

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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Welcome to St. Dominic

As we continue our Lenten journey, today we are invited to reflect on our deepest thirst – a longing that only Christ can satisfy. In the Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and offers her “living water,” revealing that God seeks us personally and lovingly, even in our brokenness. May this Eucharist renew us, quench our spiritual thirst, and draw us closer to the One who is the source of true life.

Masses & Sacraments

Mass Times

- Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
- Sunday: 11:00am
- Weekdays: 8:00am (Tues. - Fri.)
- Holy Days: 8:00am & 12:10pm

Confession

- Saturday: 4:30pm
- Or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage

- Please contact the Parish Office

Our Parish Team

Very Reverend James Nall, JCC



Helen Essenpreis • Office Manager

John Hilmes • Office Secretary

Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm (Monday-Friday)

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

A Letter from Fr. Jim

Dear, Parishioners,

The Gospels for the next three Sundays are taken from the Gospel of John. This Sunday is Jesus meeting the woman at the well; the following Sunday is the man born blind; the Sunday after is the raising of Lazarus. All three Gospels have a special place in Lent, particularly in Parishes where the Order of Christian Initiation is being observed. The Gospels speak about people coming to faith in Jesus as the Messiah. They also speak how our limitations, shortcomings, character defects, faults and sins prevent us from recognizing Jesus as the Messiah. All of us have a “thirst” for meaning in life. Only Jesus can satisfy that thirst. All of us are blind at times because of our sins; only Jesus gives us the eyes of faith. And sin can keep us in a tomb of despair; only Jesus gives us true life.

Our Penance Service will be next Sunday at 3:00pm. Frs. Chuck Tuttle, Jim Buerster, Dan Friedman & George Mauck will be helping. We will have a SHORT service followed by confessions. So, if you show up late, you might miss out.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

All Saints Academy

Jill Tasker
Principal

Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal

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Mater Dei High School

Dennis Littenken
Principal

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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Sunday, March 8th - Saturday, March 14th



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
Sunday, March 8th 11am: Mass	Sunday, March 8th 11am: Mark "Sparky" Niemann	Sunday, March 8th No Meetings
Monday, March 9th No Mass	Monday, March 9th No Mass	Monday, March 9th 7pm: OCIA in Annex
Tuesday, March 10th 8am: Mass	Tuesday, March 10th 8am: More Vocations	Tuesday, March 10th 7pm: Parish Council in Annex
Wednesday, March 11th 8am: Mass	Wednesday, March 11th 8am: Pat Hitpas	Wednesday, March 11th 6:30pm: Youth Faith Formation
Thursday, March 12th 8am: Mass	Thursday, March 12th 8am: Don Toennies	Thursday, March 12th 8am-4pm: Quilting in Annex
Friday, March 13th 8am: Mass	Friday, March 13th 8am: Peace in the Middle East	Friday, March 13th No Meetings
Saturday, March 14th 5:30pm: Mass	Saturday, March 14th 5:30pm: Those Battling Cancer	Saturday, March 14th No Meetings

A Quick Reminder that during Lent we have Adoration every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 1pm until 7pm. We also have Stations of the Cross Wednesday, at 2pm & Friday, at 7pm.

This Week's Stewardship	
Sunday Envelopes	\$12,477.00
Loose	\$264.00
Online Giving	\$5,593.00
Sunday Contribution	\$18,334.00
Building Fund	\$385.00

Welcome our newest member who was Baptized this past weekend. Zander Vanderkooi son of Kandi Vanderkooi. May God watch over him as he grows in his faith.

Weekend Mass Attendance:
Feb. 28th: 142 Disciples + Mar. 1st: 225 Disciples
367 Disciples at Mass this weekend.

Weekly Cash Raffle \$100 Winner!
Mark & Amy Koch, Congratulations!

Diocesan Events

2026 RICE BOWLS

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>

Nourishing Futures in Guatemala
In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and families better opportunities to improve their health, nutrition and financial well-being. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-3 to read how your support of CRS Rice Bowl is helping the Guatemala community thrive.

Totus Tuus is coming to the Belleville Diocese this summer!
Totus Tuus is a fun and faith-filled Catholic summer program for students in Grades 1-12.
Five locations across the diocese will host Totus Tuus this summer, and families are welcome to register at any location even if their parish is not hosting.
Dates and locations are available now. Registration information coming soon! Learn more and find a location near you.



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Prayer & Spiritual Life

PRAYER LIST

We Pray For:

- Expectant Mothers
- Those Battling Cancer
- Military & First Responders
- Peace Around the World
 - Margie McQuade
 - Richard Bathon

Repose of the Souls of:

- Jim Darr
- Linda Rivera
- Audrey Johnson
- Don Toennies
- All the Forgotten Souls

BAPTISMS & PREPARATIONS

Schedule a Baptism

Contact the Parish Office 4-6 weeks in advance.

Next Baptismal Prep. Class

Thursday, April 9th at St. Dominic

Register by April 1st.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Teen

March 8th • 6:00pm
in the Upper Room

Check GroupMe for updates

WOMEN'S LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Lent is a time to pray, reflect & grow closer to Christ.

• **Catholic Women for Christ Conference**

March 21st from 9am - 3pm at SLU High School.

• **Encounter at the Well**

March 22nd from 3-6pm at St. Teresa of Avila in Marydale.

• **NCVCCW's Spring Reflection**

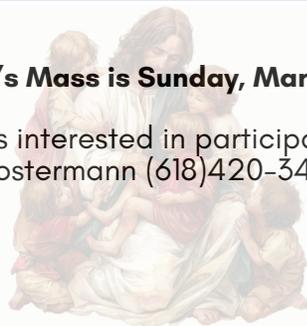
April 29th at St. Teresa in Salem.

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CHILDREN'S MASS

The Next Children's Mass is Sunday, March 22nd at 11am.

If your child is interested in participating, call Ann Klostermann (618)420-3456.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Respect Life Corner

"God walks with couples on their journey."

Illinois March for Life

Mass: 10am • Rally: 1pm

- Bus Info •

Waterloo Bus Leaves at 7am

Fairview Heights Bus Leaves at 8am

\$25 Adults • \$10 for Students

To register email Molly King:
mking@diobelle.org

40 Days for Life

February 18th - March 20th

Location: Planned Parenthood,
Fairview Heights

Sign Up to Pray Today!
fyh40days@yahoo.com

St. Vincent De Paul

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

St. Vincent De Paul is now accepting t-shirts and shorts along with any remaining coats and other winter Clothing you may have. 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.

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



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THIS WEEKEND'S MINISTERS

Saturday, March 14th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Donna & Mike Nettemeier, Dot Bauman, Mary Niemann, Dennis Litteken, Vernon Mohesky, Barb Koopmann, Linda Deiters

Ushers: Charlie Kruse, Bob Mensing, Ted Voss, Don Lappe, Leonard Bathon, Rich Kruep

Altar Servers:

Julie Connelly, Ava Lampe, Maribeth Cowgill

Organist & Cantor: Rich Carlton

Lector: Rich Carlton

Gift Bearers: Members of the St. Dominic Parish Family

Sunday, March 15th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Frank Richter, Jan Deiters, Deb Koetting, Tricia Albers, Ava McSparin, Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe

Ushers: Alan & Cindy Grapperhaus, Darlene Ciborowski, Laurie Klostermann, Dan Kampwerth

Altar Servers:

Hazel, Grant & Amelia Unverfehrt

Organist & Cantor: Evelyn Schrand & Rita Niemeyer

Lector: Megan Holthaus

Gift Bearers: Members of the St. Dominic Parish Family

PARISH EVENTS

! IT'S GOLDEN EGG TIME AGAIN !

St. Dominic is having their 27th Annual Golden Egg Raffle, with GRAND PRIZE OF \$20,000!!

There are an additional five \$1,000 winners and two \$500 consolation prize winners.

ALL DRAWINGS take place on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available via Parish members, the breezeway and the Parish Office.

New This Year... Dominic Days!!!

It's 2 wonderful nights of picnic fun!! Friday, June 19th & Saturday, June 20th!

Friday night will be a fun kickoff night, with music by the Jorrell's, beer/soda, some kids' entertainment and food trucks. This will be a night made for everyone in our community to sit back and enjoy the evening! No volunteers needed!

Saturday will be our traditional church picnic with all helpers on deck. This evening will include 4:00 p.m. Mass, Quilt Bingo, IDOODIT, picnic food, drinks, raffles and The Cheers Band

LOCAL EVENTS

St. Augustine's Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 14 at 9:00am.

Auction set up begins Monday March 2nd after 5 pm. All help welcome and appreciated. Any questions contact Mark 410-0774

St. Augustine Bingo is Sunday, March 22.

Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Last names L-Z, please bring desserts. Raffle tickets available at church entrances.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 12th starts at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 17th at 7:30pm. St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston

Breese Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

are going on through April 3rd, Good Friday. Stop by and "catch" some delicious fish.