



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

Pastor:
Fr. James Nall



Faith is lived not only through our actions, but through the intentions of our hearts. Jesus calls us to a deeper discipleship rooted in love, integrity, and faithful choices.

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses:
8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Day Masses:
8am & 12:10pm

Confessions:
4:30pm on Saturday
or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage:
For arrangement please
contact the Parish office

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Wednesday at Noon

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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

Dear Parishioners,

This is the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and it lasts only three days.

With Ash Wednesday, we enter the Season of Lent. After Lent we celebrate the sacred Triduum. Then with Easter Sunday, April 5th, we enter the Easter Season which ends on Pentecost Sunday, May 2th. On Monday, May 25th, we go back to Ordinary Time.

However, we won't have an "ordinary" Sunday until June 14th, because the two Sundays after Pentecost are the solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. This information may be needed for a trivia night; you never know!

Also, do you remember how the date of Easter is Determined?

It all depends when the moon is full after the spring equinox. This was largely determined by the Council of Nicaea in 325. Just in case you run across this at trivia.

Peace,

Fr. Jim



Schedule for February 15th - 21st

Sunday - 15	Monday - 16	Tuesday - 17	Wednesday - 18	Thursday - 19	Friday - 20	Saturday - 21
11am - Mass Baptism after Mass: Nora Schneider Josie Norrenberns Ella Norrenberns	NO MASS	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Finance Council in Annex	8am - Mass 12:10pm - Mass 7pm - Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration Quilting in the Annex from 9am-4pm	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Stations of the Cross	4:30pm - Confessions Heard 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 14

5:30pm: Mitzi & Dennis Fischer
Jim & Nancy Gray

Sunday, February 15

11:00am:
Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family

Following Mass are the Baptisms of:
Nora Schneider
Josie Norrenberns
Ella Norrenberns

Monday, February 16

No Mass

Tuesday, February 17

8:00am: Pat Hitpas

Wednesday, February 18

8:00am: More Seminarians
12:10pm: More Vocations
7:00pm: Peace in the Holy Land

Thursday, February 19

8:00am: First Responders

Friday, February 20

8:00am: Pope Leo

Saturday, February 21

5:30pm: Norb & Nellie Wieter

Sunday, February 22

11:00am: Kevin Bauman
Caroline Draper

Mass Attendance

209 Disciples at Saturday Mass

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208 Disciples at Sunday Mass

417 Disciples at Weekend Masses

Thank you for donations made in memory of Cliff Wheelan.

Can You Give 1% of Your Day to GOD?

We are entering the Prayer Phase of Stewardship for our Parish. What does that mean for you? God has asked us to live as stewards, giving back to him and thanking him for all that HE has given to us. Challenge yourself... Can you give 1% of your day to God? That's approximately 15 minutes of your day. Really challenge yourself to talk to God and make that personal connection with him. God wants to get to know YOU!

The next Altar Sodality meeting is scheduled for March 2nd. We will be honoring past presidents at this meeting, along with supporting our Guatemalan Mission. This is not only a good chance to support our Mission, but to also support our Chicken dinner which will be March 8th.

At this meeting we will have a raffle to win 2 chicken dinners or you're desserts will be baked and brought to the dinner for you.

We can't wait to see you at the meeting.

Fair-Trade Market: The next sale will take place February 21st & 22nd, following both 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, Spices and more.

24th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Mark & Linda Renschen, Congratulations

This Week's Stewardship

Weekend Envelopes	\$11,315.00
Loose	\$526.26
Online	\$4,669.00
Sunday Contributions	\$16,510.26

Adopted Parish	\$13.00
Retired Religious	\$31.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$20.00

Children's Envelopes	\$5.00
Needy	\$240.00
Tuition Assist.	\$614.00
Easter Flowers	\$190.00

Building **\$385.00**

Cemetery **\$20.00**
Ash Wednesday **\$190.00**

Thank you for your generous donations!

	Actual YTD 12/31/2025	Budget YTD 12/31/2025
Revenue	\$402,970	\$307,972
Expenses	\$427,111	\$382,633
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$24,142)	(\$74,661)

Lenten Adoration

Lenten Adoration will be in Church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week from 1:00 - 7:00pm throughout the Lenten season. We have 6 one hour time slots to fill each day so we need a minimum of 24 prayer Volunteers weekly to make this possible. What can you give up for one hour to make this happen?. Please attend even if you didn't sign up for a time slot, we could always spend more time with Jesus in our lives.

2026 Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls

Ending Hunger with CRS Rice Bowls

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl - connecting our prayers, fasting & almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll meet, pray for and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala & Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick-up your Rice Bowl from the back of Church after either Mass this weekend. Then, visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

St. Dominic's Church Spring Chicken Dinner

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 8th, and join us for our much-anticipated Spring Chicken Dinner, served from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This year we're excited to offer a new menu item: 3 Chicken Tenders with sides, along with our classic dinner featuring mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw, and dessert. We also welcome donations of cakes, pies, or easy-to-plate desserts, which may be dropped off between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Each Family is asked to bring 1 dessert. Volunteers are needed—please sign up for a shift by scanning the QR code, and remember to wear a hat while working.

Thank you for helping make this parish tradition a success!



PRAYER LIST

<p>Expectant Mothers of our Parish.</p> <p>Those battling all forms of cancer.</p> <p>Protection of those in the military.</p> <p>Protection of First Responders.</p>	<p>The repose of the souls of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cliff Wheelan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jim Darr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Linda Rivera</p>	<p>End to the wars in Ukraine & Gaza.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Josie Timmermann</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Margie McQuade</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Richard Bathon</p>
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COMMUNITY CORNER

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Help this Winter!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council is in great need of men's Jeans, along with adult sized backpacks, & seasoned salt.

St. Vincent De Paul is accepting coats and other winter clothing. Please make sure to have your clothing folded inside of the kitchen sized trash bag whenever you drop off your donations.

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.

HELP FEED LOCAL KIDS!

Support the Clinton County Snack Pack Program

Here's How you can help: \$25 provides food for 1 child for a month, \$230 sponsors a child for the entire school year.

Ways to Donate: Please make checks payable to **Clinton County Snack Packs**; please mail your check to 904 Peach St. New Baden, IL 62265.

You can also Venmo @CCsnackpacks

The Children's Donations will go towards the Snack Pack Program.

Lions Club Chicken Dinner

The Annual Breese Lions carry-out only Chicken Dinner is Sunday, March 1st from 11am-6pm (while supplies last).

Tickets are available in advance from Lion's Club Members. Meals are \$15 and include: 1/2 chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans & Cole slaw.

Proceeds from the Lion's Club chicken dinner will go towards helping the blind & deaf.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 meeting on Thursday, March 12th starts at 7:30pm.

The next Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17th at the St. Mary Parish Center in Trenton at 7:30pm.

Quilting Time

All are welcome to join our Quilting Group, meeting every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the **St. Dominic Annex**. Whether you are an experienced quilter or just learning, please come share your time and talents as we create beautiful quilts together.

The Gaudeamus! - Let Us Rejoice! Seminarian Gala this year is Saturday, April 11th at Holy Trinity Church in Fairview Hts., IL. To register please visit <https://www.diobelle.org> Or scan the QR Code to Register.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Baptisms & Baptismal Preparations

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 Tuesday, March 10th 11th at 7:00pm located at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, March 6th to sign up for this class.

Lent is a sacred season — a time to pause, pray, and draw closer to Christ.

This year, we invite the women of our parish to take part in three meaningful spiritual formation opportunities being offered.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider attending one (or more) of these offerings.

May this Lent be a time of renewal, encouragement, and joyful preparation for Easter.

The 2026 Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on March 21st at the SI Commons at St. Louis University High Scholl from 9am until 3pm.

To Register, visit:
archdioceseofstlouis-conferenc.regfox.com/
archdiocese-of-st-louis-catholic-women-for-christ-2026.

For any questions, please contact them at:
stlconferences@archstl.org

On Sunday, March 22nd, St. Theresa of Avila will be hosting Encounter at the Well by Karen Seaborn from 3pm until 6pm.

The North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women will have their Spring Day of Spiritual Reflection April 29th at St Teresa in Salem.

Youth Faith Formation (YFF)

Please join the children of YFF for their next Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 18th with Mass starting at 7pm. Join the children in being witnesses to the Faith.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry Social is this Sunday, February 15th. See GroupMe for more details.

The Next LifeTeen Meeting will be February 22nd at 6pm in the Upper Room.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Youth Ministry's Souper Bowl of Caring. Our Parish Partnership raised a grand total of \$1,111.

Check GroupMe for any updates or changes.

Holy Happy Hour

Fr. Thomas Lugge is hosting a Catholic Young Adult Holy Happy Hour on Friday, February 20th. The night will begin at 6:30pm with Adoration at St. Boniface in Germantown; followed by a happy hour at Slots and scoops.

Local Events

Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction: A Knight at the Derby Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and fundraising at the Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction on March 21st, 2026 at Mater Dei High School! Doors open at 5:00 PM. The theme for the evening is A Knight at the Derby, so come dressed for a night of derby fun! Tickets for the dinner auction and raffles can be purchased by scanning the QR code. Raffle forms are also in the back of the church, available to mail in.

Don't miss out on this special event and opportunity to support Mater Dei. See you there!

Auction Tickets and Raffle Tickets, please visit: MDDERBY.givesmart.com



It's Time for Messenger Renewal Again!

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper.

Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click **SUBSCRIBE**.

Prices for Messenger Subscription 2026 \$40 for print edition \$35 for digital edition \$45 for both print and digital.

A quick reminder: checks should be addressed to The Messenger, NOT the parish. If they are written out to the Parish, The Messenger will not accept them and you will not be subscribed for the next year.

The Messenger would also suggest dropping off your Messenger subscription envelopes at the Parish office, because of how much mail has become lost recently.

Ash Wednesday Ministries

8:00am:
Extraordinary Ministers: Karen Lager, Donna Nettemeier, Mike Nettemeier, Robin Fix, (2-4 Minsters Needed)
Ushers: Karen Lager, (3-5 Ushers Needed)
Servers: ASA Students
Cantor & Organist: Leah/ASA Students
Lector: ASA Student

12:10pm:
Extraordinary Ministers: Helen Essenpreis, Maggie Timmermann, Tom Hustedde, Jan Hustedde, (2-4 Minsters Needed)
Ushers: Mike Garner, (3-5 Ushers Needed)
Servers: ASA Students
Cantor & Organist: Rich Carlton
Lector: TBD

7:00pm:
Extraordinary Ministers: Deb Koetting, Dan Robben, Janice Gebke(3-5 Minsters Needed)
Ushers: Deb Koetting, (3-5 Ushers Needed)
Servers: YFF Students
Cantor & Organist: Darlene/Greg S.
Lector: Jeff Frerker

Pro-Life Corner:

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

Join the Diocese of Belleville on March 19, 2026, in Springfield, IL, as we pray for the vulnerable and stand up for the dignity of all human life. The day will begin with **Holy Mass at 10:00 am** at the **Exposition Hall, Illinois State Fairgrounds**, followed by a **Rally and March at 1:00 pm** at the **Illinois State Capitol Complex**. **Participants may drive on their own or travel by bus. Bus transportation includes travel to Mass at the State Fairgrounds and then to the Capitol for the Rally and March.**

SS Peter & Paul School, Waterloo: Bus departs at **7:00 am** (boarding begins at 6:45 am)

Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights: Bus departs at **8:00 am** (boarding begins at 7:45 am) Buses will depart Springfield at **3:30 pm** for the return trip to Fairview Heights and Waterloo. Bus cost is **\$25 for adults** and **\$10 for students**.

T-shirts are available for **\$10 each** in Youth Large and Adult sizes (Small through 3X). Payment for bus transportation or T-shirts can be made by contacting **Molly King at mking@diobelle.org**.

Please note that a free ticket is required to attend Mass. Contact Molly King to reserve your ticket, which will be provided upon arrival. Parking information will be shared soon. As the Exposition Hall is **not heated**, please dress warmly and bring hats, gloves, hand warmers, and warm coats.

All are encouraged to take part in this important day of prayer and witness.

40 Days for Life

Join us in peaceful prayer for the protection of life during the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign, running from **February 18 through March 29**. Parishioners are invited to sign up to pray for one hour outside the **Planned Parenthood Clinic**, located at **331 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL**.

Prayer is quiet and respectful, and free parking is available next to the Mosaic Ultrasound Van. If you feel called to stand as a prayerful witness for life, we would love to have you join us.

To sign up or for more information, please email: fvh40days@yahoo.com

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR February 21st & 22nd

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Dan Duncan Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Don Lappe Leonard Bathon	Wesley Murray Clare Klostermann Ava Klostermann	Linda Deiters Becky Hitpas Marla Mensing Kate Rivera-Kunz Jeff Lager Laura Voss Tim Richter Sarah Becker	Lector: Marla Mensing Organist/Cantor: Hannah/Paul K. Gift Bearers: Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Dave Toennies Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe	Hayden Pollmann Kate Richter Lydia Helmkamp	Lisa Rivera Leslie Klay Frank Richter Jan Deiters Deb Koetting Tricia Albers Ava McSparin Nancy Huelsmann	Lector: Children's Mass Organist/Cantor: Leah/Children Gift Bearers: Volunteer