

# St. Dominic Catholic Church

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March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026 • The Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Welcome to St. Dominic

This Lenten season calls us to deeper faith, trusting that God can bring renewal even where life seems lost.

### 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, 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

### A Letter from Fr. Jim

Dear, Parishioners,

The Gospel this Sunday is about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. The raising of Lazarus is not a resurrection. It is a resuscitation.

What's the difference?

Basically, resuscitation does not include a transformation.

We know that when Jesus was resurrected, he had a glorified body, a transformed body. His disciples did not recognize him at first. Lazarus did not go through any transformation. He was recognizable when he came out of the tomb. He also had to die again.

Whereas after resurrection, there is no death.

Confused?

Thankfully we have the gift of faith.

Peace,  
Fr. Jim

### All Saints Academy

Jill Tasker  
Principal

Angie Pollmann  
Assistant Principal

[asasaints.com](http://asasaints.com)



### Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken  
Principal

[Materdeiknights.org](http://Materdeiknights.org)





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## THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
<b>Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 11am: Mass	<b>Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 11am: Tina Andia	<b>Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 3pm: No Meetings
<b>Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b> No Mass	<b>Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b> No Mass	<b>Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 7pm: OCIA in Annex
<b>Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Mass	<b>Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Sylvester & Juliana Hilmes Kenny & Matt Hilmes	<b>Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup></b> 7pm: Spiritual Formation Committee in Annex
<b>Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Mass	<b>Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Ben Brueggemann	<b>Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup></b> 6:30pm: Youth Faith Formation
<b>Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Mass	<b>Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Prayers of the St. Dominic Parish Family	<b>Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup></b> 8am-4pm: Quilting in Annex
<b>Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Mass	<b>Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: More Seminarians	<b>Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup></b> No Meetings
<b>Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30pm: Mass	<b>Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family	<b>Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup></b> 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	\$8,137.00
Loose	\$374.00
Online Giving	<u>\$3,678.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$12,189.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$541.00
Children's Collection	\$6.00
Needy	\$10.00
Tuition Assistance	\$15.00
Misc. Blue	\$120.00
Easter Flowers	\$180.00
Building Fund	\$458.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

### CSMA

Goal  
\$26,042.00

Pledged  
\$9,755.00 (37.5%)



### 29th Weekly Cash Raffle \$100 Winner!

Donna Straube, Congratulations!

### Weekend Mass Attendance:

Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>: 219 Disciples + Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>: 195 Disciples  
414 Disciples at Mass this weekend.



### 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.

### FAIR TRADE

The next Fair Trade sale will take place April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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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

#### Rest of the Souls of:

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

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### **Mass for Pro-Life**

St. Augustine • Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Mass begins at 7pm with Rosary at 6:30pm

**Are you passionate about Pro-Life? An opportunity has presented for a person or couple to be our Pro-Life parish coordinator.**

Call the parish office for more details.

## BAPTISMS & PREPARATIONS

### **Schedule a Baptism**

Contact the Parish Office 4-6 weeks in advance.

### **Next Baptismal Prep. Class**

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Dominic

Register by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **Life Teen**

April 12<sup>th</sup> • 6:00pm  
 in the Upper Room

Check GroupMe for updates

## 2026 RICE BOWLS

### **Embracing God's Love, United in Generosity**

God created man and woman in his image, reminding us that every person is sacred and reflects God's love. Each of us has a purpose, woven into God's plan. Our support of CRS Rice Bowl provides hope and opportunity to families around the world. Let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting & almsgiving can help our sisters and brothers fulfill their potential.

## WOMEN'S LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

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

### • **Encounter at the Well**

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

### • **North Central Vicariat Council of Catholic Women Spring Reflection**

April 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## HOLY WEEK MASSES

**There are still plenty of opportunity to perform a ministry during holy Week.**

**Holy Thursday:** 3 Servers, 1 Extraordinary Minister Needed, 3 Ushers Needed

**Good Friday:** 3 Servers, 5 Extraordinary Ministers Needed, 4 Ushers Needed

**Holy Saturday:** 3 Servers, 4 Extraordinary Ministers Needed, 5 Ushers Needed

**Easter Sunday:** 3 Servers, 5 Extraordinary Ministers Needed, 5 Ushers Needed

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Sarah Becker, Kim Miller, Kate Unverfehrt, Suann Fields, Kay Schlarman, Aggie Kampwerth, Mark Renschen

**Ushers:** Karen Lager, Curt & Diane Weh, Ric Koopmann, Mike Garner, Dan Duncan

**Altar Servers:** Emma McSparin, Addison Pollmann, Easton Pollmann

**Organist & Cantor:** Rich Carlton

**Narrator:** Kathleen Heinzmann

**Lector:** Joanie Becker

**Gift Bearers:** Rivera Family

### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Tony & Deb Antonacci, Mary Ellen Detmer, Brenda Hellige, Lisa Rivera, Frank Richter, Jan Deiters, Deb Koetting

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

**Altar Servers:** Cody Jansen, Cora Loddeke, Carson Loddeke

**Organist & Cantor:** Leah Loddeke & Choir

**Narrator:** Melissa Becker

**Lector:** Rod Kloeckner

**Gift Bearers:** Wiegmann 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> • 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 9<sup>th</sup> starts at 7:00pm.

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree**  
Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.  
St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston

**Breese Knights of Columbus Fish Fries**  
are going on through April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Good Friday. Stop by and "catch" some delicious fish.

**Breese Knights of Columbus  
Pork Sausage Breakfast**  
Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> • 8:00-11:00am  
Proceeds are going to local Youth Faith Formation programs