

**Pastor:**  
Fr. Patrick N. Peter

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 11, 2021**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35**

**Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6**

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

### 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](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 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 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

### Monday, April 12

**8:00am:** Kathy Leimetter

**Adoration 1-7pm**

### Tuesday, April 13

**8:00am:** Bernita Mensing

### Wednesday, April 14

**8:00am:** James Wilke

St. Jude Devotion after Mass

### Thursday, April 15

**NO MASS**

### Friday, April 16

**8:00am:** Joe Wojtowicz

### Saturday, April 17

**5:30pm:** Francis "Sez" Jansen

Bernard, Helen & Dan Wolters

### Sunday, April 18

**8:00am:** Lee & Dolores Schrage

Kathy Leimetter

**11:00am:** Richard Timmermann

In Thanksgiving for 65th

Wedding Anniversary for

Joe & Barb Richter

### Last Week's Stewardship

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>\$17,569.32</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$154.22</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$4,950.00</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$285.00</b>
<b>Misc.</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$975.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Good Friday (Holy Land)</b>	<b>\$686.51</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>\$781.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Seminarian</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Catholic home</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Catholic Comm.</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

## **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

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

**Mon. April 12:** Adoration 1-7pm

**Tues. April 13:** Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm in Annex

**Wed. April 14:** YFF Classes

**Thurs. April 15:** Fr. Pat's Day Off

### **LECTOR APRIL 17-18**

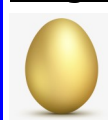
**Sat. April 17 5:30pm:** Bobbi Deters

**Sun. April 18 8:00am:** Marla Mensing

**Sun. April 18 11:00am:** Kristi AuBuchon

**Weekly Raffle Winner:** Greta, Amelia & Carol Schulte, Breese

### **Congratulations to our Golden Egg Raffle Winners:**



\$20,000: Grand prize winner: Turk & Barb Kuper, Aviston

\$1,000: Paxton Beer, Grandchild of Helen Essenpreis

\$1,000: Todd Dent, Bonnie IL

\$1,000: Don Maue, Breese

\$1,000: Joann Hostmeyer, Shattuc, IL

\$1,000: Linus & Sue Klostermann, Breese, IL

\$500: David (Butch) Beer, Germantown, IL

\$500: Rich & Peg Hellige, Breese, IL

**Herb Hustedde had the most in ticket sales** and had a free ticket in his name placed in the drawing. Thank you for everyone's support of this raffle!



**Congratulations to all our children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please keep these children receiving this Sacrament of Eucharist in your prayers.**

### ***From the Pastor's Desk...***

Thank you to the 86 households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Our goal is \$25,249.00 and so far \$17,902.00 has been pledged. Your generosity supports 15 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through the parish or at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Thank you.

**Today is Divine Mercy Sunday** which is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. The feast day is observed by Roman Catholics as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church.



### **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.

**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.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the various liturgies and activities of Holy Week, Triduum, & Easter! Musicians, Greeters, Ushers, Cleaning Crew & Decorating Crew. All went very well and the Church looked beautiful!

**Nominations for the upcoming All Saints Academy School Board Elections** will be accepted at the Masses this weekend. Please take some time to nominate someone you think would serve our parish well on the ASA School Board by calling the Rectory 526-7746, emailing Carol at carolatstddominic@gmail.com or placing a note in the collection basket. There are papers on the tables.



**May is the Month of Rosary.** All next month we will pray the rosary 20 minutes before mass. If you are willing to lead the rosary, please contact Connie Robben at 401-3991, call the parish office 526-7746 or email Carol at carolatstddominic@gmail.com

**The next baptismal prep class is April 14th** at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer. Please call the rectory at 526-7746 to register.

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

**COVID Vaccines available.** Single shot Johnson & Johnson at Comprehensive Care Pharmacy in Breese. Call 526-8040 for an appointment.

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

**CRS Rice Bowl** Please remember to turn in your Rice Bowl.

**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.

**In lieu of their annual Basket Bingo, St. Mary (Carlyle)** Ladies Sodality will hold a raffle of a quilt, afghan, toaster oven, and 3 specialty baskets. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and may be purchased via the form in the bulletin and mailed to Darlene Diekemper, 17017 County Farm Road, Carlyle or call Jane Beckmann at 618-791-7607. The drawing will be held after the 4pm Mass on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows** – Visitors Center Not All Factual – But All True: The Story of the Old Testament Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D. Tuesdays, April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon. When reading the Old Testament the most important questions isn't "Did it really happen?" The most important question is "When and why was it written?" In this series we will search for the context and meanings of the stories that helped shape our faith. Cost: \$40 for series; \$10 per session, For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/scripture-study-mark-etling/>

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

**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.

**Please watch the bulletin and Groupme** as we will be planning a meeting for high school youth regarding summer events.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**NO More Winter Clothing!!**

Now accepting Spring Clothing.  
Clothes need to be Clean & Sellable!!

Please wash tennis shoes before you donate them.

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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!*

**Registration for Mater Dei Class of 2025** Families of 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)).

**Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Virtual Reverse Drawing and online auction.** Facebook Live event Saturday, May 1st, from 7:00-8:00pm. 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. Purchase reverse drawing tickets from any Mater Dei student or at <https://luckyknight.givesmart.com>. Every 100th name drawn will win \$25.

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](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

**The Natural Family Planning International Home Study Course** can be found at [www.nfpandmore.org](http://www.nfpandmore.org).

**The Southern Illinois Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL)** Zoom meeting each Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM. Call Craig at 618-567-6095 for more information.

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](http://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>

**Respect Life Corner-"My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28)**, In today's Gospel, the apostle Thomas stands for each of us as he personally experiences God's mercy as he peers into the face of Jesus, the Risen Lord. Thomas failed to believe the apostles' stories that they had seen their teacher. The risen Jesus, out of abundance of love and patience, made sure that Thomas knew that he had not been abandoned. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** In **Laudato Si** (2015), Pope Francis reminds the faithful that God never abandons us; He never forsakes His loving plan for us to live together as a whole human family. Humanity still has the ability to work together to build a common home, free of environmental degradation which is risking the lives of the world's poorest. We must have respect for the integrity of all God's people who deserve the right and access to a quality of life. We must take a look at hard issues in our world: poverty, oppression, injustice, unjust incarceration, human trafficking, as well as abortion. By allowing ourselves to be loved by Our Lord and to encounter His mercy and forgiveness in the sacraments, we are better capable of mercy, patience, forgiveness and love in the world. There are no greater gifts than the gifts of life and the gift of salvation. We are truly thankful!

**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](mailto: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](http://saintdominicbreese.org). You can also **pray along with the rosary online** at [saintdominicbreese.org](http://saintdominicbreese.org).

**BISHOP MCGOVERN** Facebook address is: [www.facebook.com/BishopMichaelMcGovern](http://www.facebook.com/BishopMichaelMcGovern) The bishop's Instagram page is: [www.instagram.com/bishopmichaelmcgovern/](http://www.instagram.com/bishopmichaelmcgovern/) The bishop's YouTube page address is: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCXgMqXBYIM4r0\\_AbDQH2\\_8A](http://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](http://DIOBELLE.ORG)/  
[RESPECTLIFEPROJECTRACHEL@DIOBELLE.ORG](mailto: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](http://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.