

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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July 12th 2026 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The question is not whether God is speaking, but whether we are listening with hearts that are open and ready to receive Him.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

In the first reading this Sunday, the Lord says "my word shall not return to me void." What is the word of the Lord spoken to you? Love? Peace? Forgiveness? Comfort? Service? Kindness? Helpfulness? Patience? Stillness? Rest? When the Lord speaks to us, we must first be willing to hear the word. Are we willing?

Then we must not only hear the word, we must listen to the word. Are we willing to hear and to listen. Then we put the word into action. Again it takes willingness on our part. If we are not willing we are like hard and rocky ground that produces nothing.

If we find we are being hard and rocky, we need prayer to soften ourselves to be willing.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENT

• **Church will be closed from Monday, July 20th through Friday, July 24th for the floor to be stripped and waxed. There will be no Daily Mass or Adoration that week.**

Area Parish Daily Masses:

- **St. Augustine (Breese):** Mon., & Wed., 8am
- **St. Anthony (Beckemeyer):** Tues., & Fri., 7:30am
- **St. Boniface (Germantown):** Tues., & Thur., 7:40am
- **St. Cecilia (Bartelso):** Fri., 7:40am
- **St. Francis (Aviston):** Tues., - Fri., 7:30am

Our Parish Team

Very Reverend James M. Nall, JCL



Helen Essenpreis • Office Manager

Lisa Helmink • Bookkeeper

John Hilmes • Office Secretary

Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm

(Summer Hours) (Monday-Friday)

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Masses & Sacraments

Mass Times

- Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
- Sunday: 11:00am
- Weekdays: 8:00am (Tues. - Fri.)
- Holy Days: 8:00am & 12:10pm

Confession

- Saturday: 4:30pm
- Or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage

- Please contact the Parish Office

All Saints Academy

Jill Tasker
Principal

Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal

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Mater Dei High School

Brandi Borries
Principal

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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Saturday, July 11th - Sunday, July 19th



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
Saturday, July 11th 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, July 12th 11am: Mass 12pm: Baptism of Charles Sellers 12:30pm: Baptism of Callie Schubert Monday, July 13th No Mass Tuesday, July 14th 8am: Mass 1-7pm: Adoration Wednesday, July 15th 8am: Mass Thursday, July 16th 8am: Mass Friday, July 17th 8am: Mass Saturday, July 18th 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, July 19th 11am: Mass	Saturday, July 11th 5:30pm: Marvin Venhaus Tina Donnewald Bob and Toots Timmermann Jerry Voss Sunday, July 12th 11am: Joseph Klostermann Kathryn "Sis" Raymond Rich "Slugger" Lampe Kathy Richter Loyet Monday, July 13th No Mass Tuesday, July 14th 8am: Ben Brueggemann A Special Intention for Fr. Jim Nall Wednesday, July 15th 8am: Joe Humphrey Thursday, July 16th 8am: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish A Special Intention for Fr. Jim Nall Friday, July 17th 8am: Pope Leo XIV Saturday, July 18th 5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Cue Family Sunday, July 19th 11am: Caroline Draper Pat Lampe	Saturday, July 11th No Meeting Sunday, July 12th No Meeting Monday, July 13th No Meeting Tuesday, July 14th 6pm: Capital Campaign Committee meeting in the Rectory Wednesday, July 15th No Meeting Thursday, July 16th No Meeting Friday, July 17th No Meeting Saturday, July 18th No Meeting Sunday, July 19th No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship	
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,826.00
Loose	\$278.05
Online Giving	<u>\$5,981.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$11,085.05
Peter's Pence	\$80.00
Needy	\$85.00
Tuition Assistance	\$80.00
Misc. Blue Env.	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$295.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

45th Weekly Cash Raffle
\$100 Winner
 Timothy Linenfelter, Congratulations!

CSMA

Goal
\$26,042.00

Pledged
\$24,642.50 (94.6%)

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

We only need \$1401.50 to reach our goal!



Mass Attendance

Sat. - 132 Disciples
 Sun. - 233 Disciples

Total - 365 Disciples

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Prayer for St. Dominic Parish

O God, we come to the Table to build on the faith established by our ancestors. Through their faith and sacrifice St. Dominic is a vibrant parish. We are grateful for the blessings You give us.

Now we acknowledge and accept our responsibility to carry on the faith at St. Dominic. Help us to recognize our gifts and talents to share our faith with others and to invite them to come to the Table. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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FAITH IN ACTION & OUTREACH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Water.

St. Vincent De Paul is now accepting t-shirts and shorts along with any other spring Clothing you may have. Please make sure to have your clothing folded inside of the kitchen sized trash bag whenever you drop off your donations.

St. Vincent De Paul is currently out of bottled water and is in great need of it with the summer heating up more and more as we get closer to the 4th of July.

HOUSE OF MANNA

If you would like to support a local organization, House of Manna helps by distributing food and aide to those in Breese & the surrounding area.

There is a food donation box in the breezeway to help support House of Manna. Please donate today to help those in your community.

PARISH LIFE

What Does It Mean to Be a Missionary Disciple?

Jesus' final command to His followers was simple and profound: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Those words were not meant only for the Apostles—they are an invitation to each one of us.

A missionary disciple is someone who has encountered Jesus Christ, continues to grow in a relationship with Him, and joyfully shares His love with others. Being a missionary does not always mean traveling to another country. More often, it means bringing Christ into our homes, workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, and parish through the way we live each day.

Missionary disciples listen with compassion, serve with generosity, forgive readily, pray faithfully, and welcome others with kindness. They recognize opportunities to share hope, encourage someone who is struggling, invite a friend to Mass, volunteer in a parish ministry, or simply be present to someone in need. Every act of love becomes an opportunity to reflect the presence of Christ.

At St. Dominic Parish, we are called to be missionary disciples together. Whether serving in a liturgical ministry, teaching our children, visiting the sick, supporting our Sister Parish, participating in outreach to those in need, or extending hospitality to someone new, each of us has a unique role in building God's Kingdom. This week, ask yourself: How is Jesus inviting me to be His missionary disciple today? Even the smallest act of faith, hope, or charity can plant a seed that God will use to transform a life.

SPIRITUALITY

PRAYER LIST

We Pray For:

- Expectant Mothers
- Those Battling Cancer
 - Military & First Responders
- Peace Around the World

Repose of the Souls of:

- Ron Thomas
- Ruth Grawe
- All the Forgotten Souls

RESPECT LIFE

• Hour of Prayer for Life is July 16th at 7 pm, at St Boniface in Germantown, outside by the Grotto.

Bring a lawn chair and come and pray for the Sanctity of Life and end to Abortion with us

• Everyone is invited to attend the Celebrate Life event on July 19 from 2-5pm at the main pavilion on the beach in Carlyle. There will be live music, free food and drink, an inspirational message from a local pastor, and teams of Christians who will pray with anyone needing prayer.

The event is free, and the goal is to plant and water seeds of hope and faith and pray God will grow and mature those seeds in their heart.

UPCOMING CURSILLO

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:

Women's Weekend #47 - August 6-9, 2026

Men's Weekend #42 - August 20-23, 2026

The 2026 weekends will be held at King's House at Our Lady of the Snows. For more information or if you have questions, contact Debbie Blume at 618-806-6951.

CAREER AT THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Career Opportunity

Position: Administrative Assistant for The Messenger

Job Type: Part-Time

Benefits: Diocese of Belleville - Benefits

Salary Range: \$16.24-\$19.56 per hour

Final salary will be determined by relevant skills, education, and experience.

To apply:

Send cover letter and résumé to Catholic Diocese of Belleville at humanresources@diobelle.org or 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220.

Application deadline: July 15, 2026.

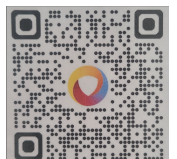
ST. DOMINIC T-SHIRTS

Show your parish pride with a St. Dominic T-shirt! A limited quantity of St. Dominic T-shirts is available for purchase in the parish office while supplies last.

The cost is \$17 per shirt.

Online orders for shirts must be placed by this Sunday, July 12th.

We will have someone in the back of Church selling St. Dominic T-Shirts following both Masses this weekend.





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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 18th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Norb Tebbe, Robin Fix, Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Tim Moylan, Lauren Melton, Donna & Mike Nettekmeier

Ushers: Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Karen Lager, Rich Eilermann, Mark Hitpas, Dennis Ratermann

Altar Servers: Clare & Ava Klostermann, Emma McSparin

Organist & Cantor: Maribeth Detmer & Paul Klostermann

Lector: Kathleen Heinzmann

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 19th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Leslie Klay, Deb Koetting, Tricia Albers, Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, Dan Robben

Ushers: Alan & Cindy Grapperhaus, Darlene Ciborowski, Laurie Klostermann, Dan Kampwerth

Altar Servers: James & Stella Klostermann, Luke Pollmann

Organist & Cantor: Evelyn Schrand & Steve Klostermann

Lector: Shelly Toennies

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Lectors

Each time we gather for Mass, we are invited to listen as God speaks to us through Sacred Scripture. Our lectors have the special responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God clearly, prayerfully, and with reverence.

This ministry is more than simply reading aloud. Lectors prepare ahead of time, reflect on the Scripture, and allow the Word to first take root in their own hearts so that it may be shared with the parish community. Through their voice, the stories of faith, the words of the prophets, the wisdom of the psalms, and the message of the apostles are proclaimed for all to hear.

We are grateful for our parish lectors who faithfully serve at weekend Masses, weekday Masses, holy days, funerals, and special liturgies. Their ministry helps us encounter Christ in the Word and prepares our hearts to receive Him in the Eucharist.

Stewardship Opportunity Through Your IRA

If you want another way to give to St. Dominic, have you considered Required Minimum Distributions or RMD from your IRA?

A gift made directly from your IRA to St. Dominic Parish may provide tax advantages while helping the parish's general operations, capital campaign or other parish needs.

**Parish Legal Name: St. Dominic Catholic Church
FEIN: 37-0682987**

Please consult your financial advisor or tax professional to determine whether a Qualified Charitable Distribution is right for you.

NEWS

• Next Baptismal Prep. Class

Wednesday, August 12th at St. Anthony.
Register by Friday August 7th.

• Tuition Assistance Forms

Tuition Assistance forms for Mater Dei, All Saints Academy & Youth Faith Formation are due before Saturday, August 1st. Please turn them into the Parish Office.

• The lounge and kitchen & dining room at the Breese KC Hall will be closed for repair/renovations until Thursday, July 27th. During this time no Taco Tuesdays, Wing Thursdays or Chicken Fry Fridays.

EVENTS

• **The next fair-trade sale is the weekend of July 18th & 19th following both weekend Masses.**

15% of ALL sales will be divided between our Sister Parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala, & House of Manna.

• **Schedule for Upcoming Children's Masses:**

- No Children's Mass in July:
Visit a new church on your summer travels.
- Sunday, August 16th at 11:00am:
Blessing of Backpacks
- September Children's Mass: TBA

• **Rosary in the Prayer Garden - This Sunday, July 12th!**

The intention for the July: O Lord, we praise you and thank you for your gift of our beautiful land in remembrance of the 250th anniversary of these United States of America. We pray for peace in our country as well as peace throughout the world. We pray that all men can learn to live in harmony, remembering that which "we have forgotten, that we belong to each other."

-St. Mother Teresa

• **Young Adults Cookout Come join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun! The Young Adults Group will be gathering this Sunday, July 12th, at 4:00 pm** at the pavilion by Hannah's Playground at Northside Park in Breese. Fr. Lugge will provide the main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with your own drinks.

• **Mater Dei High School is excited to welcome internationally recognized Catholic speaker, musician, and comedian Paul J. Kim on Thursday, September 10.**

Through humor, music, personal testimony, Sacred Scripture, and the inspiring lives of the saints, Paul shares a powerful message about discovering true joy and fulfillment through an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church.

This special presentation will take place during the school day and is open to the entire community. The presentation time will be announced soon.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this inspiring opportunity to grow in faith and be encouraged in your walk with Christ. Everyone is welcome!