

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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September 20th, 2026 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's generosity is greater than our human understanding of fairness. May we recognize His abundant grace in our own lives and rejoice when that same grace is shared with others.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

CELEBRATING CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This weekend, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, a special opportunity to recognize and give thanks for all those who answer the call to teach, witness to, and pass on our Catholic faith.

We especially recognize and thank our Catholic school teachers at All Saints Academy and Mater Dei Catholic High School, our Youth Faith Formation (YFF) catechists, and our Youth Ministry leaders. Through their teaching, example, encouragement, prayer, and presence, they help our children and young people encounter Christ and grow as His disciples.

Their ministry reminds us that faith formation is more than teaching lessons; it is walking alongside our young people, sharing the Gospel, and helping them discover what it means to live their Catholic faith each day.

We are grateful for each person who has said "yes" to this important ministry. Please join us in praying for them and for the children and young people entrusted to their care.

May God bless all who teach and share our Catholic faith and strengthen them as they form the next generation of disciples.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 Parish Office will be closing at 4pm on this Wednesday, September 23rd.

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

asasaints.com

Mater Dei High School

Brandi Borries
Principal

Materdeiknights.org



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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC



Saturday, September 19th - Sunday, September 27th

Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
Saturday, September 19th 1pm: Wedding of Hanna Bledsoe & Zach Tebbe 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, September 20th 11am: Mass 12pm: Baptism of Collin Lampen Baptism of Eli Lampen Monday, September 21st No Mass Tuesday, September 22nd 8am: Mass (ASA Students) 1pm-7pm: Adoration Wednesday, September 23rd 8am: Mass Thursday, September 24th 8am: Mass Friday, September 25th 8am: Mass (ASA Students) Saturday, September 26th 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, September 27th 11am: Mass	Saturday, September 19th 5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Carog Family Sunday, September 20th 11am: Barb Rohner Tom & Marie Fields Monday, September 21st No Mass Tuesday, September 22nd 8am: Stella Golec Wednesday, September 23rd 8am: Mass of Thanksgiving Thursday, September 24th 8am: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala Friday, September 25th 8am: Thanksgiving for the Priesthood of Fr. Jim Nall Saturday, September 26th 5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt Lynn Nettekmeier Dennis Richter Sunday, September 27th 11am: Barb Rohner	Saturday, September 19th No Meeting Sunday, September 20th No Meeting Monday, September 21st No Meeting Tuesday, September 22nd 7pm: Spiritual Formation Meeting in the Annex Wednesday, September 23rd Building & Maintenance for September is cancelled Thursday, September 24th No Meeting Friday, September 25th No Meeting Saturday, September 26th No Meeting Sunday, September 27th No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,002.00
Loose Collection	\$313.00
Online Giving	<u>\$3,406.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$7,721.00
Retired Priest Fund	\$356.00
Adopted Parish	\$60.00
Children's Envelopes	\$16.00
Needy	\$70.00
Tuition Assistance	\$175.00
Building Fund	\$1,975.00



Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA)

Thank You, St. Dominic Parish!

We are grateful to announce that St. Dominic Parish has exceeded our 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA) goal! Our parish goal was \$26,042.00, and through the generosity of our parishioners, we received \$26,870.50 – exceeding our goal by \$828.50!

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed. Your gifts are more than numbers toward a goal—they help support ministries and services throughout our Diocese that bring Christ's love, hope, and care to others.

This accomplishment reflects the generosity, faithfulness, and commitment of our St. Dominic parish family. May God bless you for your generosity and for helping St. Dominic continue to serve

Mass Attendance

Saturday – 161 Disciples at Mass
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 Total for the Weekend – 323 Disciples at Mass



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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, Oct. 11 - 6pm!

The Intention for the October Rosary will be announced in next week's bulletin

Thank you to everyone who has been in attendance for the first couple of Rosaries. We are excited to see so many people putting their faith into action.

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 Rookie & Aggie Kampwerth

The importance of our church and being a quiet witness began in the fall of 1969, the year we were married. We visited Father Fellner and introduced ourselves. There began a long journey for our family. It was important for us to belong because we were both raised that way, both of us being from small towns with church as our centerpiece. Our kids and some of our grandkids were all baptized at St. Dominic. Three of our kids and a granddaughter were married here. We also enjoy being involved in church projects, from working on the school and church buildings to supporting the activities of sodalities, such as the rummage sale and chicken dinners.

We enjoy attending Saturday or Sunday mass simply because it felt that we belonged. The friends we met through St. Dominic's was a big advantage, and we enjoy every part of it. St. Dominic is a beautiful church and parish and our hope is that it stays that way for generations to come.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 26th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Jan & Tom Hustedde, Becky Hitpas, Marla Mensing, Kate Rivera-Kunz, Jeff Lager, Linda Deiters, Laura Voss

Ushers: Curt Weh, Kent Robben, Dan Duncan, Mike Garner (1 Usher Needed)

Altar Servers: Adalyn Willman, Holden Wessel, Julie Connelly

Organist & Cantor: Darlene Menietti & Sean Thomas

Lector: Joanie Becker

Gift Bearers: Nettemeier Family

Sunday, September 27th 11:00am

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

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

Altar Servers: Dane Peppenhorst, Brooklyn & Katelyn Becker

Organist & Cantor: Hannah McSparin and Paul Klostermann

Lector: Rod Kloeckner

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).**

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.**

SEMINARIAN OUTREACH

We are blessed to have 11 seminarians currently discerning God's call to the priesthood. Each week, we will feature one of our seminarians and share his mailing address. We invite you to take a few moments to send him a card, note of encouragement, or assurance of your prayers.

A simple message can mean so much during the years of prayer, study, formation, and discernment. Let us surround these men with the prayer and support of our parish family as they continue to listen and respond to God's call.

EVENTS

• **The next fair-trade sale will be October 17th & 18th, following both weekend Masses.**

• **Catholoic 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 buy 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.



• **Eternal Light Concert**

Eternal Light Concert...Music of Remembrance and Hope Featuring the Requiem of Gabriel Fauré on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2:00 pm in the Cathedral of Saint Peter 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville Free Admission

• **Featured Seminarian of the Week •**
Greg Kasson

Located at: Mundelein Seminary

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