

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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April 5th 2026 • Easter Sunday

Alleluia! He is risen!

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

A Letter from Fr. Jim

Dear, Parishioners,

Happy Easter! The Lord is risen! He is truly risen! Now that our Lenten observances are behind us for another year, we look forward to fifty days of Easter. St. Augustine says we are Easter People. What does that mean? I think it means we are a people of life, hope & love. The death and resurrection of Jesus teach us that cruelty, violence & death are not the response to opposition. Rather, the Cross and resurrection call us to give of ourselves, our gifts & our love to building up the Kingdom. The Kingdom of God can only come about by our willingness to be an Easter People.

Our Capital Campaign, Come to the Table, is our way to build up the Kingdom of God. Come to the Table is an invitation to all of us. Come to the Table is an invitation especially to those who have been away. Come to the Table calls us to be welcoming people. This invitation is not from the Parish Office, or the finance council, or the parish council only! The invitation to Come to the Table is from each parishioner of St. Dominic. God is giving us this opportunity to produce fruit from the seed of our faith.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

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.

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 5th - Saturday, April 11th

Mass Schedule	Mass Intentions	Meetings This Week
<p>Sunday, April 5th 10am: Easter Mass</p> <p>Monday, April 6th No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, April 7th 8am: Mass 1-7pm: Adoration</p> <p>Wednesday, April 8th 8am: Mass</p> <p>Thursday, April 9th 8am: Mass</p> <p>Friday, April 10th 8am: Mass</p> <p>Saturday, April 11th 5:30pm: Mass</p>	<p>Sunday, April 5th 10am: Joseph Klostermann</p> <p>Thanksgiving for the 65th Anniversary of Jerry & Ruth Endres</p> <p>Monday, April 6th No Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, April 7th 8am: Patrick Duncan</p> <p>Wednesday, April 8th 8am: Pope Leo</p> <p>Thursday, April 9th 8am: Al Brueggemann</p> <p>Friday, April 10th 8am: Jim Darr</p> <p>Saturday, April 11th 5:30pm: Joe Voss Steven Helmink</p>	<p>Sunday, April 5th Easter Egg Hunt Following Mass</p> <p>Monday, April 6th 7pm: OCIA in Annex</p> <p>Tuesday, April 7th 7pm: Liturgy Committee in Annex</p> <p>Wednesday, April 8th 6:30pm: Youth Faith Formation</p> <p>Thursday, April 9th No Meetings</p> <p>Friday, April 10th No Meetings</p> <p>Saturday, April 11th No Meetings</p>

This Week's Stewardship	
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,483.00
Loose	\$498.00
Online Giving	\$3,586.00
Sunday Contribution	\$8,567.00
Adopted Parish	\$115.00
Good Friday	\$20.00
Easter	\$320.00
Seminarians	\$50.00
Children's Collection	\$6.00
Needy	\$40.00
Tuition Assistance	\$233.00
Easter Flowers	\$170.00
Building Fund	\$142.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

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	\$9,755.00 (37.5%)

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:

Mar. 28th: 175
+ Mar. 29th: 210
385 Disciples at Mass this weekend.

31st Weekly Cash Raffle

\$100 Winner!

Gerald & Dot Bauman,
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:

- Linda Rivera
- Audrey Johnson
- Don 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 coming to an end.

Starting this Easter Weekend, you can turn in your 2026 CRS Rice Bowls to the collection basket, to the Parish Office or the breezeway. We will be collecting them through Sunday, April 12th.

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 Divine Mercy Novena Starts Good Friday, April 3rd, and goes until April 11th.

To access the prayers for each day of the Novena, visit: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366>

• **VOTIVE CANDLES** We want to remind everyone the Parish has votive-style candles as a new way for parishioners to offer prayers, intentions or expressions of devotion.

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 11th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Susie Hempen, Karen Lager, Connie Robben, Pat Voss, Norb Tebbe, Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Robin Fix

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

Altar Servers: Kaylyn Hilmes, Lane Hilmes, Lincoln Niemyer

Organist & Cantor: Hannah & Jeff S.

Lector: Tim Moylan

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Sunday, April 12th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Leslie Klay, Tricia Albers, Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, **(2 Ministers Needed)**

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

Altar Servers: Brie Winkeler, Gwen Schulte, Joseph Becherer

Organist & Cantor: Evelyn & TBD

Lector: Children's Mass

Gift Bearers: Rivera Family

DIOCESAN EVENTS

• **The Gaudeamus! - Let Us Rejoice! Seminarian Gala this year is Saturday, April 11th at Holy Trinity Church.**

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.

Registration information coming soon!

Learn more and find a location near you.

LOCAL EVENTS

• **St. Augustine Quilt and Cash Bingo**

April 19th at St. Augustine Parish Center
Lunch Starts at 11:30am, Bingo Starts at 2pm.

• **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

PARISH EVENTS

! ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT !

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!

Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information as we get closer to the picnic.

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

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.

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