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Fr. Patrick N. Peter

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles
10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9



Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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
526-7746

All Saints Academy

Kahiwalani Goetsch
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
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

Parish Council

Bob Albers
Amy Koch –Vic Pres.
Laura Kruep
Laurie Klostermann
Paul Klostermann-Sec.
Dave Kruep—Pres.
Diane Grapperhaus
Mike Klein
Mary Kay Wiegmann

Trustees

Dawn Tebbe
Steve Usselman

Adult Servers

Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration

Allison Cowgill

Altar Sodality

Barb VonAlst-Pres
Maribeth Detmer-V-Pres.

Building & Maintenance

Bob Albers
Dave Kruep

Choirs, Cantors, Musicians

Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating

Lynn Hollenkamp

Communications Comm.

Mike Klein

Community Committee

Laura Kruep
Amy Koch
Diane Grapperhaus

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Pat Peter

First Friday/Homebound Ministry

Fr. Pat

Lectors

Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee

Amy Koch

Men's Sodality

Dennis Ratermann

Picnic Executives

open

Prayer Ministry

Lorine Schmidt

Rosary Leaders

Connie Robben

RCIA

Fr. Pat Peter

Sacristans

Gail Linn
Josie Timmermann
Cyndi Riley

Servers

Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation

Laurie Klostermann
Amy Koch
Diane Grapperhaus

Stewardship Committee

Paul Klostermann
Mike Klein

Ushers

Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee

Dot Bauman
Laura Kruep
Mary Kay Wiegmann

Youth Faith Formation

Dan Robben

Youth Ministry

Diane Klostermann

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 3 Easter Vigil

8:00am: Morning Prayer

7:30pm: Parish Family

Sunday, April 4 Easter

8:00am: In memory of Dolores,
Charles & Bill Cinton

9:30am: Parish Family

11:00am: Easter Flower Memorials
Richard Timmermann

Monday, April 5

NO MASS

No Adoration

Tuesday, April 6

8:00am: David Hawthorne

Wednesday, April 7

8:00am: Howard Boeckmann

St. Jude Devotion after Mass

Thursday, April 8

NO MASS

7:00pm: Holy Hour of Prayer

Friday, April 9

8:00am: Special Intentions

Our lady of the Rosary parish
in Guatemala

Saturday, April 10

5:30pm: Parish Family

Sunday, April 11

8:00am: Carl Rakers

9:15am: First Holy Communion

11:00am: 60th Wedding

Anniversary for
Jerry & Ruth Endres,
Joan Lampe

1:00pm: First Holy Communion



Thank You for your generous donations to the Easter Flower memorials. Please look at the memorial display on the Easel.

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday	\$4,126.00
Loose	\$2.36
Online Giving	\$3,273.00
Adopted	\$35.00
Tuition Assistance	\$25.00
Needy	\$17.00
Misc.	\$.00
Building	\$215.00
Easter Flowers	\$60.00



**The Office will be Closed on Monday
No Mass & No Adoration on Monday, April 5th.**

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. April 5: No Mass, No Adoration

Tues. April 6: Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm in Annex

Wed. April 7: YFF Classes

Thurs. April 8: Fr. Pat's Day Off

Clinton County Citizens for Life Holy Hour of Prayer 7pm-10pm

Sat. April 10: First Holy Communion Practice 8:00am

Sun. April 11: First Holy Communion 9:15am & 1:00pm

LECTOR APRIL 17-18

Sat. April 10 5:30pm: Tim Moylan

Sun. April 11 8:00am: Melissa Becker

Sun. April 11 11:00am: Jordyn Muscarello

Weekly Raffle Winner: Greg & Kim Petermeyer



Congratulations to David Ratermann, Lake Branch Road Breese

who was the winner of the Breese Journal, "Count the Eggs" contest. A ticket for David has been entered in the Golden Egg Raffle. The raffle will be after the 11am Mass on the front porch of the rectory. Come and join the fun!



The Celebration of First Communion will be held next Sunday, April 11th at 9:15am and 1:00pm. Please keep the children receiving this Sacrament of Eucharist in your prayers. Practice for the First Communicants is Saturday, April 10th at 8am in Church.

The next baptismal prep class is April 14th at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer.

You need to attend one of the baptismal classes in order to have your child baptized. Please call the rectory at 526-7746 to register.



Give your family the gift of Sunday Mass every week.

Coming back to Church during a pandemic on Sunday can be a challenge. You got used to watching Mass on TV or maybe did not watch Mass at all. Sports are beginning again, so show your child that not only is it ok to play sports but it is also important to come back into church. Going to Mass is one more activity competing for precious time. Yet it is the most important thing you can do for your family all week. The week starts with a God-centered focus. Attending Mass at the beginning of the week helps children learn that God comes first on Sunday and every day.

Easter Blessings

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus. Blessings from The Ministries and Agencies Funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Catholic Diocese of Belleville.



The EASTER BUNNY will be outside after the Liturgies on Easter morning. Children are encouraged to stop by, say hello, and get a treat and a photo with the Easter Bunny.

Needing more people on our Liturgy committee. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you would like to join our committee, please call the parish office 526-7746.

St. Dominic Picnic, after much discussion, and still COVID concerns, it was decided not to have a picnic again this year.

Thank you to all those who have already responded with a gift to the **2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. If you have not done so yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges in any amount are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. Thank you.

The mowing season has begun at the cemetery. Please remove all Christmas flowers and grave blankets from the cemetery. Our policy is to remove Christmas decorations by March 1, remove Easter decorations by May 1, and remove Memorial decorations by June 15, unless the flowers are placed in a permanent vase that will not interfere with mowing and trimming.

CRS Rice Bowl Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let us do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Breese Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner to support All Saints Academy, Sunday, April 18th from Noon to 6 pm, Carryout only. Meal includes chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and slaw.

Faith and Justice INTERNSHIP with the Belleville Diocese The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic, anti-poverty social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. This year, CCHD is offering a local paid internship for Catholics in our diocese to help promote the important work of CCHD and to offer experience working with and on behalf of those in poverty. The internship will provide practical work in carrying out the mandate of CCHD, opportunities to develop relationships with community leaders, reflection on Catholic social teaching, and opportunities for sharing the experience with other CCHD interns. The internship is paid and requires 16 hours a week from September 2021 through April 2022. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic with a desire to grow in an understanding of Catholic Social Teaching. Please send your resume by April 8 to Cheryl Sommer, CCHD Diocesan Director at cchddiobelle@gmail.com or contact 618-624-2838.

Youth Ministry
Cheryl 526-7594, Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 526-4395

Updates will be posted on Groupme.

Groupme: Any high school youth who wants to get updates on youth ministry events, please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Volunteering in Church: Any high school youth (age 16 and older) who would like to volunteer in Church contact Diane, Cheryl, Rhonda. Permission slips required.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
NO More Winter Clothing

Starting April 1st, accepting Spring Clothing.
 NO more winter clothes!!

All are invited to the **Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm**, held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 2:00pm at the Farm of Dale and Kay Haudrich located at 7903 State Route 156; Waterloo, Illinois 62298. "Farm Blessing" signs will also lead you to the farm. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food will also be collected for the needy of the area. *Pandemic health and safety protocols will be place. We look forward to having you join us!*

Congratulations to all students who made the Honor Roll and High Honors for the third quarter of this academic year.



Registration for Mater Dei Class of 2025

Families of 8th grade students may contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene to schedule an individual appointment or for more info. (526-7216 or mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

Mater Dei Mothers and Friends are having a Virtual Reverse Drawing and online auction in place of their annual dinner auction. There will be a Facebook Live event Saturday, May 1st, from 7:00-8:00 pm. You do not need to view the event to win. Reverse Drawing and Online Auction: \$5,000 pay-out; \$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100. Reverse Drawing tickets can be purchased through <https://luckyknight.givesmart.com> or from a Mater Dei student. Every 100th name drawn out will win \$25.

Kaskaskia College "The Reading Link" lead someone to learn to read and open the world to them! Call 618-545-3119 for more information.

For your **subscription to The Messenger**: Please send a **separate payment** in an envelope to **The Messenger** 2620 Lebanon Ave. Belleville, IL 62221. **Please make check out to The Messenger.**

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** in the St. Louis, MO area will be virtual (April 23-25). To apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Please continue to sign up for Mass on "Sign-Up Genius". Masks, social distancing, hand sanitation, etc. are required! **For those of you who do not have access or use a computer, you need to call Jane Jansen 920-8120, Donna Nette-meier 526-4997 or 560-9888, or Connie Robben at 401-3991, and they can help you schedule a time.** We will continue to record Masses every weekend and on weekdays until all restrictions have been lifted. Go to: saintdominicbreese.org and click on Sign-Up genius or click on the link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=00C6C9DAFE-CAFC667&cs=09C3BAD98FC48B147B7A64765BC09BC9&sortby=l.title>

The Natural Family Planning International Home Study Course NFPI is unique in teaching the Covenant Theology of Sexuality, Ecological Breastfeeding, and the Dr. Prem method of systematic NFP. The NFPI Home Study Course can be found at www.nfpandmore.org.

Do you know someone who may be abusing alcohol or drugs? The Southern Illinois Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) Zoom meeting each Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM. Please contact Craig at 618-567-6095 for the link to the Zoom meeting, or for more information go to www.palgroup.org.

LIFE CHANGES Have you dropped your landline? We need your cell number. Have you moved? We need your new address. Has your email changed? Please send an email to carolatstdominic@gmail.com or call 526-7746 with any new changes or updates. Thank you!!

Online Mass at St. Dominic Join Fr. Pat Peter this weekend at saintdominicbreese.org. You can also **pray along with the rosary online** at saintdominicbreese.org.

BISHOP MCGOVERN Facebook address is: www.facebook.com/BishopMichaelMcGovern The bishop's Instagram page is: www.instagram.com/bishopmichaelmcgovern/ The bishop's YouTube page address is: www.youtube.com/channel/UCXgMqXBYIM4r0_AbDQH2_8A

EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com> is: <https://www.ewtn.com/channel-finder>

Healing after Abortion Free confidential counseling from Project Rachel. 618-722-5068 DIOBELLE.ORG/
RESPECTLIFEPROJECTRACHEL@DIOBELLE.ORG

Sexual Abuse Hotline: Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.

Covenant Network can help you stay the course during this season of self-denial with inspirational and devotional programming including the daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. You can also hear faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the saints and Church history. Tune into AM 1080 or 92.7 FM this Lent to help prepare your heart for Easter.

Contributions: Your weekly contributions are greatly appreciated. Please continue to mail your envelope to St. Dominic Catholic Church 493 North 2nd Street, Breese, IL 62230 or drop off in the drop box in the breezeway. **Online Giving** is also a great way to contribute to your church without worrying about leaving home. saintdominicbreese.org and click the Online Giving link.

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 Eucharistic 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.