

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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August 9th, 2026 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**We are invited to place our trust in Christ,
who reaches out His hand whenever we begin to sink.**

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this from St. Meinrad. The retreat is going great! It is nice to be back at "The Hill," as it is called. I had the opportunity to concelebrate Mass with the monastic community Wednesday morning. Mass with the monks is different from Mass at the parish.

The monks take everything slow and deliberate. Some may not like it because it appears to be more solemn. But, since I spent seven years at St. Meinrad, I'm used to it. It helps me slow down and realize I am here to pray and recollect, and you need to slow down for that.

Unlike some religious communities, St. Meinrad Monastery is a vibrant and growing community. Although there aren't the number of monks here as there were when I was in seminary, men still come here to follow the Rule of St. Benedict. A young man is completing his candidacy period and will be invested as a novice before Vespers on Wednesday evening. Another young man is completing his year as a novice and will make his temporary vows at Thursday evening Vespers.

I am thankful for the years I spent at St. Meinrad. It is always a delight to return.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENT

- We will be polishing the pews in Church on Monday, August 10th starting at 10am. Everyone is welcome to come and help, since many hands make light work. (Supplies will be provided.)
- John will be out of town from August 13th through the 24th, there will be a 2-week bulletin to cover that span of time. Along with this, the cutoff date for that bulletin will be 12pm on Tuesday, August 11th.
- **Due to John being out of town, the Parish Office's Hours will be limited:**
 - August 14th: 11:30am - 4:30pm
 - August 17th - 24th: 10:30am - 4:30pm

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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Brandi Borries
Principal

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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Saturday, August 8th - Sunday, August 16th



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
Saturday, August 8th 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, August 9th 11am: Mass 12pm: Baptism of Cooper Foppe Monday, August 10th No Mass Tuesday, August 11th 8am: Mass 1pm-7pm: Adoration Wednesday, August 12th 8am: Mass Thursday, August 13th 8am: Mass Friday, August 14th 8am: Mass Saturday, August 15th 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, August 16th 11am: Children's Mass (Blessing of the Backpacks) 12pm: Baptism of Benson Gerstner	Saturday, August 8th 5:30pm: Edward "Badge" Dumstorff Sunday, August 9th 11am: Living & Deceased of the Wiegmann Family Pat Lampe Monday, August 10th No Mass Tuesday, August 11th 8am: A Special Intention for Fr. Jim Nall Wednesday, August 12th 8am: A Mass of Thanksgiving Thursday, August 13th 8am: Henry & Mary Hilmes Friday, August 14th 8am: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala Saturday, August 15th 5:30pm: Julia Maue Dennis & Mitzi Fischer Jim & Nancy Gray Thanksgiving of the 50 th Wedding Anniversary of Rich & Laura Kruep! Sunday, August 16th 11am: Mr. Everett Uhls Pat Lampe	Saturday, August 8th No Meeting Sunday, August 9th No Meeting Monday, August 10th No Meeting Tuesday, August 11th 6pm: Capital Campaign Committee Meeting in the Annex 7pm: Parish Council Meeting in the Annex Wednesday, August 12th No Meeting Thursday, August 13th No Meeting Friday, August 14th No Meeting Saturday, August 15th No Meeting Sunday, August 16th No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,669.00
Loose	\$218.32
Online Giving	<u>\$5,066.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$8,953.32
Feast of the Assumption	\$20.00
Adopted Parish	\$60.00
Children's Envelopes	\$4.00
Needy	\$40.00
Tuition Assistance	\$50.00
Misc. Blue Envelopes	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$450.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

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!	

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.

49th Weekly Cash Raffle
\$100 Winner
Rachel Schulze, Congratulations!

Mass Attendance	
Sat. -	163 Disciples
Sun. -	216 Disciples

Total -	379 Disciples



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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.

OUR PATRON, OUR INSPIRATION

This weekend we joyfully celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Dominic, whose life continues to inspire our parish family. Born in Spain in the late 12th century, Dominic was known for his deep love of God, his compassion for others, and his commitment to sharing the truth of the Gospel. He founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) because he believed that faithful preaching, prayer, study, and authentic Christian living could lead others to Christ.

St. Dominic was canonized because of his extraordinary holiness, tireless dedication to proclaiming the Gospel, and the lasting impact of his ministry on the Church. His life reminds us that every Christian is called to know Christ deeply, to live the faith with joy, and to share God's love with others.

As members of St. Dominic Parish, may we continue his mission by growing in prayer, seeking truth, serving with compassion, and joyfully proclaiming the Good News in our homes, workplaces, and community.



"Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes."
— St. Dominic

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

Monthly Rosary in the Prayer Garden

Rosary in the Prayer Garden this Sunday, August 9th at 6pm!

The intention for August: We pray this month for our Parish on this remembrance of the Feast of St. Dominic. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless our parish and parishioners with a fervor for the Holy Eucharist and a greater love of the Mass and the True Presence of the Body of Christ. As Matthew Kelly says: "Those who believe, don't leave." May many more Come to believe, in Jesus name, Amen!

UPCOMING CURSILLO

Upcoming Cursillo Weekend:

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!



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 15th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Connie Robben, Norb Tebbe, Robin Fix, Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Tim Moylan, Lauren Melton

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

Altar Servers: Rylan Bernardini, Wesley Murray, Adalyn Willman

Organist & Cantor: Hannah McSparin & Anne Antonacci

Lector: Deb Antonacci

Gift Bearers: Rich & Laura Kruep

Sunday, August 16th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Leslie Klay, Brenda Hellige, Frank Richter, Jan Deiters, Deb Koetting, Tricia Albers, Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe

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

Altar Servers: Cora Loddeke, Brie Winkeler, Gwen Schulte

Organist & Cantor: Leah Lodekke & Children's Choir

Lector: Child of the Parish (Children's Mass)

Gift Bearers: Daniel Lampe

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: LADIES' ALTAR SODALITY

Faith, Fellowship, and Service

Every woman of St. Dominic Parish is a member of the Ladies' Altar Sodality, a ministry dedicated to living our Catholic faith through prayer, fellowship, and service. Our mission reflects that of the Council of Catholic Women: to support the spiritual growth of women, strengthen our parish community, and put our faith into action through works of charity and service.

The Ladies' Altar Sodality meets four times each year, providing opportunities to grow in friendship while supporting the many ministries of our parish. Throughout the year, members organize our annual Rummage Sale, assist the Men's Sodality with their chicken dinners, coordinate our cherished quilting ministry, prepare and serve funeral luncheons, partner with the Welcome Committee in offering hospitality, and host the Confirmation reception for our newly confirmed youth.

Our gatherings are also a time to celebrate community. In September, we welcome women of all generations to a special potluck for grandmothers, mothers, daughters, and friends, and in December, we gather for our annual Christmas party filled with fellowship and joy.

Through fundraising and generous stewardship, the Ladies' Altar Sodality provides financial support for many important ministries, including St. Vincent de Paul, the Snack Pack Program, Sister Parish mission trips, Youth Ministry, and the purchase of parish and altar supplies that enhance our worship and parish life.

Whether you are new to the parish or have been here for many years, you are already part of this ministry. We invite every woman of St. Dominic to join us at our meetings, share your gifts, build friendships, and continue the tradition of faith-filled service that has blessed our parish for generations. Together, we make a difference by serving Christ through one another.

PICNIC WRAP-UP MEETING

Picnic wrap up meeting is set! Please come join us for the final meeting of 2026 to discuss ideas on what worked well and what can be improved for next year. Thanks again for all of your support!

Thursday, August 13th at 7:30pm. Breese KC Hall.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the 2026-2027 PSR year is now open!

Registration forms are available in the back of church, on the parish breezeway, and through the parish office. We encourage all families with school-age children to register soon as we prepare to grow together in faith this year.

- **Registration night is Wednesday, August 19th at 6pm in the Cafeteria**
- **The first YFF Class is Wednesday, August 26th at 6pm.**

EVENTS

• **Following Mass on August 8th and August 9th, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Dominic by having a social on the lawn of the Rectory. Bring your family & join in celebrating our Parish's patron saint.**

• **The Next Monthly Rosary in the Prayer Garden is this Sunday, August 9th at 6pm. All are Welcome!**

• **The next fair-trade sale is next weekend, August 15th & 16th following both weekend Masses.**

• Schedule for Upcoming Children's Masses:

– Sunday, August 16th at 11:00am:
Blessing of Backpacks

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

• **The Next Men's Sodality meeting August 27th at the KC Hall.** Will have wings and beverages after 6:00pm. Meeting will begin at 7:00pm

• Sunflower and Zinnia Field Benefits CRS

Enjoy a beautiful sunflower and zinnia field for a great cause! Bring your vase and family and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Donations are welcome, with proceeds supporting the CRS-run Growing Hope Globally program in Nicaragua.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

• **Clinton County Citizens for Life will sponsor an Hour of Prayer for Life at First Baptist Church in Carlyle, 650 Franklin St. on Thursday, August 20th at 7 pm.**

Please join us to pray for moms and babies that they hold life from Conception to Natural Death near to their hearts. The Lord says: "Be Not Afraid", so come and Be a Voice for the voiceless. All are welcome where we will join our voices to pray for an end to abortion and euthanasia and ask God to bring our Country back to a moral and just path of Life for All.