

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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September 27th, 2026 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Following Christ is more than simply saying "yes" it is living that "yes" through our actions.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

"Come to the Table." This is the theme for our Capital Campaign. Are you praying the Campaign Prayer? Are you praying for the Campaign? Only through prayer will the Campaign be a success.

The Campaign Prayer is located on the 2nd page of the bulletin, and there are prayer cards on the table at the Church entrance. Have you invited anyone "to the table?" Have you invited anyone to take part in a Parish activity? Invited anyone to Mass? It is through hospitality people are drawn to a parish. Have you reflected and prayed upon your participation as a member of St. Dominic? It is through service that St. Dominic remains a vital community.

I am certain we will have a successful campaign not only with funds, but with bringing souls to the Table.

I am very, very, very, very pleased with the Parish for going over our CSMA (Catholic Services & Ministry Appeal) goal!
CONGRATULATIONS! St. Dominic is the first parish I have been assigned that has reached its goal.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

AREA OF APPRECIATION

• Thank you for donations in memory of Bernie Huelsmann, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

• St. Dominic Parish extends our sincere gratitude to Steve Usselman as he completes his six-year term as Parish Trustee. We are grateful for Steve's time, leadership, and faithful service to our parish community.

Thank you, Steve, for generously sharing your time and talents and for your commitment to the continued well-being of St. Dominic Parish. May God bless you for your years of dedicated service!

• For more than 30 years, Duane Grapperhaus has faithfully cared for the sound system at St. Dominic Church, quietly working behind the scenes to make sure our liturgies, celebrations, and special events could be heard by all. Many times, Duane responded at the last minute when something wasn't working, generously giving his time and expertise whenever he was needed.

As Duane steps away from this ministry, we offer our heartfelt thanks for his many years of dedicated and dependable service. Much of what Duane has done may have gone unnoticed because it happened behind the scenes—but it has certainly been appreciated.

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

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Principal

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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC



Saturday, September 26th - Sunday, October 3rd

Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
Saturday, September 26th 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, September 27th 11am: Mass Monday, September 28th No Mass Tuesday, September 29th 8am: Mass (ASA Students) 1pm-7pm: Adoration Wednesday, September 30th 8am: Mass Thursday, October 1st 8am: Mass Friday, October 2nd 8am: Mass (ASA Students) 7pm: First Friday Benediction Saturday, October 3rd 8:30am: Rosary 9am: Padre Pio Cancer Mass 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, October 4th 11am: Mass	Saturday, September 26th 5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt Lynn Nettemeier Dennis Richter Sunday, September 27th 11am: Barb Rohner Monday, September 28th No Mass Tuesday, September 29th 8am: A Special Intention for Fr. Jim Nall Wednesday, September 30th 8am: Honey & Ben Brueggemann Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala Thursday, October 1st 8am: Bev Horstmann Friday, October 2nd 8am: Lynn Robben Saturday, October 3rd 5:30pm: Norb & Nellie Wieter Shirley Berns Ron & Mary Thomas Sunday, October 4th 11am: Living & Deceased of the Viloria Family Agnes Huelsmann	Saturday, September 26th No Meeting Sunday, September 27th 11am: Miles with Mary Kickoff 12pm: Capital Campaign Townhall Meeting in Church Monday, September 28th No Meeting Tuesday, September 29th No Meeting Wednesday, September 30th 6:45pm: Capital Campaign Townhall Meeting in Church Thursday, October 1st No Meeting Friday, October 2nd No Meeting Saturday, October 3rd No Meeting Sunday, October 4th No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,027.00
Loose Collection	\$304.00
Online Giving	<u>\$3,041.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$6,372.00
Retired Priest Fund	\$145.00
Adopted Parish	\$20.00
Children's Envelopes	\$41.00
Building Fund	\$260.00
Cemetery Fund	\$20.00



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.

Mass Attendance

Saturday - 145 Disciples at Mass
Sunday - 248 Disciples at Mass

Total for the Weekend - 393 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!

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

!!RUMMAGE SALE TIME!!

This is a parish Function!! We need everyone to help!!!

Much help is still needed sorting and pricing items for the rummage sale. ANY amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated. Just come to the gym Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9am to 8pm.

All Hands on Deck: Wednesday, Oct. 21st Cafeteria Set Up for Rummage Sale. We will begin at 1:30 AFTER the cafeteria staff has finished for the day. This is a HUGE JOB, we need many men and women to carry items from Gym to Cafeteria and do final setup in both areas. ALL WORKERS WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN IN. This is to meet school security needs.

Adults and 7th & 8th grade students: SignUp to work on Sale days: go to www.SignUpGenius.com. Any questions contact Darlene Fields at 618-791-2696 or Dawn Korte at 314-223-8690. Many shifts still available!

Bake Sale: Please bring Baked goods to the cafeteria on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Plants: should be brought Wednesday, Oct 21st after 5 pm.

Sale Dates:

Thursday, October 22nd 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, October 23rd 9:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday, October 24th 9:00am - 3:00pm (Items ½ off)

Sunday, October 25th 9:00am - 12 Noon
(\$5 Brown or \$10 Plastic 13-Gallon Bag Day)

Rummage Sale Clean Up - Sunday October 25th after sale ends at noon. Much help is needed from young and old. The more help we get the sooner we can all go home.

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 Kyle & Kelsey Eversgerd

St. Dominic Parish has been a constant throughout both of our lives. We grew up attending Mass here with our families, ironically sitting just a few pews apart each Sunday, never knowing that one day we would be married at St. Dominic and eventually bring our own children to those same pews.

So many of life's most meaningful moments have taken place within this parish. We have received our sacraments here, celebrated our marriage here, and walked through both joyful and difficult seasons surrounded by a community of faith that has always felt like home.

Moving back to the area has made us appreciate that even more. Today, we have the opportunity to bring our children to Mass at St. Dominic, have already begun sharing the sacraments and traditions of the parish with them, and look forward to watching them grow in their faith and attend All Saints Academy.

We feel incredibly blessed to have walked through life with St. Dominic Parish and are excited to help ensure future generations have the same special place to worship, grow in their faith, and experience the strength of this community.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 3rd 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Kim Miller, Jeff Lager, Mark Renschen, Tim Moylan, Tricia Albers, Robin Fix, Dan Liening, Aggie Kampwerth

Ushers: Don Lappe, Curt Weh, Dan Duncan, Cindy Kuhl, Doug Kuhl, Rich Kruep

Altar Servers: Will Miller, Harper Albers, Lydia Ratermann

Organist & Cantor: Darlene Menietti & Anne Antonacci

Lector: Kathy Heinzmann

Gift Bearers: Doris Schulte

Sunday, October 4th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Klostermann, Erica Tebbe, Lauren Melton, Meghan Florczyk, Frank Richter, Eric Detmer, Jane Jansen, Beth Bedard, Helen Essenpreis

Ushers: Laurie Klostermann, Dan Kampwerth, Bill & Deb Koetting, Jeff & Yvonne Foppe

Altar Servers: Aliyah Melton, Lane Hilmes, Levi Wagoner

Organist & Cantor: Hannah McSparin & Sean Thomas

Lector: Rod Kloeckner

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

!!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.



SUPPORT OUR SAINTS ~ S.O.S. RAFFLE

• **All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 12th annual fundraising campaign, the Support Our Saints - S.O.S. Raffle, beginning October 5.** It is an online, email-based raffle that will provide one lucky winner with a Grand Prize of \$5,000, one \$1,000 prize, one \$500 prize, or one of ten \$100 prizes! A \$200 prize will be awarded as part of our "Early Bird" drawing, to be held on October 15. The "Early Bird" drawing will include all tickets purchased through October 14. The "Early Bird" winner will be eligible for the remaining prizes.

Tickets are \$25 or BUY 5, get 1 FREE. Purchases are limited to those 18 years of age and older.

The raffle campaign will close on November 6 (online ticket purchases by 11:59 pm and offline ticket purchases received at the ASA office by 3:00 pm.) Winners will be chosen by a computerized drawing and will be announced Saturday, November 7.

To purchase a ticket, use the link below, scan the QR Code, access a Printable Raffle Ticket on the ASA website, contact an ASA family, or Lynn Winkeler (618-789-3342 - klwinkeler@gmail.com.)



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.**

• **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

• **Rosary in the Prayer Garden Sunday, Oct. 11 - 6pm!**

Rosary Intention for the month of October: We praise you God, for the change of the seasons and the wonderful colors of fall you display for us. During this month of October, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and thank you for those holy people here who have come out to pray the Rosary as we begin our Spiritual Pilgrimage in "Miles with Mary". Bless our many Saints who have feast days this month and we ask them to look down on us with love and help us through life's trials. Especially, Saints John Paul II, Carlos Acutis, St John Vianny, St Francis and all the holy saints whose feast days are in October. Also, Thank you for our own Guardian Angels who watch over us all, every day, and whose feast day was on October 2nd.
 We praise and Thank You in Jesus name, Amen

• **Featured Seminarian of the Week •**
Kyle Kellerman

Located at: Glennon College Seminary

5200 Glennon Dr.
 St. Louis, MO 63119

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October: A Month For Pro-Life

During October, We will again be having a "baby shower" in the back of the church to benefit the local Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers, including St Anne's Cradle of Hope in Carbondale. Please place your baby clothing and items /donations through the end of October in the Baby Crib in back of church.

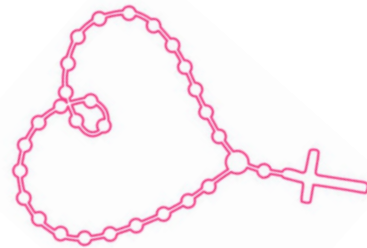


The Annual Pro-Life Prayer Chain will be on Sunday, October 4th from 2-3 pm across the entire country. Please join in solidarity with loving people around the whole country to Stand and Witness for life. This year, the people of Breese, Beckemeyer and Carlyle will join together at the Carlyle intersection of 127 and 50 and we will stand along the sidewalk behind the intersection and hold our signs.

If you have any questions, please call Connie Robben, at 618-401-3991.



There is a Rosary Sign up Sheet in the back of church for volunteers to lead the Rosary before all weekend Masses at 5 and 10:30. Please help fill in the spots.



We have adopted a half day of Prayer at the Granite City 40 Days for Life. It will be Monday, Oct. 12th from 1 pm to 7 pm. Call Connie Robben at 618-401-3991 if you are able to come and pray for an hour.

