

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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August 30th, 2026 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jesus reminds us that the heart of our faith is beautifully simple:
Love God and love one another.**

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Please check your texts (and emails) before sending them. I did not, and this is what happened.

I received word the other day that a friend's father had died. I sent a text to another friend who was not on this particular text list. Unfortunately, my brain and my thumbs (I was using my phone to send the text) were at different speeds.

Instead of sending, "I am texting you to tell you that Lisa's dad died," I had texted, "I am texting you to tell you that Lisa died."

Needless to say, this caused quite a stir!

However, I did see the deceased's family later that day and Lisa was there and took my mistake in stride.

I guess i am at that stage where age and technology are not compatible.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Due to the Labor Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th.
- There will be an envelope stuffing session for the parish's fall events in the Rectory dining room starting at 10am on Tuesday, September 1st.

Our Parish Team

Very Reverend James M. Nall, JCL



Helen Essenpreis • Office Manager

Lisa Helmink • Bookkeeper

John Hilmes • Office Secretary

Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm

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, August 29th - Sunday, September 6th



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
Saturday, August 29th 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, August 30th 11am: Mass Monday, August 31st No Mass Tuesday, September 1st 8am: Mass (ASA Students) 1pm-7pm: Adoration Wednesday, September 2nd 8am: Mass 6:30pm: YFF Mass Thursday, September 3rd 8am: Mass Friday, September 4th 8am: Mass (ASA Students) 7pm: First Friday Benediction Saturday, September 5th 8:30am: Rosary 9:00am: Padre Pio Mass 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, September 6th 11am: Mass	Saturday, August 29th 5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt Bryan Hunt Sunday, August 30th 11am: Living & Deceased of the Huelskamp Family Monday, August 31st No Mass Tuesday, September 1st 8am: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala Wednesday, September 2nd 8am: Thanksgiving for the priesthood of Fr. Jim Nall Thursday, September 3rd 8am: Bev Horstmann Friday, September 4th 8am: Lynn Robben Saturday, September 5th 5:30pm: Norb & Nellie Weiter Shirley Berns Ron & Mary Thomas Sunday, September 6th 11am: Living & Deceased of the Viloria Family Agnes Huelsmann	Saturday, August 29th No Meeting Sunday, August 30th No Meeting Monday, August 31st No Meeting Tuesday, September 1st 6pm: Rummage Sale meeting in the Rectory 7pm: OCIA Meeting in the Annex Wednesday, September 2nd No Meeting Thursday, September 3rd No Meeting Friday, September 4th No Meeting Saturday, September 5th No Meeting Sunday, September 6th No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,589.00
Loose	\$297.00
Online Giving	<u>\$3,341.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$9,227.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$135.00
Adopted Parish	\$20.00
Children's Envelopes	\$38.00
Needy	\$100.00
Tuition Assistance	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$1,615.00
Cemetery	\$320.00

CSMA

Goal

\$26,042.00

Pledged

\$25,115.50 (96.4%)

Thank you to everyone who
has contributed so far.

We only need \$926.50
to reach our goal!



Mass Attendance

Sat. - 139 Disciples

Sun. - 193 Disciples

Total - 332 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.

52nd Weekly Cash Raffle
\$500 Winner

Dan & Jan Duncan, Congratulations!



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FAITH IN ACTION & OUTREACH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Even with Summer coming to a close, St. Vincent De Paul still needs water.

St. Vincent De Paul is going to stop accepting summer clothing after the end of August. If you have any summer clothing to donate to St. Vincent De Paul, please donate it by August 30th.

St. Vincent De Paul is currently out of bottled water and is in great need of it with the summer getting hotter with each passing day.

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.

WALK WITH MARY OUR MOTHER

Walk with Mary - A Parish-Wide Spiritual Pilgrimage
This October, you are invited to join Walk with Mary, a parish-wide spiritual pilgrimage with our Blessed Mother. Together we will spend 31 days drawing closer to Jesus through prayer, Scripture, the Rosary, reflection, and acts of faith inspired by Mary's example.

This pilgrimage is open to individuals, families, friends and parishioners from throughout the area. Whether you are able to walk each day or are homebound, everyone can fully participate. If walking is difficult, you are invited to journey spiritually by praying the daily reflections, offering a Rosary, spending time in Scripture, participating in parish events, or offering your daily joys and challenges to the Lord through Mary's intercession.

Each pilgrim will receive a pilgrimage packet on September 27 that includes: a 31 days with Mary reflection booklet, a rosary prayer guide, a schedule of Rosaries and walks throughout October.

An optional Walk with Mary T-shirt will also be available to purchase - order forms are available in the back of church and St. Dominic website. Please have your t-shirt orders in by Thursday, September 10th.

Our pilgrimage begins with a Blessing of the Pilgrims during the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 27, as we ask Our Blessed Mother to accompany us on this month long journey of faith.

SPIRITUALITY

PRAYER LIST

We Pray For:

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

Repose of the Souls of:

- Bernell Huene
- Roger & Mary Williams
- Ralph Langhauser
- All the Forgotten Souls

**Rosary in the Prayer Garden:
Sunday, September 13th at 6pm!**

The intention for September: Thank you Lord for the wonderful Laborers in our Parish and our world. During this month that Starts with Labor Day, let us honor the hard workers that are the backbone of our country: May God bless them in their work and in their service to others. Whether in construction, education, nursing and medical personnel, social workers, along with our Priests, Deacons & laity who help serve the people of God in many different ways. For all the workers in our country and in our world who serve you through their service to others and their families, we praise you and thank you Lord

COR: BRAVING THE STORM

**The next Cor Meeting will be Saturday,
September 26th at
8am, located at Mater Dei Catholic High
School.**

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!



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 5th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Tim Richter, Sarah Becker, Mary Hoffman, Kim Miller, Kate Unverfehrt, Suann Fields, Aggie Kampwerth, Mark Renschen

Ushers: Curt Weh, Kent Robben, Dan Duncan
(2 Ushers Needed)

Altar Servers: Emma McSparin, Cody Jansen, Cora Lodekke

Organist & Cantor: Darlene Menietti, Kelly & Kaitlyn Kienlen

Lector: Marla Mensing

Gift Bearers: Carol Hustedde

Sunday, September 6th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, Dan Robben, Beth Bedard, Diane Klostermann, Helen Essenpreis, Norb Tebbe

Ushers: Bill & Deb Koetting, Dave Toennies (2 Ushers Needed)

Altar Servers: Kate Richter, Brie Winkeler Lydia Helmkamp

Organist & Cantor: Praise Combo Choir

Lector: Megan Holthaus

Gift Bearers: Mary Kay Wiegmann

PICNIC WRAP-UP INFORMATION

The Final Numbers have Come in from the Picnic!

The Important Numbers

Net Earnings of 2026 Picnic - \$58,456

Net Earnings of the 2025 Picnic - \$45,625

2026 Picnic Gross Receipts - \$112,701

2025 Picnic Gross Receipts - \$103,149

A "BIG" thank you again to the crowd, the chairpersons, the volunteers, the donators and the City of Breese for another successful Picnic.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

• Registration is now OPEN for a special mother-daughter evening hosted by Mothers & Friends at Mater Dei Catholic High School, focused on women's health, faith, and understanding the beauty of the female body through NaProTECHNOLOGY (Natural Procreative Technology).

Join Sister Renée Mirkes, OSF, PhD, Director of the Center for NaProEthics at the Saint Paul VI Institute, and certified Fertility Care Practitioner Shari Barrios for an educational and faith-filled event open to families from Mater Dei Catholic High School and our feeder parishes.

Scan the QR Code to register Today!



NEWS

• **Next Baptismal Prep. Class**
Tuesday, September 8th at St. Augustine.
Register by Friday, September 4th.

• The lounge & dining room at the Breese KC Hall is back open. Come join in the fun, food & fellowship with your family and friends

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

• The first YFF Mass is Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:45pm. Parents are invited to join their children in celebrating the Mass

EVENTS

• The next fair-trade sale is September 19th & 20th following both weekend Masses.

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

- September Children's Mass: September 27th at 11am.

• The Breese Knights of Columbus Council 2869 will be hosting a pork sausage & pancake breakfast this coming Sunday August 30th from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Breese K of C Hall.

• Mater Dei High School is excited to welcome internationally recognized Catholic speaker, musician, and comedian Paul J. Kim on Thursday, September 10 beginning at 1:00pm.

This special presentation will take place during the school day and is open to the entire community. 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!

• **Altar Sodality Bring-a-Friend Potluck is Monday, September 14th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Members are encouraged to invite relatives or friends to join us for the evening. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. No reservations necessary. The committee will bring desserts. Meat and beverages will be provided. Join us for food, games and prizes.**

!!RUMMAGE SALE TIME!!

Hello Parish Ladies! It is that time of year again for the 2026 Rummage Sale planning meeting. We will meet on 9/1/2026 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Rectory to review key dates, people, responsibilities, etc. We look forward to seeing everyone again this year, as well as any friends you want to bring along. See you on 9/1/26 to share a treat and help plan for a great rummage sale this year!! If you have questions or information but cannot attend in person, please contact Dawn Korte at 618-223-8690 or Kathy Venhaus at 618-972-9829.

Miles with MARY

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE
WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER

*"Blessed is she who believed
that what was spoken to her
by the Lord would be
fulfilled."*

— Luke 1:45



WALK. PRAY. GROW.
31 Miles. 31 Rosaries.
One Journey to Jesus.



WALKING WITH MARY... JOURNEYING TO JESUS.

As Catholics, we know that every journey with Mary leads us more deeply to her Son. During the beautiful month of October, the Month of the Rosary, we invite every parishioner, every family, every child, and every generation to join us for Miles with Mary, a spiritual pilgrimage.

THE GOAL:

Walk 31 miles
during October
(about 1 mile a day)

Pray 31 Rosaries
(for age-appropriate
Marian prayers
for children)

Grow in friendship
with Mary and deepen
your relationship
with Jesus

Whether you walk around your neighborhood, on a treadmill, after dinner with your family, or before work, each mile becomes a prayerful step toward Christ with Mary beside you.

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

A special children's option will encourage our youngest parishioners to participate too! Working with All ages together, children may wear their Miles with Mary shirts on designated days, join classroom or school Rosaries, and complete family walking and prayer activities together.

*Your
Pilgrim Packet
Includes:*

Miles with Mary t-shirt

Mile & Rosary
goal chart

Stickers to track
your journey

List of parish
group Rosaries
& events

Daily reflections
& prayers

**My Complete
Rosary Booklet**
A step-by-step guide
to pray the Rosary

Ways to grow in faith
and serve others

*Everything you need
to walk, pray and grow
closer to Jesus with Mary!*

**WALK TOGETHER.
PRAY TOGETHER.
GROW TOGETHER.**

Throughout October, join us for community Rosaries and optional group walks.

Let's encourage one another to stay faithful to the journey and strengthen our parish through prayer and friendship.

GRAND FINALE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION**

9:00 a.m.
Community Rosary

One-mile
parish walk

Fellowship &
refreshments

Mass together

Let's fill the church wearing our Miles with Mary shirts and give thanks to God for the blessings of this journey.

*Every Step
with Mary
Leads Us
to Christ.*

INSIDE YOUR PILGRIM PACKET

MILES & ROSARY
GOAL CHART

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T-SHIRT

MILES & ROSARY
GOAL CHART

STICKERS

LIST OF GROUP
ROSARIES & EVENTS

DAILY REFLECTIONS
& PRAYERS

MY COMPLETE
ROSARY BOOKLET