



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

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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**3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**March 3, 2024**  
**First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**  
**Gospel: John 2:12-25**



## 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  
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  
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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 [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com)

**Parish Council**  
Adam Becker - Pres.  
Katie Unverfehrt  
Joan Meredith  
Diane Kuhl  
Stacey Becker  
Dale Hempten  
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 Committee**  
Diane Grapperhaus  
Katie Unverfehrt

**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 Committee**  
Amy Koch  
Joan Meredith  
Katie Unverfehrt

**Media Committee**  
Katie Unverfehrt  
Mike Klein

**Men's Sodality**  
John Becker

**Picnic Executives**  
Jeff Niemeyer

**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

**Stewardship Committee**  
Mary Hoffmann  
Laurie Klostermann

**Ushers**  
Rich Eilermann

**Welcoming Committee**  
Dot Bauman  
Diane Grapperhaus  
Mary Kay Wiegmann

**Youth Faith Formation**  
Dan Robben

**Youth Ministry**  
Diane Klostermann



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Monday, March 4** - Adoration from 1-7pm
- Tuesday, March 5** - Adoration from 1-7pm  
-Spiritual Formation Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday, March 6** - YFF Class at 6:30pm  
- Building & maintenance Meeting 7pm
- Thursday, March 7** - Adoration from 1-7pm
- Friday, March 8** - Adoration from 1-7pm  
- Stations & Benediction 7pm

**26th Weekly Raffle Winner \$500!: KEVIN KORTE!**

**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.

**Ladies of St. Dominic, Mark Your Calendars! The next Ladies' Sodality Meeting is on March 4th at 7pm in the St. Dominic Cafeteria.** They will honor past presidents and raise funds for our Guatemala missions. We kindly request each attendee to bring a \$5-10 item to be auctioned off in our silent raffle. They are looking forward to seeing you all. If you have any questions, please contact Maribeth Detmer at 618-526-4038.

**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, helping keep 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**

**Tickets in Advance - \$13  
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**

**Workers go online to SignUp Genius to sign up for your shift.  
Ladies please bring a cake, pie, or other easy to plate dessert.**

**Envelope Stuffers Needed**

On Monday, March 5th at 10am in the annex, we will have Picnic quilt donation letters that need stuffed and mailed out. We are needing anyone available to lend a hand, so the job can get done quicker. There will be donuts provided for anyone that comes to help.

**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.

**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

Serve the Lord with Gladness  
- Psalm 100

Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister & serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

**2024 St. Dominic Parish Picnic Planning Meeting**

**On Monday, March 4th at 6pm**, join Jeff Niemeyer & Adam Becker to help with planning the 2024 Parish Picnic. Remember, this is Fr. Pat's last picnic before he retires, so let's make it a great one.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat., March 2**

- 8:30am: Rosary**
- 9:00am: Padre Pio Mass**
- 5:30pm: Anita Carag**

**Sun., March 3**

**11:00am:** For a Special Intention

**Mon., March 4**

**8:00am:**  
Healing for All Those with Cancer  
**Adoration from 1 - 7pm**

**Tues. March 5**

**8:00am:** For the Souls in Purgatory  
**10:00am(N.H.):** An End to Covid  
**Adoration from 1 - 7pm**

**Wed. March 6**

**8:00am:** Mary Schleper

**Thurs., March 7**

**No Mass**  
**Adoration from 1 - 7pm**

**Fri., March 8**

**8:00am:** Peace & Unity in the world  
**Adoration from 1 - 7pm**  
**No 2pm Stations**  
**7:00pm:** Stations & Benediction  
(Parish Council)

**Sat., March 9**

**8:30am: Rosary**  
**9:00am: Padre Pio Mass**  
**5:30pm: Jason Kruse**

**Sun., March 10**

**11:00am:** For all Priests & Religious

**Last Week's Stewardship**

<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$4,589.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$238.05</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$3,437.00</b>
<b>Adopted Parish</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>
<b>Black &amp; Indian Mission</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$585.00</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>\$103.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$1,950.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>

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 Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday March 9th at 300 S. Main in Breese.**

Doors open at 7am. The auction starts at 9am. All bidding is assigned by number. You must have a valid driver's License or ID to obtain a bidding number. All items must be paid for the day of the auction, and all items must be removed from the premises the day of the auction unless other arrangements have been made.

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

## 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.

**Annual Breese Lion's Club Dinner:** Lion's Club of Breese are having their annual carry-out chicken dinner on Sunday, March 3rd at the Breese American Legion. They will be serving from 11am till 6pm. Along with the chicken dinners, they will have homemade pies and cakes. The cost is going to be \$13 in advance, or \$15 at the door. To get a ticket in advance, please contact a member of the Lion's Club. For any local deliveries, please call 526-4265.

**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.

**St. Charles Church in DuBois is having their Annual Polishfest on Sunday, March 3rd.** Festivities will begin with a 10:30am Polka Mass. Food will be served at the Parish Hall starting at 10am and ending when it is all gone. They will have raffles, 50/50 drawing, baskets, silent auctions, and Polka dancing. The big parade starts at 1pm going down Main Street in DuBois.

**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**

**Next Meeting:** 3/3/24 at Noon in the St. Dominic Cafeteria. Any high school youth wanting to help with Luke-18 should attend.

**There is a Quest retreat for Freshmen and 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.

### **Please Stay connected through a subscription to The Messenger.**

Payments can be made through you're the Messenger envelopes, or online at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org).

Subscription Costs: Print - \$30, Digital - \$25, Both - \$35  
Please make all checks payable to The Messenger.

**Vocations Corner:**

Sr. Maris Stella once served her country. Her military career began at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. Her initial assignment was as a gunnery officer on a destroyer off the coast of South America in pursuit of drug traffickers. "I served in the navy, and I tasted many of the good things that this world has to offer but I knew my heart was made for something more. When I met the Sisters of Life, it was everything in my heart being lived out in a joyful way, offering support and resources to pregnant women and mothers, and helping women whom suffer after abortion." She entered the Sisters of Life in 2006, and in 2015, she moved to Denver to start a new convent.

*Sr. Maris Stella; Denver Sisters of Life  
Catholic War Veterans Magazine; March 2024*

**St. Andrew Dinner:** Bishop Michael McGovern will be host a St. Andrew Dinner for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, March 10. 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.

**ASA is needing more helpers for before and after school.** This position is ideal for high school and college students. Candidates must be 14 or older. Any applicants under the age of 16 must obtain a worker's permit, but they will help you with that. The position is responsible for the care and supervision of students before and/or after school. They will need to be team players, willing to work with children of all ages, and dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of students. Before school hours are from 6:45-7:45am, and after school hours are 2:50-5:30pm. For more information, please contact Joanna Spillan, program director at [jspillan@asasaints.com](mailto:jspillan@asasaints.com).

**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.org](mailto:dmcsparin@asasaints.org).

**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**

**March 23rd is 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](http://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](http://www.stlmarch.com).

**The Schedule for this year:**

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

**Songs of Comfort: Requiem by Gabriel Fauré** will be performed at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville on Sunday, March 3rd at 2:30pm. Featuring Belleville Philharmonic Chorus, St. Peter Choir, SWIC Community Choir, and being conducted by Richard W. Thompson. This performance will also star 2 of our own parishioners from St. Dominic, Steve & Jennifer Klostermann. Admission is free, so please attend to listen to beautiful music and to support our parishioners.

**MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR March 9th & 10th**

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Don Lappe Ric Koopmann Leonard Bathon Dave Moss Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl	Alex Mueller  Gavin Peppenhorst  Will Miller	Mike Nettekmeier Donna Nettekmeier Pat Voss Lynette Eilermann Mary Niemann Linda Deiters Dot Baumann Connie Robben	<b>Lector:</b> Chris Streetman  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Maribeth/Rita n.  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Kruse Family
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Liliana Lyons  Peyton Muscarello  Lily Schomaker	Jane Jansen Beth Bedard Eric Detmer Deb Koetting Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Frank Richter Mary Ellen Detmer	<b>Lector:</b> Paul Klostermann  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Rich  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Volunteer