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November 22, 2026 • Solemnity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

May we recognize Christ in one another and respond with generous and compassionate hearts.

A Spiritual Thought

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is the final Sunday of our Church's liturgical year. Next Sunday, we begin a new Church year with the First Sunday of Advent.

As we come to the end of another liturgical year, the Church invites us to reflect on an important question: Who is the King of our lives?

When we think of a king, we often imagine someone who sits on a throne, wears a crown, and commands authority over others. We think of power, wealth, prestige, and control. But Jesus is a very different kind of King.

Jesus does not rule through fear or force. He rules through love, mercy, compassion, and sacrifice. His crown was not made of gold, but of thorns. His throne was not a magnificent palace, but the Cross. And rather than demanding that others serve Him,
He came to serve us.

This is the kind of King we celebrate today.

GRATITUDE & PRAYERS

- Thank you everyone who has made donations in memory of Dr. Renato Rivera, the Parish appreciates your generosity.

- Christmas Flowers Envelopes and names are due by Monday, December 14th. Please get your envelope in if you haven't to make sure it gets on our board this year.

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: End of the Day Monday

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, November 21st - Sunday, November 29th

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 21st
5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, November 22nd
11am: Mass

Monday, November 23rd
No Mass

Tuesday, November 24th
8am: Mass

Wednesday, November 25th
8am: Mass

Thursday, November 26th
9am: Mass

Friday, November 27th
No Mass

Saturday, November 28th
4:00pm: Mass

Sunday, November 29th
11am: Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21st
5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Carog Family
Bernell Huene
Geri Ratermann

Sunday, November 22nd
11am: Living & Deceased of the Viloria Family
Pat Lampe
Thanksgiving of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Denver & Sharon Helscher

Monday, November 23rd
No Mass

Tuesday, November 24th
8am: Patricia Kuhl

Wednesday, November 25th
8am: Elizabeth Brueggemann

Thursday, November 26th
9am: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala
Continued Blessings upon Fr. Jim Nall & his Priestly Ministry

Friday, November 27th
No Mass

Saturday, November 28th
5:30pm: Kathryn "Sis" Raymond
Bob & Toots Timmermann
Tina Donnewald
Donald Staten

Sunday, November 29th
11am: Living & Deceased of the Weigmann Family
Aurzella Staten

Meetings This Week

Saturday, November 21st
No Meeting

Sunday, November 22nd
No Meeting

Monday, November 23rd
7pm: OCIA in the Annex
7pm: Finance Council Meeting in the Rectory

Tuesday, November 24th
No Meeting

Wednesday, November 25th
7pm: Building & Maintenance Meeting in the Annex

Thursday, November 26th
7pm: Choir Practice

Friday, November 27th
No Meeting

Saturday, November 28th
No Meeting

Sunday, November 29th
No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	$5,267.00
Loose Collection	$413.00
Online Giving	$3,564.00
Sunday Contribution	$9,244.00
CCHD	$20.00
All Saints Day	$45.00
Children's Collection	$5.00
Needy	$20.00
Tuition Assistance	$210.00
Food for Families	$95.00
Christmas Flowers	$140.00
Building Fund	$645.00



!!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.

11/12/26 Drawing: Brad Maue (Face Card-$50 Winner)



Mass Attendance

Saturday - 185 Disciples at Mass
Sunday - 208 Disciples at Mass

Total for the Weekend - 393 Disciples at Mass

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SERVICE & OUTREACH

New Albs for Our Altar Servers

You may have noticed our altar servers wearing new albs at Mass! These new albs provide a fresh, uniform appearance and help our young servers carry out their special ministry with dignity and reverence.

A special thank you to the St. Dominic Ladies Altar Sodality for their generosity in purchasing these albs. Their continued support of our parish and its liturgical ministries is a beautiful example of stewardship and service.

We are grateful to our altar servers for their willingness to serve at the altar and to the Ladies Altar Sodality for helping make their ministry special!



St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent De Paul is accepting Fall & Winter Clothing!

St. Vincent De Paul is currently accepting Fall & Winter Clothing: (ie. Coats, Jackets, Flannel Shirts, Jeans, Long Sleeve T-Shirts, etc.)

FORMATION

Nativity Sets from Around the World
A Celebration of Faith and Stewardship

In celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi, as we prepare our hearts for Christ's coming this Advent, and in honor of the missionary legacy of Blessed Fulton Sheen, the Hincke Home for Priests invites everyone to a special open house featuring Nativity sets from around the world, December 6-9.

Open House Hours:
Sunday, December 6: 1:00-6:00 PM
Monday-Wednesday, December 7-9: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Support Our Seminarians

• Featured Seminarian of the Week •
Tyler Horstmann

Located at: Glennon College Seminary

5200 Glennon Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63119

Altar Sodality Christmas Party

Please Note the Date Change!

The St. Dominic Ladies Altar Sodality warmly invites all ladies of the parish to join us for our annual Christmas celebration on Tuesday, **December 1, 2026!**

As we celebrate the joy of Christ's birth, this special gathering offers an opportunity to enjoy fellowship, strengthen friendships, and give thanks for the many ways our ladies share their time, talents, and faith in service to our parish.

Date: **Tuesday, December 1, 2026**
Time: **6:00pm**
Location: **Parish Center**

Dinner and drinks will be provided! Please bring a wrapped $5 gift to participate in our fun-filled "Rob Your Neighbor" gift exchange. Other games and activities are planned, too!
Whether you've been involved in the sodality for years or simply want to enjoy an evening with the women of our parish, all are welcome! Come share in the laughter, friendship, and joy of the Christmas season. We look forward to celebrating with you!

PRAYER

PRAYER LIST

We Pray For:
- Expectant Mothers
- Those Battling Cancer
- Military & First Responders
- Peace Around the World

Repose of the Souls of:
- Alexis M. Tehandon
- Kenneth "Stick" Voss
- All the Forgotten Souls

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 onthe faith at St. Dominic.

Help us to recognize our gifts and talents to share our faith with others and to invite themto come to the Table.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THANKSGIVING
A Celebration of Gratitude and Giving

As we gather as a parish family to give thanks for God's many blessings, we invite everyone to join us for our Thanksgiving Day Mass.

Blessing of Thanksgiving Food: Parishioners are invited to bring an item of food from their Thanksgiving meal to be placed near the altar for a special blessing during Mass. As we gather around our own tables later that day, may we be reminded of God's goodness and the blessings we share.

Sharing Our Blessings with Others: In the spirit of gratitude and generosity, parishioners are also encouraged to bring canned goods or other nonperishable food items for the House of Manna Food Pantry. A collection basket will be available in the back of church for your donations.
This Thanksgiving, let us come together in prayer, give thanks for what we have, and share God's blessings with those in need.

Partnership Thanksgiving Masses

St. Augustine: Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00pm. (Thanksgiving Vigil Mass)

St. Dominic: Thur. Nov. 26th at 9:00am.

St. Anthony: Thur. Nov. 26th at 9:30am.

Advent Reconciliation Services

Service Location	Date	Time
St. Mary, Centralia School	Dec 1, 26	12:30 PM
St. Mary, Trenton	Dec 2, 26	7:00 PM
St. Anthony, Beckemeyer	Dec 3, 26	7:00 PM
St. Boniface, Germantown	Dec 13, 26	3:00 PM
St. Mary, Carlyle	Dec 13, 26	6:00 PM
St. Mary, Centralia	Dec 14, 26	6:00 PM
St. Mary, Carlyle	Dec 14, 26	10AM-4PM (on the hour)
St. Rose, St. Rose	Dec 15, 26	7:00 PM
St. George, New Baden	Dec 17, 26	7:00 PM

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 28th 4:00pm	Sunday, November 29th 11:00am
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna & Mike Nettemeier, Susie Hempen, Becky Hitpas, Tim Moylan, Marla Mensing, Vernon Mohesky, Dennis Litteken	**Extraordinary Ministers:** Lauren Melton, Diane Klostermann, Norb Tebbe, Karen Lager, Brenda Hellige, Diane Grapperhaus, Jane Jansen, Kate Unverfehrt
Ushers: Mark Hitpas, Bob Mensing, Rich Kruep, Dan Duncan, Curt Weh, Don Lappe	**Ushers:** Darlene Ciborowski, Dan Kampwerth, Bill & Deb Koetting, Laurie Klostermann
Altar Servers: Kate Richter, Clare Klostermann, Holden Wessel	**Altar Servers:** Aliyah Melton, Ian & Camryn Wheeler
Organist & Cantor: Darlene Menietti & Anne Antonacci	**Organist & Cantor:** Hannah McSparin & Carson Lodekke
Lector: Mike Nettemeier	**Lector:** Jan Deiters
Gift Bearers: Susie Hempen	**Gift Bearers:** Volunteers

SAINT SPOTLIGHT

Saint Spotlight - St. Cecilia
Feast Day: November 22
Patron Saint of: Musicians, singers, and sacred music



St. Cecilia, an early Christian martyr, is remembered for her unwavering faith and devotion to Christ. According to tradition, even amid suffering and persecution, she kept a song of praise to God in her heart.

St. Cecilia reminds us that Christ is worthy of our praise not only through music and prayer, but through the way we live our lives. Sacred music lifts our hearts to God, strengthens our participation in the Eucharist, and unites us as one community of faith.

This week, we give special thanks for the cantors, choir members, organists, instrumentalists, and all who share their musical gifts to enrich our worship at St. Dominic.

Reflection: How can I offer my gifts and talents as an expression of praise and gratitude to God?

THANKSGIVING MINISTRIES

Extraordinary Ministers: Robin Fix, Tricia Albers, Jeff Lager, Mark Renschen, Sarah Becker, Tom Hustedde, Nancy Huelsmann

Ushers: Alan & Cindy Grapperhaus, Cindy & Doug Kuhl, Ted Voss, Leonard Bathon

Altar Servers: Cora Lodekke,Lane Hilmes, Levi Wagoner

Organist & Cantor: Choir

Lector: Laurie Klostermann

Gift Bearers: Volunteer



EVENTS

- **The next fair-trade sale is this weekend November 21st & 22nd, following both weekend Masses.**
- **The next Rosary in the Prayer Garden Sunday, December 12th at 6pm!**

The December Intention is to be announced soon.

- **SOUNDS OF HARMONY BARBERSHOP CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Enjoy your Christmas and seasonal favorites in a capella four-part harmony performed by Belleville's award-winning "Sounds of Harmony Chorus". This musical event will be held at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Germantown on Saturday, December 5, 2026 at 7:00PM. Admission is free, but donations are accepted and appreciated.
- **Save the Date for Camp Ondessonk's Enchanted Forest Gala on Saturday, March 6, 2027, at the Regency in O'Fallon, Illinois.** Join us for dinner, silent and live auctions, and fellowship in support of Camp Ondessonk. Your generosity helps campers build friendships, grow in confidence and faith, and discover the joy of the outdoors. For event details and ticket updates, visit: ondessonk.com/gala-2027.