



**Pastor:**  
**Fr. James Nall**

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord**

**April 13, 2025**

**Procession Gospel: Luke 19:28-40**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

**Passion Narrative: Luke 22:14-23:56**

## **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**

**Office Staff:**  
**Helen Essenpreis**  
**Office Manager**  
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**All Saints Academy**  
**Kahiwalani Goetsch**  
**Principal**  
**Angie Pollmann**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**295 N. Clinton St.**  
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**Mater Dei High School**  
**Dennis Litteken**  
**Principal**  
**900 N. Mater Dei Dr.**  
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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.breeseeknights.org](http://www.breeseeknights.org)  
                         **Mater Dei High School**      [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)  
                         **All Saints Academy**      [www.asasaints.com](http://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**  
**Kathy Heinzmann**  
**Sue Darr**  
**Lauren Melton**

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
**Parish Office**

**First Friday/Homebound**  
**Ministry**  
**Parish Office**

**Finance Committee**  
**Chris Holthaus**

**Golden Egg**  
**Stacey Becker**  
**Adam Becker**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**

**Lectors**  
**Rod Kloeckner**

**Liturgy & Stewardship**  
**Committee**  
**Mary Hoffman**  
**Cindy Klein**  
**Laurie Klostermann**  
**Diane Kuhl**  
**Carol Garner**  
**Helen Essenpreis**

**Media Committee**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**

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

**Prayer Ministry**  
**Parish Office**

**Rosary Leaders**  
**Connie Robben**

**Sacristans**  
**Helen Essenpreis**  
**Dot Baumann**  
**Amy Koch**

**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 April 13 - April 19

Sunday - 13	Monday - 14	Tuesday - 15	Wednesday - 16	Thursday - 17	Friday - 18	Saturday - 19
11am - Mass	No Mass  1-7pm - Adoration  7pm - OCIA in Annex	8am - Mass  1-7pm - Adoration  7pm - Finance Council in Annex	8am - Mass  6:30pm - NOY YFF	7:30pm - Holy Thursday Mass  Confessions after Mass until all are heard  Adoration After Mass until 10pm  10pm - Tenebrae	1:30pm - Good Friday Service  7pm - Stations of the Cross	8am - Morning Prayer Service  7:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass

BANNS I: Sydney Hitpas & Nolan Seelhoeffer

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., April 12th

4:00pm: Frank, Rita & Chuck Voss

#### Sun., April 13th

11:00am: Living & Deceased of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann Family  
Dale Essenpreis

12:00pm: Baptism of Ellen Marie Dryden

#### Mon., April 14th

NO MASS

Adoration from 1-7pm

#### Tues. April 15th

8:00am:

Adoration from 1-7pm

#### Wed. April 16th

8:00am:

#### Thurs., April 17th - Holy Thursday

8:00am:

Adoration from 1-7pm

7:30pm:

#### Fri., April 18th - Good Friday

8:00am:

2:00pm: Stations of the Cross

Adoration from 1-7pm

7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

#### Sat., April 19th - Holy Saturday

7:30pm: Elmer & Fran Schrage

Tina Donnewald

Bob & Toots Timmermann

#### Sun., April 20th - Easter Sunday

10:00am: John, Jane, Tom & Claire Lampen

#### 32nd Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Danielle Murray, Congratulations!

### This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,157.00
Loose	\$216.16
Online	\$6,183.00
Sunday Contributions	\$12,556.16
Adopted Parish	\$78.00
Holy Thursday	\$205.00
Good Friday	\$95.00
Easter	\$690.00
Home Missions	\$200.00
Tuition Assistance	\$55.00
Needy	\$30.00
Misc. Blue	\$45.00
Building	\$452.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

Thank you for your generous donations

#### Weekend Mass Attendance

404 Disciples at Weekend Mass

### Ministries For Holy Week



#### **Holy Thursday, April 17th at 7:30pm**

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dot Bauman, Helen Essenpreis, Diane Klostermann, Dennis Litteken (1-3 Ministers Needed)

**Ushers:** (4-6 Ushers Needed)

**Altar Servers:** Luke Pollmann (2 Servers Needed)

**Lector:** Bobby Deters

**Cantor:** Evelyn / Choir

**Gift Bearers:** Volunteers

#### **Good Friday, April 18th at 1:30pm**

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dot Bauman, Dennis Litteken, Lisa Rivera, Maggie Timmermann, (1-3 Ministers Needed)

**Ushers:** Doug & Cindy Kuhl (2-4 Ushers Needed)

**Altar Servers:** Luke Pollmann (1 Server Needed)

**Narrator:** Chris Streetman

**Lector:** Jeff Frerker

**Cantor:** Darlene

**Gift Bearers:** Volunteer

#### **Saturday, April 19th at 7:30pm**

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Helen Essenpreis, Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Susie Hempen, Nancy Huelsmann, Mary Niemann, Jane Jansen (1 Minister Needed)

**Ushers:** (4-6 Ushers Needed)

**Altar Servers:** Ava Klostermann, (4 Servers Needed)

**Lector:** Sarah Becker

**Cantor:** Evelyn / Choir

**Gift Bearers:** Chad Schrage

#### **Sunday, April 20th at 10:00am**

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Diane Klostermann, Janice Gebke, Maggie Timmermann, Beth Bedard, Helen Essenpreis (3 Ministers)

**Ushers:** (4-6 Ushers Needed)

**Altar Servers:** Luke Pollmann, Aliya Melton (1 Server Needed)

**Lector:** Paul Klostermann

**Cantor:** Evelyn / Choir

**Gift Bearers:** Pat Easton

### Don't Forget Your Easter Baskets!

**Fr. Jim will be blessing Easter baskets after 10am Mass on Easter Sunday. Afterwards, Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on the Parish Lawn. Following the egg hunt is when the Golden Egg Raffle will be drawn.**

### Important Notifications

**Surrender Adoration! St. Dominic Parish is inviting you and your family to this moving prayer event on Mon, April 28th at 7:00pm in St. Dominic Church.** The prayer service includes upbeat Christian music, prayers, Adoration and Benediction. Come bring yourself closer to the Lord this Lent!

**Mass on Easter Sunday, April 20th will begin at 10am to allow Parishioners to have more time to spend with their families afterwards.**



### **! IT'S GOLDEN EGG TIME AGAIN !**



**Make sure to let your family and friends know that St. Dominic is having their 26th Annual Golden Egg Raffle, with GRAND PRIZE OF \$20,000!!**

**There are an additional five \$1,000 winners along with two \$500 consolation prize winners.**

**ALL DRAWINGS take place on Easter Sunday, April 20th following morning Mass.**

**Tickets are \$50 each and are available through Parish members, in the Rectory breezeway, contacting the Parish office, local businesses, or messaging the Parish through Facebook.**

**Rice Bowls:** The Catholic Relief Services CRS) Rice Bowls are to be returned the weekend of April 26th & 27th. You can bring your Rice Bowls to the breezeway or drop them in the collection basket that weekend. Remember every donation, no matter the size helps those in need.

**The next Men's Sodality meeting will take place on Thursday, April 24, at the Breese KC Hall. Please arrive between 6:00 and 6:30.** We will order wings from the KC Hall. Food and drinks will be provided at the meeting. Meeting will begin approximately 7:00.

### **St. Dominic's Annual Parish Picnic**

**This year, the St. Dominic Annual Parish Picnic will take place Saturday, June 21st. THE PICNIC IS NOT FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND THIS YEAR.**

**The next Picnic Planning Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 1st at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. The meeting begins at 6:30pm.**

**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, 618-444-1942)

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)



**This Thursday we will not have quilting in the Annex due to it being Holy Thursday. Quilting will resume next Thursday, April 24th from 9am until 4pm. Anyone able to help quilt for the Picnic, please call Joyce Timmermann at 618-420-5334, that way they know how many people are coming each Thursday.** Even a few hours will help with getting the quilts finished. Any quilt tops would also be welcome. After Easter there are only 2 more quilting day opportunities before we accept quilts on Sunday, May 4th.

### **Parish Partnership Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday - Mass at 7pm: St. Anthony  
Mass at 7:30pm: St. Dominic  
(Adoration following Mass until 10pm)  
Tenebrae at 10pm: St. Dominic**

**Good Friday - Service at 1:30pm: St. Dominic  
Stations at 10am: St. Augustine  
Service at 7pm: St. Anthony  
Stations at 7pm: St. Dominic**

**Holy Saturday - Prayer Service at 8am: St. Dominic  
Mass at 7:30pm: St. Dominic  
Mass at 8pm: St. Anthony**

**Easter Sunday - Mass at 7am: St. Augustine  
Mass at 9am: St. Anthony  
Mass at 10am: St. Dominic  
Mass at 10:30am: St. Augustine**

### **WE ARE STILL NEEDING VOLUNTEERS ON HOLY WEEK!!!**

**We have multiple spots for your family to fill to serve the Church in multiple ways during Holy Week this Year.**

**Holy Thursday: 2 Altar Servers, 4 Ushers, 6 Feet Washers**

**Good Friday: 1 Altar Server, 4 Ushers**

**Holy Saturday: 1 Extraordinary Minister, 3 Banner Carriers  
4 Altar Servers, 4 Ushers**

**Easter Sunday: 4 Extraordinary Ministers,  
2 Banner Carriers, 1 Altar Server, 4 Ushers**

**Whatever way you and your family can serve during Holy Week is much appreciated. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer for one of these Masses/Services if you have not done so already.**

## **2025 Catholic Service 7 Ministry Appeal (CSMA)**

This annual collection supports the ministries and agencies in our Diocese whose scope of service could not be duplicated by an individual Parish. Our St. Dominic Parish financial target is \$31,966.00. Thank you to the 64 households that have pledged to support CSMA. So far \$14,475.00 has been pledged. No gift is too great or too small. If you have not responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you.

### **NOW ACCEPTING SPRING CLOTHING**

**WE ARE NO LONGER TAKING WINTER CLOTHING! St. Vincent De Paul has no more room to store winter clothing. We are more than welcome to accept Spring and summer clothing, especially t-shirts, socks and undergarment, along with food.**

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 that is no larger than a kitchen trash 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 for helping St. Vincent De Paul**



### **Youth Ministry**

**Erin Etheridge 618-604-7640**

**Paris Hempen 618-910-4551**

**Rhonda Pulver 248-840-1857**

**Please check GroupMe for updates.**

**Mass at St. Anthony Sunday, April 13 at 9:30am**

**Set up for Rummage Sale Sunday, April 13 immediately after Mass (10:15 or so) at St. Anthony Parish Center.**

**The next Life Teen Meeting Sunday, April 13 at The Upper Room at St. Augustine at 6:00pm.** All 8th Graders preparing for Confirmation are invited. Please RSVP on Groupme or call/text one of the Youth Ministry Moderators listed.

**Congratulations to all of our Mater Dei students that have made the honor roll, we are proud of how well you are doing with your academics and pray for all of you to keep doing as well in the future.**

### **Youth Faith Formation**

**Youth Faith Formation is looking for two amazing volunteers to step up and be Catechists for all of our wonderful students seeking religious instruction for the 2025-2026 school year. The grades we are seeking volunteers for are the 5th and 6th grade classes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Dan Robben at (618)604-3792 or email the Parish Office.**



**Please pray for all of the 2nd grade Youth Faith Formation students, along with their companions at All Saints Academy as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion, along with the 8th graders preparing to receive the Holy Spirit at their Confirmation in May.**



## **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**

### **Vocations Corners**

"My desire to become a priest began when I received my first holy Communion. In that moment, I had a profound understanding that Jesus was truly present in the Eucharist and that it was the priest who makes Him present in the Mass. Serving at Mass as a child drew me even further into the mystery of the sacred liturgy. It is an otherworldly experience, as it should be; it is the most extraordinary thing that ever happens on earth! St. John Vianney said of the Mass "Martyrdom is nothing in comparison, for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man." Those words, which I came across in seminary, changed how I saw the liturgy. I have taken them to heart since my ordinations more than 15 years ago. As a priest, I stand in a special way with Mary and John at the foot of the cross every time I celebrate Mass. I feel so unworthy, but blessed, that God called me to the priesthood."

Fr. Sean Danda; Archdiocese of Indianapolis;  
*Columbia Magazine July/August 2024*

**If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office to reserve a date. Mass intentions are \$10 per intention.**

**If you would like a 7-day votive prayer candle to be lit, please contact the Parish Office. Candles are \$5 per candle.**

### **Pro-Life Corner:**

**If you love saying the Rosary, or want to learn how to pray it, and about the meaning behind all the Mysteries, consider checking out the Rosary in a Year Podcast (free)... or it is also on the Ascension App. Fr. Mark Mary's soft voice will teach you about the biblical readings behind the Mysteries and help you to enjoy it even more.**

**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.

### **The Columbus Corner**



**Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, May 8th at 7:30pm.**

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at the Albers/Damiansville JC Building in Albers at 7:30pm.**

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