

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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April 5th 2026 • Easter Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to reflect on the boundless mercy of God revealed through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Trusting in His mercy, we are called to extend that same compassion to others.

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 M. 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communion: April 12th at 9am

Confirmation: May 6th at 7pm

We extend a heartfelt gratitude to Bob Dumstorff for crafting our beautiful Easter Candle; and to the Mater Dei Art Department for painting the meaningful symbols that bring it to life.

A Letter from Fr. Jim

Dear, Parishioners,

Please pray for our young parishioners who celebrate their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Thanks to those who prepared them for this day, grandparents, parents, families and their teachers in particular.

Also pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Steve Poole who died this past week. Steve had been pastor of St. Augustine and St. Anthony and had been living at the Hinkce/Sense Residence in Belleville. May he now share in God's mercy and rest in God's peace.

The other day I asked a question during the homily at a school Mass. I asked, "How do we know this?" The response from one of the students was, "Because the Bible says." Simple and to the point. But underlying that answer is the student's trust in the Word of God. The student's response was "I trust." This Sunday, we celebrate Divine Mercy. God's Mercy is bigger than we can imagine. How do we know? Two simple words: "I trust."

This Tuesday I will have my left hip replaced. It should be a same-day surgery. Fr. Vincent Obi will be here the weekend of April 18th & 19th for Confessions & Mass.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

All Saints Academy

Jill Tasker
Principal

Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal

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Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken
Principal

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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC



Sunday, April 12th - Saturday, April 18th

Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
<p>Sunday, April 12th 11am: Mass</p> <p>Monday, April 13th No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, April 14th 8am: Communion Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler 1-7pm: Adoration</p> <p>Wednesday, April 15th 8am: Communion Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler</p> <p>Thursday, April 16th 8am: Communion Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler</p> <p>Friday, April 17th 8am: Communion Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler</p> <p>Saturday, April 18th 5:30pm: Mass</p>	<p>Sunday, April 12th 10am: Living & Deceased of the Cue Family</p> <p>Monday, April 13th No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, April 14th 8am: More Seminarians</p> <p>Wednesday, April 15th 8am: Peace in the Middle East</p> <p>Thursday, April 16th 8am: Al Brueggemann</p> <p>Friday, April 17th 8am: First Responders</p> <p>Saturday, April 18th 5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Carog Family Bob & Toots Timmermann Tina Donnewald Vince Wesselmann</p>	<p>Sunday, April 12th No Meetings</p> <p>Monday, April 13th 7pm: OCIA in Annex</p> <p>Tuesday, April 14th 7pm: Parish Council in Annex</p> <p>Wednesday, April 15th 6:30pm: Youth Faith Formation</p> <p>Thursday, April 16th 7pm: Clinton County Citizens 4 Life Hour of Prayer in Church</p> <p>Friday, April 17th No Meetings</p> <p>Saturday, April 18th No Meetings</p>

This Week's Stewardship


Sunday Envelopes	\$792.00
Loose	\$1,301.00
Online Giving	<u>\$5,881.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$7,674.00
Adopted Parish	\$425.00
Holy Thursday	\$776.00
Good Friday	\$1,407.00
Easter	\$15,868.00
CHMA	\$10.00
Children's Collection	\$10.00
Needy	\$20.00
Tuition Assistance	\$55.00
Easter Flowers	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$402.00

Fiscal Year to Date Report - February

	YTD 2/28/2026	Budget YTD 2/28/2026
Revenue	\$ 518,089	\$ 410,633
Expenses	\$ 570,213	\$515,397
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$ 52,124)	(\$ 104,764)

CSMA

Goal	\$26,042.00
Pledged	\$15,281.00 (58.7%)



FAIR TRADE SALE

The next Fair Trade sale will take place April 18th & 19th, 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.

Weekend Mass Attendance:

Apr. 4th: 206 Disciples
Apr. 5th: Overflowing

32nd Weekly Cash Raffle

\$100 Winner!
Jane Reitz, Congratulations!



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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:

- Donald "Duck" Toennies
- All the Forgotten Souls

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Easter Outreach at Breese Nursing Home

In the spirit of Easter joy and compassion, we will be visiting residents at the Breese Nursing Home to share a small gift and a warm presence. Each resident will receive an Easter holy card along with a cookie as a reminder that they are remembered and loved.

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

2026 RICE BOWLS

2026 Rice Bowls are at an end.

This is the final weekend you can turn in your 2026 CRS Rice Bowls to the collection basket, to the Parish Office or the breezeway.

Thank you to everyone who showed their support through their donation

SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

• North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Spring Reflection

April 29th at St. Teresa in Salem.

Registration Forms are in the back of Church, please turn your registration into the parish office.

Altar Sodality will Cover the registration fees.

You are joyfully invited to celebrate the Ordination of V. Rev. Godfrey Mullen O.S.B. as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville on Friday, May 1st at 1:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

St. Dominic Parish has received six tickets for this special occasion. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the form located at the back of church. If more than 6 people sign up, names will be selected by a drawing.

Please keep V. Rev. Godfrey Mullen O.S.B. in your prayers as he prepares for this important step in his ministry,

• There are two types of candles now available.

-7 Day Votive Candles:

These longer-burning candles for a donation of \$5.

or

-15 Hour Votive Candles (Votive Stand):

There is a donation box at the front of the stand where you may leave a donation of any amount.

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 other spring 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

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, April 18th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Tim Moylan, Lauren Melton, Donna Nettekmeier, Mike Nettekmeier, Dot Bauman, Mary Niemann, Dennis Litteken, Vernon Mohesky

Ushers: Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Karen Lager, Rich Eilermann, Kent Robben, Dennis Ratermann

Altar Servers: Lydia Ratermann, Mabree Richter, Noah Varel

Organist & Cantor: Darlene M. & Amy K.

Lector: Jeff Frerker

Gift Bearers: Aggie Dumstorff & Family

Sunday, April 19th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Robben, Beth Bedard, Diane Klostermann, Diane Grapperhaus, Helen Essenpreis, Meghan Florczyk, Tony & Deb Antonacci

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

Altar Servers: Levi Wagoner, Bentley & Lainey Hilmes

Organist & Cantor: Hannah, Kelly & Kaitlyn

Lector: Deb Antonacci

Gift Bearers: Marcella Timmermann & Family

PARISH SURVEY

As part of our parish needs assessment for the capital campaign, a survey will be mailed to every household. To help us manage the survey data, we would prefer parishioners complete the survey online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stdominicssurvey>.

If you prefer to complete the paper survey, please drop the completed survey in collection basket or at the drop box in rectory breezeway. Please complete the survey by May 11th. Your input is greatly appreciated!



LOCAL EVENTS

- **St. Augustine Quilt and Cash Bingo**
April 19th at St. Augustine Parish Center
Lunch Starts at 11:30am, Bingo Starts at 2pm.
- **St. Anthony in Beckemeyer Rummage Sale**
April 30, May 1 & 2, 2026, at St. Anthony's Parish Center 451 West Third Street, Beckemeyer IL.
- **Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869**
Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9th starts at 7:00pm.

PARISH EVENTS

• **Save the Date for Dominic Days!!!**
It's 2 wonderful nights of picnic fun!! Friday, June 19th & Saturday, June 20th!

The next picnic meeting is Thursday, April 23rd
7pm at the Breese KC Hall.

• **Men's Sodality Meeting May 4th**
7pm at the Breese KC Hall

• **Remembrance Prayer Service**
Please join us in remembering Vince Wesselmann, a beloved member of our community who disappeared 15 years ago and has never been found.

On Saturday, April 18th, following the 5:30pm Mass, Vince's family will gather on the parish lawn for a brief prayer service and butterfly release in his memory.

All are invited to attend as we come together in prayer, remembrance and hope

GOLDEN EGG

! CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

The following people were drawn during this year's Golden Egg Raffle.

\$20,000 Grand Prize:
Carol Garner

\$1,000 Runner-Ups:
Doug & Bernice VonderHaar
Margaret Jakel
Bob Fix
Mark & Becky Hitpas
Allan & Carla Litteken

\$500 Consolation Prize Winners:
Jake Albers
Dr. Renato Rivera