

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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**Pastor:**

Fr. Patrick N. Peter

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**May 2, 2021**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31**

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24**

**Gospel: John 15:1-8**

### 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.  
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**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, May 1

**8:30am:** Rosary

**9:00am:** Padre Pio Mass

Phil Garcia

**5:30pm:** Mary Beth Fischer

Dee Ottensmeier

Mr. & Mrs. Everett and Audrey Uhs

### Sunday, May 2

**8:00am:** Carl Rakers

**11:00am:** Parish Family

### Monday, May 3

**8:00am:** Fr. Dale Maxfield

**Adoration 1-7pm**

### Tuesday, May 4

**8:00am:** Corneal Zurliene

Jim Jansen

Kara Gruenfelder

### Wednesday, May 5

**8:00am:** Kathy Leimetter

Rosemary Kampwerth

**St. Jude Devotion after Mass**

### Thursday, May 6

**NO MASS**

### Friday, May 7

**8:00am:** Joe Wojtowicz

### Saturday, May 8

**5:30pm:** Clara Timmermann &

Marcel (Lefty) Timmermann

Colleen Lawhead

In Thanksgiving Pete & Jane Jansen

Family

### Sunday, May 9

**8:00am:** Josephine Bigogno

Bender

For all Mothers in the Parish

**11:00am:** Richard Timmermann

**12:00pm Baptism:** Cooper Jo

Brook

### Last Week's Stewardship

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>\$6,450.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$66.70</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$2,968.00</b>
<b>Adopted Parish</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Misc.</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$695.00</b>
<b>Catholic Home Mission</b>	<b>\$512.00</b>

**We would like to welcome Bishop Michael McGovern to St. Dominic. Bishop McGovern will be here this Sunday for Confirmation. Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they make this Holy Sacrament.**

### **Events This Week**

**Mon. May 3:** Adoration 1-7pm

**Tues. May 4:** Stewardship Meeting 6:30pm in Annex

Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm in Annex

**Wed. May 5:** YFF Classes

**Thurs. May 6:** Fr. Pat's Day Off

### **LECTOR FOR May 8/9**

**Sat. May 1 5:30pm:** Steve AuBuchon

**Sun. May 2 8:00am:** Jan Deiters

**Sun. May 2 11:00am:** Ben Miller

### **ROSARY LEADERS FOR May 8/9**

**Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before each Mass**

**Sat. May 1 5:30pm:** Tom Kannall

**Sun. May 2 8:00am:** Jenny Rivera

**Sun. May 2 11:00am:** TBD

**34th Weekly Raffle Winner:** Frank Colston, Carlyle

**BANNS III:** Paige Maue & Jared Kues

**BANNS I:** Abby Usselmann & Cody Ratermann



**May is the Month of Mary and the Rosary.** All 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

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

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Our goal is \$25,249.00. 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.


**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](mailto: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.**

**Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!** Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States, including in our own Belleville diocese. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**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.

**ASA School Board.** If you would like to serve on the ASA school board, please contact Allison Cowgill at 540-8511 or you can email her at cowgill7@netzero.net.

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

 **Rummage Sale.** St. Dominic Altar Sodality has decided to host the rummage sale this October. The Ladies Sodality takes charge of the sale but this is a parish function. Please save time in your October schedule to work a shift. The set-up date will be Sunday, October 17th. You will be able to drop off your items on Monday, October 18 until Saturday, October 23rd. The sale will be the last weekend in October. Start collecting your items now, but please remember to have your items clean and sellable.

**COVID Vaccines available.** The Clinton County Health Department is now holding weekly, in-office COVID-19 vaccines available to all adult Illinois residents, with select dates open to residents 16+. No payment or documentation is required, and your second dose will be reserved. Vaccination greatly reduces the likelihood of hospitalization and death from COVID-19 and its variants. All vaccine types have been shown to be both safe and effective - the best one for you is the one that is available first. To schedule your appointment, or to ask any questions you may have, please call the vaccine hotline at (618) 594-6622.

**COVID Vaccine is also available at** Comprehensive Care Pharmacy in Breese. Call 526-8040 for an appointment.

**St. Augustine Mothers Day "Drive Through Only" Breakfast** Sunday, May 9th from 8am till noon. Sausage, Bacon, pancakes, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs. \$10.00 per meal.

**American Red Cross Blood Drives**  
Wednesday, May 12 Breese, Legion 1-6pm  
Please visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment or call 1-800-733-2767.

**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.

**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.

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

**Updates for Youth Ministry** events will be posted on Groupme

**Groupme:** Incoming freshmen and any other high school youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app and 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.



**Softball:** If any high school youth or graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grader is interested in playing softball, contact Diane, Rhonda or Cheryl.



Any adult wanting to assist with youth ministry, please contact Diane, Cheryl or Rhonda. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

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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.

Also needing sunscreen.

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**Home Visits** If you, or 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.

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.**

**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.

**Mid-life Singles:** Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection & purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, on June 4-6. Cost is \$210 including meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

**Relevant Pregnancy and Option Center in Highland** provides education, support and supplies for pregnant, new mothers and their children. If you know of a women in need of services, please call the hotline number 792-1085. Feel free to call Rita Litteken at 806-0446 with any questions. All calls are confidential.

**Please help keep our records accurate.** If you have moved, got a new phone number or had a major life change, please let us know at the parish office. 526-7746.

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 Nettemeier 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**-“When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.” In Reading 1 from Acts of the Apostles, we are aware of the conversion that Saul, now Paul encountered on the road to Damascus, when he encountered the Risen Christ. Christ implored him to stop persecuting Jewish followers of Jesus. Barnabas spoke on behalf of Saul, later Paul, and opened up a dialogue that no one in the circle of the disciples was expecting. Barnabas took Saul under his wing and gave him a proper introduction and a proper welcome into the Jewish Christian community. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**- In the Gospels, we see that Jesus is deeply involved with the concerns of individual people, not entities of power. Jesus teaches us to take the same path, the path of dialogue. Who can we begin to really talk and listen to here in our own community? We are called to engage in subsidiarity, working with people and communities nearest to a problem and encourage them as they work to devise a solution. Guide our efforts, Lord, to truly help serve the needs of the poor and the oppression, not for our sake, but for theirs.

**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.

**Prayer for Vocations** Gracious God. You have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world. We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priest and religious who will help build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people. May a new generation of priest, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

**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>

**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.