

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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March 15th, 2026 • The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to St. Dominic
Jesus is the light of the world, open our eyes to see with faith.



REJOICE!
REV. GODFREY MULLEN, O.S.B.
HAS BEEN APPOINTED BISHOP
OF THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

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

A Letter from Fr. Jim

Dear, Parishioners,

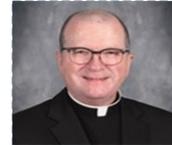
This Sunday is Laetare Sunday. Laetare is Latin for "Rejoice." We can rejoice when we are grateful. There isn't one person who does not have at least one thing for which to be grateful. Sometimes we make excuses for not to be grateful. We can tend to dwell on the negative. It's when we find ourselves in a "poor me" mood that we need to make ourselves write a gratitude list. List those things and persons for which you are grateful. List whatever, it's your list. A gratitude list gets us out of the pity party and helps us realize that there is cause to rejoice in our lives.

Try it!

Peace,
Fr. Jim

Our Parish Team

Very Reverend James Nall, JCL



Helen Essenpreis • Office Manager

Lisa Helmink • Bookkeeper

John Hilmes • Office Secretary

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

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

All Saints Academy

Jill Tasker
Principal

Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal

asasaints.com



Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken
Principal

Materdeiknights.org





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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Sunday, March 8th - Saturday, March 14th



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
<p>Sunday, March 15th 11am: Mass</p> <p>Monday, March 16th No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, March 17th 8am: Mass</p> <p>Wednesday, March 18th 8am: Mass</p> <p>Thursday, March 19th 8am: Mass</p> <p>Friday, March 20th 8am: Mass</p> <p>Saturday, March 21st 5:30pm: Mass</p>	<p>Sunday, March 15th 11am: Peace in Ukraine</p> <p>Monday, March 16th No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, March 17th 8am: Patrick Duncan Living & Deceased of the Al & G Langhauser Family</p> <p>Wednesday, March 18th 8am: Jerry Voss</p> <p>Thursday, March 19th 8am: Al & Betty Brueggemann</p> <p>Friday, March 20th 8am: Pope Leo</p> <p>Saturday, March 21st 5:30pm: Donald Maue Jim Lager Dennis Richter</p>	<p>Sunday, March 15th 3pm: Penance Service</p> <p>Monday, March 16th 7pm: OCIA in Annex</p> <p>Tuesday, March 17th 7pm: Finance Council TBD</p> <p>Wednesday, March 18th 6:30pm: Youth Faith Formation</p> <p>Thursday, March 19th 8am-4pm: Quilting in Annex</p> <p>Friday, March 20th No Meetings</p> <p>Saturday, March 21st No Meetings</p>

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	\$5,672.00
Loose	\$548.20
Online Giving	<u>\$4,546.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$10,766.20
Building Fund	\$1,585.00



Lenten Penance Service
Join us for our Parish Partnership Lenten Penance Service this Sunday at 3pm.

Weekend Mass Attendance:
Mar. 7th: 198 Disciples + Mar. 8th: 193 Disciples
391 Disciples at Mass this weekend.

28th Weekly Cash Raffle \$100 Winner!
Paul Wilke, Congratulations!

2026 RICE BOWLS

We hope your Rice Bowl journey this Lent has been meaningful as we pray, fast, and give to support those in need around the world.

Rice Bowls may be returned at Mass through the week after Easter or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping make a difference in the lives of others.

Diocesan Events

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>

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.

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:

- 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

April 12th • 6:00pm
in the Upper Room

Check GroupMe for updates

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Respect Life Corner

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ"

Illinois March for Life • March 19th

Mass: 10am • Rally: 1pm

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

Planned Parenthood, Fairview Heights

Sign Up to Pray Today! fyh40dayseyahoo.com

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.

• North Central Vicariat Council of Catholic Women Spring Reflection

April 29th at St. Teresa in Salem.

Altar Sodality Covers the Fees

St. Vincent De Paul

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

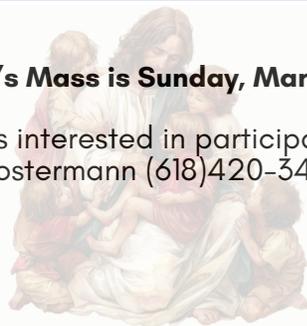
St. Vincent De Paul is now accepting t-shirts and shorts along with any remaining coats and other winter clothing you may have. Please make sure to have your clothing folded inside of the kitchen sized trash bag whenever you drop off your donations.

Bottled Water, Gatorade or similar drinks, & Individually packaged food items

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.



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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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 21st 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Jan & Tom Hustedde, Becky Hitpas, Marla Mensing, Kate Rivera-Kunz, Jeff Lager, Laura Voss, Tim Richter

Ushers: Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Karen Lager, Rich Eilermann, Mark Hitpas, Dennis Ratermann

Altar Servers: Sophia Niemann, Austin Dobrynski, Emeri Pollmann

Organist & Cantor:
Maribeth Detmer & Anne Antonacci

Lector: Sarah Becker

Gift Bearers: Denise Timmermann

Sunday, March 22nd 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Leslie Klay, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, Dan Robben, Beth Bedard, Diane Klostermann, Helen Essenpreis, Meghan Florzcyk

Ushers: Bill & Deb Koetting, Dave Toennies, Jeff & Yvonne Foppe

Altar Servers: Camryn Wheeler, Ian Wheeler, Dane Peppenhorst

Organist & Cantor:
Leah Lodekke & Children's Choir

Lector: Child of the Parish

Gift Bearers: Children of the Parish

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 five \$1,000 winners and two \$500 winners. ALL DRAWINGS take place on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Tickets are \$50 and are available in the breezeway & the Parish Office.

Save the Date for 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.

Saturday will be our traditional church picnic with all helpers on deck.

St. Dominic Parish is exploring the renewal of Stephen Ministry, and we invite anyone who may feel called to this compassionate ministry to learn more.

A Stephen Minister is a trained lay member of the parish who provides confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals who are going through difficult times in life—such as grief, illness, loss, loneliness, or other personal struggles. Stephen Ministers listen, pray, and walk alongside others with Christ's love and compassion.

For more information or to express interest, please contact the Parish Office at 618-526-7746.

LOCAL EVENTS

St. Augustine Bingo is Sunday, March 22.
Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm.

**Mater Dei Mothers & Friends
A Knights at the Derby Dinner Auction**
Saturday, March 21st • Doors Open at 5:30pm
Scan the QR Code to buy tickets.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869
Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9th starts at 7:00pm.

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.