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Fr. James Nall

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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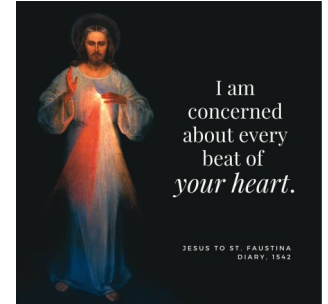
Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31



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
John Hilmes
Office Secretary
526-7746

OCIA
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314-660-3976

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal
295 N. Clinton St.
526-4323

Mater Dei High School
Dennis Litteken
Principal
900 N. Mater Dei Dr.
526-7216

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 Usselman

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 27th - May 3rd

Sunday - 27	Monday - 28	Tuesday - 29	Wednesday - 30	Thursday - 1	Friday - 2	Saturday - 3
11am - Mass 12pm - Baptism Charolette Deiters	No Mass 7pm - OCIA Final Meeting	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration	8am - Mass 6:30pm - YFF Class	8am - Mass 9am-4pm - Quilting in Annex	8am - Mass	1pm - Wedding Sydney Hitpas & Nolan Seelhoefter 4:30pm - Confessions 5:30pm - Mass

BANNS III: Sydney Hitpas & Nolan Seelhoefter

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 26th

4:00pm: Baptism of Haven Frohn
Baptism of Rorey Isaak

5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt
Dennis Mensing

Sun., April 27th

9:00am (First Communion Mass)

11:00am: Kara Gruenenfelder

12:00pm: Baptism of Charolette Deiters

Mon., April 28th

NO MASS

Tues. April 29th

8:00am: Pope Francis

Adoration from 1-7pm

Wed. April 30th

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

Thurs., May 1st

8:00am: Mr. & Mrs. Everett & Audrey Uhls
Terry Fields

Fri., May 2nd

8:00am: Our Seminarians

Sat., May 3rd

1:00pm: Wedding of
Sydney Hitpas & Nolan Seelhoefter

5:30pm:
Joe Voss

Lynn Nettekmeier

Living & Deceased of the Huelsmann &
Ottensmeier Families

Sun., May 4th

11:00am:

Bryan Hunt

Living & Deceased of the Golic & Skosky Families

Marsha Luebbers

12:00pm: Baptism of Nova Clark

This Week's Stewardship

Easter Sunday	\$11,285.00
Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$760.00
Loose	\$990.00
Online	\$2,834.00
Sunday Contributions	\$15,869.00
Adopted Parish	\$80.00
Holy Thursday	\$870.00
Good Friday	\$1,371.00
Home Missions	\$50.00
Needy	\$10.00
Children's Envelopes	\$3.00
Building	\$900.00
Cemetery	\$600.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Weekend Mass Attendance

184 Disciples at Holy Thursday Mass

252 Disciples at Good Friday Service

295 Disciples at Easter Vigil Mass

442 Disciples at Easter Sunday Mass

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

In a Decree approved by Pope Francis on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, The Dicastery for the Clergy has promulgated revised norms governing the discipline of Mass intentions.

The decree permits "collective intentions" - a practice where multiple offerings are united in a single Mass-only under strict conditions: the donors must be explicitly informed & must freely consent. The decree further restricts the frequency of such collective celebrations, aiming to preserve the normative link between each offering and a distinct Eucharistic Celebration.

All Masses scheduled in the past will still be upheld. From this weekend forward, all Masses scheduled will be on a first come first serve basis. We apologize for any Mass scheduling complications this may cause for you or your family in the future.

Surrender Adoration! St. Dominic Parish is inviting you and your family to this moving prayer event on Monday, 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!

The next Altar Sodality meeting will take place on Monday, May 5th. The Altar Sodality will be honoring Paid Life Members at this meeting. Rosary will begin at 6:40pm in Church followed by Mass at 7pm. Afterwards is when the meeting shall be held. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

We will be having a quilt collection for the Parish Picnic coming up on Sunday, May 4th. We are so excited to see what beautiful quilts are stitched for the Parish Picnic this year.



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)



Every Thursday from 9am until 4pm, we will have quilting in the Annex. 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.

34th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Dana Timmermann , Congratulations!

2025 Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA)

Hope in the Lord

Your contribution to the Catholic Service and ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 10,283 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic High Schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes taught throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2025 Appeal today.... No amount is too large or small! Thank you.

Youth Faith Formation

The next Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Mass will take place **Wednesday, May 14th at 6:45pm**. After this Mass YFF will be done until next school year.

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 4th & 5th grade classes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Dan Robben at (618) 604-3792 or email the Parish Office.

Youth Ministry

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

Please check GroupMe for updates.

The Next Life Teen Meeting is May 4th at 6pm in the Upper Room in St. Augustine. 8th graders who are preparing to graduate are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please RSVP if possible to one of the Youth Ministers by Saturday.

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, May 20th at the St. George Parish Center in New Baden at 7:30pm.

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

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.



Pro-Life Corner:



On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in one or more abortions. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy.

The Next Clinton County Citizens for Life Hour of Prayer is Thursday, May 8th at 7pm, located at Westgate Baptist Church, 843 W Broadway, Trenton, IL 62293.



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.

Vocations Corners

Let Us Pray For Those Discerning.

Today's Gospel is the familiar story of Thomas' declaration of unbelief in the Resurrection until "I put my finger in the nail marks." These kinds of thoughts often attack the minds of those discerning a religious vocation. They are seeking that "definite" sign that the path they are pursuing is the right one. The Lord does not always afford that. Let us pray, often and loudly, for these discerners that they "hear the call" of the Lord and continue to respond to it.

Spiritual Formation

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 (It's 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.

Interested in learning about the Catechism? Fr. Mike Schmitz leads a Catechism in a Year podcast. Listen where ever you get your podcasts. If you want to understand more about what it means to be Catholic, Fr. Mike will help you.

May is Mary's month and we will again be saying the Rosary before every Mass ... Please sign up to lead the Rosary on the sheet in the back of church. Or, you can call Connie Robben at 618 401-3991.

Please keep all of our 8th grade students in your prayers -those at All Saints Academy and in Youth Faith Formation-as they get ready to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 7th. May they all feel the support and love of our faith community as they take these important steps in their spiritual journey.

The prayer leaflets currently in the pews have been moved to the back of Church. The prayers from these leaflets can be found on the inside cover of the Bread of Life Missalettes. The prayer leaflets will still be available in the back of Church for those who prefer to use them. If you would like a leaflet, please pick one up from the back and please return it after the conclusion of Mass.

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

Around the Area

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish will not be selling Fair-Trade products in April. The next Fair-trade market is scheduled for May 17th & 18th, 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. Anthony's Catholic Church in Beckemeyer is hosting their annual Rummage and bake sale Thursday, May 1st from 9am until 8pm, Friday, May 2nd from 9am until 8pm (1/2 Price Day) & Saturday, May 3rd (\$3 Bag Day).

Rummage donations are accepted until Tuesday, April 29th. They will accept anything they are given except tube tvs, exercise equipment, car seats, &/or encyclopedias will not be accepted. If you have any questions please Call Jeanette Kruse at 618-227-8501.

St. Mary Catholic Church in Trenton is having their Spring Rummage & Bake Sale from May 7th through May 9th in their Parish center located at 325 S. Jefferson. The hours for the sale are: Wednesday, May 7th from 6pm - 8:30pm, Thursday, May 8th from 8:30am - 3pm & 6pm - 8:30pm (Half - Price), and Friday, May 9th from 8:30am - 5pm (\$3 Bag Day).

Vietnam Veterans of America are hosting their Annual Breakfast on Sunday, April 27th at the German-town Legion Hall from 8am - 11:30am. The proceeds from the breakfast are used to perform in-home repairs for disabled veterans, build wheelchair ramps, provide assistance in paying utilities, short term food, rides to doctor's appointments & Church. Please come and enjoy amazing food while helping support those who defended our freedom and ideals.

Grow closer to God! Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God in your life. Copies are located at the Church exits.

The Word Among Us features uplifting and thought-provoking meditation based on the daily Mass readings.

The Late April through May issue is on the gifts given to us through Christ's Resurrection, and the title is, "I Raise You Up."

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

Position Available: Funeral Service Advisor

The Catholic Cemetery Association of the Diocese of Belleville is seeking a Funeral Service Advisor, which is a full-time position with the office located at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm

Salary Range: \$45,760 - \$49,920

Responsibilities:

- o Arrange for and coordinate burials
- o Maintain accurate cemetery records
- o Maintain easement records
- o Managing grave & mausoleum sales, including prior arrangements
- o Greet funeral directors and families at chapel services and placing flowers.

Education:

- o Five years of related experience and or training in customer service and sales. Funeral home or cemetery experience a plus. Practicing Catholic preferred.

To Apply:

Please submit your cover letter and resume to Catholic Diocese of Belleville via email at humanresources@diobelle.org or by mail at 222 S. 3rd St. Belleville, IL 62220.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2025



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR May 3 & 4

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl	Cal Haag Bobby Niemann Brycen Wessel	Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kay Schlarmann Kim Miller Lauren Melton Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl Pat Voss	Lector: Tim Moylan Organist/Cantor: Darlene/Ella D. Gift Bearers: Brent Nettemeier
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Easton Pollmann Brie Winkeler Levi Wagoner	Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann Lisa Rivera Ava McSparin Maggie Timmermann Karen Lager Jane Jansen	Lector: Deb Antonacci Organist/Cantor: Praise Combo Choir Gift Bearers: Chris Hunt