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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Sunday of Corpus Christi

June 22nd, 2025

First Reading: Genesis

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17



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:
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Kahiwalani Goetsch
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900 N. Mater Dei Dr.
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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) VP

Men's Sodality
John Becker

Building & Maintenance
John Becker
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 Stulir

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Schedule for June 22nd - June 28th

Sunday - 22	Monday - 23	Tuesday - 24	Wednesday - 25	Thursday - 26	Friday - 27	Saturday - 28
11am - Mass	No Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration	8am - Mass Please register your child for the 2025-2026 YFF school year.	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	4:30pm - Confessions 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21st

4:00pm:

Leo & Lorine Schmidt
Loretta & Jillian Frey
Deceased of the Frank & Kate Usselman Family
Joyce Zurliene

Sunday, June 22nd

11:00am: Orlando Rivera

Monday, June 23rd

No Mass

Tuesday, June 24th

8:00am: Living & Deceased of the
Wintermann & Porter Families
Adoration from 1-7pm

Wednesday, June 25th

8:00am: Tom & Marie Fields

Thursday, June 26th

8:00am: Bev Horstmann

Friday, June 27th

8:00am: Jeffory Morrison

Saturday, June 29th

5:30pm: Jerry A. Voss
Dolores Cintalon

Sunday, June 30th

11:00am: Patrick Hitpas

Congratulations to newlyweds Cole & Jenna Sellers. May God guide them and lead their lives together in happiness & holiness, through good times & bad, sickness & health, for as long as they both shall live.

In recent weeks, subscribers to The Messenger have made us aware of a delivery problem that is resulting in papers arriving late to their mailboxes. We apologize for the service issue and are investigating the cause of it with post offices throughout the Diocese of Belleville. Please be patient during this time as we search for a solution. Thank you!

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structure of the Holy See through which the Pope governs The Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters & others most in need. Be a sign of mercy; support the Peter's Pence collection.

For more information, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-1-obolo.html>

We are seeking Lectors for the Tuesday Morning Nursing Home Masses at Breese Nursing Home. These Masses begin at 10am every Tuesday. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Jan Deiters at (618) 978-2053.

If you have had a change of address, phone number or email address, please contact the Parish Office. We want to have the most up-to-date information we can for our parishioners.



If you would like to schedule a Baptism for your child, please contact the Parish Office around a month to a month-and-a-half ahead of time to make sure there are no scheduling issues.

The next Baptismal preparation class is Wednesday, July 9th at 7pm located at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Beckemeyer. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Thursday, July 3rd to sign up for this class.

Weekend Mass Attendance

138 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass

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237 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass

375 Total Disciples this Weekend!

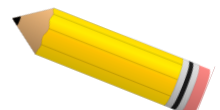
42nd Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Allyssa Hollenkamp, Congratulations!



Youth Faith Formation (YFF)

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR YFF AGAIN!



Youth Faith Formation (YFF) registration forms are available at the Parish Office, and also in the back of Church.

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.

We would like to thank everyone that donated towards the Picnic. Whether it was quilts, baskets, items for I-Dood-It, or monetary donations in any form. It is thanks to all of you that we are able to have another successful Picnic this year. Thank you!



This Week's Stewardship

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4,015.00
Loose	\$322.63
Online	\$2,752.00
Sunday Contributions	\$7,089.63

Adopted Parish	\$10.00
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Needy	\$80.00
Tuition Assistance	\$100.00

Building	\$1,480.00
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Thank you for your generous donations

AROUND THE AREA

Quilt Raffle: St. Boniface Church in Germantown is holding a quilt raffle to give away 20 beautiful, handmade quilts on Sunday, June 22nd. Tickets are \$25, and only 500 tickets will be sold. You can stop by any of the Germantown Trust and Savings Bank locations to purchase your tickets.

Fr. Thomas Lugge is hosting a Catholic Young Adult Fellowship Night on Tuesday, July 1st beginning 6:30pm at Bartelso Bowl. There will be pizza fellowship and a q&a discussion of the topic: WHAT we do at Mass, and Why!

St. Damian's Parish Picnic is Saturday, July 12th. The chicken and sauerbraten dinner is from 3:30-7pm. Quilt & cash Bingo begins at 6:30pm. They will also have a country store, cash raffle, homemade ice cream, hamburgers, Mexican corn; along with, bounce houses and games for children.

St. Anthony Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, July 21 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. St. Anthony's Parish Center is located at 670 Maddux Street in Beckemeyer. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.

St. Francis' Parish Picnic is Saturday, August 2nd. Dinner begins 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.

St. Augustine Parish in Hecker, Illinois is having their Annual Kirchenfest on Saturday, August 16th. They will be serving old-fashioned fried chicken and pork sausage dinners from 3-7pm. Their Quilt Bingo will start at 6:30pm. They will also have a kid's corner, cake stand, silent auctions, basket stand, country store, sandwich stand. Most stands will be opening following the 3pm Mass.

Youth Ministry

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

Please check GroupMe for updates and the schedule of upcoming Youth Ministry Meetings & Events.

The next Life Teen meeting is Sunday, July 20th at 6pm, at The Upper Room at St. Augustine.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 meeting starts at 7:30pm on July 10th.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15th at St. Mary's Parish Center in Trenton at 7:30pm.

Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a 5th Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, June 29th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am. 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 granknight@breeseknights.org.

Pro-Life Corner:



"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

The next Clinton County Citizens for Life Meeting is Thursday, June 26th at The Annex.

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 we celebrate the gift of Eucharist. This gift is what truly defines us as Catholics. We rejoice that Jesus gave His Body and Blood for our redemption. This is the remembrance we commemorate during each Liturgy. This is only possible through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which is celebrated by a priest. We are challenged to pray for more priests; we are also challenged to encourage those who may have a calling to Holy Orders. Pose the question: "Have you ever considered being a priest?"

Discernment is the process of prayerfully discovering what God's will for our lives. It is an essential part of coming to know our vocation.

Do you have questions about vocational discernment? Check out our resources or contact our vocations director Fr. Joel Seipp at (618)687-2012 or pastor@sasmboro.org

Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Discover how our Master of Arts and certificate programs in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support your call to ministry or discipleship. Visit saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.

Come & See Retreat - Dominican Friars Central Province in St. Louis: October 24th-26th.

A Come & See is a sixty-four hour immersion experience into the rhythm of Dominican religious life. Much like the first disciples, a Come and See often provides that "gut" experience which offers the visceral clarity that is the goal of discernment and the only true test of whether or not your home is with the Dominicans. You will meet friars, ages ranging from twenty-three to well into their eighties, as well as a range of participants who, like you, ask the same questions. Between the shared experiences of the religious and those at your place in discernment, you cannot put a price on what you gain—a wealth of insight. Be one of the forty to fifty men who will take advantage of the opportunity this year.

To register, contact Fr. Samuel Hakeem, O.P., at vocations@opcentral.org

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Hope in the Lord

A donation to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today!

**Our goal set by The Diocese is \$31,966.00.
We current amount pledged is \$20,614.00.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Fair-Trade Market: The next Fair-trade market is scheduled for June 14th & 15th, 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.

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 June issue is about how to shine with the light of Christ! Our call as missionary disciples.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its OverNite Center to escape summer's cruel heat, and 300+ people per day are coming for meals at Cosgrove's Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for your help. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients. If you are able to, please donate the following items.

Bottled Water, Gatorade or similar drinks, & Individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers cheese sticks cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, and soup or pasta in a cup.



Schedule of Upcoming 2025-2026 Healing Masses

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

Job Opportunity

St. George Parish in New Baden is Hiring!

There are 2 positions that are opening at St. George:

- Part-Time Parish Administrative Assistant

- Part-Time Book Keeper

To learn more about these positions and what they entail, please contact St. George Parish Office at (618) 588 - 4323, or email them at saintgcatholicchurch@gmail.com

Spiritual Formation

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.

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.

"Arctic Wings and a Shrine," a multi-room exhibit focusing on the ministries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, especially in the Arctic regions of Canada. The devotion to Our Lady of the Snows was brought to Belleville in the late 1930s by former Arctic missionary, Fr. Paul Schulte, O.M.I

The exhibit will begin near the main entrance to the Shrine's Visitors' Center with a focus on the Oblate founder, St. Eugene De Mazenod. There will be videos of the Saint's life, and enlarged copies of some of his letters written his early missionary trips to the Arctic.

The path will then lead past pictures of what visitors can expect in the exhibit, to the exhibit itself. The visitors will be able to learn more about the difficult Arctic missions both past & present, as well as about The Shrine & its origins, from a small image painted by the friend of a German missionary, Fr. Paul Schulte, O.M.I. to the now realized vision and dream of the Shrine's founder, Fr. Edwin J. Guild, O.M.I.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR JUNE 28th & 29th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Tim Richter Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann Dan Duncan	Austin Dobrynski Ava Klostermann Adalyn Willman	Dot Baumann Linda Dieters Becky Hitpas Connie Robben Tim Moylan Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen	<u>Lector:</u> Bobby Deters <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Maribeth/Ella D. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Pat Voss
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Luke Pollmann Amelia Unverfehrt Addison Pollmann	Mary Ellen Detmer Frank Richter Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Jan Dieters Brenda Hellige Helen Essenpries Deb Koetting	<u>Lector:</u> Paul Klostermann <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Evelyn/Nif K. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Volunteer