



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

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**May 11, 2025**

**First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52**

**Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17**

**Gospel: John 10:27-30**

**The Parish Office will have reduced hours from Friday, May 16th until Monday, May 26th, due to John going out of town.**

**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**  
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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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## Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

**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 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 May 11th - May 17th

Sunday - 11	Monday - 12	Tuesday - 13	Wednesday - 14	Thursday - 15	Friday - 16	Saturday - 17
<b>11am - Mass</b>  <b>12pm - Baptism Of Bennett Meyer</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>8am - Mass</b> <b>1-7pm - Adoration</b> <b>6pm - Fundraising Committee</b> <b>7pm - Parish Council in Annex</b>	<b>8am - Mass</b>  <b>7pm - YFF Year End Mass</b>	<b>8am - Mass</b>	<b>8am - Mass</b>	<b>4:30pm - Confessions</b>  <b>5:30pm - Mass</b>

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., May 10th

**5:30pm:** Leo & Lorine Schmidt  
Donald Maue  
Rita Taylor

#### Sun., May 11th

**11:00am:** Audrey Uhls  
Theodora Wilke  
**12:00pm:** Baptism of Bennett Robert Meyer

#### Mon., May 12th

**NO MASS**

#### Tues. May 13th

**8:00am:**  
More Pro-Life Legislature in our Country  
**Adoration from 1-7pm**

#### Wed. May 14th

**8:00am:** Mr. Everett Uhls  
Dan Koch

#### Thurs., May 15th

**8:00am:** Bernard "Ben" Brueggemann  
**6:00pm:** Mater Dei Senior Mass

#### Fri., May 16th

**8:00am:** Those Traveling this Summer

#### Sat., May 17th

**5:30pm:** Peace around the World

#### Sun., May 18th

**11:00am:**  
For the Mission of the Knights of Columbus  
**12:00pm:** Baptism of Clay Michael Foppe

### 36th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

**Fred Becker, Congratulations!**

### This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$3851.00
Loose	\$290.10
Online	<b>\$5,383.00</b>
Sunday Contributions	\$9,524.10
Easter Sunday	\$50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$130.00
Needy	\$155.00
Tuition Assistance	\$203.00
Building	\$660.00

Thank you for your generous donations

### Weekend Mass Attendance

**172 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass**

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**221 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass**

**393 Total Disciples this Weekend**

### St. Dominic Church Steeple Lightscape Project

With the approval of the Parish Council, a committee is forming to look into illuminating the Church tower & steeple with LED lighting. Funds will be raised for this project to accentuate the beauty & historic architecture of our Church for residents and visitors alike.

For more information, please call Dave Grapperhaus (618)304-6935.



We will be taking up a second collection this weekend for Pregnancy Care Clinic to support in the wonderful work they do in helping keep a Pro-Life attitude in the current political climate of our country.

We would like to thank the everyone involved with having another great Confirmation this year. Thank you to Fr. Jim & Fr. Chuck especially for such a beautiful Confirmation Liturgy along with filling in the absence of Bishop McGovern. Thank you to Cheryl and Phyllis for being such great catechists for the newly Confirmed members of our Parish Partnership. Finally thank you to Kahiwalani & Dan for leading our religion programs this year.

If you are planning to run for the All Saints Academy School Board this year, a short 4-5 sentence biography about yourself is due to the St. Dominic Parish Office by Tuesday, May 13th at 5pm.

This weekend is Lay Witness weekend for the Stewardship Phase of Time & Talents. Please consider joining one or more of the many ministries available. They are listed on the front of the bulletin or the Parish website.

If you still have quilts to drop off for the Parish Picnic, please bring them by the Parish Office or drop them off in the breezeway with a label marking it as being for the Bingo.

We would again like to thank the ladies who helped quilt on Thursdays, and those that brought lunch for us. We cannot wait to see what our beautiful quilts will look like next year.

### St. Dominic's Annual Parish Picnic

The date and time for the next St. Dominic Picnic Meeting will be Thursday, May 29th at 6:30pm at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. This is a good time for us to get everything squared away and any problems answered before the Picnic next month.

This year, the St. Dominic Annual Parish Picnic will take place Saturday, June 21st from 4pm until midnight, with Mass that day beginning at 4pm instead of 5:30pm. **THE PICNIC IS NOT FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND THIS YEAR.**

### COME ENJOY THE FUN AT THIS YEAR'S PICNIC!

Music will be provided by The Jorrells, and the Cheers Band.

We will have our amazing refreshments for all ages from our Excel Soda stand and our lemon shakeup stand; along with having a stand for adult refreshments as well. There will also be snacks, funnel cake and our sandwich stand for whenever you get hungry during the Picnic. **THERE WILL BE NO CHICKEN DINNER AT THE PICNIC THIS YEAR.** Instead, they will have a fried chicken stand set up for anyone that would still like some.

The fun activities this year include inflatables, I-Dood-It, Cake Walk, Quilt Bingo, along with some adult games of chance.

This year will bring with it a few new activities as well including a Dunking Booth, Basketball Shoot, Golf Drive, Baseball Pitch and Football throw.



Please go to Sign Up Genius to volunteer at a stand to make the burden lighter for everyone that is involved.



## 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

**May Children's Mass is on Sunday, May 18th at 11:00.** If your child would like to be involved in greeting, reading, singing, gift bearing, or ushering at Mass, please contact Ann Klostermann at 618-420-3456.

**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 has changed to May 18th 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 will hold a Rosary at 7pm on June 12th. The monthly meeting to follow Rosary**

**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](mailto:grandknight@breeseknights.org).**

### NOW ACCEPTING SPRING 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:



**"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own."**

### USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"

**Clinton County Citizens for Life, your Local Pro-Life organization, is again having its only fundraiser of the year this Mother's Day weekend. Our members will be selling long stem Roses for 2\$ a piece before and after each Mass.**

**Proceeds help to fund our local Pro-life efforts around the area such as Pro-Life Billboards, Pro-life messaging at local parades and events as well as our support of local pregnancy help centers and school students attending Pro-Life events such as March for Life Illinois, etc.**

**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

We celebrate and congratulate all our Mothers today in their acceptance of one of the greatest vocations there is – Motherhood. Blessings on them all for all their sacrifices and their love. Today is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes". (From the USCCB website)

### 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.**

**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.**

**Looking for a way to serve and make a difference? Join one of our church ministries and use your gifts to bless others and grow in faith. Whether it is distributing the Body & Blood of Christ to your fellow disciples, your children assisting Fr. Jim as Altar Servers or spreading the Word of God as a Lector, there's a place for everyone to contribute in a ministry!**

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

### Around the Area

**Fair-Trade Market:** 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. Francis' Parish Picnic is Saturday, August 2nd.**

Aviston's Mass will be at 4pm that night with their Picnic Dinner beginning at 3:30pm and lasting until 6:30pm. Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30pm, with every game being for a quilt. There will be raffles, baskets, refreshments, & fantastic finds. Ethan Carl will be performing from 8pm until midnight. Come enjoy some family fun before summer ends.

### **A Spirituality of Transformation hosted Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 4:00 pm through Sunday, June 15, 2025, until 1:00 pm located at King's House at Our Lady of the Snows.**

How do new life and new spirit appear in our lives? How do we grow, change, suffer losses and still remain resilient? How do we name our deaths, claim our births, grieve what's lost, let our losses bless us, and then receive new spirit for our lives? How do we learn to live peacefully inside of our own skins? Our faith offers us two rich secrets: The paschal mystery and a spirituality of grieving. This retreat will examine these.

The cost of the retreat is \$240, the cost of which includes your stay at the guest house along with your meals during the retreat.

**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](mailto: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 17 & 18

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann Dan Duncan	Camryn Wheeler Adalyn Willman Wesley Murray	Janice Albers Tim Richter Barb Koopmann Laura Voss Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth Robin Fix Catey Cowgill	<b>Lector:</b> Mike Klein  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Darlene/Amy K.  <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Luke Pollmann Addison Pollmann Easton Pollmann	Jan Deiters Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann Lisa Rivera Ava McSparin Maggie Timmermann Karen Lager	<b>Lector:</b> Joan Meredith  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Leah/Children  <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Volunteer