

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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April 26th 2026 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

We celebrate Jesus as our Good Shepherd who knows us by name and leads us with love, and we pray for vocations that more may hear and follow His call.

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

! WELCOME BACK FR. JIM !

We are grateful to see you with us again. Our prayers continue for healing and strength as you return

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Confirmation Mass: May 6th at 7pm
- The Parish Office is closing at noon on Friday, May 8th

A Letter from Fr. Jim

Dear Parishioners,

My recovery from surgery is going remarkably well. I go to the orthopedic this Monday for further dos & don'ts.

I was going to give a ranking to those who checked on me there past two weeks to see that I was watered & fed. But generosity, kindness, helpfulness, support and care are things that can't be ranked. They are ways to express our faith in action. I am greatly appreciative of those who took time out of their schedules to minister to me. I am equally appreciative of the prayers everyone lifted up these couple of weeks.

Speaking of prayers.... please keep Fr. Godfrey Mullen in prayer as he becomes the 10th bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, this Friday, May 1st 2026.

Peace,

Fr. Jim

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, April 26th - Saturday, May 2nd



Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
<p>Sunday, April 26th 11am: Mass</p> <p>Monday, April 27th No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, April 28th 8am: Communion Prayer Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler 1-7pm: Adoration</p> <p>Wednesday, April 29th 8am: Communion Prayer Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler</p> <p>Thursday, April 30th 8am: Communion Prayer Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler</p> <p>Friday, May 1st 8am: Communion Prayer Service with Dcn. Jay Fowler</p> <p>Saturday, May 2nd 5:30pm: Mass</p>	<p>Sunday, April 26th 11am: Mass of Thanksgiving for the 70th Anniversary of R. Joe & Barb Richter Elmer & Fran Schrage</p> <p>Monday, April 27th No</p> <p>Tuesday, April 28th 8am: Living & Deceased of the Brueggemann Family</p> <p>Wednesday, April 29th 8am: Karen Gruenenfelder</p> <p>Thursday, April 30th 8am: Fr. Godfrey Mullen</p> <p>Friday, May 1st 8am: Jim Darr</p> <p>Saturday, May 2nd 5:30pm: Mitzi & Dennis Fischer Jim & Nancy Gray</p>	<p>Sunday, April 26th No Meeting</p> <p>Monday, April 27th 7pm: Welcoming Committee meeting (Location TBD)</p> <p>Tuesday, April 28th 7pm: Spiritual Formation meeting in Annex</p> <p>Wednesday, April 29th No Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, April 30th No Meeting</p> <p>Friday, May 1st 7pm: First Friday Benediction</p> <p>Saturday, May 2nd 8:30am: Rosary 9am: Padre Pio Cancer Mass</p>

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,262.00
Loose	\$490.76
Online Giving	<u>\$2,768.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$5,520.76
Easter	\$645.00
Needy	\$70.00
Tuition Assistance	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$205.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

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.

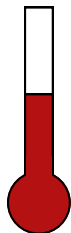
Your input is greatly appreciated!



CSMA

Goal
\$26,042.00

Pledged
\$15,281.00 (58.7%)



FAIR TRADE SALE

The next Fair Trade sale will take place May 16th & 17th, 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. 18th: 279 Disciples
Apr. 19th: 199 Disciples

34th Weekly Cash Raffle
\$100 Winner!

Steven P. Lake, 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.



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

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.

• The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults presents Bibles and Brews

Wednesday, May 13th at Gruv Bistro & Wine Bar (Located at 223 E. Main St. Belleville, IL)

This Bibles and Brews event will be hosted by Dcn. Kevin Templin & his wife Kristin.

The event starts with a short social from 6:30-7:00pm, with the main event being from 7:00-8:30pm.

• 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.

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Next Meeting: Thursday, May 7th starts at 7:30pm.

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, May 19th at Bartelso KC Hall, starting at 7:30pm.



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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 2nd 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Laura Voss, Tim Richter, Sarah Becker, Mary Hoffman, Kim Miller, Kate Unverfehrt, Suann Fields, Kay Schlarman

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

Altar Servers: Wesley Murray, Brycen and Holden Wessel

Organist & Cantor: Darlene M.

Lector: Marla Mensing

Gift Bearers: Chris & Jeff Fischer

Sunday, May 3rd 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, Dan Robben, Beth Bedard, Diane Klostermann, Diane Grapperhaus

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

Altar Servers: Gwendolyn Schulte, Joseph Becherer, Levi Wagoner

Organist & Cantor: Praise Combo

Lector: Jan Deiters

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

BAPTISMS & PREPARATIONS

Schedule a Baptism

Contact the Parish Office 4-6 weeks in advance.

Next Baptismal Prep. Class

Thursday, May 13th at St. Anthony

Register by May 8th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Teen

May 3rd • 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

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.

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.

• **Mother's Day Breakfast**
May 10th at Albers American Legion; 8am - noon.

• **Corpus Christi Chicken & Pasta Dinner**
April 26th from 3:00 - 6:30pm
For \$15.00 you get fried chicken, mostaccioli, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing,
205 Rasp St., Shiloh, IL 62269

PARISH EVENTS

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

• **Altar Sodality Meeting May 4th**
We will be honoring Life Members with praying the Rosary at 6:40pm, Mass at 7:00pm in Church followed by our meeting in the cafeteria after Mass.

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