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The Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36



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

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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.breeseeknights.org
Mater Dei High School www.materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy www.asasaints.com

Parish Council
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Altar Sodality
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Staci Becker (Matt) V-P

Men's Sodality
John Becker

Building & Maintenance
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Adam Becker

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Aggie Dumstorff

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Parish Office

First Friday/Homebound
Ministry
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Parish Office

Rosary Leaders
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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 16 - March 22

Sunday - 16	Monday - 17	Tuesday - 18	Wednesday - 19	Thursday - 20	Friday - 21	Saturday - 22
11am - Mass 12pm - Baptism of Monnica Robben 3pm - Penance Service	No Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - OCIA in Annex	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Finance Council in Annex	8am - Mass 6:30pm - YFF Class at ASA	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 2pm - Stations of the Cross 7pm - Stations of the Cross	4:30pm - Confessions 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 15th

5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Otto & Alvina Voss Family
Ann Molesky

Sun., March 16th

11:00am: Those Battling Cancer
12:00pm: Baptism of Monnica Robben
3:00pm: Penance Service

Mon., March 17th

No Mass
Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. March 18th

8:00am: Mary Heimann
Adoration from 1-7pm

Wed. March 19th

8:00am: Mass of Thanksgiving

Thurs., March 20th

8:00am: Health of Pope Francis
Adoration from 1-7pm

Fri., March 21st

8:00am: Living & Deceased of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann Family
2:00pm: Stations of the Cross
Adoration from 1-7pm
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross (Youth Ministry Hosting)

Sat., March 22nd

5:30pm: Tina Donnewald
Bob & Toots Timmermann

Sun., March 23rd

11:00am: Dennis Richter
Larry Shenkel



HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY VERNON MOHESKY!!!



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.

Training of NEW & CURRENT Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors. There will be training for **new & current** EMs and Lectors in the Church on Monday, March 24th at 6:30pm & Sunday, March 30th at 9am. This training is for those who are not currently an Extraordinary Minister and/or Lector, and for those who are current and it has been greater than 3 years since you received training. One must be a practicing Catholic in "good standing" to qualify for these ministries. **Members of other Parishes are welcome.**

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.

Spring Cleaning at the Rectory

As Fr. Jim will be on vacation, we are organizing a spring cleaning day for the Rectory on Tuesday, April 1st beginning at 9am. We need volunteers to help with various cleaning tasks throughout the day.

If you're able to help, please contact Nancy Huelsmann at 618-526-2431 to let us know when you can join us. Whether you can spare an hour or more, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. We look forward to coming together to care for our church home.

With the quilt collection for the Parish Picnic coming up on May 4th, we are pleased to announce the availability of quilts for sale between \$300-\$375.

Machine Stitched Quilts are Available from:

St. Anthony in Beckemeyer (POC: Rosemary Kampwerth, 618-444-7942)
 St. Joseph Hospital (Limited Supply) (POC: Chris Gebke, 618-526-5351)

Hand Quilted Quilts are Available from:

St. Mary in Trenton (POC: Ruth Kalmer, 618-531-1053)
 Notre Dame Sisters (POC: Jane Jansen, 618-920-8120)

The North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women (NCVCCW) and the ladies of St. Mary Parish in Trenton welcome all ladies to the NCVCCW Spring meeting and Day of Spiritual Reflection on Wednesday, April 9th from 8am until 2pm in St. Mary's Parish Center. The day includes a presentation by Sister M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM *Growing in Holiness as a Woman in the Church: Our Feminine Identity as Daughters, Sisters, Brides and Mothers*, Mass and Parish sharing. The cost to attend is \$20 which includes lunch, Altar Sodality will pay your registration fee. Plan to join your sisters in Christ for a joyful, inspiring and spiritual day. You can find registration forms for the meeting on the table in the back of Church.

THANK YOU! To all of the workers who volunteered their time for another successful St. Dominic Spring Chicken Dinner. WE SOLD A TOTAL OF 890 MEALS.

The winners for the Altar Sodality's Raffle at the Chicken Dinner are as Follows:
Quilt - Bonnie Boeckmann
\$25 Casey's gift card - Father Jim

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.

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,269.00
Loose	\$378.54
Online	\$3,822.00
Sunday Contributions	\$10,469.54
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Christmas	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$225.00
Tuition Assistance	\$303.00
Needy	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$245.00
CRS Collection	\$60.00
Misc. Blue	\$4.00
Building	\$1,315.00
Ash Wednesday (Cemetery)	\$1,913.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Weekend Mass Attendance

341 Disciples at Weekend Mass

28th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Betty Ruth, CONGRATULATIONS!

Youth Faith Formation



The next Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Reconciliation Service will take place Wednesday, April 9th at 6:45pm.

Youth Ministry

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

Please check GroupMe for updates.

Next Luke-18 Practice - Sunday, March 16th at 6pm at St. Dominic Church

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, April 10th at 7pm.

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: Every Friday in Lent the Breese KCs will have an amazing selection to fill your hungry stomachs.

Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a 5th Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, March 30th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am. Proceeds this breakfast will benefit area PSR programs. Dine-in tickets for adults cost \$12, and kid's tickets are \$6. All carry-out tickets are \$12. The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, and fruit.

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

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:



Mater Dei High School and Clinton County Citizens for Life are teaming up to pray at the Granite City Abortion Clinic on April 7th, from 7am to 7pm. At least 2 people are needed each hour to fill the slots. Please come and stand up for life and pray for moms and babies with us.

Here is the QR Code to sign up:



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.

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

This week is the feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matt 1:24) "It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel's Messiah. It's the same grace that empowers us to accept God's call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph's yes in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don't know where your yes might lead and how God might use it. Ask Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a "doer of the word" (James 1:22d)."

NOW ACCEPTING SPRING CLOTHING

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. **St. Vincent De Paul is seeking Spring clothing; along with the essentials of new socks and undergarments.**

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.



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

Around the Parish

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish will be selling Fair-Trade products this weekend, 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.

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.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mount Carmel is hosting *The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit* created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. The exhibit is in St. Mary's School Gym. Using photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents a magnificent display depicting the fully approved exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles recorded throughout the ages. Affirming the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Enjoy a self-guided tour of these miracles and reflect upon how we reverently receive Jesus in the Eucharist today.

Saturday, March 22nd

Exhibit: 10am-7pm

Adoration: 12pm-4pm

Rosary: 4:30pm

Sunday, March 23rd

Exhibit: 8am-6pm

Adoration: 12pm-6pm

Rosary: 10am



All Faiths are welcome

Free Admission (Free will donations accepted)

Mass: Saturday at 5pm, Sunday at 7am & 10:30am.

There will be children's activity pages available at entrance of exhibit to aid in engagement.

Exhibit Location:

St. Mary's School Gym located at 417 Chestnut St. in Mount Carmel, IL

Adoration/Mass/Rosary Location:

St. Mary's Church located at 125 West 5th St. in Mount Carmel, IL

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

***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?"**

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass?

Fr. Thomas Luge will be hosting a Lenten Series:

The Mass Explained. This series will be held on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 26th & April 9th. The group will meet after the 6:30pm Wednesday evening Mass on the dates listed above and the group will meet at the KC Hall in Bartleso. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Meals

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.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR March 22nd & 23rd

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann	Emma McSparin Aliya Melton Emeri Pollmann	Tom & Jan Hustedde Pat Voss Mary Niemann Dot Baumann Linda Deiters Becky Hitpas Connie Robben	<u>Lector:</u> Celia Kannall <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Hannah/ Amy K. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Brenda Endres
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill & Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Luke Pollmann Addison Pollmann Easton Pollmann	Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann Lisa Rivera Ava McSparin Maggie Timmermann Karen Lager Jane Jansen	<u>Lector:</u> Laurie Klostermann <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Leah/ Choir <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Rose Mary Richter