

# St. Dominic Catholic Church

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April 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 • Third Sunday of Easter

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we are called to open our hearts to His presence in Scripture, in the breaking of the bread, and in one another.

## 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

## Listening to the Lord

Jesus meets us on our Emmaus Road. The risen Lord meets us on the road to our Emmaus, both in the ordinary experiences of our lives, and in the places to which we retreat when life is too much for us. We, too, have hopes and dreams about better health, healing, financial security, and family relationships. These often shatter. The story promises us, however, that Jesus will come to us in unfamiliar guises to support and strengthen us when we least expect the risen Lord. Emmaus moments come to us when we meet the risen Christ on our life's journey through rough times.

We meet Jesus on a daily basis in our life's journey. The Church instructs us to hear Jesus on a daily basis through prayer, through the faithful reading of, and meditation on, the Bible, through our experience of Jesus as we participate in the Eucharistic celebration in which the risen Lord gives us Himself as our spiritual Food and Drink, through our personal and family prayers, and through our family meals. When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist and, through the Word of God, we commune with him in prayer, we renew our part in our relationship of mutual loving service. These meetings enable us to encounter the risen Jesus living in all the people we meet and, in them, to offer our Lord humble, loving, selfless service.

## WELCOME!

We again welcome Fr. Obi as he joins us in sharing in the celebration of our Masses this weekend. We are grateful for his presence and ministry among us.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Vince Wesselmann Prayer Tribute following 5:30pm Mass
- Confirmation: May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

## 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, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
<p><b>Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b> 11am: Mass</p> <p><b>Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b> No Mass</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8am: Communion Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler 1-7pm: Adoration</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8am: Communion Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8am: Communion Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler</p> <p><b>Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: Communion Service</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30pm: Mass</p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b> 11am: Tony Timmermann</p> <p><b>Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b> No Mass</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8am: Bob Pitt</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8am: Pope Leo</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8am: Ben Brueggemann</p> <p><b>Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8am: End to War in the Holy Land</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30pm: Lynn Nettemeier Bob &amp; Toots Timmermann Tina Donnewald</p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b> No Meetings</p> <p><b>Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b> No Mass</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b> 7pm: Finance Council Meeting in Annex</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 7pm: Building &amp; Grounds Meeting in Annex</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> No Meetings</p> <p><b>Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup></b> No Meetings</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b> No Meetings</p>

### This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,295.00
Loose	\$1,495.00
Online Giving	<u>\$3,928.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$8,718.00
Adopted Parish	\$83.00
Holy Thursday	\$50.00
Good Friday	\$50.00
Easter	\$825.00
CHMA	\$20.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$20.00
Children's Collection	\$5.00
Needy	\$60.00
Tuition Assistance	\$310.00
Misc. Blue Envelopes	\$11.00
Building Fund	\$215.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

### CSMA

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



### 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)

### FAIR TRADE SALE

The next Fair Trade sale will take place May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<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.

### Weekend Mass Attendance:

Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>: 154 Disciples  
Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>: 210 Disciples

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Weekly Cash Raffle

**\$100 Winner!**  
Sherry Dierkes, 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
- Robert "Bob" Pitt
- All the Forgotten Souls

## Respect Life Corner

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

Call the parish office for more details.



## 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!



## SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

### • North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Spring Reflection

April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barb Koopmann, Linda Deiters, Jan & Tom Hustedde, Becky Hitpas, Marla Mensing, Kate Rivera-Kunz, Jeff Lager

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

**Altar Servers:** Rylan Bernardini, Clare Klostermann, Ava Klostermann

**Organist & Cantor:** Rich C.

**Lector:** Lynette Eilermann

**Gift Bearers:** Donna Nettekemeier & Susie Hempfen

### Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Leslie Klay, Mary Ellen Detmer, Brenda Hellige, Frank Richter, Jan Deiters, Deb Koetting, Tricia Albers

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

**Altar Servers:** Harper Albers, Hayden Pollmann, Kate Richter

**Organist & Cantor:** Evelyn S. & Sean T.

**Lector:** Megan Holthaus

**Gift Bearers:** Karla Litteken

## BAPTISMS & PREPARATIONS

### Schedule a Baptism

Contact the Parish Office 4-6 weeks in advance.

### Next Baptismal Prep. Class

Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony

**Register by May 8th.**

## LOCAL EVENTS

• **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, May 7<sup>th</sup> starts at 7:00pm.

• **Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion Breakfast**  
April 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 11:00am

For \$15.00 you get Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown, Pork Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy.

This breakfast is Dine In, Carry Out or Drive Thru.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Life Teen

May 17<sup>th</sup> • 6:00pm in the Upper Room

Thank you to all of Life Teen group for having another great Luke-18 this year.

Check GroupMe for updates

## PARISH EVENTS

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

**The next picnic meeting is Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
7pm at the Breese KC Hall.

• **Men's Sodality Meeting May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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

## Totus Tuus

**The Dates and locations for the week-long Totus Tuus Youth Retreats have been announced.**

- June 7-12: St. Mary, Mt. Vernon
- June 14-19: St. Augustine/St. Mary, Belleville
- June 21-26: St. Clare, O'Fallon
- July 5-10: Ss. Peter & Paul, Waterloo
- July 12-17: St. Stephen/Holy Rosary, Caseyville

**These events are open to grades 1-12.**

**Registration is coming soon.**