



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2020

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles Acts of the Apostles

2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Websites: **St. Dominic Church** www.saintdominicbreese.org
Diocese of Belleville www.diobelle.org
Knights of Columbus www.breeseknights.org
Mater Dei High School www.materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy www2.asasaints.com

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8am and 11am

Weekday Masses:

8am: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday

Holy Day Masses:

8am, 12:10pm, & 7pm

Confessions:

4:30pm on Saturday
or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage:

For arrangement please
contact the Parish office

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday at Noon

Office Hours:

Mon. – Fri. 9am-3pm

Office Staff:

Judie Kuper
Office Manager
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Mater Dei High School

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Parish Council

Helen Essenpreis Pres.
Leann Wilke
Joe McNamara-V-Pres.
Bob Albers
Amy Koch
Laura Kruep-Sec.
Helen Klostermann
Paul Klostermann
Dave Kruep

Trustees

Mike Niemeyer
Dawn Tebbe

Adult Servers

Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration

Allison Cowgill

Altar Sodality

Barb VonAlst-Pres
Maribeth Detmer-V-Pres.

Building & Maintenance

Bob Albers
Dave Kruep
Mike Niemeyer

Choirs, Cantors, Musicians

Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating

Lynn Hollenkamp

Community Committee

Helen Essenpreis
Laura Kruep
Amy Koch

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Linus Klostermann

First Friday/Homebound Ministry

Fr. Pat

Lectors

Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee

Leann Wilke
Amy Koch

Men's Sodality

Dennis Ratermann

Picnic Executives

Tom Zurliene

Prayer Ministry

Lorine Schmidt

Rosary Leaders

open

RCIA

Fr. Pat Peter
Deacon Linus Klostermann

Sacristans

Gail Linn
Josie Timmermann

Servers

Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation

Helen Essenpreis
Helen Klostermann
Amy Koch

Stewardship Committee

Joe McNamara
Paul Klostermann

Ushers

Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee

Dot Bauman
Leann Wilke
Laura Kruep

Youth Faith Formation

Darlene Menietti

Youth Ministry

Diane Klostermann

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

COVID-19 Pandemic Parish Newsletter for May 3, 2020

A Message from Fr. Pat:

Dear Parishioners,

You may have heard that I had a heart issue on Tuesday, April 29th. I was admitted to Memorial Hospital West. On Wednesday the 29th, they gave me a stress test and from there they did a Heart Catherization. After the Heart Catherization, they found no significant blockage so I didn't need any stints. I was released on Wednesday at 6:30pm. I am back in Breese under the supervision of a registered nurse (My sister Liz). I feel fine and I can resume normal activities. Except no golf for five days. Thanks for all your prayers. Fr. Pat.

**Please join Fr. Pat and Deacon Linus in Mass everyday and on Weekends at saintdominicbreese.org
Click on either weekend masses or weekday masses.**

As parishioners of St. Dominic Church, we are strengthened individually and as a community every time we gather to celebrate mass. While we shelter in place, we are not able to be together physically, but we can continue to unite in prayer. **Let us make it our parish goal to have at least one person praying every hour of every day from 6:00 am - 10:00 pm until we are no longer sheltering in place.**

We will pray:

- That God will deliver the world from the Coronavirus.
- For the sick and those who have died.
- For all those who serve others during this pandemic.
- For the intentions of our parishioners.
- In thanksgiving for all the blessings God has given us.

If you would like to join in this community of prayer, contact Allison Cowgill at (618) 540-8511 or cowgill7@netzero.com. Please state the day and hour you will join in prayer.

Clinton County Citizens for Life CCCL has cancelled the sale of roses on Mother's Day weekend because of the coronavirus pandemic. We are grateful and thankful for your past participation in selling roses. If anyone would still like to donate money to the CCCL, you can send a donation to:

Clinton County Citizens for Life
P.O. Box 32
Breese, IL 62230.

Thank you for your continued support during these trying times. Please continue to support your Parish by dropping your envelope for the parish and your CSMA in the drop box in the breezeway or sending in your contributions to St. Dominic Catholic Church 493 North 2nd Street, Breese, IL 62230. Our **Online Giving** is also a great way to contribute to without worrying about leaving home. Go to: saintdominicbreese.org and click on the Online Giving link. We do not know how long the Masses will be suspended, so your continued generous support is most appreciated.

Youth Ministry Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme. We welcome any graduating 8th graders to be part of the high school youth ministry program. Please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Summer Help Looking for summer maintenance workers for their parish. Applications in the breezeway

Mass Intentions Mass intentions will be rescheduled at a later date.

May is the month of Mary and the Rosary.

Cemetery Reminder The mowing season has begun at the cemetery. Our policy is to remove Easter decorations by May 1st unless the flowers are placed in a permanent vase that will not interfere with mowing and trimming.

Usher When we are able to gather together in Church again, we are still needing ushers. If you would like to be an usher, please call the Parish Office at 526-7746 and leave a message for Carol or email me at: carolatstdominic@gmail.com

Confirmation and First Communion We've had people inquire about Confirmation and First Communion. At present, no plans have been made. We'll decide those dates as soon as we receive notice from the Chancery (and government officials) to proceed with public liturgies. We will get the word out to you as soon as possible.

Please visit our Facebook Page, St. Dominic Catholic Church, Breese for up to date information within our parish.

HSHS St. Joseph Hospital Breese Shares Important Message During COVID 19 Pandemic: Don't Delay Emergency Care. St. Joseph Hospital reminds all area communities it is open and available to provide all types of medical emergency care 24/7 regardless of the current public health crisis.

Message from The Messenger

Memorial Day is fast approaching, and we hope to do a story related to this holiday. If anyone in your parish has a **"heart-warming" story** to tell about someone they knew or a relative who died during a war, please let us know. Send any information to editor@bellevillemessenger.org.

We also **print the names of service members who were Killed in Action (WWII onward)** in The Messenger. We have a list from years past, but if we have missed anyone, please send that person's name, rank if it is known, and the war in which they served and died. In addition, we would like to include a list of service people who are presently serving in harm's way, asking for prayers for their safe return home. If your parishioners or loved ones served in Iraq or Afghanistan or Syria and have returned home, we would be happy to list their names among those who receive our prayerful support, as well. Please submit the information to The Messenger by May 6.

Farm Blessing In consultation with the Reverend Robert J. Zwilling, Rural Life Coordinator, and after prayerful consideration for the safety of our priests, deacons, and families, the Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm will not be held due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We look forward to and pray that the Blessing of the Harvest can be held this Fall. Please keep our farm families in your prayers.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Great Marriages Don't Just Happen, Couples Make Them! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are Aug. 7-9 and Sept. 25-27 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. <https://stl-wmme.org/schedule.php> or call or text 314.649.7317.

St Vincent de Paul Needs our Help!

Due to the current COVID19 pandemic, St Vincent de Paul's Night Time Drop-In Center has been at full capacity: housing homeless men, women, and children. They are in need of the following individually packaged sack lunch items:

Cookies	Fruit cups	Tuna snack pack
Chicken snack pack	Chips	Crackers
Cheese sticks	Yogurt	Cereal
Pop Tarts	Breakfast bars	
Soup/Pasta in a cup	Bottled water	
Luncheon meat/cheese for sandwiches		

Additionally, they are in desperate need of *gently used blue jeans* - men's, women's, and children's - all sizes.

Food items and blue jeans can be placed in the breezeway at St Dominic's Church.

Please, no other clothing items at this time.

Monetary donations are also welcome and are tax-deductible.

Mail checks to:

Society of St Vincent de Paul
PO Box 3415

East St Louis, IL 62203

Or donate online at:

<https://svdpsouthil.org/monetary-donations>.

Mater Dei Bulletin Information

Mega Raffle Tickets On Sale

Want a chance to win cash while supporting Mater Dei? Purchase a Mega Raffle ticket (\$100) online via the link provided on our home page, or by contacting the office (526-7216), a Fathers & Friends member, or a School Board member. A \$10,000 grand prize winner as well as winners of two \$2,500 prizes, three \$1,000 prizes, and twenty \$100 prizes, will be drawn at the Golf Classic, which has been rescheduled for June 27. As always, thank you for your support!

Mater Dei Golf Classic Rescheduled for June 27

The 2020 Mater Dei Golf Classic has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 27. This event is an opportunity for the Mater Dei community – alumni, parents, friends, administration, faculty, and staff – to enjoy a day of golf and fellowship in support of Mater Dei Catholic High School. The six-person team scramble tournament offers two shotgun starts (7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) and three divisions (men, women, couples). The fee (\$100 per golfer) includes green fees (18 holes), cart rental, mulligans, refreshments and food during play, and a dinner and awards presentation in the evening. To join us, please submit the [2020 Golf Classic Registration Form](#), with payment, by June 15. The registration form is available on our website or by contacting the office (526-7216). Please note that reservations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

Things available for you.

This is a time of great anxiety and stress for most people and these prayerful, consoling and healing opportunities can provide an opportunity for people to come together in a virtual safe environment with their family.

Mass at St. Dominic: Join Fr. Pat and Deacon Linus in Mass every morning and on weekends at saintdominicbreese.org

EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com> (common link to cable channels is: <https://www.ewtn.com/channel-finder>)

Besides Mass, you can pray along with **The Rosary**, (May is the month of the rosary) and many other programs for you and your family).

Mater Dei High School Videos with Fr. Chuck. Go to: www.materdeiknights.org

Catholic TV: <https://www.catholictv.org>

Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire, posts a daily celebration of the Eucharist at 7:15AM.

It can be viewed at any time. <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

<https://www.ebreviary.com/>; <https://ebreviary.com/ebreviary/ebreviary.nsf/prayersforeveryone.html>

What is a "Lay Witness"? You have been hearing this strange term for four years now. With each phase of Stewardship, we have called for people to come up during Mass and tell how giving to the parish impacts their lives. The "lay" people of the parish are the regular parishioners who give of themselves to carry on the mission of our parish and faith. "Lay" mean those who are not ordained into a ministry of Catholicism. You are the Lay people. The definition of witness is: 1. somebody who sees occurrence; somebody who gives evidence after seeing or hearing something. 2. someone who testifies to Christian beliefs: somebody who publicly states his or her strong Christian beliefs. A Lay Witness then is a regular un-ordained person, a member of the parish who is willing to testify to the impact of the church on their lives. Your role in the continued spiritual growth of this church makes a huge impact. As we hear from this weekend's "Lay Witnesses" at Mass, you will know that they are the regular people who give of themselves to help run the parish — and you can be one too.

A Prayer for Our New Bishop

O God, eternal shepherd of the faithful, who tend your Church in countless ways and rule over her in love, grant, we pray, that Michael, your servant, whom you have set over your people, may preside in the place of Christ over the flock whose shepherd he is, and be faithful as a teacher of doctrine, a Priest of sacred worship and as one who serves them by governing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Prayer for Safety of All in Agriculture

Blessed Mary, Mother of God, and great Saint Joseph, you protected and kept safe the Divine Child, Jesus. We ask your special intercession and protection of all who work in Agriculture, especially on the farm. Man, having been cast out of the Garden of Eden, must now work by the sweat of his brow to get food to eat as you foretold in Genesis. And he must also battle fatigue, danger, and accidents. Protect all in agriculture against these and all danger and evil, so that when they complete their work each day and each season, they return to your altar and their families whole and entire to love and honor You and the ones you have given them all the days of their lives. We ask through the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

Don't forget to thank the patron saint of farming. St. Isidore the Farmer, born in Spain in 1070. Legend has it, Isidore prayed for help each time he went into his fields, and angels responded! They helped plow those fields three times faster and Isidore gave away the extra food.

Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the Wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, By the power of God, cast into hell Satan And all the evil spirits that prowl about the world Seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer for when Health is Threatened here and throughout the world

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. You alone are our refuge, our rock of safety, our God in whom we trust. For You will rescue us from every trap and protect us from deadly disease; shelter us, O Lord, within Your wings, Your promises our armor and protection. We need not fear the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; nor dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at noon. Let no evil conquer us; no plague come near our homes. Order Your holy angels to protect us wherever we would go. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen. O Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion means uniting ourselves in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshipping Him in the consecrated bread and wine which are His Body and Blood. Always remember that the consecrated bread is the Body and Blood of Christ and the consecrated wine is the Body and Blood of Christ, even if you receive the Eucharist only under one species. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. An act of Spiritual Communion increases our desire to receive sacramental Communion and helps us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my body, my soul, and my whole being. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.