.00
Building	\$273.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Around the Area

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is will not be selling Fair-Trade products this weekend after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. The booth will be set up again for the weekend of September 21st & 22nd. **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 Diocese of Belleville is sponsoring another Catholic Speed Dating event on Thursday, August 22 at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights, Illinois. Check in is at 6:30pm, with the event starting at 7pm. There is a \$10 admission fee, and drinks and d'oeuvres will be provided. For more information, you can visit www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/young-adults. To sign up for the event, scan the QR code found below.



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center presents, When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference: "Recovering Family Wellness: Rebuilding Relationships" on Friday, August 23 from 9am until 4pm. This annual and unique conference is for family members and friends who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field. The conference cost \$40.00 per person, including lunch, and an additional \$35.00 for IL CEU. For more information, please call 618-394-6281. To register online, visit <https://snows.org/illness>.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows & the St. Clair County Suicide Prevention Alliance will host Suicide Prevention Training and "We Remember You" Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide on Wednesday, September 11th.

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Training is from 5:30 to 630pm at the Shrine Visitors Center.

"We Remember You" Candlelight Vigil will be held at 7pm, at the Shrine's Lourdes Grotto.

If you are concerned about a loved one or dealing with the loss of a loved one to suicide, please join us for our suicide prevention training and candlelight vigil to honor those we have lost to suicide.

For more information, call 618-394-6281 or visit their website at <https://snows.org>.

St. Nicholas Parish is hosting A Step in the Right Direction, a Date Night for Married Couples on Saturday, September 21st from 5:30-9pm. Spend a wonderful night with your spouse sharpening your communication skills & taking a swing dance lesson. The cost for the night is \$30 per couple; this includes, appetizers, swing lesson, refreshments & baby sitting. If you are interested, please scan the QR code below to sign-up.



Youth Ministry

Rhonda 248-840-1857

Erin 618-604-7640

Cheryl 526-7594

Angie 618-604-3116

Paris 618-910-4551

Diane 526-4395

As the new school year begins, the Breese Youth Ministry is also beginning something new.

If you are lacking in growing your faith; if you are searching to ignite your relationship with Jesus; or if you are simply wanting to surround yourself with people who you can talk to about your faith life openly and without judgement & share your journey. Please come join the next Breese Youth Ministry Meeting on Sunday, August 25th at 6pm.

The Meeting location will be posted to the YM GroupMe!

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

With the temperature rising & summer beginning, St. Vincent De Paul is in great need of bottled water for those they are assisting. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water along with spring and summer clothes, which include: t-shirts, shorts, capris, athletic shorts. 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

Church Dinners

St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie is having their Fall Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 15th from 11am to 5pm. The Dinner is located at 13322 Church Rd. in Carlyle. Look for signs along Rt. 127.

The dinners are \$15 a meal.

If you have any questions please call 618-594-3040.

Bible Class: Bible class resumes on Wednesday, Aug 14, and continues each Wednesday through Sep 18, from 7pm until 8:30pm each night. The class is in the St. Francis of Assisi parish hall. Cost is free for members of the St. Francis/St. Rose/St. Felicitas partnership. We ask all others to pay \$10 for the booklet being used. Topic is a continuation of the Gospel of John, chapters 15 through 21. All ages and parishes are welcome. If you have not attended previously, please RSVP to Deacon Steve at steveaub49@gmail.com or (618) 593-8742.



Knights of Columbus Corner



Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, September 12th at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 20th at St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston, IL.

Vocation Corner

"My vocation was born during a painful time. When I was 15, my mom was abducted and held for ransom in Haiti. In the confusion and despair that followed, I prayed 'Lord, your Son died on a Friday and rose on a Sunday. My mother was taken this Friday, would you please return her this Sunday? In exchange, I will give you my life.' Thanks be to God, she was returned to us. I believe this experience was the moment when God began to prepare me for my vocation. He brought many people into my life along the way to teach me how to pray and form me in my faith. I eventually said yes to his call and entered the Seminary. The rest of the journey wasn't without its challenges, but by then I had learned to turn to the Lord and trust in his guidance.

Fr. Ronald Angervil, Diocese of Catherine, Ontario
Columbia Magazine May 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS!!!

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

This Program is 8 Consecutive Weeks Starting 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/ 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.

Pro-Life Corner:

Our pregnancy resource highlight of the week is the Hope Pregnancy Resource Center located at 612 Market St. Mt. Carmel, IL. They provide services including pregnancy tests, ultra sounds, peer counseling, material assistance, and post abortion support. They are open Tuesday through Thursday from 10am to 5pm. Their website can be found at www.hopepregnancyresource.org

Clinton County Overdose Awareness Day is Saturday August 31st from 6:30-9pm at Breese Northside Park Main Pavilion. They will have live music, information booths, guest speakers & light refreshments. The main focus of this event is remembering those lost to overdose and sharing recovery resources & stories. If you are able to, please bring a photo of a loved one lost to overdose to have on their memorial table.

St. Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon is hosting an event for Catholic Single Moms on Sunday, September 8th from 2-4pm. This event is to bring single Catholic moms together to share their faith, and to give each other support. You can attend with or without your child/children since babysitting will be provided. The Address for St. Clare is 1411 Cross St. O'Fallon, IL. Please attend to help and receive support with other single Catholic mothers.

It's time again for the Clinton County Celebrate Life Festival. It will be taking place on Sunday, September 22nd from 2-6pm at Breese Northside Park. There will be special presentations brought to you by Coping 4 life Foundation & S.A.F.E. (Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies) Foundation. There will also be food trucks, live music provided by The Kingdom Brothers, kids crafts, face painting, bounce house, free giveaways, NARCAN, EMS, police, healthcare organizations, mental health & substance use resources available for people of all ages. To RSVP a free table for your organization, please contact Craig at 618-567-6095.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR AUGUST 24th & 25th

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Sat. 5:30pm	Leonard Bathon Dave Moss Doug Kuhl Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner Brian Albers	Carson Loddeke Noah Varel Easton Pollmann	Suann Fields Kate Unverfehrt Kay Schlarmann Kim Miller Lauren Melton Doug & Cindy Kuhl Jeff Lager	Lector: Marla Mensing Organist/Cantor: Rich C. Gift Bearer: Margie Wuebbles
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Avery Buller Maribeth Cowgill Katie Hoskens Emma McSparin	Maggie Timmermann Jane Jansen Beth Bedard Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Mary Hoffman Frank Richter	Lector: Laurie Klostermann Organist/Cantor: Children's Choir Gift Bearer: Lisa Helmink