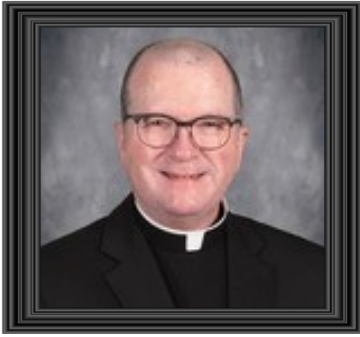




Pastor:
Fr. James Nall

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

August 4, 2024

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35



"I am the Bread of Life."

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

Jesus said to them,
**I AM
THE BREAD
OF LIFE**

he who comes to Me will not hunger,
and he who believes in Me
will never thirst.

~ John 6:35



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 I: Maddi Capps 7 Cordell Beckmann

BANNS II: Kara Ratermann & Levi Brening

BANNS III: Audra Beckemeyer & Matthew Spears

48th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Timothy Richter

Mass Intentions

Sat., August 3rd

8:30am: Rosary

9:00am: Padre Pio Mass

5:30pm: Maurice Thien

Sun., August 4th

11:00am: For More Vocations

Mon., August 5th

No Mass

Tues. August 6th

8:00am: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

10:00am(N.H.):

Care of Life at All Stages

Adoration from 1-7pm

Wed. August 7th

8:00am: Caitlin Kannall

Thurs., August 8th

8:00am:

More Vocations in Our Diocese

Fri., August 9th

8:00am: Dan Hitpas

Sat., August 10th

**5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the
Leo & Marie Jansen Family**

Dennis Richter

Sun., August 11th

**11:00am: Living & Deceased of the
Joe & Frances Klostermann 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 will have 2 week-ends to register, along with our registration night.

After Masses on August 10th, 11th, 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

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

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,242.00
Loose	\$297.00
Online	\$3,683.00
Adopted Parish	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Needy	\$50.00
Tuition Assist	\$305.00
Misc. Blue	\$100.00
Building	\$250.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

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.

Around the Area

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products August 17th & 18th after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. The booth will be set up inside of Fr. Jim's garage. **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 Mater Dei Marching Knights will be hosting their 2nd Annual Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, August 10th from 10am through 5pm in the Mater Dei High School Gymnasium. This is a one day mattress sale with over 25 different styles of names of mattresses on display. Items are made to order and financing and delivery are available. Every purchase benefits the Mater Dei Band Program. If you have any questions, please contact cfsstlouis@cfsbeds.com or call 314-305-0262 for more information. Thank you for your support.

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>.

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

Next youth ministry meeting: August 4th at 12pm at St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer.

Updates: For Youth Ministry, events will be posted on Groupme. Download the Groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie, Diane, Erin or Paris to be added to the Groupme.

Any adult wanting to assist with youth ministry, please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie, Diane, Erin or Paris. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

Service Project: Plans are being made for a service project/trip to Cairo, IL to help the needy. Watch groupme and the bulletin for details.

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 Picnics

St. George Church in New Baden is having their Picnic on Saturday, August 10th. They will have a dine-in & carry-out chicken dinner from 3:00-7pm. Mass with music by the Prairie Travelers will begin at 4pm. The quilt & cash bingo begins at 6:30pm. During the picnic there will be other fun such as, raffles, a basket stand, kid's bounce houses, a jar ticket stand and Texas poker,



Knights of Columbus Corner



Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, August 8th at 7:30pm. This month, prior to our meeting, we will be praying the rosary for our deceased members at 7pm.

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

ASA Breakfast: The Breese Knights of Columbus will host a breakfast for ASA on Sunday, August 11th from 8-11am.

Knights Helping Students Breakfast & Country Store is August 11th from 8-11am at St. Lawrence Parish Hall in Sandoval Illinois. The breakfast is a free will offering, with all donations going towards assist students with tuition at St. Mary School in Centralia. This event is sponsored by the St. Lawrence knights of Columbus Chapter 11758.

Vocation Corner

"As the son of Polish immigrants, I grew up in a good Catholic home. But it wasn't until I began participating in our parish youth group that I embraced the faith as my own & fell in love with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A girl I was dating went to daily Mass, and I began going with her. It didn't take long for my focus to shift from her to what took place in the sanctuary, God coming down to his people. I found myself with thoughts like, 'How would I preach on that Gospel'. I wrestled with the idea of becoming a priest often. Following high school graduation, I entered Seminary and eight years later I was ordained a Priest. If God calls you to the priesthood, nothing on Earth will give you greater joy."

Fr. Michael Niemezak; Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico
Columbia Magazine January - 2020

Discernment Night: Are you searching for what God's plan is for your life? Are you discerning your vocation and wondering what steps to take? The Diocese of Belleville is hosting a discernment night for high school students and single young adults to help answer your questions on Sunday, August 3rd at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The night begins with a 4pm Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern, followed by dinner in the undercroft, a talk on discernment, and Eucharistic Adoration. For any questions, please email mskorch@diobelle.org. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

Come pray with us at the 81st Annual Healing & Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows, "Pondering the Word of God with Mary!" still taking place through Monday, August 5th.



Night Seven (Bilingual & Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday, August 3rd
Mary at the Wedding in Cana with Fr. Chava Gonzalez, OMI

Night Eight: Sunday, August 4th

Mary at the Foot of the Cross of Jesus with Bishop Michael McGovern

Night Nine: Monday, August 5th

Mary at Pentecost with Fr. Mike Powell, OMI

PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS!

Pro-Life Corner:

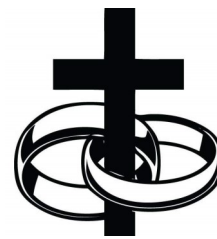
The pregnancy resource highlight of the week is Clarity Women's Care in Marion Illinois. Their website can be found at www.claritywomenscare.org, with their address being 808 W. Prairie St. in Marion. Services they provide include free pregnancy tests and limited ultrasounds, maternity & baby clothing and supplies, formula, workshops & more.

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service the second Thursday of each month in 2024. Please join us on Thursday, August 8th at First Baptist Church in Carlyle from 7-8pm; 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.

St. Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon is hosting an even 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.

Bishop McGovern would like to invite parents to a Home School Mass on Tuesday, September 10th at 11am. Join them for Mass, a backpack blessing & lunch reception at St. Clare of Assisi Church, located at 1411 Cross St. in O'Fallon Illinois. Please RSVP by September 9th to mskroch@diobelle.org. If you have any extra curriculum, please bring it to swap or sell.

The next Pre Cana class offered by the Diocese of Belleville is Saturday, September 14th at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mt. Vernon, IL. Registration is from 9:15-9:45am. The Class will start at 9:45am and will end with 5pm Mass. The cost to attend is \$75 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch, and pizza for after 5pm Mass. To register please contact Deacon Mark Kabat at 618-316-8027



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR AUGUST 10th & 11th

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Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Tim Richter Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann	Cal Haag Nick Muscarello Bobby Niemann	Jill Timmermann Robin Fix Catey Cowgill Mike & Donna Nettemeier Pat Voss Mary Niemann Dot Baumann	Lector: Mike Klein Organist/Cantor: Darlene/ Mark C. Gift Bearer: Lynette Eilermann
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies Bernice Voss	Luke Pollmann Brycen Wessel Cooper Klay	Leslie Klay Karen Lager Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Mary Hoffmann Mary Ellen Detmer Frank Richter	Lector: Celia Kannall Organist/Cantor: Diane/ Jordyn M Gift Bearer: Helen Klostermann