

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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October 11th, 2026 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May we open our hearts to God's abundant grace, respond generously to His invitation, and extend His love and hospitality to others.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners

Please pray for the priests of the Belleville Diocese this week as we get together for our annual convocation. This year's convocation will be held at the Augustine Institute, Florissant, Missouri. Bishop Godfrey will be the presenter. Our convocations began in 1987. The purpose of the convocation is to bring the bishop together with his priests for a time of prayer, learning, and relaxation. Our first convocation was held in French Lick, Indiana. Since that time we have met in New Harmony, Indiana, Paducah, Kentucky, Kentucky Lake, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and St. Louis. Since this is Bishop Godfrey's first convocation with the priests, it will be special as he will share his thoughts about the diocese since his consecration and installation as Bishop of Belleville.

Please be assured of our prayers for the parishioners of the Diocese of Belleville.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

A COUPLE QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Due to Columbus Day and the bank being closed, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th. The Parish Office will resume regular working hours on Tuesday, October 13th.



- Annual Diocesan Spring Farm Blessing
Friday, October 23, 2026 at 1:00 PM
Mike & Julie Dietz Farm
9920 Reider Road
Lebanon, IL



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, Saturday, October 10th - Sunday, October 18th



Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Meetings This Week

Saturday, October 10th
1pm: Wedding of
 Nathan Rivera & Jillian Tonnies
5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, October 11th
11am: Mass
12pm: Baptism of Scottie Bretz
 Baptism of Kleine Maue

Monday, October 12th
No Mass

Tuesday, October 13th
No Mass
1pm-7pm: Adoration

Wednesday, October 14th
No Mass

Thursday, October 15th
No Mass

Friday, October 16th
8am: Mass (ASA Students)

Saturday, October 17th
5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, October 18th
11am: Mass
12pm: Baptism of Quinn Wells

Saturday, October 10th
5:30pm: Mitzi & Dennis Fischer
 Jim & Nancy Gray
 Karen Robben

Sunday, October 11th
11am: Eugene O. Niemeyer
 Francis & Gina Rehkemper

Monday, October 12th
No Mass

Tuesday, October 13th
8am: No Mass

Wednesday, October 14th
8am: No Mass

Thursday, October 15th
8am: No Mass

Friday, October 16th
8am: Pat Zuelow
 Dr. Renato Rivera

Saturday, October 17th
5:30pm: Marvin Venhaus
 Cletus Ratermann
 Bernell Huene

Sunday, October 18th
11am: Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family
 Pat lampe

Saturday, October 10th
No Meeting

Sunday, October 11th
1pm: Setting up for Rummage
 Sale

Monday, October 12th
No Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th
6pm: Capital Campaign
 Meeting in the Annex
7pm: Parish Council Meeting
 in the Annex

Wednesday, October 14th
No Meeting

Thursday, October 15th
No Meeting

Friday, October 16th
No Meeting

Saturday, October 17th
No Meeting

Sunday, October 18th
No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,540.00
Loose Collection	\$272.00
Online Giving	<u>\$6,136.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$10,948.00
Assumption	\$20.00
Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Retired Priest Fund	\$65.00
Adopted Parish	\$123.00
Children's Envelopes	\$29.25
Needy	\$38.00
Tuition Assistance	\$15.00
Misc. Blue Envelopes	\$45.00
Building Fund	\$479.00



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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about our Capital Campaign, "Come to the Table,"
 Call Carol Hustedde at (314)550-4362, or Lynn Winkeler at (618) 789-3342.

Mass Attendance

Saturday - 177 Disciples at Mass
 Sunday - 170 Disciples at Mass

 Total for the Weekend - 347 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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BDCCW 100th Annual Convention

Celebrating 100 Years of Leadership, Service & Spirituality – 1926-2026

"BDCCW: Women of Faith and Action"

All women of the diocese are invited to celebrate the 100th Annual Convention of the Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at the St. Bruno Columbian Club in Pinckneyville.

Registrations forms can be found in the back of church. Lady Sodality will pay registration fee.

Please return completed registration forms to parish office



Our Lady of Good Counsel,
pray for us

!!RUMMAGE SALE TIME!!

ST DOMINIC RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Drop off Items Monday, Oct 12th 10am-8pm & Tuesday Oct 13th 4 - 8pm OR UNTIL FULL!!!

Sort & Organize items Oct 12th - 22nd Sale to buy items Oct 22nd - Oct 25th

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

*****Set-Up Sunday, October 11th at 1:00pm. Much help is needed. We especially need strong men to replace several of our long time workers who are no longer able to do heavy lifting.**

Accepting items at the Parish Center main entrance from 10am-8pm on Monday, Oct 12th from 4 -8pm and Tuesday Oct. 13th or until we are full! We do not take TV's, Furniture, Exercise equipment, Stereo or Computer equipment, or Car Seats. Plant drop off is only on Wed. Oct 21st after 5pm.

Volunteers are needed during Drop Off Hours, Oct. 12th from 10am - 8pm & Oct. from 13th from 4pm - 8pm to help people unload and carry donated items into the gym.

SignUp to work the days of the sale on www.SignUpGenius.com or scan the QR code. Any questions contact Darlene Fields at 618-791-2696 or Dawn Korte 314-223-8690.

7th and 8th grade ASA students and YFF students: are needed to carry items to customers cars. Sign up to on www.SignUpGenius.com. Or scan the QR code you will receive from your religion teacher.

SPIRITUALITY

PRAYER LIST

We Pray For:

- Expectant Mothers
- Those Battling Cancer
- Military & First Responders
- Peace Around the World

Repose of the Souls of:

- Mary Pitt
- Pat Zuelow
- Dr. Renato Rivera
- 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

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSIARY MASS

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Mass begins at 2:00pm

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville, IL

Reception in the Cathedral Garden to follow.

!All are invited to come celebrate their marriage!

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary, call or email Martina Skorch by October 16th for a special certificate.

Martina Skorch
mksorch@diobelle.org
(618)722-5043

ST. DOMINIC FISH FRY

Join us for the 2nd annual St. Dominic Drive Thru Fish Fry on Sunday, November 1st from 2:00pm-5:00pm at the Annex (307 N. Cherry St.)

\$16 - Box of Fish

\$5 - Box of Fries

\$5 - Box of Hush puppies

\$12 - Fish Dinner

(fish, fries, slaw & hush puppies)



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 17th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Tim Richter, Mary Niemann, Kate Rivera-Kunz, Donna & Mike Nettekmeier, Dot Baumann, Cindy & Doug Kuhl

Ushers: Rich Eilermann, Karen Lager, Rich Kruep, Charlie Kruse, Leonard bathon, Ric Koopmann

Altar Servers: Holden Wessel, Wesley Murray, Julie Connelly

Organist & Cantor: Rich Carlton

Lector: Lynette Eilermann

Gift Bearers: Janet Venhaus

Sunday, October 18th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Kate Unverfehrt, Kim Miller, Tom & Jan Hustedde, Diane Klostermann, Erica Tebbe, Lauren Melton

Ushers: Laurie Klostermann, Darlene Ciborowski, Dave Toennies, Jeff & Yvonne Foppe

Altar Servers: Dane Peppenhorst, Hayden & Emeri Pollmann

Organist & Cantor: Evelyn Schrand & Nif Klostermann

Lector: Meagan Holthaus

Gift Bearers: Dan Lampe

!!ST. DOMINIC WEEKLY QUEEN OF HEARTS!!

Raffle sales are OPEN!

Drawings are Every Thursday 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.

9/24/26 Drawing: Kelsey Huelsmann (Number Card-\$25 Winner)



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

• **Help us preserve our Parish History:** St. Dominic Parish has a rich history of faith, family, and service—and we would like to bring our parish history up to date! Our written parish history was last updated in 2008, and much has happened in the life of our parish since then.

We are looking for someone who enjoys history, research, writing, or preserving memories to help update and document our parish story from 2008 to the present.

If you are interested in helping with this special project, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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

• **Rosary in the Prayer Garden Sunday, Oct. 11 - 6pm! We will also have a Rosary in the Prayer garden on Wednesday, October 14th at 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.

• **Clinton County Citizens for Life is Announcing its next Hour of Prayer: This event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15th at 7 pm at St Damian Church in Damiansville, IL.**

**• Featured Seminarian of the Week •
Chris Berry**

Located at: Saint Meinrad

200 Hill Dr. St. Meinrad, IN 47577