



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

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## Third Sunday of Easter

**May 4, 2025**

**First Reading: Acts 5:27-34, 40b-41**

**Second Reading: Revelations 5:11-14**

**Gospel: John 21:1-19**



**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**  
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**All Saints Academy**  
**Kahiwalani Goetsch**  
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**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](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 4th - May 10th

Sunday - 4	Monday - 5	Tuesday - 6	Wednesday - 7	Thursday - 8	Friday - 9	Saturday - 10
<b>11am - Mass</b> <b>12pm - Baptism</b> <b>Of Nova Clark</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>8am - Mass</b> <b>1-7pm -</b> Adoration <b>7pm -</b> Liturgy Committee in Annex	<b>8am - Mass</b> <b>7pm -</b> Confirmation Mass (NO YFF CLASS)	<b>8am - Mass</b> <b>7pm -</b> Clinton County Citi- zens for Life in the Annex	<b>8am - Mass</b>	<b>4:30pm -</b> Confessions <b>5:30pm - Mass</b>

### Mass Intentions

**Sat., May 3rd**

**1:00pm: Wedding of**  
**Sydney Hitpas & Nolan Seelhoeffer**

**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**

**Mon., May 5th**

**NO MASS**

**Tues. May 6th**

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

**Adoration from 1-7pm**

**Wed. May 7th**

**8:00am:** Those effected by the extreme  
 weather we've had this year.

**Thurs., May 8th**

**8:00am:**

For the Conclave, so the Holy Spirit guides there  
 hearts in making the right decision.

**Fri., May 9th**

**8:00am:** Bishop Stanley Schlarmann

**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**

### Letter from Bishop McGovern

Dear Friends in Christ,

On March 31, our Holy Father Pope Francis appointed me the new Archbishop of Omaha. As I will soon conclude my ministry as Bishop of Belleville, I thank all of you for your prayers and for sharing your faith with me throughout the past five years. I enjoyed being your Bishop and have seen many signs of hope for the future of our diocese. I hope that the seeds we have planted will, with God's blessing, come to fruition in the years ahead. For more reflections on these years, please read our Diocesan newspaper, The Messenger, April 24, 2025.

I ask for your prayers during this time of transition. Also, please keep the intention of a new bishop in your daily prayers as the diocese awaits the Holy Father's appointment of a new shepherd.

After May 1, you may write me at the Archdiocese of Omaha, 2222 N. 111th St., Omaha, NE 68164-3817

With gratitude in the love of Christ,  
 Bishop Michael McGovern

**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 commitment 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.**

**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.**



**We would like to thank the ladies who helped quilt on Thursdays, and those that brought lunch for us. We will hopefully be at it after Christmas again next 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 date and time for the next St. Dominic Picnic Meeting will be posted in the May 11th bulletin, pending the scheduling discussed at the previous Picnic Meeting.**



### This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4,072.00
Loose	\$987.00
Online	\$3,564.00
Sunday Contributions	\$8,623.00
Adopted Parish	\$100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$25.00
Holy Thursday	\$5.00
Easter Sunday	\$700.00
Home Missions	\$277.00
Needy	\$3.00
Tuition Assistance	\$33.00
Building	\$178.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

Thank you for your generous donations

### Weekend Mass Attendance

**181 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass**

**194 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass**

**386 Disciples Witnessing First Communions**

### 35th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

**Tony Antonacci, 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 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 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](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:



**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.**

**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

Today's Gospel story is the powerful question of Jesus to Peter: "Do you love me?" Then Jesus charges him to "Feed my Sheep". This charge is given to each and every one of us. We are all called to tend to the flock in our Parish but also to those who are not among us. We must fulfill this through the living out our own vocation – single, married, religious or ordained. We must encourage and support each other to the max to live our calling. Prayerfully we ask for help to discern our call, perhaps even to the priesthood or religious life.

### 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 is 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 and are first come first serve.**

### 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. 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).

**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 10 & 11

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Dave Moss Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner Brian Albers Curt Weh	Lydia Ratermann Austin Dobrynski Ava Klostermann	Kate Unverfehrt Mike Nettemeier Donna Nettemeier Susie Hempen Maggie Timmermann Marilyn Kruse Jeff Lager	<b>Lector:</b> Lynette Eilermann  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Nick/Steve K.  <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Denise Timmermann
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Alan Grapperhaus, Cindy Grapperhaus, Darlene Ciborowski, Jeff Foppe, Yvonne Foppe, Laurie Klostermann	Amelia Unverfehrt Lydia Helmkamp Abby Kuhl	Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Diane Grapperhaus Mary Ellen Detmer Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Frank Richter	<b>Lector:</b>  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Hannah/Carson/Myles  <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Helen Essenpreis