# St. Dominic Catholic Church

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## October 25th, 2026 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May our love for God be reflected not only in our words but also in the way we welcome, care for, and serve one another.

## A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

If you see some ladies (and some men) looking tired, it's because they have put in some long hours making sure the 2026 rummage sale was another success. The rummage sale is more than an opportunity to clean out closets and provide funds for the parish. It is an extension of our mission to the parish and the community. It is about working together and providing a service. It is part of hospitality, which should be a hallmark for any parish. Thank you all!

November is upon us. Next Sunday, we will celebrate All Saints Day and remember those who have died this past year. Some of our young folks will represent saints. After Mass, there will be chili dogs on the parish lawn.

Not only can you have lunch at St. Dominic next Sunday, but you can also get supper! The Men's Club will be having a drive-thru fish fry from 2 -5. Now, where can you get such an offering?
ONLY AT ST. DOMINIC!

Have you ever done something that seems silly? I recently learned something from some parishioners called "the clover." It cannot be described, only experienced. For those who know, no explanation is needed. For those who don't, perhaps someday you will!

Peace,
Fr. Jim

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & Appreciations

- St. Dominic would like to congratulate Deb Antonacci. Deb has completed her leader training for Stephen Ministry.
- The Book of Remembrance will be located on the podium in the back of Church for the next 3 weekends. If there is anyone you would like to be remebered this year, please stop by and jot their name down after Mass.
- Our Annual Memorial/All Souls Mass is next Sunday, November 1st during 11am Mass. If you have a loved one that passed away in the past year but have not recieved a letter yet for All Souls Day, please contact the parish Office so we can make the proper preparations for who is going to carry the candle for your loved one.

## 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 24th - Sunday, November 1st**

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday, October 24th**
**5:10pm: Rosary Before Mass**
**5:30pm: Mass**

**Sunday, October 25th**
**10:40am:** Rosary Before Mass
**11am:** Mass

**Monday, October 26th**
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 27th**
**8am:** Mass

**Wednesday, October 28th**
**8am:** Mass
**6pm:** Rosary in Prayer Garden

**Thursday, October 29th**
**8am:** Mass

**Friday, October 30th**
**8am:** Mass

**Saturday, October 31st**
**5:10pm:** Rosary Before Mass
**5:30pm:** Mass

**Sunday, November 1st**
**11am:** Memorial Mass
(Children's Mass)
Closing of Miles with Mary

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 24th**
**5:30pm:** Joe Voss

**Sunday, October 25th**
**11am:** Ed & Olive Becker
Ralph & Theodora Wilke

**Monday, October 26th**
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 27th**
**8am:** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala

**Wednesday, October 28th**
**8am:** Mrs. Audrey Uhls

**Thursday, October 29th**
**8am:** For Elizabeth Brueggemann

**Friday, October 30th**
**8am:** For the Continued Blessings upon Fr. Jim & his Priestly Ministry

**Saturday, October 31st**
**5:30pm:** Living & Deceased of the Wiegmann Family

**Sunday, November 1st**
**11am:** Tony Timmermann
Living & Deceased of the St. Dominic Parish Family

### Meetings This Week

**Saturday, October 24th**
**No Meeting**

**Sunday, October 25th**
**No Meeting**

**Monday, October 26th**
**7pm: Welcome Committee**

**Tuesday, October 27th**
**7pm:** Spiritual Formation in the Annex

**Wednesday, October 28th**
**7pm:** Building & Maintenance Committee in the Annex

**Thursday, October 29th**
**7pm:** Choir Practice

**Friday, October 30th**
**No Meeting**

**Saturday, October 31st**
**No Meeting**

**Sunday, November 1st**
**No Meeting**

### This Week's Stewardship

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| Sunday Envelopes | $3,764.00 |
| Loose Collection | $364.00 |
| Online Giving | $3,397.00 |
| Sunday Contribution | $7,525.00 |
| Adopted Parish | $23.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | $295.00 |
| All Saints Day | $20.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | $2.00 |
| Needy | $100.00 |
| Tuition Assistance | $200.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | $35.00 |
| Food for Families | $50.00 |
| Building Fund | $1,990.00 |



### 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 themto 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 - 146 Disciples at Mass
Sunday - 269 Disciples at Mass
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Total for the Weekend - 415 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.0

**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!**

### Youth Ministry Announcements

**Schedule of Upcoming LifeTeen Meetings:**

**November 1st in the Upper Room in St. Dominic Rectory.**

**November 8th at Whispering Pines.**

### !!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.



**10/15/26 Drawing:** Brad Maue (Face Card-$50 Winner)

### !!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 – 8:00pm**
**Friday, October 23rd 9:00am – 6:00pm**
**Saturday, October 24th 9:00am – 2:00pm (Items ½ 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

### DIOSCESAN 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 anniversiary, call or email Martina Skorch by October 16th for a special certificate.**

**Martina Skorch**
**mskorch@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)**



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## Liturgical Ministers

| Saturday, October 31st 5:30pm | Sunday, November 1st 11:00am |
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| **Extraordinary Ministers**: Susie Hempen, Karen Lager, Donna & Mike Nettemeier, Dot Bauman, Barb Koopmann, Connie Robben, Kate Rivera-Kunz | **Extraordinary Ministers:** Kate Unverfehrt, Jan Deiters, Dan Robben, Lauren Melton, Tom Hustedde, Brenda Hellige, Meghan Florzcyk, Jane Jansen |
| **Ushers:** Rich Eilermann, Ric Koopmann, Kent Robben, Dennis Ratermann, (2 Ushers Needed) | **Ushers:** Laurie Klostermann, Alan & Cindy Grapperhaus, Dave Toennies, Darlene Ciborowski |
| **Altar Servers:** Clare Klostermann, Ava Lampe, Sophia Niemann | **Altar Servers:** Hazel, Grant & Amelia Unverfehrt |
| **Organist & Cantor:** Darlene Menietti & Amy Krebs | **Organist & Cantor:** Leah & Children's Choir |
| **Lector**: Sarah Becker | **Lector:** Cale Loddeke |
| **Gift Bearers:** The Wiegmann Family | **Gift Bearers:** Children of the Parish |

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the agencies, ministries and departments that are supported through The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for so generously supporting this year's Appeal. Also, congratulations on exceeding your parish's CSMA financial goal. It is your Christian caring and generosity that gives help and hope to those in need.

Thank you again so much. God's richest blessings to each of you and your families.

Most Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB
Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville

## $UPPORT OUR $AINTS ~ S.O.S. RAFFLE

• **All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 12th annual fundraising campaign, the $upport Our $aints – 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!

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 – klwinkeler1@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 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 parishsince 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.**

• **Fall Chicken Dinner – Drive through only**
**Sunday, November 1, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
**St. Cecilia Parish Center, Bartelso**
**Four Piece Chicken Dinner with Homemade Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Slaw and, Cake**
**Sponsored by St. Cecilia Ladies Sodality**

**• Featured Seminarian of the Week •**
**Mateo Leonelli**

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