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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45



Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses:
8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 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

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Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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
Lynette Eilermann - Pres.
Dale Hempen - VP
Diane Kuhl - Sec.
Stacey Becker
Chris Holthaus
Connie Robben
Helen Essenpreis
Tony Antonacci
Barb Koopmann

Trustees
Suann Fields
Steve Usselmann

Adult Servers
Nancy Huelsmann

Adoration
Rich Carlton

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

Men's Sodality
John Becker

Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

Choirs, Cantors, Musicians
Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating
Aggie Dumstorff

Extraordinary Ministers
Parish Office

First Friday/Homebound
Ministry
Parish Office

Finance Committee
Chris Holthaus

Golden Egg
Stacey Becker
Adam Becker
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Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy & Stewardship
Committee
Mary Hoffman
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Media Committee
Katie Unverfehrt
Mike Klein

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

Prayer Ministry
Parish Office

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

Sacristans
Helen Essenpreis
Dot Baumann
Bonnie Ritzheimer

Servers
Parish Office

Spiritual Formation
Diane Klostermann
Laurie Klostermann
Connie Robben
Helen Essenpreis

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Erin Ethridge
Rhonda Pulver
Paris Hempen

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Schedule for March 2 - March 8

Sunday - 2	Monday - 3	Tuesday - 4	Wednesday - 5	Thursday - 6	Friday - 7	Saturday - 8
11am - Mass	No Mass 7pm - OCIA in Annex	8am - Mass 1-6pm - Adoration 7pm - Liturgy Meeting in Annex	8am - Mass 12:10pm - Mass 7pm - Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Stations of the Cross	4:30pm - Confessions 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 1st

8:30am: Rosary
9:00am: Padre Pio Mass
5:30pm: Joe Voss
Jerry Voss

Sun., March 2nd

11:00am: Tony & Cora Antonacci

Mon., March 3rd

No Mass

Tues. March 4th

8:00am: For Peace in Ukraine
Adoration from 1-6pm

Wed. March 5th (Ash Wednesday)

8:00am: For Our Seminarians
12:10pm:
Our Lady of Rosary Parish in Guatemala
7:00pm: For All the Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., March 6th

8:00am:
Those Struggling with their Mental Health
Adoration from 1-7pm

Fri., March 7th

8:00am:
For More Vocations to the Priesthood
Adoration from 1-7pm
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross
(Altar Sodality Hosting)

Sat., March 8th

5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt
Jason Kruse
Loretta Frey

Sun., March 9th

11:00am: Herman & Bea Grapperhaus

JOIN US FOR CRS RICE BOWL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

CRS Rice Bowls is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala & Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your Rice Bowl in the back of Church.

Vicariate Healing Mass: The next Vicariate Healing Mass is Tuesday, March 18th at St. George in New Baden. Mass begins at 7pm, with confessions starting beforehand at 6pm.

Can You Give 1% of Your Day to GOD?

We are entering the Prayer Phase of Stewardship for our Parish. What does that mean for you? God has asked us to live as stewards, giving back to him and thanking him for all that HE has given to us. Challenge yourself... Can you give 1% of your day to God? That's approximately 15 minutes of your day. Really challenge yourself to talk to God and make that personal connection with him. **God wants to get to know YOU!**

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 filled and pulled from the back of Church. Please attend even if you didn't sign up for a time slot, we could always spend more time with Jesus in our lives**

There will be a Cemetery Board Meeting for the St. Dominic & St. Augustine Cemetery on Monday March 10th at 10am in the St. Dominic Annex Building.

The next Altar Sodality meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3rd at 7pm. The theme for this meeting is Mardi Gras. This meeting we will be honoring past Sodality presidents and Guatemala missions. Instead of bringing an item to auction like we have done in the past, we will simply collect monetary donations. For each donation above \$5, the member will receive a piece of Mardi Gras King Cake. The lucky member with the baby will be gifted a voucher to be used on the Fair Trade products. We can't wait to see who finds the baby.

It is time again for the St. Dominic Spring Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 9th, from 11am until 5pm. This is a carry out chicken dinner with limited indoor seating. The dinners include 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw & a dessert. Sign up for your shift on SignUp Genius. Come pickup a few carry outs to go for delicious food and a night of no cooking.

Presale tickets are available to purchase for \$13 until March 2nd in the back of Church, or from the Parish Office on March 3rd.



The next 2025 Parish Picnic Planning Meeting is Thursday, March 20th at 6:30pm in the lower level of the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. Bring any good ideas you have to share for this year's Picnic. That way we can have another successful year this year.



26th Weekly Raffle Winner \$500!: Jessica Dobrynski, CONGRATULATIONS!

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,232.00
Loose	\$386.10
Online	\$3,277.00
Sunday Contributions	\$9,895.10
Adopted Parish	\$25.00
Tuition Assistance	\$33.00
Needy	\$90.00
Easter Flowers	\$738.00
Misc. Blue	\$105.00
Building	\$1,240.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Weekend Mass Attendance

402 Disciples at Mass

Youth Faith Formation



The next Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Mass will take place Wednesday, March 5th (Ash Wednesday) at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Church.

Youth Ministry

Erin Etheridge 618-604-7640
Paris Hempen 618-910-4551
Rhonda Pulver 248-840-1857

Please check GroupMe for updates.

*Next "Life Night" Meeting - Sunday, March 2 at 6pm at the St. Dominic Annex located at N. Cherry & N. 3rd.

Thank you to the four families that have volunteered to provide or sponsor a meal(s) for our Life Nights. If you are interested in volunteering please call the church office for more information or to get on the contact list.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, March 13th at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese at 7:30pm.

The Breese Knights of Columbus host the following meals on each of these Days throughout the week. Please stop by and enjoy amazing food with family & friends.

Tuesday: Tacos and Taco Salad

Thursday: Chicken Wings, Both Bone-In & Boneless

Friday: Fried Chicken along with Fried Fish.



Lent Fish Fry: On Ash Wednesday and every Friday in Lent the Breese KCs will have an amazing selection to fill your hungry stomachs.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information on the Knights of Columbus, please contact Brian Kloeckner at bkloeckner1971@gmail.com.

The First Cor Meeting Saturday, March 8th at 8:00am at Mater Dei's Chapel. Cor is a group for men to study & share their Faith.

Reconciliation Services

St. Dominic	Breese	Sun., March 16	3pm
St. Cecilia	Bartelso	Sun., March 23	2pm
St. Francis	Aviston	Sun., March 23	6pm
St. Mary	Mt. Vernon	Fri., March 28	6-9pm
St. Bernard	Albers	Sun., March 30	1pm
St. Mary	Centralia	Sun., March 30	1-2pm
St. Mary (School)	Centralia	Wed., April 2	12:30pm
St. George	New Baden	Wed., April 2	7pm



Pro-Life Corner:



Our pregnancy resource highlight of the week is **Clarity Women's Care in Carbondale**. Located at 241 S Lewis Lane, Carbondale, IL 62901, Clarity is open Monday to Friday from 9-3 and offers several services including free pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, prenatal vitamins, maternity and infant clothing, diapers and wipes, parenting workshops, and more. They can be contacted at 618-549-2794.

Pro-Life Roses: If you would like a Pro-Life rose put on Mary's Altar for an expectant mother & her child, please contact the Parish Office with the name of the parents and the expected due date of the child. The Pro-Life roses are provided by the Parish Office and are free of charge.

40 Days for Life Kickoff Event
Join our 40 Days for Life kickoff at the Coalition Life Community Center in Fairview Heights!
This event is Wednesday, March 5th at 4pm.

Please bring snacks, gloves hand warmers, sunscreen, bottled water, etc. to nourish and support our sidewalk counselors.

Sign-up to pray with us at fv40days@yahoo.com

40 Days for Life - Granite City

The Spring Campaign is approaching. The Campaign starts Wednesday, March 5th and ends Sunday, April 13th.

Open registration has begun! Select your day early.

It's time again for groups to hear the call to give testimony to the most important issue of our time. You can help END THE DEMAND FOR ABORTION WHERE YOU LIVE! For more information or to sign-up, got to: <https://www.40dayssgc.com/peaceful-vigil/calendar-to-adopt-a-day>.

St. Augustine in Breese is hosting the next Pro-Life Mass on Wednesday, March 19th at 7pm.

Now more than ever we need to pray for an end to abortion, & a greater respect for human life.



Vocation Corner



Experience a Come & See Weekend of prayer, reflection, and community with the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. These gatherings coincide with First Fridays and are open to women discerning a call to religious life. Attendees will stay at Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center.

The Next Come & See Weekend: March 7th-9th with the Theme "Courage to Walk in Faith".

To Sign-Up: please scan the QR Code on the sheet in the back of Church, or email vocation@poorhandmaids.org.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul would Like to Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who generously donated either new or lightly used clothes for the Winter Season. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water & food along with Winter clothes. **WE ESPECIALLY NEED MEN'S WINTER CLOTHING** along with the always needed 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. Please bring your donations in a bag or use one of the bags that is next to the donation drop boxes. That way whenever the clothes and food are collected they are easier to load and unload.

Thank You!

Thank you for helping
St. Vincent De Paul



Around the Parish

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish will be selling Fair-Trade products the weekend of March 15th & 16th after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. **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.

St. Augustine Luncheon & Quilt Bingo - Sunday, March 16. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo at 2pm. Luncheon & Bingo is being held in the St. Augustine Parish Center located at South 3rd & South Main in Breese. *Held under Bingo Operator License B-0357.*

St. Augustine's Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 8 at 9:00am gym opens at 7:00am for viewing. **Auction setup begins on Monday, February 24th at 5:30pm at the St. Augustine Parish Center** located at South 3rd & South Main in Breese. **Items will be accepted Monday – Friday 5:30-8:00pm after the start date until full.** Please call Mark Huelskamp at 618-410-0774 for more information or to arrange for item(s) pickup.

You are invited...to the Heartland Community Chorus Spring concert, "Going Over Jordan", featuring guest soloist world-renowned soprano, Christine Brewer. Enjoy traditional hymns and spirituals in exciting new settings. Saturday, March 22, 7:00 pm at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 123 Dee St., Lebanon, IL., and Sunday, March 23, 3:00 pm at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1411 Main Street, Highland, IL 62249. Tickets are \$15 (age 16 and under FREE) and are available at the door, from chorus members, or online at heartlandcommunitychorus.org.

The Auxiliary at HSHS St. Joseph-Breese will host their annual Used Book Fair & Bake Sale Thursday-Saturday, March 6-8 at the Breese KC Hall. Thursday, March 6, open 10 am to 7 pm, \$6 admission until 11 am, \$3 admission until close; Friday, March 7, open 10 am to 7 pm with everything half-price after 3 pm & Bake Sale until sold out; Saturday, March 8, open 10 am to 5 pm with half-price until 2 pm, \$3/bag (provided) 2-4 pm and free 4 pm until close. Contact 618-526-5351 or christine.gebke@hshs.org with questions.

The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults is having Bibles & Brews on Wednesday, March 12th at Bennie's Pizza Pub, located at 113 East Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220. The event starts at 6:30pm with a social followed by discussion over *Putting on the Mind of Christ: Saint Paul & the Sanctification of the mind* led by Sr. Margaret Michael Gillis, FSP.

For More information on upcoming young adult events in the Diocese, you can follow them on Facebook at Diocese of Belleville Young Adults, or on Instagram at bellevilledioceseyoungadults.

It's Time for Messenger Renewal Again!

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\$45 for both print and digital



A quick reminder: checks should be addressed to The Messenger, NOT the parish. If they are written out to the Parish, *The Messenger* will not accept them and you will not be subscribed for the next year.

The Messenger would also suggest dropping off your Messenger subscription envelopes at the Parish office, because of how much mail has become lost recently.

Around the Diocese

Schedule of Upcoming 2025-2026 Healing Masses
Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.

St. Bernard/St. Damien - 5/20/25

St. Charles/St. Michael/St. Barbara (Scheller) - 7/15/25

St. Felicitas/St. Rose/St. Francis - 9/16/25

St. Teresa (Marydale)/St. Mary (Carlyle) - 11/18/25

St. Mary (Mt. Vernon), St. Mary (Centralia), St. Lawrence - 1/20/26

St. Anthony (Lively Grove)/St. Barbara (Okawville) - 3/17/26

St. Anthony (Beckemeyer)/St. Dominic/St. Augustine - 5/19/26

St. Cecilia/St. Boniface - 7/21/26

St. Elizabeth/St. Teresa (Salem) - 9/15/26

Catholic Women for Christ will be held March 8th at St. Louis University High School. Grow deeper in your faith.
Register at catholicwomenforchrist.org

Suffered Under Pontius Pilate: Lenten Reflections on the Gospel Accounts of the Passion & Death of Jesus Christ is being presented by His Excellency, Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D. on Sunday, March 30th at 2pm, located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. Bishop Braxton's lecture will examine the very different accounts of the suffering and death of Jesus as found in the gospel according to Mark, Matthew, Luke & John. He will examine the similarities and the differences between these Gospel texts and provide explanations for the reasons why they are different. He will discuss "Was it necessary for Jesus to die?" "In what way does meditation on the suffering of Jesus help Christians accept pain, sickness & suffering in their personal lives?" "Were the Jewish people responsible for the death of Jesus?" "Has the Gospel of John been used to defend antisemitism?" "Why was Jesus' death necessary for the forgiveness of sins?"

Upcoming Meals

Breese Lion's Club is having their annual chicken dinner Sunday, March 2nd from 11am-6pm. Adults are \$15 dollars at the door, or \$13 if an advance ticket is bought from a Lion's Club member in the time leading up to the Dinner.

St. George Parish in New Baden is having a drive-thru chicken dinner on Sunday, March 9th from 3:30-6:30pm. Vehicles should approach the Church from Hanover Street. Proceeding North on 3rd Street and follow signs to enter the drive-thru.

Price per dinner: \$15

All dinners include: 1/2 a fried chicken (breast, thigh, leg and wing), mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, & chocolate Texas cake. (Green beans, gravy, coleslaw & cake will be in separate containers. **Call 618-977-7687 if you have any further questions about the dinner.**

Aviston Legion is hosting their Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sun Mar 16 from 10:30AM-6:00PM. Carryout dinners made to order with sit-down dining available.

Beckemeyer Sons of the American Legion are having a fish fry on Ash Wednesday & every Friday in Lent from 4:30-7pm. Please stop by and enjoy some great food.

Looking for a good way to enhance your Lenten Season? Attend the 2025 Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 22nd.

The Prayer Breakfast is being held at St. Paul Catholic Church (located at 1411 Main St. Highland, IL 62249). The morning starts with Adoration at 7am, Rosary at 7:30am Mass starting at 8am, and a catered breakfast which begins after Mass is finished.

Pre registration is required for the breakfast meal.

To Register, visit www.stpaulhighland.org, scan the QR code located on the forms found in the back of Church, or fill out and mail in one of the forms found in the back of Church.

Space is limited, so you need to register by March 1st.

MINISTRIES FOR 3/5, 3/9 & 3/10

Masses for March 5th (Ash Wednesday)

Wednesday, March 5th 12:10pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Mike & Donna Nettekmeier, Pat Voss, Maggie Timmermann, Marilyn Kruse

(1-3 Ministers Needed)

Ushers: (4-6 Ushers Needed)

Altar Servers: ASA Students

Lector: ASA Student

Cantor: Rich C.

Gift Bearers: ASA Students

Wednesday, March 5th 7:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Lisa Rivera, Helen Essenpreis, Leslie Klay, Nancy Huelsmann, Susie Hempen,

(1-3 Ministers Needed)

Ushers: (4-6 Ushers Needed)

Altar Servers: (3 Servers Needed)

Lector: Tim Moylan

Cantor: Darlene/Greg S.

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Masses for the Weekend, March 9th & 10th

Saturday, March 9th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Lager, Jim Kuhl, Janice Albers, Tim Richter, Susie Hempen, Barb Koopmann, Kate Rivera-Kunz, Dennis Litteken

Ushers: Charlie Kruse, Bob Mensing, Ted Voss, Fred Becker, Doug & Cindy Kuhl

Altar Servers: Lydia Ratermann, Austin Dobrynski, Ava Klostermann

Lector: Lynette Eilermann

Cantor: Darlene/Paul K.

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Sunday, March 10th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Huelsmann, Lisa Rivera, Ava McSparin, Maggie Timmermann, Karen Lager, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, Diane Klostermann

Ushers: Dan Kampwerth, Bill & Deb Koetting, Karen Lager, Dawson Detmer, Dave Toennies

Altar Servers: Lucah Lyons, Jacob Faust, Lydia Helmkamp

Lector: Deb Antonacci

Cantor: Maribeth/Dave G.

Gift Bearers: Volunteer