

# St. Dominic Catholic Church

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July 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**God is both just and merciful. He is patient with our weaknesses, giving us time to grow in holiness and inviting us to trust in His wisdom.**

## A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

The parable this Sunday illustrates the patience of God. He allows the weeds and the wheat (the sinners and the saints) to grow together. And it will be God who takes care of the harvest, not us. It is also a reminder that we are a church of sinners; we are not perfect. However, we must strive to make progress in our spiritual life. Patience is needed to grow spiritually. Every experience of impatience is a lesson in patience.

I am giving the parish a break. I will begin vacation after the 11:00 Mass this Sunday. I will be back 1 August for the 4:00 Mass at St. Augustine.

The annual floor waxing in church takes place this week. There will be prayer services the following week, Tuesday through Friday, 28 - 31 July.

Peace,  
Fr. Jim

## ANNOUNCEMENT

• **Church will be closed from Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 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

[asasaints.com](http://asasaints.com)

## Mater Dei High School

Brandi Borries  
Principal

[Materdeiknights.org](http://Materdeiknights.org)



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

### Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>



| Mass Schedule                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Mass Intentions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Meetings This Week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>5:30pm: Mass</b><br><br><b>Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>11am: Mass</b><br><br><b>Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><b>No Adoration</b><br><br><b>Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>5:30pm: Mass</b><br><br><b>Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>11am: Mass</b> | <b>Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>5:30pm:</b> Living & Deceased of the Cue Family<br>Cletus Ratermann<br><br><b>Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>11am:</b> Caroline Draper<br>Pat Lampe<br><br><b>Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Mass</b><br><br><b>Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>5:30pm:</b> Karen Robben<br>Kevin Bauman<br>Mrs. Kathy Richter Loyet<br><br><b>Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>11am:</b> Living & Deceased of the Carog Family<br>Lawrence Sabol<br>Pat Lampe | <b>Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Meeting</b><br><br><b>Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Meeting</b><br><br><b>Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Meeting</b><br><br><b>Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>6pm:</b><br>No Finance Council<br>this Month<br><br><b>Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>No Meeting</b><br><br><b>Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>No Meeting</b><br><br><b>Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Meeting</b><br><br><b>Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Meeting</b><br><br><b>Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>No Meeting</b> |

| This Week's Stewardship |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes        | \$13,807.00       |
| Loose                   | \$383.25          |
| Online Giving           | <u>\$3,306.00</u> |
| Sunday Contribution     | \$17,496.25       |
|                         |                   |
| Peter's Pence           | \$9.00            |
|                         |                   |
| Needy                   | \$35.00           |
| Tuition Assistance      | \$158.00          |
|                         |                   |
| Building Fund           | \$1,290.00        |

**46<sup>th</sup> Weekly Cash Raffle**  
**\$100 Winner**  
Vicki F. Kloeckner, Congratulations!

| CSMA                                              |                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Goal</b>                                       |                                                                                     |
| \$26,042.00                                       |                                                                                     |
| <b>Pledged</b>                                    |                                                                                     |
| \$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. - 161 Disciples  |
| Sun. - 264 Disciples  |
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| Total - 425 Disciples |

| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER                                                                                            |
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| 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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: WHY SUNDAY MATTERS

Sunday is much more than the last day of the weekend—it is the Lord's Day, the day on which we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death through His Resurrection. From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have gathered on Sunday to hear God's Word, celebrate the Eucharist, and be strengthened to live as His disciples.

In our busy world, Sunday reminds us to pause, to worship, and to reconnect with what matters most. At Mass, we encounter Jesus in Scripture and in the Eucharist. We are nourished by His grace, united with one another as the Body of Christ, and sent forth to be His hands and feet in the world.

Keeping Sunday holy is not simply about fulfilling an obligation—it is about responding to God's invitation. It is a day to worship, pray, spend time with family and friends, rest from unnecessary work, and reflect on the many blessings God has given us.

Every Sunday is a new opportunity to begin again. No matter what the previous week has held, the Lord welcomes us with open arms, offering His mercy, His peace, and His love. As a parish family, we are stronger when we gather together. Your presence matters. Your prayers matter. Together, we give thanks to God and encourage one another in faith.

May we always treasure Sunday as the heart of our Christian life and allow it to renew us each week as faithful missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

## 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

• **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.

### 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.**

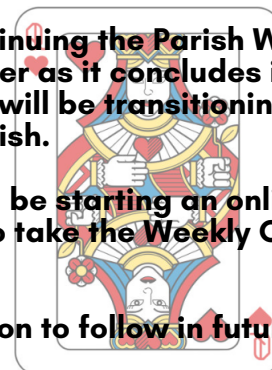
**The cost is \$17 per shirt.**

### !!NEW ST. DOMINIC QUEEN OF HEARTS!!

**We are discontinuing the Parish Weekly Cash Raffle Fundraiser as it concludes in August. With this ending we will be transitioning into something new for the Parish.**

**St. Dominic will be starting an online Queen of Hearts Raffle to take the Weekly Cash Raffle's place.**

**More information to follow in future bulletins!**





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## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Susie Hempen, Dot Bauman, Mary Niemann, Dennis Litteken, Vernon Mohesky, Barb Koopmann, Jan & Tom Hustedde

**Ushers:** Curt Weh, Ric Koopmann, Kent Robben, Mike Garner, Dan Duncan

**Altar Servers:** Emeri & Hayden Pollmann, Lincoln Niemeyer

**Organist & Cantor:** Darlene Meniettti & Ella Detmer

**Lector:** Joanie Becker

**Gift Bearers:** Dan Robben

### Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Beth Bedard, Diane Klostermann, Helen Essenpreis, Meghan Florczyk, Diane Grapperhaus, Deb & Tony Antonacci, Brenda Hellige

**Ushers:** Bill & Deb Koetting, Dave Toennies, Jeff & Yvonne Foppe

**Altar Servers:** Ian & Camryn Wheeler, Dane Peppenhorst

**Organist & Cantor:** Hannah McSparin & Carson Lodekke

**Lector:** Melissa Becker

**Gift Bearers:** Gerry Lampe

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

Our Fair Trade Ministry is one small way our parish lives out the Gospel call to love our neighbors—not only those in our own community, but our brothers and sisters around the world. Every purchase made through our Fair Trade sales helps ensure that farmers, artisans, and small producers receive fair wages, work in safe conditions, and are treated with the dignity every person deserves as a child of God.

By choosing Fair Trade products, we are putting our faith into action. We are supporting families, strengthening communities, and helping create opportunities for education, healthcare, and sustainable livelihoods in some of the world's most vulnerable areas.

At St. Dominic, our Fair Trade Ministry also reaches beyond the products we sell. A portion of every purchase supports House of Manna and our Sister Parish in Guatemala, allowing your everyday purchases to become instruments of hope both locally and globally.

Whether you purchase coffee, tea, soup mixes, spices, chocolate, or handcrafted gifts, you are participating in a ministry of justice, compassion, and stewardship. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who organize each sale and to everyone who supports this ministry through their purchases.

Together, we are making a difference—one purchase, one family, and one act of love at a time.

## EVENTS

• **The next fair-trade sale is the weekend of July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am:  
Blessing of Backpacks
- September Children's Mass: TBA

• **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!

## Extraordinary Ministers Needed for Cedarhurst

**Do you feel called to bring the presence of Christ to those who are unable to attend Mass?**

**We are seeking additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the residents of Cedarhurst.**

Ministers visit Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to share the gift of the Eucharist, offer prayer, and bring the comfort and hope of Christ to our parishioners and other residents.

If you would like to learn more or volunteer, please contact the parish office. We would be grateful for your willingness to share your time and faith in this meaningful ministry.

## NEWS

• **Next Baptismal Prep. Class**

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony.  
Register by Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

• **Tuition Assistance Forms**

Tuition Assistance forms for Mater Dei, All Saints Academy & Youth Faith Formation are due before Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup>.** During this time no Taco Tuesdays, Wing Thursdays or Chicken Fry Fridays.