

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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October 4th, 2026 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is meant to bear good fruit—in the way we love, serve, forgive, and care for one another.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank Steve Usselman for serving as Trustee the past six years. Steve has provided a wealth of knowledge and expertise as a Trustee and keeping St. Dominic a vital parish community. Neil Hustedde has been appointed by Bishop Godfrey as the next trustee. Neil's gifts and talents will continue to build upon the parish's successes.

Thanks to Carol Hustedde, Lynn Winkeler, Lynette Eilermann, Rod Kloeckner who led the discussions at the Town Hall Meetings for "Come to the Table." We have our challenges ahead, but they will be met through the generosity of our parishioners sharing the prayer, talents & treasure. This generosity is the legacy of the parishioners who have gone before us. The success of our campaign, "Come to the Table," will be the legacy we will leave for those coming after us.

This coming week, October 6th-7th, I will be returning to Guest House to celebrate its 70 years of service to priests, men & women religious with addictions. The motto for Guest House is "None come too early; None return too late." I will be forever indebted to Guest House and the staff for providing care, challenge & support.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISH TRUSTEE

We are pleased to announce that Neil Hustedde has been appointed to serve as a Trustee of St. Dominic Parish for a five-year term. We are grateful to Neil for his willingness to share his time, experience, and gifts in service to our parish community.



Please join us in welcoming Neil to this important role and in praying for him as he begins his service to St. Dominic Parish.

SHOWING

- Thank you to everyone who donated to the Parish in memory of Ralph Langhauser, we greatly appreciate it.
- Thanks to St. Dominic Parishioners and ASA Families for your generous donations to local senior living facilities. God Bless You All!

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 3rd - Sunday, October 11th



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
Saturday, October 3rd 8:30am: Rosary 9am: Padre Pio Cancer Mass 5:30pm: Mass Sunday, October 4th 11am: Mass Monday, October 5th No Mass Tuesday, October 6th 8am: Prayer Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler (ASA Students) 1pm-7pm: Adoration Wednesday, October 7th 8am: Prayer Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler Thursday, October 8th 8am: Prayer Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler Friday, October 9th 8am: Mass (ASA Students) 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	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 Monday, October 5th No Mass Tuesday, October 6th 8am: Continued Blessings upon Fr. Jim & His Priestly Ministry Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala Wednesday, October 7th 8am: Kevin Bauman Thursday, October 8th 8am: Tom, Marie & Terry Fields Friday, October 9th 8am: Jim Daar Saturday, October 10th 5:30pm: Mitzi & Dennis Fischer Jim & Nancy Gray Karen Robben Sunday, October 11th 11am: Eugene O. Niemeyer Francis & Gina Rehkemper	Saturday, October 3rd No Meeting Sunday, October 4th No Meeting Monday, October 5th No Meeting Tuesday, October 6th 7pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Annex Wednesday, October 7th No Meeting Thursday, October 8th No Meeting Friday, October 9th No Meeting Saturday, October 10th No Meeting Sunday, October 11th 12pm: Setting up for Rummage Sale

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,795.00
Loose Collection	\$233.00
Online Giving	<u>\$4,054.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$9,082.00
Retired Priest Fund	\$60.00
Adopted Parish	\$30.00
Children's Envelopes	\$12.00
Needy	\$45.00
Building Fund	\$250.00



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 - 120 Disciples at Mass
Sunday - 202 Disciples at Mass

Total for the Weekend - 344 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
- 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



A Testimonial from Parishioners: Matthew & Katie Unverfehrt & Family

St. Dominic is where you raise your family and grow in your faith.

It's where you watch your children take their first sacrament(s), watch them grow and learn how to love God and their community.

It's where you teach your children about commitment and how to forgive.

It's where you learn honesty, friendship and trust in the Almighty.

It's where you can hear God's word, spoken right to you. It's where you want to be every weekend.

Come to the Table and discover all that St. Dominic has to offer you and your family.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 10th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Laura Voss, Connie Robben, Barb Koopmann, Sarah Becker, Dennis Littekin, Kay Schlarmann, Suann Fields

Ushers: Charlie Kruse, Leonard Bathon, Ted Voss, Dennis Ratermann, Kent Robben, Ric Koopmann

Altar Servers: Brooklyn Becker, Katelyn Becker, Adalyn Willman

Organist & Cantor: Evelyn Schrand & Ken Schonhoff

Lector: Joanie Becker

Gift Bearers: Chris & Jeff Fischer

Sunday, October 11th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Norb Tebbe, Tony & Deb Antonacci, Diane Grapperhaus, Nancy Huelsmann, Jan Deiters, Brenda Hellige, Dan Robben

Ushers: Dave Toennies, Darlene Ciborowski, Alan & Cindy Grapperhaus, Dan Kampwerth

Altar Servers: Lydia Helmkamp, Joseph Becherer, Kate Richter

Organist & Cantor: Combo Choir

Lector: Melissa Becker

Gift Bearers: Niemeyer Family

!!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: Carol J. Hustedde (Facecard - \$50 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!**

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 • Clinton Rauch

Located at: Saint Meinrad

200 Hill Dr. St. Meinrad, IN 47577