

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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September 13th, 2026 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forgiveness can be difficult, especially when wounds run deep. Jesus reminds us that we have first been recipients of God's boundless mercy.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Now that Labor Day is behind us, activities abound in the parish, schools, and community. One activity that is important is our upcoming capital campaign, Come to the Table. The campaign committee has been meeting monthly ironing out the details. I would like to share with you what will be happening. There will be a couple of town hall meetings at the end of this month for all parishioners to be informed about the reasons for the campaign and how folks can participate. We will have a Commitment Weekend at the Masses for parishioners to bring their commitment cards up to the altar. I have asked that our young people also make a commitment to the campaign by way of prayer, an act of kindness, or some form of service. Our young people's commitment cards will be distributed through ASA and YFF. They too will bring their commitment cards to Mass.

Our campaign is our commitment to building upon what was started by our ancestors.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENT

- There are still a couple Boxes of Joy to grab in the back of church, Pick one up today and brighten a child's outlook on life. Boxes of Joy are due to the Rectory by Wednesday, September 30th.
- Next Baptismal Prep. Class Thursday, October 8th at St. Dominic. Register by Friday, October 2nd.
- The next Cor Meeting will be Saturday, September 26th at 8am, located at Mater Dei Catholic High School.

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, September 12th - Sunday, September 20th

Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
Saturday, September 12th 5:30pm: Mass	Saturday, September 12th 5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Cue Family	Saturday, September 12th No Meeting
Sunday, September 13th 11am: Mass	Sunday, September 13th 11am: Tony Timmermann Pat Lampe In Commemoration of the 60 th Anniversary of Donald & Lois Toennies	Sunday, September 13th No Meeting
Monday, September 14th No Mass	Monday, September 14th No Mass	Monday, September 14th No Meeting
Tuesday, September 15th 8am: Mass (ASA Students) 1pm-7pm: Adoration	Tuesday, September 15th 8am: Ben Brueggemann	Tuesday, September 15th 7pm: Financial Council Meeting in the Annex
Wednesday, September 16th 8am: Mass	Wednesday, September 16th 8am: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala	Wednesday, September 16th No Meeting
Thursday, September 17th 8am: Mass	Thursday, September 17th 8am: A Special Intention for Fr. Jim Nall	Thursday, September 17th No Meeting
Friday, September 18th 8am: Mass (ASA Students)	Friday, September 18th 8am: Jim Darr	Friday, September 18th No Meeting
Saturday, September 19th 5:30pm: Mass	Saturday, September 19th 5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Carog Family	Saturday, September 19th No Meeting
Sunday, September 20th 11am: Mass	Sunday, September 20th 11am: Barb Rohner Tom & Marie Fields	Sunday, September 20th No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship	
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,021.05
Loose	\$307.00
Online Giving	<u>\$6,426.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$13,754.05
Retired Priest Fund	\$90.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$20.00
Adopted Parish	\$90.00
Children's Envelopes	\$4.00
Needy	\$60.00
Tuition Assistance	\$175.00
Building Fund	\$455.00

CSMA	
Goal	\$26,042.00
Pledged	\$25,215.50 (96.8%)
Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. We only need \$926.50 to reach our goal!	
Mass Attendance	
Sat. -	185 Disciples
Sun. -	197 Disciples

Total -	382 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

St. Vincent De Paul is accepting Fall Clothing!

St. Vincent De Paul is currently accepting Fall Clothing: (ie. Flannel Shirts, Jeans, Long Sleeve T-Shirts, etc.)

Thank you to all who donate to St. Vincent De Paul and for all of our volunteers that run the clothing and food to their facilities.

This Ministry wouldn't be possible without you. Thank You!

Rosary in the Prayer Garden Sunday, Sept. 13 - 6pm!

As we begin this month with Labor Day, let us give thanks to the Lord for all hardworking people who serve our communities and the people of God.

May God bless all workers throughout our country and the world for their dedication, service, and care for their families and others. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of their work and service.

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.

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.

!!RUMMAGE SALE TIME!!

It's time to start saving items for this year's rummage sale! The sale will be held Oct 22nd - 25th.

We will be accepting items on Monday, October 12th from 10am to 8pm & Tuesday October 13th from 4 to 8pm if we have room. Please remember items should be clean and in working order.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT: TV's, furniture, exercise, stereo, computer equipment or car seats.

If you would like to provide lunch for the Rummage Sale workers, please contact Diane Grapperhaus at 618-526-4200. If you don't have time to cook, "order out" meals are always welcome too. Meals are requested each day from Oct. 12-16 & Oct. 19-21. They ask meals be delivered to the gym by noon (if you need help getting meals delivered, please let us know.)

Thank you

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
- Bernard Huelsmann
- All the Forgotten Souls

Come to the Table: Our Stories, Our Parish, Our Future

Every parish has a story. At St. Dominic, that story has been written across generations—in baptisms and First Communion, weddings and funerals, Sunday Masses and quiet weekday prayers, celebrations and times of sorrow, service to our neighbors, and countless ordinary moments of faith.

As we continue our Come to the Table Capital Campaign, we want to share some of those stories.

You will hear from members of our parish family reflecting on what St. Dominic has meant in their lives.

They are reminders of why this parish matters and what we are being called to carry forward.

For generations, people have come to the table at St. Dominic—to encounter Christ, to belong, to be strengthened, and then to go forth and serve.

Now it is our turn to Come to the Table



A Testimonial from Parishioners Helen Essenpreis & Maribeth Hodapp

When we think of St. Dominic Parish, we think of the Masses celebrated, sacraments received, and generations who have called this parish home. But our faith also calls us beyond these walls.

We see this when our Extraordinary Ministers bring the Eucharist to the homebound and those in nursing homes and assisted living. Their presence reminds them, "You are still part of us. You have not been forgotten."

We see it through our Sister Parish in Guatemala, House of Manna, St. Vincent de Paul, our Needy Fund, Fair Trade sales, and community outreach. Through these ministries, we become the hands and feet of Christ, sharing compassion, generosity, and hope with others.

Our capital campaign is about more than maintaining buildings. It is about ensuring future generations have a vibrant parish where they encounter Christ in the Eucharist, become missionary disciples, and then carry His love beyond our walls into the world.

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 12th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Tim Moylan, Lauren Melton, Donna & Mike Nettekmeier, Dot Bauman, Mary Niemann, Dennis Litteken, Vernon Mohesky

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

Altar Servers: Lane Hilmes, Mabree Richter, Wesley Murray

Organist & Cantor: Maribeth Detmer & Resurrection Choir

Lector: Kathleen Heinzmann

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Sunday, September 13th 11:00am

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

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

Altar Servers: Ryan Kienlen, Connor Kienlen, Luke Pollmann

Organist & Cantor: Children's Choir

Lector: Children of the Parish

Gift Bearers: John Rohner

!!NEW ST. DOMINIC QUEEN OF HEARTS!!

Raffle sales are OPEN!

Drawings are Every Thursday at 7:30pm
The first Raffle will be held SEPTEMBER 24 at 7:30pm.

To learn how to play, to purchase tickets visit
<https://goraisedough.com/buy/4020> or scan the QR code.

Queen of Hearts card wins 50% of the Jackpot

Other Card Payouts

Number Cards Pay \$25
 Face Cards Pay \$50
 Joker Cards Pay \$100.

All cards are flipped face down and shuffled.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

• Registration is now open for a special mother-daughter evening hosted by Mothers & Friends on October 7th 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!



• Clinton County Citizens for Life is Announcing its next Hour of Prayer: This event will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 7 pm at St. Bernard's Church in Albers, IL. Please come and pray with us to help Moms with unplanned pregnancies and their babies. We also pray for the Fathers of these babies, as they can be left out of these decisions. Come and help us Pray our Nation and our world back to a Moral and Just Path of Life for All, born and unborn. All are welcome.

EVENTS

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

• September Children's Mass will be on Sunday, September 20th at 11:00am (previously listed for September 27th). Following Mass there will be a Hot Dog Lunch and Social Gathering on the lawn. We are looking for children to share their faith and serve the church through greeting, reading, ushering, gift bearing, and singing. Contact Ann at 618-420-3456 for your child to participate in the Mass

• 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.

• Catholic Fraternal Life (CFL) Council #82 is meeting October 11th at 9am in the St. Augustine Cafeteria. Open to all Breese CFL members and anyone interested.

• Breese American Legion Post 252 is having their Fall Chicken Dinner this Sunday, September 13th. They will be serving chicken from 11am until they are out of stock. Please stop by for a quick & easy dinner for your family.

• We are collecting donations in September for residents at Evercare nursing home, Cedarhurst, and the Villas. A list of suggested items is on the table in the back of church. Drop your donations in the container under the table. Monetary donations can be placed in the box on the table. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

• It is time again for the St. Dominic Fall Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 4th, from 11am until 5pm. This is a carry-out chicken dinner with limited indoor seating. The dinners include 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw & a dessert. There will also be tickets available for the queen sized quilt that is being raffled off at the Rummage sale this year. Sign up for your shift by scanning the QR Code below or calling John Becker at 618-401-3578. Come pick up a few carry outs to go for delicious food and a night of no cooking.





QUEEN OF HEARTS

Raffle

Buy 5 get 1 free!

Breese, Illinois

Drawings Thursday at 7:30PM

Very first drawing September 24, 2026

**Purchase Your
QoH Tickets**

Queen of Hearts Card Wins

**50%
of Jackpot!**

**Jackpot
GROWS
Each Week!**

Other Card Payouts

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