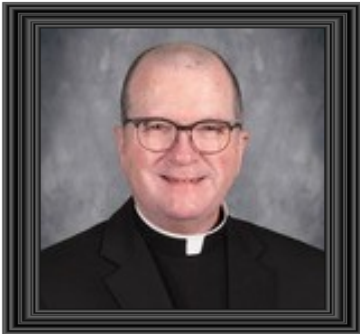


# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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**Pastor:**  
Fr. James Nall

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

**September 8, 2024**  
**First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a**  
**Second Reading: James 2:1-5**  
**Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**



## 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](http://www.saintdominicbreese.org)  
                         **Diocese of Belleville**      [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
                         **Knights of Columbus**      [www.breeseknights.org](http://www.breeseknights.org)  
                         **Mater Dei High School**      [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)  
                         **All Saints Academy**      [www.asasaints.com](http://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**

**Bishop McGovern will be celebrating Mass at St. Dominic on Saturday, September 7th; Sunday, September 8th; 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 7th**

**5:30pm:** Joe Voss  
Leo Frerker

**Sun., September 8th**

**11:00am:** Karen Robben

**Mon., September 9th**

**No Mass**

**Tues. September 10th**

**8:00am:** The Repose of the Souls of the Victims of the 9/11 Disaster

**Adoration from 1p to 7pm.**

**Wed. September 11th**

**No Mass**

**Thurs., September 12th**

**No Mass**

**Fri., September 13th**

**8:00am:** Leo & Lorine Schmidt

**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

### **This Week's Stewardship**

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sunday Envelopes</b>      | <b>\$4,119.00</b> |
| <b>Loose</b>                 | <b>\$313.00</b>   |
| <b>Online</b>                | <b>\$.00</b>      |
| <b>Adopted Parish</b>        | <b>\$45.00</b>    |
| <b>Assumption Collection</b> | <b>\$20.00</b>    |
| <b>Retired Priests</b>       | <b>\$110.00</b>   |
| <b>Needy</b>                 | <b>\$35.00</b>    |
| <b>Tuition Assist.</b>       | <b>\$15.00</b>    |
| <b>Misc. Blue</b>            | <b>\$7.00</b>     |
| <b>Building</b>              | <b>\$556.00</b>   |
| <b>Cemetery</b>              | <b>\$20.00</b>    |

Thank you for your generous donations

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Sunday, September 8th:** Youth Ministry Meeting 6pm.

**Monday, September 9th:** Altar Sodality Potluck in the Cafeteria at 6:30pm.

**Tuesday, September 10th:** Parish Council Meeting in Annex at 7pm.

**Wednesday, September 11th:** Youth Faith Formation Class at 6:30pm.

**Altar Sodality Meeting "Bring a Friend" Potluck:** The next Altar Sodality Meeting is Monday, September 9th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Please bring a friend and a dish for the potluck. The Altar Sodality will be providing meat potatoes and drinks.

**BANNS III: Caitlin Detmer & Ryan Busch**

**1st Weekly Raffle Winner \$500!: Ronald & Mary Thomas**

**The New Weekly Cash raffle began this past Wednesday, September 4th. There is still time to get your tickets in for the rest of the drawings this year, with 2 more prizes on the 26th & 52nd weeks for a whopping \$500! You can pickup tickets in the back of Church, from the breezeway between the Church and the Church office & by request from the Church Office. Please Let your friends and family know as well.**

**Due to a decision made at the last Parish Council meeting, the Parish Council Nominations will start taking place next Saturday and Sunday, September 14th and 15th. With the election being in the first half of October. Please pray and consider who you think would be a great member for the Parish Council.**

### **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 !**



**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.



**Do you know of any adults (neighbors, friends, family members) who would like to become Catholic? If so, please contact the Church office at 618-526-7746 to enroll in OCIA. Sessions will begin later in September.**

### **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 Sunday is Catechetical Sunday, where we recognize the Catechists that work hard to make our Youth Faith Formation informative and fun for children. Please come to Mass next weekend and show your appreciation.

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

## 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.

**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 6:30pm 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>.

**The Messenger newspaper is allowing for 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. 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. James Church in Millstadt is having their Fall Quilt/Cash Bingo on Sunday, September 8th. Doors open at 10:30am and Bingo starts at 1pm.** Lunch and refreshments are available to purchase. They have a 50/50 drawing, pull-tabs, basket boutique, quilt raffle, attendance prizes and more! Bring 1 non-expired canned-good and receive 1 free tally! Please bring your own covers.

**St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Okawville is starting their BINGO Nights again.** The next BINGO Night is Thursday, September 12th. Doors open at 5pm & BINGO begins at 6pm. The BINGOs will take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

## 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!**

**We will be meeting on September 8th at 6pm.**

For more information please reach out to Rhonda Pulver, Erin Etheridge, or Paris Hempen. Also, you can see updates on GroupMe!

**Check GroupMe for updates.**

**The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults group is hosting Bibles and Brews at Eckert's Cider Shed Outdoor Pavilion,** located at 951 S. Green Mt. Rd. in Belleville **on Wednesday, September 11th from 6:30 to 8:30pm.** Join Fr. Nick Junker to have refreshments & talk about different aspects of the Catholic faith and how it affects young adults in the Church today.

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting, *The Psalms: Israel's All-Purpose Prayers*, presented by Mark Etling, PhD, on Saturdays, September 14th & 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/](https://snows.org/mark-etling-september-october/) or call 618-394-6281.



## 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. Augustine in Breese will be having their Red, White & Blue Mass on Saturday, September 14th at 4pm.** The Red, White & Blue Mass honors and remembers all those that served as firefighters, EMT/EMS & paramedics, law enforcement, active military and all veterans. This Mass is being held in conjunction with the Breese Knights of Columbus Council 2869.

**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

**As our country honors Labor this weekend, we can rejoice in our Labor for the Lord. We reflect on how we are laboring to spread the Word and how we are promoting our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We have our role in praising our God, in sharing our Faith and working on educating our families in the ways of the Lord. We need to encourage our family members to be attentive to their call, maybe even to the priesthood or religious life.**

**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](https://youtube.com/watch?v=CRWqV_KhwLQ)

For more information go to [justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/](http://justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/) [justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/](http://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/](http://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](mailto:essenpreis@charter.net) or Deacon John Hempen at [deaconjohn1952@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjohn1952@gmail.com).

## Pro-Life Corner:

"Suicidal individuals, with or without a terminal illness, typically do not want to die. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
"Every Suicide is Tragic"

**The week of September 8th through September 14th is National Suicide Prevention Week. At this time, let us remember those who have died by suicide and recommit ourselves to providing hope and healing for those who mourn their passing. For more information, call Judy Hoffmann at 618-722-5003.**

**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.**

**The next Clinton County Citizens for Life Hour of Prayer will be hosted by St. Bernard Catholic Church in Albers, Illinois. The Service is from 7-8pm on Thursday, September 12th. Please come pray with us for**

**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.**



**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.**

## MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR SEPTEMBER 14th & 15th

|                     | USHERS                                                                                                   | ALTAR SERVERS                                                    | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>  | Leonard Bathon<br>Dave Moss<br>Doug Kuhl<br>Rich Kruep<br>Stewart Freeman<br>Mike Garner<br>Brian Albers | Aliya Melton<br>Emeri Pollmann<br>Katie Hoskens<br>Emma McSparin | Tom & Jan Hustedde<br>Pat Voss<br>Mary Niemann<br>Dot Baumann<br>Linda Deiters<br>Becky Hitpas<br>Connie Robben                        | <b>Lector:</b> Joanie Becker<br><br><b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Maribeth/ Mark C.<br><br><b>Gift Bearer:</b> Volunteers |
| <b>Sun. 11:00am</b> | Alan Grapperhaus<br>Cindy Grapperhaus<br>Darlene Ciborowski<br>Laurie Klostermann                        | Brie Winkeler<br>Sophia Niemann<br>Adalyn Willman                | Leslie Klay<br>Mary Ellen Detmer<br>Tony Antonacci<br>Deb Antonacci<br>Jan Deiters<br>Ava McSparin<br>Helen Essenpreis<br>Deb Koetting | <b>Lector:</b> Shelly Toennies<br><br><b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Hannah/ Rita N.<br><br><b>Gift Bearer:</b> Volunteers |