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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Times

June 23, 2024

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41



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
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John Hilmes
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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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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 www.asasaints.com

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

Trustees
Suann Fields
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Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration
Rich Carlton

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

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Adam Becker

**Choirs, Cantors,
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Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating
Aggie Dumstorff

**Community & Welcoming
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Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Katie Unverfehrt
Lynette Eilermann

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Fr. Pat Peter

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

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Katie Unverfehrt
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John Becker

**Prayer Ministry
Parish Office**

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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
Adam Becker

Please Pray for More Vocations!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon., June 23rd: Welcoming Meeting at 7
Tues., June 24th: Spiritual Formation at 7
Wed., June 25th: Building & Grounds Meeting at 7

42nd Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Mr. Louis Boscarine

In our thoughts and prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Dennis Richter. May God welcome him home, fill him with peace & bless those that miss him.

The Parish would like to thank all of those who donated contributions in memory of Theodora Wilke. Your thoughts and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Fr. Pat & the Picnic Committee would like to thank all of our parishioners that put in the hard work for this year's Parish picnic. We would also like to thank all of you that pulled a double shift, whether by choice or circumstance. Thank you as well to everybody that helped with setting up and tearing down the stands. Relocating most of the stands added an extra challenge to this year's picnic. With everyone's help we had another successful year. Final numbers will be shared after all invoices are received

I-DOOD-IT Winner: We are having trouble getting in contact with the I-DOOD-IT GRAND PRIZE winner, Linda Hatzel. If there is anybody that knows Linda, please have her get ahold of Stacey Becker at 618-604-5953.

To all parishioners:

We have a wonderful opportunity. It is common knowledge that the St. Dominic electric sign on Route 50, just north of the ASA classrooms and gym, is too expensive to repair. A very generous parishioner has offered to match donations from parishioners (dollar for dollar), to replace this sign. Our Building & Maintenance committee has looked at vendors and pricing for a modern electronic sign. The cost is estimated to be \$30,000. An example of a similar sign can be found in front of the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please help us take advantage of this good-hearted offer by donating to replace the route 50 sign. **When you donate, please identify your donation as "NEW SIGN", or something similar, so that we can track all donations for this project. You can mail your donation, or drop off an envelope at the Rectory, or place an envelope labeled "New Sign" in the collection basket. Thank you!** St. Dominic Parish Council

MAY GOD BLESS HUMBLE DONORS!

Folding Tables: The St. Dominic's Parish has purchased new plastic folding tables, the old wooden folding tables are no longer needed, & the Parish is giving the wooden folding tables away to any parishioners that want them. There are 2 different sizes of tables, 6 ft. wooden folding tables and 8 ft. wooden folding tables. If you are interested in picking any of them up, please contact the Men's Sodality President John Becker at 618-401-3578.

Attention Mater Dei Class of 1971!
We are having a class reunion on Saturday, July 20th at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall.

The events are as follows:

- **3pm:** Tour of Mater Dei
- **4pm:** Mass with St. Augustine Parish
- **5pm:** Reception at the Breese KC Hall
- **6pm:** Dinner
- **7-11pm:** Dance with music by the Jorell's

The Cost is \$35/Person and we will have a cash bar.

For information, contact Lois Garcia (loisgarcia53@gmail.com)



Mass Intentions

Sat., June 22

5:30pm: Paul Holthaus
 Jerry A. Voss
 Joe Voss
 Robert Kruep

Sun., June 23

11:00am: Tom & Marie Fields
 Living & Deceased of the
 Buehne & Schulte Families
 Raymond Husmann

Mon., June 24

8:00am: Ruel Rivera
 Raymond Husmann
Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. June 25

8:00am: Living and Deceased of the
 Rivera Family
 Raymond Husmann

10:00am(N.H.):

All those battling cancer

Wed. June 26

8:00am: Tony & Betty Kannall
 Caitlin Telaak

Thurs., June 27

No Mass

Fri., June 28

8:00am: Living & Deceased of the
 Kannall, Davis & Schroeder Families

Sat., June 29

5:30pm: Tony & Cora Antonacci
 Living and Deceased of the
 Rivera Family
 Bob & Toots Timmermann

Sun., June 30

11:00am: Chris Rivera
 Dennis Richter

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,305.00
Loose	\$263.00
Online	\$2,989.00
Adopted Parish	\$15.00
Needy	\$40.00
Tuition Assist	\$20.00
Building	\$305.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

Around the Area



Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products this weekend after the 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, June 21st in Okawville at the St. Barbara Parish Center.

ST BONIFACE CHURCH 4TH ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE

We will be giving away 40 beautiful hand quilted, queen-sized quilts! Tickets are \$50 each, with only 500 tickets sold. If your name gets drawn as a winner, your name goes back in for the remaining draws. To purchase a ticket, you can either place your check/cash in an envelope and place it in the collection basket at St. Boniface or St. Cecilia Church (please make sure to include your name and phone number) or mail a check to: St. Boniface Church, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. Please include a valid phone number with your ticket purchase. Also, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can mail you your ticket stub. If you do not enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, we will presume that you do not want your ticket stub. You can also purchase a ticket at Germantown Trust and Savings Bank, either at Germantown, Bartelso, or Breese location. The tickets cannot leave the bank since we have a limited number to be sold, so they will need to be purchased and filled out at the bank. The 40 winners will be drawn on Sunday, June 30th!



Breese Knights of Columbus invite you to their 5th Sunday breakfast Sunday, June 30th from 8-11am. Dine-in tickets for adults are \$10, children's dine-in tickets are \$5, and all carry-out tickets are \$10. The Breese KCs will be serving up delicious pancakes and sausage along with there other great choices of scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy and fruit cocktail.

St. Damian's Church in Damiansville is having their Picnic on Saturday, July 13th. They will have a dine-in & carry-out chicken and sauerbraten dinner from 3:30-7pm. The quilt & cash bingo begins at 6:30pm. They will also have a country store, homemade ice cream, Mexican street corn, burgers & refreshments. There will also be fun for the kids including Bounce houses, laser tag & other games.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Francis Parish in Aviston has an opening for a full time (30 hours a week) Director of Religious Education (DRE). The job requires supervising the Parish School of Religion (PSR) along with other educational programs. It also includes some administrative work. If interested please email resume to parish@stfrancisav.org or call the parish office at 618-228-7219.

Mid-Life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant, MO, July 19th-21st. Take a chance and get involved, you won't regret it. The cost is \$256 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com or call (603)222-8303 for more details.

Youth Ministry

Cheryl 526-7594

Diane 526-4395

Erin 618-604-7640

Rhonda 248-840-1857

Angie 618-604-3116

Paris 618-910-4551

Next youth ministry meeting: July 7th at noon in the St. Dominic Annex building.

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

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

Softball: The next softball game will be Sunday at Breese Northside Park and will begin at 6pm. Must have your signed permission slip

Holiday World: Any youth wanting to attend the Holiday World trip on 6/25/24, please contact one of the adult Youth Ministers.

Eucharistic Revival: Plans are being made to attend the Eucharistic celebration at the Shrine on July 7th. Watch groupme and the bulletin for details.

Youth Faith Formation

Let's get ready for another fun, faith-filled year of youth Faith Formation. Please fill out next year's registration and turn it into the Parish office.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!



With the temperature rising & summer beginning, St. Vincent De Paul is in great need of bottled water for those they are assisting. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water along with spring and summer clothes, which include: t-shirts, shorts, capris, athletic shorts. Along with these, there is always a need for socks and underwear.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory, and is accessible at all hours to drop off your items.

Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul

Do you have a spiritual calling for the Catholic Ministry and a commitment to live faith through charitable works? **Our partner Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville, Illinois Council is hiring an Assistant Executive Director.** This is the career opportunity of a lifetime! Send resume and cover letter to: svdphr@svdpsouthil.net. You may also view the job description on their website, <https://svdpsouthil.org/job-opportunity>.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows presents, *The Secret Letter of James, & Other Messiahs*; both are presented by: Mark Etling, PhD. The presentations are Saturdays, June 29th & July 6th from 10am-12pm at the Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center.

The Secret Letter of James: Continuing our exploration of the scriptures that were not included in the New Testament, we turn our attention to the Secret Letter, or Apocryphon, of James. This collection of the sayings of Jesus was intended as a private revelation to "the elect," and not for the broader Christian community.

Other Messiahs: The first century of the Christian era was a time of unrest and rebellion in Israel. Jesus was not the only person in his day about whom the claim Messiah was made. Historians of the times recorded the stories of several other Messianic figures. In this session they will take a look at these "other Messiahs" and the movements they led.

Vocations Corner:

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days!

Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival/Pilgrimage July 7th & 8th, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

Parking for Emmaus Days will be in the Hofbrauhaus parking lot with shuttles to take you. There will be Masses at 9:30 & 11:30 am, with activities for all beginning at 3pm.

If you would like a ride please contact John Hilmes at the Parish office or Diane Klostermann (618)910-9266 by June 30th.

There is a prayer request box in the back of Church for intentions to Our Lord as he comes through our area in the Eucharistic procession. These will be presented at the Mass and Adoration service on Sunday July 8th.

His excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Bishop Emeritus of Belleville invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, July 14th at 5pm in the Cathedral of St. Peter commemorating the 54th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, the 29th anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy & his 80th birthday. The intention of this Mass will be prayers for Vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop & enjoy refreshments at a reception following Mass in the undercroft of the Cathedral.

RSVP by Wednesday, June 26th to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, mfleming@diobelle.org, 618-722-5031.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with Gladness

- Psalm 100

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministries Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household, **it depends on you!** Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 Diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout Southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Services & Ministries Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007; she would love to hear from you.

Pro-Life Corner:

Abortion Pill Series - Part 1: What do Abortion Pills do?

Over half of abortions in the U.S. happen by pregnant women taking a sequence of pills. This is known as "**chemical abortion.**" Its supporters refer to it as "medical and medication abortion." Chemical abortion uses 2 drugs. First, *mifepristone* is taken to damage a woman's uterine lining, cutting off nutrition and oxygen to her pre-born child, causing starvation & suffocation. Then, 1 to 2 days later, *misoprostol* is taken to push the baby's remains from the womb. Fortunately, if a woman changes her mind before taking the 2nd drug, the child may be saved about 2/3 of the time through an abortion pill reversal process involving the hormone progesterone.

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service the second Thursday of each month in 2024. Please join us on Thursday, July 11th at St. George Catholic Church in New Baden from 7-8pm; 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 our Lord's precious gift of life.

Join Coalition Life for their annual Circle Gala on Tuesday, July 23rd starting 6:30pm at the Greensfelder Recreation Complex located at 550 Weidman Rd., Ballwin, Missouri. During this fantastic evening you will enjoy a delicious meal, hear behind-the-scenes stories & ministry results; all while getting to know some of the amazing men & women who stand up for life on the front lines. They are thrilled to welcome their keynote speaker, Kyle Mann. Kyle is the editor-in-chief of *The Babylon Bee*. Founded in 2016, *The Babylon Bee* is a news satire website that lampoons religion, politics, current events & public figures from a conservative, Christian viewpoint. Kyle will talk about dealing with censorship, wokeness in media and the importance of laughter & humor in dealing with difficult topics. To register contact Joe Hodes, Coalition Life's Director of Stewardship at 314-827-4039.

St. Anne Cradle of Hope is in need of more clothing donations, specifically clothing for boys sizes 2T, 3T, & 4T. If anyone is interested in donating, drop off is at 20415 W Main St. suite b in Carbondale, IL.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR June 29th & 30th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Curt Weh Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas	Chase Varel Xavier Buller (Please Volunteer)	Tim Richter Susie Hempen Barb Koopmann Dennis Litteken Mary Berndsen Laura Voss Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth	Lector: Joanie Becker Organist/Cantor: Darlene & Ken S. Gift Bearer: Antonacci Family
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Brie Winkeler Avery Becker (Please Volunteer)	Jane Jansen Beth Bedard Lisa Rivera Karen Lager Sam Muscarello Diane Klostermann Deb Koetting Tony Antonacci	Lector: Shelly Toennies Organist/Cantor: CHOIR & Leah L. Gift Bearer: Rivera Family