

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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September 6th, 2026 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May we recognize Christ's presence among us and strive to build a parish community rooted in love, forgiveness, and concern for one another.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Labor Day! There are those who put a lot of effort in work and those who put a lot of effort in avoiding work. How we work has changed so much since World War II. We have gone from agriculture to manufacturing to high tech to even higher tech with artificial intelligence. No matter what our work, it provides more than a roof over our heads, clothes on our backs & food on our tables. Work offers us a purpose in life and gives us dignity and self-worth.

This Friday, September 11th, is the 25th anniversary of the strategic terrorist attack on the United States. With the sadness this day brings, it is a day to remind ourselves that we are always called to a higher standard, not only as citizens but also as baptized followers of Jesus Christ. President Bush spoke of that higher standard when he said, "We responded with the best of America.... with the daring of our rescue workers, with the caring for strangers and neighbors who came to give blood and help in any way they could."

The Mass on Friday will be the Votive Mass for "The preservation of peace and justice."

Peace,
Fr. Jim



ANNOUNCEMENT

- Due to Labor Day, the Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 7th.
- 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.

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, August 29th - Sunday, September 6th



Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 5th

8:30am: Rosary

9:00am: Padre Pio Mass

5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, September 6th

11am: Mass

Monday, September 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8th

8am: Mass (ASA Students)

1pm-7pm: Adoration

Wednesday, September 9th

8am: Mass

Thursday, September 10th

8am: Mass

Friday, September 11th

8am: Mass (ASA Students)

Saturday, September 12th

5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, September 13th

11am: Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5th

5:30pm: Joe Voss

Sunday, September 6th

11am: Richard, Roger, Wilbert & Agnes Huelsmann

Monday, September 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8th

8am: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala

Wednesday, September 9th

8am: Continued Blessings Upon Fr. Jim Nall and His Priestly Ministry

Thursday, September 10th

8am: Sparky Niemann

Friday, September 11th

8am: The preservation of peace and justice

Saturday, September 12th

5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Cue Family

Sunday, September 13th

11am: Tony Timmermann
Pat Lampe

Meetings This Week

Saturday, September 5th

No Meeting

Sunday, September 6th

No Meeting

Monday, September 7th

No Meeting

Tuesday, September 8th

6pm: Capital Campaign meeting in the Annex

7pm: Parish Council Meeting in the Annex

Wednesday, September 9th

No Meeting

Thursday, September 10th

No Meeting

Friday, September 11th

No Meeting

Saturday, September 12th

No Meeting

Sunday, September 13th

No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,709.00
Loose	\$305.35
Online Giving	<u>\$3,502.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$9,516.35

Feast of the Assumption	\$170.00
Adopted Parish	\$55.00

Children's Envelopes	\$9.00
Needy	\$120.00
Tuition Assistance	\$510.00
Misc. Blue Envelopes	\$200.00

Building Fund	\$341.00
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Cemetery	\$20.00
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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. - 179 Disciples

Sun. - 234 Disciples

Total - 413 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.



St. Dominic Catholic Church



FAITH IN ACTION & OUTREACH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING SUMMER 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, September 13th at 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.

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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

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 Parishioner Vernon Mohesky:

We sit here on this beautiful day, in this glorious building. We have this historic Church that was built and cared for over the years by many of our parents and grandparents. Take a moment to look up at the soaring arches and the amazing stained glass windows along the sides. What a place. Now, look around at those in the pews with you, the ones that you greeted on the way in, and shared with the Sign of Peace. What a family.

This amazing building may bring us together, but it's this community of people that really is our Church. We pray for each other, and we care for each other. We work together as parish volunteers for prayer ministry, parish events, hospitality, and funeral luncheons, and that keeps our bonds strong. We are all St. Dominic. As Father says, "Come to the table."

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 12th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Liening, Karen Lager, Connie Robben, Robin Fix, Susie Hempen, Doug & Cindy Kuhl

Ushers: Charlie Kruse, Bob Mensing, Ted Voss, Don Lappe, Leonard Bathon, Rich Kruep

Altar Servers: Lincoln Niemeyer, Easton Pollmann, Lydia Ratermann

Organist & Cantor: Rich Carlton

Lector: Mike Nettekmeier

Gift Bearers: Rivera Family

Sunday, September 13th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Meghan Florczyk, Diane Grapperhaus, Deb & Tony Antonacci, Brenda Hellige, Frank Richter, Jan Deiters, Deb Koetting

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

Altar Servers: James & Stella Klostermann, Amelia Mayberry

Organist & Cantor: Evelyn Schrand & Carson Lodekke

Lector: Jan Deiters

Gift Bearers: Jerry Lampe & Familey

!!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!

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**
Thursday, October 8th at St. Dominic.
Register by Friday, October 2nd.

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

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

EVENTS

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

• After Children's Mass on September 27th there will be a Hot Dog Social hosted by the Men's Sodality

• 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.

• **Bingo at St. Augustine**
Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 2pm.

• **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.



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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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35



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T-SHIRT

MILES & ROSARY
GOAL CHART

STICKERS

LIST OF GROUP
ROSARIES & EVENTS

DAILY REFLECTIONS
& PRAYERS

MY COMPLETE
ROSARY BOOKLET

Fiscal Year to Date Report - February		
	YTD 2/28/2026	Budget YTD 2/28/2026
Revenue	\$ 518,089	\$ 410,633
Expenses	\$ 570,213	\$515,397
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$ 52,124)	(\$ 104,764)

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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.

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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.

!!IT'S 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.

BLURBS/INSERTS FOR THE BULLETIN

Purse Bingo

SAVE THE DATE: St. Dominic Ladies Sodality is hosting Purse for a Purpose Bingo, Friday, November 20th, 7pm at Breese KC Hall. Watch Facebook and email in late September to make reservations. Reservation form will be mailed out with Fall Chicken Dinner information. If you have a designer purse, wallet, or wristlet to donate, please contact Lynette Eilermann at 618-304-5940

Nursing Home Donations

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Ministry Scheduler Pro is Coming to St. Dominic Parish!

To better serve our parish and support those who generously volunteer in our liturgical ministries, St. Dominic Parish is transitioning to Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP).

This new scheduling system will make it easier for our lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, ushers, music ministers, and other liturgical ministers to:

- **View their ministry schedules anytime from a computer or mobile device.**
- **Receive schedule reminders by email or text.**
- **Request substitutes when they are unavailable.**
- **Block out dates when they cannot serve.**
- **Accept or decline substitute requests with just a few clicks.**

Our goal is to simplify scheduling, improve communication, and help ensure that every liturgy is well served.

Don't Have Email or a Smartphone? No Problem!

Ministry Scheduler Pro works well for those who use email or a mobile device, but you do not need a computer, smartphone, or email address to continue serving in your ministry. If you only have a landline telephone, we will gladly continue to communicate with you. Our goal is to make scheduling easier while ensuring that every minister can participate in the way that works best for them.

Over the coming weeks, current ministers will receive an email and/or text message with information on how to log into the system, update their contact information, indicate their serving preferences, and enter unavailable dates. Training and assistance will be available for anyone who would like help getting started.

Thank you to all who share your time and talents in service to our parish. Your ministry helps make our worship prayerful, welcoming, and reverent. We look forward to this new tool as another way to support you in your generous service to St. Dominic Parish.