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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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4th Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21



Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 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-5pm

Office Staff:
Tom Kannall
Office Manager
John Hilmes
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526-7746

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Dustin McSparin
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526-4323

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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 www.asasaints.com

Parish Council
Adam Becker - Pres.
Katie Unverfehrt
Joan Meredith
Diane Kuhl
Stacey Becker
Dale Hempen
Lynette Eilermann
Chris Holthaus
Connie Robben

Trustees
Suann Fields
Steve Usselman

Adult Servers
Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration
Rich Carlton
Altar Sodality
Maribeth Detmer-Pres.
Staci Becker (Matt) V-P

Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

**Choirs, Cantors,
Musicians**
Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating
Aggie Dumstorff

**Community & Welcoming
Committee**
Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Katie Unverfehrt
Mary Kay Wiegmann

Eucharistic Ministers
Fr. Pat Peter

**First Friday/Homebound
Ministry**
Fr. Pat Peter

Finance Committee

Golden Egg
Stacey Becker
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Lectors
Rod Kloeckner

**Liturgy & Stewardship
Committee**
Mary Hoffmann
Amy Koch
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith
Katie Unverfehrt

Media Committee
Katie Unverfehrt
Mike Klein

Men's Sodality
John Becker

Prayer Ministry
Parish Office

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

RCIA
Fr. Pat Peter

Sacristans
Helen Essenpreis
Dot Baumann
Bonnie Ritzheimer

Servers
Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Diane Klostermann

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer

Committee Changes: At the last Parish Council meeting, members voted to combine certain committees, effective immediately: Liturgy and Stewardship are now on committee. Community & Welcoming are now one committee. Please contact your committee chairs for info.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, March 11** - Adoration from 1-7pm
- Tuesday, March 12** - Adoration from 1-7pm
- Parish Council Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday, March 13** - YFF Reconciliation at 6:30pm
- Thursday, March 14** - Adoration from 1-7pm
- Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm
- Friday, March 15** - Adoration from 1-7pm
- Stations & Benediction 7pm

27th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Jim Kaulig

Surrender Adoration! St. Dominic Parish is inviting you and your family to this moving prayer event on Mon, March 18th at 7:00pm in St. Dominic Church. The prayer service includes upbeat Christian music, prayers, Adoration and Benediction. Come bring yourself closer to the Lord this Lent!

Chrism Mass: Everybody from the Parish is invited to attend Chrism Mass this year at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville. The Chrism Mass is being held on March 26th at 11:30am. Please come to celebrate the preparation and blessing of the Chrism oils used for our Sacraments during the next year.

The St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery Sexton Larry Kampwerth is retiring at the end of March, and we need someone to take his place as the Sexton for St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery. The duties of the Sexton include: maintenance of cemetery ground & plots, keeping track of which plots are reserved at the cemetery, & being there for burials at the cemetery. For more information or to apply for the position, please contact the St. Dominic Parish office at 618-526-7746.

Golden Egg Season is Here! The envelopes with everybody's Golden Egg Tickets have been mailed out. There is a total of 2,000 tickets sold, each costing \$50. The prizes for this year are: \$20,000 Grand Prize, five \$1,000 prize winners, & two \$500 consolation prize winners. There are 3 different ways to enter: You can drop your tickets with the money in weekly collection, You can drop off your tickets & money in the secure dropbox in the breezeway, or you can also enter by mailing your information and a check for your tickets to: St. Dominic Church, 493 N. 2nd St., Breese, IL 62230.



St. Dominic Parish Carry Out Chicken Dinner

At The Door Price - \$15

Sunday, March 10, 2024 in St. Dominic Cafeteria Serving from 11am till 5pm

For homebound delivery call: 618-526-4342

Lenten Adoration will be in Church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week from 1:00 - 7:00pm throughout the Lenten season. We have 6 one hour time slots to fill each day so we need a minimum of 24 prayer Volunteers weekly to make this possible. What can you give up for one hour to make this happen? Sign up sheets are located in the back of church. To sign up or have questions call Rich Carlton at 618-322-1917.



Save the Date: Par-Tee for Fr. Pat!

After many years of religious service to our community, Father Pat plans to retire this summer. As a Parish we would like to celebrate Father Pat's accomplishments and continued faithful devotion to our Parish.

We plan to offer 2 great ways to celebrate with Father Pat.

Both celebrations will take place on May 4th, 2024.

We will celebrate Father Pat with an 8:00am Golf Scramble at Bent Oak Golf Course, followed by a Parish Outing at Miner's Park (Southside Park).

Please mark your calendars for these joyous events. We will release more details as they become available.

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 9

5:30pm: Jason Kruse

Sun., March 10

11:00am: For all Priests & Religious

12:00pm: Baptism of Callie Jean Kreke

Mon., March 11

8:00am: Jerry Voss

Adoration from 1 - 7pm

Tues. March 12

8:00am: Herman & Bea Grapperhaus

10:00am(N.H.): Care of Life at All Ages

Adoration from 1 - 7pm

Wed. March 13

8:00am:L&D of the Ralph Von Bokel Family

Verene Helderfer

Mr. & Mrs. John Strubhart

Thurs., March 14

No Mass

Adoration from 1 - 7pm

Fri., March 15

8:00am: For a Fruitful QUEST Retreat

Adoration from 1 - 7pm

2:00pm: ASA Stations

7:00pm: Stations & Benediction (YFF)

Sat., March 16

5:30pm: Robert Kruep

Betty (Glaub) Maciariello

Sun., March 17

11:00am: Anita Carag Cue

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,691.00
Loose	\$157.00
Online Giving	\$5,563.00
Adopted Parish	\$125.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Padre Pio	\$20.00
Holy Thursday	\$110.00
Good Friday	\$20.00
Easter	\$90.00
Easter Flowers	\$195.00
Needy	\$165.00
Tuition Assist.	\$40.00
Ash Wednesday	\$125.00
Building	\$1,330.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

Around the Area



Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products March 16 & 17 after 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. The booth will be set up inside of Fr. Pat's garage. **15% of ALL sales will be divided between our sister Parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala, & House of Manna.** Some products available include: coffees, chocolates, Palestinian olive oil, cocoa, teas, Haitian banana paper greeting cards, and more.



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30pm in the Breese KC Hall. For more information, contact Jim Scatigna at 732-763-1767.

St. Augustine Luncheon & Quilt Bingo is Sunday March 17th. Luncheon begins at 11am & Bingo starts at 2pm. Bingo License B-03577.

St. Cecilia Spring Quilt Bingo is Thursday, March 21st at 7:30pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. The Bingo is located at St. Cecilia Parish Center, 306 South Washington St., Bartleso, IL.

ASA Crossing Guard: All Saints Academy is in need of a couple crossing guards to help with traffic during drop off and pick up. If you or someone you know are interested in the position, please contact the School office at 618-526-4323, or email Dustin McSparin at, dmcsparin@asasaints.com.

Join Clinton County Home & Community Education on Tuesday, March 19th, for an information session on depression and anxiety at all ages. Lori James, RN, BSN will guide you through the intricate landscape of depression and anxiety. This event is open to the public, and will take place at the Breese Senior Center located at 480 S. 4th. The event starts at 6pm. Don't miss this important opportunity to learn about such an important topic.

Meal Time



Albers/Damiansville Friends of the Cougars Fish Fries are every Friday during Lent. The Fish Fries will be held at Albers American Legion from 4:30pm till 7pm. The menu is a selection of cod, catfish, shrimp, chicken strips, hush puppies, sides, and desserts. The meals are dine in and carry out.

St. Teresa in Marydale is having their drive-thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 17th from 11am-4pm. The dinners are \$15 a meal, this includes: 4 pieces of fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, & slaw. There will also be a quilt raffle. The Church is located 6 miles North of Carlyle on Route 127, please follow the signs.

St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie is serving their Chicken Dinner on Palm Sunday, March 24th from 11am-5pm. Their meals will include: fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw, & applesauce. Their Church is located at 13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL.

Aviston Legion is hosting their Spring Pork Sausage & Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, March 17th from 10:30am-6:00pm. Carryout dinners made to order, with limited sit down dining available.

Youth Ministry

**Cheryl 526-7594, Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 526-4395 Angie 618-604-3116**

Youth helping with the Luke 18, there is practice at St. Augustine at noon on Sunday, March 10th.

There is a QUEST retreat for Freshmen & Sophomores scheduled for March 16-17 at St. Dominic in Breese. Grow in your relationships with yourself, others and God with a QUEST retreat. Contact Diane, Cheryl, or Rhonda for details.

Updates: For Youth Ministry, events will be posted on Groupme. Download the Groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie or Diane to be added to the Groupme.

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

Youth Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation Religion Classes are from 6:30 to 7:45pm. If you have not registered your child/children for the classes, please call the parish office at 618-526-7746 or inform their Religion teacher that you are needing a registration form.

Next Mass: 3/13/2024 - Reconciliation Service

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its OverNite Center, and 300+ people per day coming for meals at Cosgrove's Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for food. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, your donations of food (all kinds) that will be cooked and served at the soup kitchen and/or individually packaged food items(fruit cups, tuna & chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup), to distribute at the OverNite Center

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory to drop off your items.

or

Items can be dropped off Monday - Friday, 9am - 2:30pm at:

**St. Vincent De Paul Office
8800 W. Main St., Belleville, IL 62223
(Across from Blessed Sacrament Church)**

Or

**SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen
3718 State St., East St. Louis 62205**

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the SVDP council office at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables our ministry to the very poorest among us.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with Gladness

- Psalm 100

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern & Diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the 2024 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 diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask your prayers for the success of this year's Appeal, and all those we serve.

Thank you & may God bless you always

Vocations Corner:

“Early in my time in seminary, I was wandering down a hallway; about the most mundane place in the whole campus, when I had an epiphany. I had just heard a conference on the sacrificial nature of the priesthood, and at the time of my discernment, my chief struggle was the sacrifice of celibacy. Had an acute, daily awareness of my desire for a family of my own. There in the hallway, it struck me that if the life of a priest is one of sacrifice for God’s people, what better sacrifice could a man offer than his greatest human desire. From there, discernment became a bit easier. I could see this sacrifice a gift. I wasn’t excited about it, but I could see the good of the sacrifice in God’s plan for me. In my many experiences as a priest, some heavenly, some mundane, I’ve been frequently aware of a consequence of that epiphany...Joy.

Fr. Brian Becker; Diocese of Charlotte
Columbia Magazine April 2023

St. Andrew Dinner: Bishop Michael McGovern will host a St. Andrew Dinner for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, March 10th. The St. Andrew Dinner will be held at Gibault Catholic High School in Waterloo. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us. The event begins at 4:30pm with gathering, introductions, and evening prayer; and will be followed by dinner and conversation. This is a terrific opportunity to gather information for discerning a call to the priesthood; there will also be time for questions and conversation with Fr. Joel Seipp, Vocation Director of Belleville Diocese.

A Morning of Recollection for Catholic Men Ages 16-32

Listening for the Lord’s voice is an important part of making life decisions. What are ways that help us listen for the Lord’s voice and understand what he is saying to us?

The Diocese of Belleville is offering a morning of recollection for young men, ages 16-32, who are interested in learning more about making life decisions from a Catholic perspective. Please join Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, and Bishop Michael McGovern on Saturday, March 23rd, from 9am-1:30pm at St. Nicholas Parish, 625 St. Nicholas Drive, O’Fallon, IL. The time together will include Mass, three short inspirational talks, quiet time, discussion and lunch. This is an excellent spiritual opportunity for young men discerning their future paths, including the possibility of priesthood or religious life.

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Mrs. Judy Hoffmann by e-mail at: jhoffmann@diobelle.org or by phone (618) 722-5003 by March 15th.

Pro-Life Corner:

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches around the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service on the 3rd Thursday this month

On Thursday, March 21st, the Prayer Service will be held at St. Augustine Church in Breese from 7 to 8pm. Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path, and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish the Lord’s precious gift of life.

Next Hour of Prayer: March 21st at St. Augustine, from 7-8pm

Clinton County Citizens for Life and Mater Dei students have teamed up to adopt Monday, March 18th, 2024, from 1-7pm to pray at the Granite City Hope Clinic.

There have been 15 babies saved there already. Prayer is the foundation for every 40 Days for Life campaign. Parishioners are encouraged to pray with us for an hour or more. Call Connie Robben, President CCCL, 618-401-3991 for sign-up info.

Why Pray at abortion facilities?

- o They are where abortions take place.
- o You can be the last sign of hope before a woman has an abortion.
- o It can be the first sign of mercy after a woman has an abortion.
- o We are called to be missionaries for life.
- o Abortionists report up to a 75% no-show rate when a prayer vigil is taking place outside an abortion facility.

March 23rd is The March on The Arch!

Registration is now open for the 2024 March on the Arch! The march is planned for Saturday, March 23 in downtown St. Louis with a rally at 11 a.m. and a pleasant one-mile walk to the Arch at noon, suitable for all ages and abilities. Visit www.stlmarch.com and show your support today. Participants can register for free or choose an upgraded \$10 registration that includes a march backpack and additional gifts. Registration is important because it allows organizers to plan for logistics. And if you mark your calendar now and sign up, you will have more time to invite lots of friends and family! We hope to count you among the numbers marching together to show our support for moms and for the unborn. If you have any questions about this year’s march, visit www.stlmarch.com.

The Schedule for this year:

- **Check-In:** 9:30am
- **Rally:** 11:00am
- **March:** 12:00pm

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR March 16th & 17th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner Kent Robben Curt Weh Tim Richter	Chase Varel Cooper Klay Xavier Buller	Tim Moylan Vernon Moheky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kate Unverfehrt Kay Schlarman	Lector: Tim Moylan Organist/Cantor: Darlene/ Ella D. Gift Bearer: Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Finley Haag Olivia Kunz Ava Lampe	Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Sam Muscarello Helen Essenpreis Leslie Klay Karen Lager Lisa Rivera Maggie Timmermann	Lector: Joan Meredith Organist/Cantor: Leah/Choir Gift Bearer: Volunteer