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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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The First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



SATAN TEMPTES JESUS.

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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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Connie Robben

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Parish Office

Spiritual Formation
Diane Klostermann
Laurie Klostermann
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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 9 - March 15

Sunday - 9	Monday - 10	Tuesday - 11	Wednesday - 12	Thursday - 13	Friday - 14	Saturday - 15
11am - Mass	No Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - OCIA in Annex	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Parish 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 8th

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

Sun., March 9th

11:00am: Herman & Bea Grapperhaus

Mon., March 10th

No Mass
Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. March 11th

8:00am:
The Continued Recovery of Pope Francis
Adoration from 1-7pm

Wed. March 12th

8:00am: Living & Deceased of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann Family

Thurs., March 13th

8:00am: Verene Heldorfer
Mr./Mrs. John Strubhart

Adoration from 1-7pm

Fri., March 14th

8:00am: For the Safety of Everyone Participating in the 40 Days for Life Events
2:00pm: Stations of the Cross
Adoration from 1-7pm
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross (Men's Sodality Hosting)

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

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,932.00
Loose	\$326.00
Online	<u>\$5,942.00</u>
Sunday Contributions	\$12,200.00
Adopted Parish	\$185.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$25.00
Tuition Assistance	\$75.00
Needy	\$55.00
Easter Flowers	\$115.00
CRS Collection	\$5.00
Building	\$590.00
Ash Wednesday (Cemetery)	\$220.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Weekend Mass Attendance

397 Disciples at Weekend Mass
604 Disciples on Ash Wednesday

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.

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 filed 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**

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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

27th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Nancy Huelsmann, CONGRATULATIONS!

Youth Faith Formation



The next Youth Faith Formation (YFF) 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 9 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: 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. Rose	St. Rose	Tues., March 18	7pm
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.

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.

FINAL WEEK FOR WINTER CLOTHES

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 only taking winter clothing for this week. After this week they will be 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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St. Vincent De Paul

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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 Parish

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish will be selling Fair-Trade products next 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.

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.*

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.

Upcoming Meals

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.

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?"**

Faith and Justice Internship with the Belleville Diocese

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic, anti-poverty social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. This year, CCHD is offering a local paid internship for Catholics in our diocese to help promote the important work of CCHD and to offer experience working with and on behalf of those in poverty.

The internship will provide practical work in carrying out the mandate of CCHD, opportunities to develop relationships with community leaders, reflection on Catholic social teaching, and opportunities for sharing the experience with other CCHD interns. The internship is paid and requires an average of 14 hours a week for 24 weeks. Interns may start in the summer or the school year. **Applicants must be a practicing Catholic with a desire to grow in an understanding of Catholic Social Teaching. Please send your resume by March 24 to Cheryl Sommer, CCHD Diocesan Director at cchddiobelle@gmail.com or contact 618-624-2838 with any questions.**

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR March 15th & 16th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Doug & Cindy Kuhl	Adalyn Willman Wesley Murray Lincoln Niemeyer	Mary Berndsen Laura Voss Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth Robin Fix Catey Cowgill Mike & Donna Nettekmeier	Lector: Mike Klein Organist/Cantor: Maribeth/ Ella D. Gift Bearers: Mohesky Family
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill & Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Abby Kuhl Camryn Wheeler Mason Furfaro	Brenda Hellige Diane Grapperhaus Mary Ellen Detmer Tony & Deb Antonacci Leslie Klay Frank Richter Jan Deiters	Lector: Joan Meredith Organist/Cantor: Evelyn/ Steve K. Gift Bearers: Volunteer