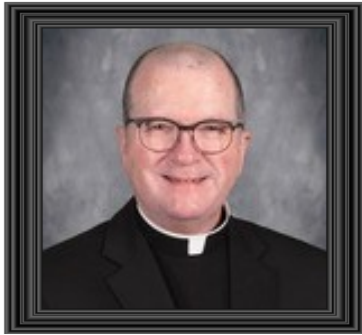




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Fr. James Nall

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

September 15, 2024
First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a
Second Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35



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
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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

Bishop McGovern will be celebrating Mass at St. Dominic on Saturday, September 14th & Sunday, September 15th.

Fr. Chuck Tuttle will be celebrating Tuesday Morning Mass until Fr. Jim has returned.

Monsignor Myler who will be Celebrating Mass on Friday, Saturday & Sunday until Fr. Jim returns.

Mass Intentions

Sat., September 14th

Wedding of Caitlin & Ryan Busch

5:30pm:

Comfort to those Fighting Mental Illness

Sun., September 15th

11:00am:

Living & Deceased of the Kleibacher & Lammers Families

Mon., September 16th

No Mass

Tues. September 17th

8:00am: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Adoration from 1p to 7pm.

Wed. September 18th

No Mass

Thurs., September 19th

No Mass

Fri., September 20th

8:00am: For Those Battling Cancer

Sat., September 21st

5:30pm: Peace in the Holy Land

Sun., September 22nd

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

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,730.00
Loose	\$276.71
Online Sept. 1st	\$4,925.00
Online Sept. 8th	\$3,768.00
Adopted Parish	\$260.00
Retired Priests	\$435.00
Needy	\$45.00
Tuition Assist.	\$120.00
Misc. Blue	\$20.00
Building	\$110.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

Thank you for your generous donations

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, September 15th: Sister Parish Presentation by Helen & Maribeth.

Tuesday, September 17th: Finance Council Meeting in Annex at 7pm.

Wednesday, September 18th: Youth Faith Formation Prayer Service at 6:30pm.

BANNS I: Charlie Flauter & Brianna Beckmann

2nd Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Janet Timmermann Seitz

This Sunday at 10am in the Parish Center Cafeteria, Maribeth Hodapp & Helen Essenpreis will do a presentation about their mission trip to our Sister Parish in Guatemala. Please come & listen to them share about the impact the mission trip had on their lives.



September Children's Mass & Social is on Sunday, September 22nd at 11am Mass. To have your child (Grades K-8) participate in the Mass, contact Ann Klostermann at 618-420-3456. Join us for a hot dog lunch and social gathering on the lawn after Mass.

It is time again for the St. Dominic Fall Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 6th, from 11am until 5pm. This is a carry-out chicken dinner with limited indoor seating. The dinners include 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw & a dessert. There will also be tickets available for the queen-sized quilt that is being raffled off at the Rummage sale this year. Sign up for your shift on SignUp Genius by using this QR Code, or by calling John Becker at 618-401-3578. Come pick up a few carry outs to go for delicious food and a night of no cooking.

Youth Faith Formation

!!!IT IS TIME FOR CLASS!!!

Drop off & pick up for the 1st through 4th graders will be done at the circle drive on the West side of the new school building. The location for drop off and pick up for 5th through 8th graders will be the alleyway by the old school building.

Next Service: Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30pm

Some Knightly News

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.

Mater Junior Knights Registration

Mater Dei Junior Knights members (maximum age 4th grade) enjoy events that provide an opportunity to interact with current and future Mater Dei Knights! Members also receive a shirt and an activities pass (free admission to home athletic events, the fall play, and the spring musical). Visit Mater Dei's website (www.materdeiknights.org) for detailed information, including both the printable and online registration forms. While children may join at any time, to guarantee a shirt for the homecoming parade (October 9), registrations must be received by September 18.



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.

Around the Area

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products the weekend of September 21st & 22nd 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 Messenger newspaper is allowing people to request tributes for deceased loved ones to be put into The Messenger's October issue for All Souls Day. The forms for requesting a tribute will be located in the back of Church. Please have them turned into the Church office by Friday, October 4th. The tributes cost \$20 per name sent to The Messenger. If you have any questions, please call 618-722-5047.

Church Dinners & events

St. Augustine Holy Name Bingo will be Sunday, September 15 at 2pm at St. Augustine Parish Center in Breese. Doors open at 11:30am with light lunch food available to purchase.

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.

St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Okawville is starting their BINGO Nights again. The next BINGO Night is Thursday, September 26th. Doors open at 5pm & BINGO begins at 6pm. The BINGOs will take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Our Lady of the Snows Tribute & Memorial Trees



Begin a wonderful tradition of celebrating your loved ones' memory by planting a beautiful memorial tree or ornamental bush at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. By planting here, you may visit our gorgeous, peaceful grounds while honoring your loved ones who have passed. While here, enjoy personal meditation, growth and rejuvenation of your spirit and the spirit of your loved ones.

You also have an opportunity to start a family tradition to last many years into the future. You can arrange to have either a beautiful tree or bush planted for your family, including birthdays, anniversaries, weddings or special events. Wrapped in God's love and grace, come watch it grow as your family grows. You can remember special moments through the years as you enjoy the beauty of our magnificent grounds.

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.



Youth Ministry

Rhonda 248-840-1857

Erin 618-604-7640

Paris 618-910-4551

If you feel like you are lacking in growing your faith. If you are searching to ignite a spark within 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!

Please join us in celebrating Cheryl and Diane at the Saint Dominic Church Annex on Sunday, September 22nd at 6pm for their 25+ years of hard work and dedication to the Breese Youth Ministry!

Check GroupMe for updates.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting, *The Psalms: Israel's All-Purpose Prayers*, presented by Mark Etling, PhD, on Saturday October 5th from 10am until noon. With the exception of the Gospels, Christians are probably more aware of the psalms than any other book of the Bible. We are familiar with them, because we hear them at every celebration of the Eucharist. We pray them, either alone or with others in times of joy and sorrow & need and hope. In this two-part series they will examine the content, context and theology of the Psalms. The cost is \$10 per session. You can register online at snows.org/mark-etling-september-october/ or call 618-394-6281.

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 !



News for the Knights



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, September 17th at Breese Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese, IL.

St. Theresa's Sodality of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Dubois would like to invite everyone to their Quilt & Cash BINGO on Sunday, October 13th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dubois. Doors open at 11am with games beginning at 1pm. The games will be on paper cards, so please bring covers. They will also have lunch available for everybody who attends the event.

St. Augustine of Canterbury in Belleville is hosting their Parish Picnic on Saturday, September 28th from 4-10pm at 1910 West Belle St. They will offer an all-you-can-eat chicken dinner from 3-6:30pm. Their festivities include a quilt and cash BINGO, outdoor food and drinks, games & inflatables for kids, featuring music by *Sailing*, a yacht rock band, and many more stands. Come & enjoy the festivities with your friends and family.

Vocation Corner

In St. James letter, he asks "What good is it... if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us instruction on how to get to heaven. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Those are emphatic words underlining our call in life. What is your cross to take up? What is your vocation? Should you be asking someone about considering a call to the religious life? Should you be considering that call?

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 Hemen.

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 Hemen at deaconjohn1952@gmail.com.



Catholic Urban Programs 4th Annual Golf Tournament is Friday, October 4th at The Orchards Golf Club in Belleville. Registration & lunch begin at noon, with the tournament beginning with a 1pm shotgun start. To register ahead of time, please scan the QR code.

Pro-Life Corner:

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

The Diocese of Belleville is sponsoring a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died by suicide, on Sunday, September 15th at 2pm, at St. Mary Church in Belleville, Illinois. Bishop Michael McGovern will preside and preach. Family members and friends who grieve the loss of a loved one are encouraged to attend this Mass & bring a photograph of the person you wish to pray for to be placed in the Sanctuary during Mass.

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.

"If my people, who bear my name, will humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. My eyes will now be open and my ears attentive to prayer from this place."

— 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

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

Please come join us on new Rt. 50 from 2-3 pm on Sunday October 6th for Life Chain Sunday. Signs, water and rides up the ramp will be provided. Bring a lawn chair if standing for an hour is difficult. We need more "Boots on the ground" to speak up for Pro-Life".

Rosary Leaders are needed for all weekend Masses in October, which is National Respect Life Month.

Sign up sheet is in the back of church. You can also call Connie Robben if questions or to volunteer : 618-401-3991

The Chosen Video Series and Bible Discussion, Season 4, will be restarting for 8 weeks, beginning Sept 29th at 9 am to 10 am in the Annex, a week off during the chicken dinner and then every Sunday at 9-10 am for the next 7 consecutive weeks 10/20 to 11-24. Donuts and coffee provided. "Come and See".

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR SEPTEMBER 21st & 22nd

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann	Chase Varel Olivia Kunz Xavier Buller	Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kate Unverfehrt Kay Schlarmann Kim Miller	Lector: Sarah Becker Organist/Cantor: Rich C. Gift Bearer: Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Children of the Parish	Cooper Klay Ava Lampe Lucas Lyons	Lisa Rivera Sam Muscarello Maggie Timmermann Nancy Huelsmann Beth Bedard Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Frank Richter	Lector: Melissa Becker Organist/Cantor: Children's Choir Gift Bearer: Children of the Parish