

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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October 18th, 2026 • Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we live our faith in everyday life? Everything we have—our time, talents, resources, and very lives is a gift from God.

We are called to respond with gratitude and generosity through Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

This convocation of priests for the diocese was the best attended in several years. Only two pastors were not able to attend because of legitimate reasons. There is also a good spirit among the priests. I would say a sense of gratitude permeated throughout the convocation. One of the striking features of the convocation occurred during Mass, Morning and Evening Prayers. The necrology, that is the list of deceased diocesan priests, was read during these times in groups of fifty. The priests who died early in our history came from Germany, Poland, France, Italy, Spain, Holland, and Ireland. They had left family and country to minister in the United States. Today we have priests from Nigeria, Kenya, Colombia, Poland, India, and other countries leaving family and country to minister among us. Hearing the names of deceased priests brought back many memories of the priests who have been a part of my life. It is with gratitude and thanks that I remember these men. The 2026 convocation brought a spirit of hope among our priests. I believe there are going to be some good things coming down the road for our parishes and diocese.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENTS & Appreciations

• Next Weekend we will be holding our election for Parish Council. Please read the Bios and pray for guidance on who you should be elected to the council.

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



• We would like to thank everyone who donated to St. Dominic in memory of Mary Pitt.

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 17th - Sunday, October 25th



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
Saturday, October 17th 1:00pm: Wedding of Alyssa Willmann & Nolan Foppe 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, October 18th 11am: Mass 12pm: Baptism of Quinn Wells Monday, October 19th No Mass Tuesday, October 20th 8am: Mass (ASA Students) 1pm-7pm: Adoration Wednesday, October 21st 8am: Mass 6pm: Rosary in Prayer Garden Thursday, October 22nd 8am: Mass Friday, October 23rd 8am: Mass (ASA Students) Saturday, October 24th 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, October 25th 11am: Mass	Saturday, October 17th 5:30pm: Marvin Venhaus Cletus Ratermann Bernell Huene Sunday, October 18th 11am: Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family Pat Lampe Monday, October 19th No Mass Tuesday, October 20th 8am: Alexis Tehandon Wednesday, October 21st 8am: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala Thursday, October 22nd 8am: Bernard Huelsmann Friday, October 23rd 8am: A Special Intention for Fr. Jim Nall Saturday, October 24th 5:30pm: Joe Voss Sunday, October 25th 11am: Ed & Olive Becker Ralph & Theodora Wilke	Saturday, October 17th No Meeting Sunday, October 18th No Meeting Monday, October 19th No Meeting Tuesday, October 20th 7pm: Finance Council Meeting in the Annex Wednesday, October 21st 7pm: Clinton County Citizens 4 Life Meeting in the Annex Thursday, October 22nd No Meeting Friday, October 23rd No Meeting Saturday, October 24th No Meeting Sunday, October 25th No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,407.00
Loose Collection	\$455.00
Online Giving	<u>\$3,256.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$11,118.00
Adopted Parish	\$30.00
Children's Envelopes	\$5.00
Needy	\$35.00
Tuition Assistance	\$200.00
Building Fund	\$185.00
Cemetery	\$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.

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 - 153 Disciples at Mass
Sunday - 291 Disciples at Mass

Total for the Weekend - 444 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

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

Much help is still needed!! Rummage Sale Packing & 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.

Sunday, October 25th from 9:00am - 12noon will be \$5 Brown Bag or \$10 Plastic 13-Gallon Bag Day! Come and get some great deals!!

Sale Dates:

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

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

Saturday, October 24th 9:00am - 3:00pm (Items 1/2 off)

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



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
- Alexis M. Tehandon
- 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 Communions, 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
miskorch@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 24th 5:30pm

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

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

Altar Servers: Holden Wessel, Wesley Murray, Julie Connelly

Organist & Cantor: Maribeth Detmer & Ressurrection Choir

Lector: Lynette Eilermann

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Sunday, October 25th 11:00am

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

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

Altar Servers: Dane Peppenhorst, Hayden & Emeri Pollmann

Organist & Cantor: Praise Combo Choir

Lector: Paul Klostermann

Gift Bearers: Stacey Becker

!!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.

10/8/26 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

• **As part of Miles with Mary this October, we are having a weekly Wednesday night Rosary in the Notre Dame Prayer Garden. Please join as in Praying the Rosary during this special time of year for the Parish.**

Time: 6:00pm

Dates: Wednesday, October 21st

Wednesday, October 28th

Location: Notre Dame Prayer Garden

• **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 November 21st & 22nd, following both weekend Masses.**

• **Rosary in the Prayer Garden Sunday, Nov. 15 at 6pm!**

The Rosary Intention for the month of November will be announced in next week's bulletin.

• **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



ALL SAINTS DAY Children's Mass



St. Dominic Catholic Church
Sunday, November 1, 2026 • 11:00 AM Mass

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints, a Catholic holy day of obligation, falls on Sunday, November 1. This special day honors ALL the saints in heaven, whether their names are known or unknown, and helps us grow closer to those who have gone before us and been an example of how to live out our faith.

This 11:00am Mass at St. Dominic Church will be a Children's Mass with students representing saints and participating in the ministries of the mass.

✦ If St. Dominic is not your home parish, you are still welcome to join and participate. ✦

Grades K-5: Dress as a Saint!



K-5 students are invited to dress as their favorite saint! A list of easy saint and costume ideas is available. Remember, saints were **kings, princesses, knights, doctors, gamers, and regular people**, like us all.

Each little costumed saint will receive a name tag, join the opening procession, sit together at the front of church, and receive special recognition during Father Jim's homily.

Grades 3-5: Children's Choir

Students in grades 3-5 are also welcome to sing in the children's choir.

Choir volunteers should arrive at 10:00am for practice.

Students should choose one role for this Mass: saint OR choir.

Jr. High Mass Ministries:

Jr. High students are asked to take on the following Mass roles for this Solemnity: **choir members, lectors, offertory gift bearers, ushers, and greeters.**

Practice for some of these roles will begin at 10:00am that day.



After Mass, the All Saints Academy Mission Effectiveness Committee will host a chili and hot dog lunch and saints trivia activity at the St. Dominic Parish Center. All are welcome to join for food and fun!

Mass Participants:
[Sign Up Here!](#)



Feel free to contact
Ann Klostermann at 618-420-3456
or Julie Hoskins at 813-310-9711
or use SignUp Genius

Parish Council Candidate Biographies

Ray Branz

My wife Paula & I have lived in Breese and been members of St. Dominic Parish for over 30 years. This community was a wonderful place to raise our three sons, and we were proud to send them through All Saints Academy & Mater Dei Catholic High School. I am a graduate of Althoff Catholic High School & Southeast Missouri State University. Having recently retired after a long career in the chemical & steel industries, I now have time to actively participate & give back to the parish & community that make us proud.

Stacia Johnston

Hi. My name is Stacia Johnston. I reside in Breese with my husband and our four children. We joined the parish back in 2019. We had our last 3 of our children baptized at St. Dominic's. I have volunteered for the last 3 years to work at the church picnic, and I am planning on joining the committee to help plan this year's picnic once I see the announcement of the 1st meeting. I have volunteered to work at the rummage sale for the last few years as well. I am part of the leadership team organizing this year's rummage sale. I also have gone to lady's solidarity meetings in the last couple of years. Outside of that, I am a member of the Clinton County Women's Club formerly known as BJWC. I do a lot of community service projects with my boys' cub scouts pack in Carlyle. Overall, I love giving back to the community. I will put all of my effects into the parish council if I get voted in. Thanks to all of you

Matthew W. Becker

I have been a member of Saint Dominic Catholic Church since my early childhood. I am a graduate of All Saints Academy and Mater Dei Catholic High School and earned my B.S. from McKendree University. I have worked as a financial advisor for more than 20 years. My wife, Staci, and I have two children, Ryann and Ethan. I have remained active in our Catholic community over the years, including serving as president of the All Saints Academy School Board and assisting with the Mater Dei Catholic High School boys' basketball program for the past 20 years. I am grateful to be considered for the Parish Council and welcome the opportunity to give back to Saint Dominic's and the Catholic community that has been an such an important part of my life. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and help support its continued strength in our community.

Parish Council Candidate Biographies Continued

Colby Voss:

Hello parish community. My name is Colby Voss. I was told that I needed to write something about myself for this. I'm going to keep it short and sweet. I grew up in Breese. I graduated from ASA and Mater Dei (class of 2004). I still support each of those schools anyway I can. I believe that supporting younger kids to grow into the faith is very important. I recently moved back to Breese after living elsewhere for 15 years. After coming back to Breese, I became a member of the Knights of Columbus. Since joining, I have been volunteering for anything that I'm able to attend. I've also been doing the same thing for the Church. I volunteered by working chicken dinners, fish fries, picnics, and just recently the rummage sale. Being back here, joining the Knights, and working with the Church has helped me meet a lot of new people and connect with those that I knew before. It's been a wonderful experience over the past 4 years. I'll end with, regardless of the outcome of this, the commitment I've already made will not change. Thank you for your time.

Bridgett Stark:

My name is Bridgett Stark. My husband, Chris, and I have three children-Otto and his wife, Emma, Gretta, and Urban-and one grandson, Sully. Our family has been members of the parish since we moved to Breese in 2010.

Over the years, I have enjoyed volunteering at the chicken dinners, church picnic, and rummage sale. I am grateful for the many people who share their time and talents to strengthen our church. I would be honored to serve on the Parish Council, support our parish community, and help ensure that it remains a welcoming place for everyone.

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

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)

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.

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.

There is a food donation box in the breezeway to help support House of Manna. Please donate today to help those in your community.

• **Mater Dei High School is excited to welcome internationally recognized Catholic speaker, musician, and comedian Paul J. Kim on Thursday, September 10.**

This special presentation will take place during the school day and is open to the entire community. The presentation time will be announced soon. 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

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.

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 .

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We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS

Thanks to St. Dominic Parishioners and ASA Families
for your generous donations to local senior living
facilities.

God Bless You All!