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Fr. Patrick N. Peter

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2021

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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
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526-4323

Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken
Principal
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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 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

Monday, April 26

NO MASS
Adoration 1-7pm

Tuesday, April 27

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 28

NO MASS

Thursday, April 29

NO MASS

Friday, April 30

NO MASS

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

Padre Pio Prayer Group Rosary and prayers 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am on Saturday, May 1st. All are welcome. Come join us.

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday	\$4,824.00
Loose	\$88.35
Online Giving	\$2,834.00
Adopted	\$60.00
Tuition Assistance	\$5.00
Needy	\$30.00
Misc.	\$101.00
Building	\$40.00
Holy Land	\$30.00
Holy Thursday	\$30.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$10.00
Easter	\$400.00

Thank you for your generous donations to the church

**Fr. Pat will be out of town Monday through Friday.
There will be no Mass during the week.
The office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday.**

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. April 25: Youth Ministry Meeting in Annex at 12:00pm
Mon. April 26: Adoration 1-7pm
Welcome Meeting 6:30pm Annex
Tues. April 27: Spiritual Formation Meeting 7:00pm in Annex
Wed. April 28: YFF Classes
Thurs. April 29: Fr. Pat's Day Off
Sun. May 02: Confirmation 1:00pm & 3:00pm

LECTOR FOR May 1/2

Sat. May 1 5:30pm: Mike Klein
Sun. May 2 8:00am: Kathleen Heinzmann
Sun. May 2 11:00am: Laurie Klostermann

ROSARY LEADERS FOR May 1/2

Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before each Mass

Sat. May 1 5:30pm: TBD
Sun. May 2 8:00am: Dennis Litteken
Sun. May 2 11:00am: Diane Klostermann

33rd Weekly Raffle Winner: Bernadine Richter

BANNS II: Paige Maue & Jared Kues

Congratulations to our newest member who was baptized this past week-end. **Dedan David Hemen** son of **Eric and Chelsea Hemen**. May God watch over him as he grows in Faith.

Thank you for the memorials received from the family of Howard Boeckmann in his name. Thank you.

Congratulations to the recent couples who celebrated Special Anniversary's. Leo & Barb Lammers, 50 years; Jerry & Ruth Endres, 60 years; Joe & Barb Richter, 65 years; and Tony & Marcella Timmermann, 65 years.



May is the Month of Mary and the 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

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 (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. 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.**

This will be the last weekend for nominations for the All Saints Academy School Board Elections. 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.

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 this year.

COVID Vaccines available. Comprehensive Care Pharmacy in Breese is currently giving the Moderna Vaccine. 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.

Mothers Day Roses Live long stem red roses will be available at all Masses on May 8th and 9th, \$2.00 each. Vases for Memorial roses will be placed on Mary's altar. Clinton County Citizens for Life thanks you for sharing this loving tribute to Mothers and our support. Over the years Mother's Day Roses proceeds have helped fund transportation of Marchers for Life to Washington, D.C. and students to pray at Granite City's Hope (abortion) Clinic. These funds also help provide education; Pro-Life signs in the county, billboards to counter Planned Parenthood billboards near our high schools, support for area Pregnancy Care Centers and more... Thank you.

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.

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.

Are your records current? Have you moved, been married, divorced or had a baby? Please help keep our records accurate. If you have moved or had a major life change, please let us know at the parish office, 526-7746. Thank you for your assistance.

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. There will be open gym after the meeting.

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.

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.

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.

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, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

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>



A message from the Most Reverend Michael McGovern

Dear Friends,

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you!

Today on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus identifies himself as our Good shepherd, "I am the good shepherd, I know my sheep and my sheep know me...for these sheep I will give my life," (John 10:11)

We are grateful that our Risen Lord is a shepherd to each of us, that he knows us personally and is continually calling us by name, walking before us and guiding us to a deeper life with him.

Fittingly today we pray for the good shepherds in our lives, both in the domestic Church (parents, grandparents, godparents) and in the larger community of the Church (bishops, priest deacons and religious).

We need shepherds to guide us, care for us, teach us and protect us. I am forever grateful for the shepherds of my early life; the care and generosity of my parents, the fine example of the priest who served at my home parish, and the Sisters of mercy who taught in our parochial school.

I encourage you to pray frequently for an increase of shepherds in the Church; asking God for generous young people to respond to the Lord's call in becoming a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Our Office of Vocations, under the direction of Fr. Steven Beatty, will be implementing new initiatives in which we invite our youth to consider if God is calling them to serve in the priesthood or religious life. Please join me in praying daily for God to bless our efforts and for our youth to be inspired to serve the Lord joyfully.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael McGovern

Bishop of Belleville

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. You can also **pray along with the rosary online** at saintdominicbreese.org.

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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.