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Fr. Patrick N. Peter

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

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 Usselmann

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 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

Monday, April 19

8:00am: Kevin Healy
Adoration 1-7pm

Tuesday, April 20

8:00am: Henry & Mary Ann Peek

Wednesday, April 21

8:00am: Lou Rickhoff
Cecelia Hetzel
St. Jude Devotion after Mass

Thursday, April 22

NO MASS

Friday, April 23

8:00am: David Hawthorne

Saturday, April 24

5:30pm: Elmer & Fran Schrage
Lynn Nettekmeier
Dennis Mensing

Sunday, April 25

8:00am: Kathy Leimetter
Ann Mohesky
11:00am: James Wilke
65th Wedding Anniversary for Tony &
Marcella Timmermann

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday	\$5,210.00
Loose	\$52.43
Online Giving	\$3,037.00
Adopted	\$30.00
Tuition Assistance	\$180.00
Needy	\$18.00
Misc.	\$5.00
Flowers	\$55.00
Building	\$1,355.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$30.00
Holy Thursday	\$49.00
Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Easter	\$1,060.00

**Thank you for your generous
donations to the church**

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. April 19: Adoration 1-7pm
Tues. April 20: Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm in Annex
Wed. April 21: YFF Classes
School Board Meeting in Annex 7:00pm
Thurs. April 22: Fr. Pat's Day Off

LECTOR FOR APRIL 24/25

Sat. April 24 5:30pm: Mike Nettekmeier
Sun. April 25 8:00am: Gary Niemeyer
Sun. April 25 11:00am: Joan Meredith

Weekly Raffle Winner: Charles Kruse, Breese

BANNS I: Paige Maue & Jared Kues

Home Visits If you, are someone you know, is homebound and not able to get out and would like a visit from Fr. Pat on the first Friday of the month, please call the parish office at 526-7746.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Thank you to everyone who has 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 (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Thank you.

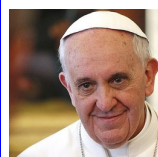
Needing more people on our Liturgy committee. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you would like to join our committee, please call the parish office 526-7746.

The Messenger will have a Memorial Day article. If you have a story about a relative or someone you knew who died during a war, please let us know. Send information to editor@bellevillemessenger.org. They will print names of service members who were killed in action (WWII onward). The Messenger has a list from years past, but if a name was missed, please send that person's name, rank (if it is known), and the war in which they served and died. They will also include a list of service people who are presently serving in harm's way, asking for prayers for their safe return home. If you or someone you know served in Iraq or Afghanistan or Syria and have returned home, we would like to list their names among those who receive our prayerful support. **Please submit the information to The Messenger by May 3.**



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 carolatstdominic@gmail.com

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville Diocese each year. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Most information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Here are a few suggestions to help you come back to the Church. PRAY! If you are thinking of **coming back to church** it is because the Holy Spirit is trying to say something to your heart. Talk to God, ask Him to help you in your life, ask him to help your faith to grow.

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.

Nominations for the upcoming All Saints Academy School Board Elections will be accepted again 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 carolsttdominic@gmail.com or placing a note in the collection basket. There are papers on the tables.

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

K of C 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20th at St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston at 7:30pm.

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.

St. Mary (Carlyle) Ladies Sodality Raffle of a quilt, afghan, toaster oven, and 3 specialty baskets. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and may be purchased from Jane Beckmann at 618-791-7607. The drawing will be held after the 4pm Mass on May 8th.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows –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/>

Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center Spaghetti Dinner Wednesday, April 21st from 4:00 – 7:00 at Albers American Legion. Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Salad, Breadstick, and Desert. Adults \$10, Children (5 to 12) \$5, children under 5, free. Adult carryouts available. Basket raffle and raffle tickets available to win a Smith & Wesson 357 Magnum (Model 686).

American Red Cross Blood Drives

Monday, April 26 Aviston Legion 2-7pm
Tuesday, April 27 St. Rose School 2-7pm
Tuesday, April 27 Germantown Legion 1-6pm
Wednesday, May 12 Breese, Legion 1-6pm
Please visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment or call 1-800-733-2767.

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

Updates for Youth Ministry events 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.



Meeting: There will be a youth ministry meeting on 4/25/21 at noon at St. Dominic cafeteria. Graduating 8th graders are invited. We will discuss summer activities including softball.

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.

Also needing sunscreen.

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 in place. We look forward to having you join us!*

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 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, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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 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-"Now I know brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did." In Acts of the Apostles, First Reading, Peter is talking to a large group of Jewish people who gathered after he cured a disabled man in Christ's name at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple of Jerusalem. In Solomon's Portico, Peter talks of how they denied God's Holy and Righteous One and put Him to death. In testifying to Christ's Resurrection, Peter calls his listeners (and us) to repent. When do we act, or don't act, out of ignorance to the needs of others, including families? **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** Just as Mary suffered as she gazed at her son on the Cross, following Him until the end, many parents are forced to watch their sons and daughters struggle and suffer on our own city streets. Violence, addiction, poverty, gangs and sex trafficking rip too many young men and women from their families, trapping them in cycles of hopelessness and desperation that can be hard to break. We must go out and meet them where they are, as Mary set out to meet her son, Jesus, carrying the cross for us.

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.

The Natural Family Planning International Home Study Course can be found at www.nfpandmore.org.

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.