



# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

**Gospel: John 14:1-12**

## 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  
Carol Niemeyer  
Office Secretary

## All Saints Academy

Dr. Robin Booth  
Principal  
Dustin McSparin  
Office Manager  
295 N. Clinton St.  
526-4323

## Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken  
Principal  
900 N. Mater Dei Dr.  
526-7216

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

## Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

### 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



**COVID-19 Pandemic  
Parish Newsletter for May 10, 2020  
Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers**



**A Blessing for Mothers**

God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative love.

Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.

**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](http://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.

**If you need to speak with Fr. Pat, please call the Parish Office at 526-7746. Judie and Carol are in the office a few hours a week. We do check our emails daily. If you have any concerns or questions you can email Carol at: [carolatstdominic@gmail.com](mailto:carolatstdominic@gmail.com) and Judie at: [saintdominic@papadocs.com](mailto:saintdominic@papadocs.com).**

Memorial Masses will be at a later date.

In our thoughts and in our prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of **Loretta Lammers, JoAnn Thole, Helen Wolters and Arnold "Roscoe" Billhartz**. May God welcome them home, fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.



**May is the month of Mary and the Rosary.** Pray along with the rosary on our website at [saintdominicbreese.org](http://saintdominicbreese.org)

**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 526-7594; Rhonda 248-840-1857 or Diane 526-4395 to be added to the groupme.

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

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

**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](mailto: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.

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

**CSMA:** As of April 29, 2,854 households in the Diocese of Belleville have pledged \$568,902 to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal for an average gift of \$199.33. Our goal is \$22,557.00 and to date we have collected \$4,589.00. Please give what you can. Thank you.

Soon our Diocese will have the **Catholic Communication Campaign.** 50% stays in the Belleville Diocese. Please give what you can. Thank you.

**Last TWO Week's Stewardship**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>\$10,571.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$4,266.00</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$378.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assist.</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Misc. Blue</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Ed.</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Catholic Home</b>	<b>\$431.00</b>

**Envelopes:** We have had quite a few people lately that cut their envelopes and send in only a portion of their contribution envelopes. Please Do Not do this. In order to get credited the correct amount and we don't lose the paper you send in, please send your check/cash in the entire envelope. Thank you.

**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

**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.

**If you or anyone you know could use a Daybed with two mattresses please call Dave at 210-2530.**

### **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 besides blue jeans 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's 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.

### **Mater Dei Golf Classic Rescheduled for June 27**

The 2020 Mater Dei Golf Classic has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 27. 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).

**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.

**With the shelter-in-place, Youth Ministry is hosting a food drive** for the House of Manna. Please contact Cheryl 526-7594; Rhonda 248-840-1857 or Diane 526-4395 to porch pickup your items or drop off at Rhonda's porch at 10014 President Ct in Breese.

### **Who Is That Saint?**

Do you know your Saints? Looking at the Confirmation book I did for our 8th grade Confirmation class, there are a lot of saints I never heard of. Lets see if you know your saints.

1. This Saint was a Christian saint who became the first bishop of Liège in 708 AD. He was the patron saint of hunters, mathematicians, opticians, and metalworkers. Who am I?
2. This Saint, according to Christian legend, was a Christian saint from Sicily. He died as a martyr during the persecution of Christians by co-ruling Roman Emperors Diocletian and Maximian in 303. He is counted as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers of medieval Roman Catholicism. It also led to him being considered the patron saint of dancers and of entertainers in general. He is considered the patron saint of actors, comedians, dancers, and epileptics, similarly to Genesius of Rome. He is also said to protect against lightning strikes, animal attacks and oversleeping. Who am I?
3. She founded the Poor Clares. She is honored as a saint in the Catholic Church. Due to a number of miraculous events claimed during her life, she is venerated as the patron saint of women seeking to conceive, expectant mothers, and sick children. Who am I?
4. She was an Italian mystic, venerated as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church since 1940. She has been called the "Daughter of the Passion" because of her profound imitation of the Passion of Christ. She is the patron saint of Students, Pharmacists, Paratroopers and Parachutists, loss of parents, those suffering back injury or back pain, those suffering with headaches/migraines, those struggling with temptations to impurity and those seeking purity of heart. Who am I?

**(answers on bottom of last page)**

**Mass at St. Dominic:** Join Fr. Pat and Deacon Linus in Mass every morning and on weekends or pray the Rosary at [saintdominicbreese.org](http://saintdominicbreese.org)

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

**Mater Dei High School Videos** with Fr. Chuck. Go to: [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)

**Seeking Elementary School Principal:** All Saints Academy, located in Breese, Illinois, provides a Catholic and quality academic education to parish families of St. Augustine, St. Anthony, St. Dominic, to families of neighboring parishes, and to others who desire such an education. The spiritual, mental, physical, and social development of each child is the core of All Saints Academy. The school encourages students to gain a deeper understanding of church tenets, Christian and family attitudes, and their relationship with God, nature, and all humanity. All Saints Academy is seeking qualified candidates for the position of elementary school principal. ASA provides academic excellence while fostering the faith of over 300 hundred students in pre-kindergarten through 8 th grade. The position is available July 1, 2020. The principal is responsible for the overall operation and management of the school with specific focus on spiritual and curriculum development. The principal must be a visionary leader who can unite our faculty, staff, school and parish communities in collaborating for the greater good of the Catholic Church; create an environment that promotes the Catholic faith and moral teachings; develop strategic initiatives to promote growth; manage the financial assets of the school; and cultivate the spiritual and professional growth of faculty and staff through strong management and leadership skills. Applicant should hold a master's degree in Education with Illinois License; experience in elementary school teaching and administration; management and budgetary experience; and familiarity with Catholic education. Applicant is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church. To apply: send cover letter, résumé, transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, proof of Illinois Professional Educator's License with General Administrative Endorsement to Fr. Patrick Peter, St. Dominic Parish, Breese, Illinois 62230 or email [saintdominic@papadocs.com](mailto:saintdominic@papadocs.com). Applications will be accepted through May 24, 2020.

### **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.

### **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.

**Answers to Who is That Saint:** 1. St. Hubertus 2. St. Vitus 3. St. Colette 4. St. Gemma Galgani