

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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July 5th 2026 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend our nation celebrates 250 years of its Declaration of Independence. It seems like only yesterday that we celebrated 200 years. We celebrate being and independent and free country.

Both independence and freedom are gifts that come at a cost. Many men and women have given their lives, so we continue to be a free and independent country. It also takes responsibility on each citizen's part. Being free and independent does not mean we can do whatever we want.

The Declaration of Independence & the Constitution are treasured documents that keep us from being a free-for-all society. Let us pause a moment this weekend and thank God for our independence and freedom. Let us also ask God to give us the insight to use our gifts and talents to be responsible citizens; to understand the obligations of our independence and freedom.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENT

- A parishioner has donated some Catholic coloring books and placed them in the back of church for anyone with children or grandchildren or family friends who would like them. Please take one

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

Mater Dei High School

Brandi Borries
Principal

Materdeiknights.org



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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Saturday, June 27th - Sunday, July 5th



Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Meetings This Week

Saturday, July 4th

**8:30am: Padre Pio
Mass**

5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, July 5th

11am: Mass

Monday, July 6th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 7th

8am: Mass

1-7pm: Adoration

Wednesday, July 8th

8am: Mass

Thursday, July 9th

8am: Mass

Friday, July 10th

8am: Mass

Saturday, July 11th

5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, July 12th

11am: Mass

Saturday, July 4th

5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Wiegmann Family
Edward McQuade
Thanksgiving for the priesthood of Fr. Jim Nall on the
Anniversary of his priestly ordination

Sunday, July 5th

11am: Living & Deceased of the Huelskamp Family
Thanksgiving for the priesthood of Fr. Jim Nall on the
Anniversary of his priestly ordination

Monday, July 6th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 7th

8am: Earthquake Victims in Venezuela

Wednesday, July 8th

8am: Henry & Mary Hilmes

Thursday, July 9th

8am: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

Friday, July 10th

8am: Those Battling Cancer

Saturday, July 11th

5:30pm: Marvin Venhaus

Bob & Toots Timmermann

Tina Donnewald

Kathy Richter Lowyet

Fr. Jim Nall, in gratitude for his years of priestly service

Sunday, July 12th

11am:

Joseph Klostermann

Kathryn "Sis" Raymond

Richard "Slugger" Lampe

Fr. Jim Nall, in gratitude for his years of priestly service

Saturday, July 4th

No Meeting

Sunday, July 5th

No Meeting

Monday, July 6th

No Meeting

Tuesday, July 7th

7pm:

Liturgy Committee
meeting in the Annex

Wednesday, July 8th

No Meeting

Thursday, July 9th

No Meeting

Friday, July 10th

No Meeting

Saturday, July 11th

No Meeting

Sunday, July 12th

No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,388.00
Loose	\$415.20
Online Giving	<u>\$4,044.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$6,847.20

Adopted parish	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	\$423.00

Tuition Assistance	\$43.00
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Building Fund	\$35.00
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CSMA

Goal

\$26,042.00

Pledged

\$21,928.00 (84.2%)

Thank you to everyone who
has contributed so far, we
appreciate your continued
generosity

Mass Attendance

Sat. - 146 Disciples

Sun. - 223 Disciples

Total - 369 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.

44th Weekly Cash Raffle

\$100 Winner

Pat Mete, Congratulations!



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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

The Power of Daily Prayer

One of the greatest gifts we can give God—and ourselves—is the gift of daily prayer. Prayer is more than words we recite; it is a relationship with the One who loves us most. Through prayer, we place our joys, concerns, gratitude, and struggles into God's hands and allow Him to guide our lives.

Daily prayer does not need to be complicated. It may be attending Mass, praying the Rosary, reading Scripture, spending a few quiet moments before the Blessed Sacrament, or simply talking to God during a morning walk. These small moments of faith strengthen us and help us recognize God's presence in our everyday lives.

As a parish family, we are blessed by the many parishioners who make prayer a priority. Their prayers support our ministries, our families, our school, our sister parish, and those who are suffering or in need. The spiritual strength of St. Dominic Parish is built not only through programs and activities but through the faithful prayers of its people.

This week, consider setting aside a few minutes each day to intentionally speak with God and listen for His voice. As Jesus reminds us in this Sunday's Gospel, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Through daily prayer, we discover that peace, strength, and hope are always waiting for us in Christ.

SPIRITUALITY

PRAYER LIST

We Pray For:

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

Repose of the Souls of:

- Bridget Zimmermann
- Ron Thomas
- Ruth Grawe
- All the Forgotten Souls

RESPECT LIFE

At the heart of every human person is the call to love. Young or old, single, married, widowed—we are each capable of becoming a gift to another. In giving ourselves away, we do not lose who we are; we discover who we were created to be. Through these daily acts of self-giving love, we reflect the very heart of God and His infinite love.

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

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 by mail at

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.

Additional shirts may also be ordered online through July 12.

Whether you wear your shirt at parish events, volunteer activities, or around town, it's a great way to show your support for our parish community.





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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 11th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Suann Fields, Kay Schlarmann, Aggie Kampwerth, Mark Renschen, Dan Liening, Karen Lager, Connie Robben

Ushers: Charlie Kruse, Bob Mensing, Ted Voss, Don Lappe, Leonard Bathon, Rich Kruep

Altar Servers: Maribeth Cowgill, Sophia Niemann, Austin Dobrynski

Organist & Cantor: Rich Carlton

Lector: Cale Lodekke

Gift Bearers: Venhaus Family

Sunday, July 12th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Helen Essenpreis, Meghan Florzcyk, Diane Grapperhaus, Deb & Tony Antonacci, Brenda Hellige, Frank Richter, Jan Deiters

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

Altar Servers: Amelia Mayberry, Ryan Kienlen, Connor Kienlen

Organist & Cantor: Leah Lodekke & Combo. Choir

Lector: Jan Deiters

Gift Bearers: Klostermann Family

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Leading Us in Song

One of the most beautiful ways we worship God is through music. St. Augustine is often credited with saying, "Those who sing pray twice," reminding us that music has the power to lift our hearts, deepen our prayer, and unite us as one faith community.

At St. Dominic Parish, we are blessed by the many parishioners who generously share their musical talents. Our Adult Choir, Resurrection Choir, Children's Choir, cantors, instrumentalists, and accompanists dedicate countless hours to rehearsing and preparing music that enriches our liturgies throughout the year.

The Children's Choir brings youthful energy and enthusiasm to our worship, helping our youngest parishioners grow in faith through music. The Resurrection Choir provides comfort and hope at funeral liturgies, offering a compassionate ministry to families during times of loss. Our adult choir faithfully leads us in song week after week, enhancing our worship and helping us raise our voices in praise.

Music ministry is much more than singing notes on a page. It is a form of stewardship—a sharing of gifts for the glory of God and the building up of our parish community. We are grateful for all who serve in this important ministry and for the way their dedication inspires us to pray, participate, and worship more fully.

Please join us in thanking our musicians and choir members for the many ways they help bring our liturgies to life through the gift of sacred music.

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 - Next 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 Sunday, July 12th, at 4:00 pm at the pavilion by Hannah's Playground at Northside Park in Breese. Fr. Luge will provide the main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with your own drinks..

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**

Thursday, July 9th at St. Dominic Register by Monday, July 6th.

• **Tuition Assistance Forms**

Tuition Assistance forms for Mater Dei, All Saints Academy & Youth Faith Formation are available in the breezeway & the back of church. Forms 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.