

# St. Dominic Catholic Church

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May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus invites us to trust in Him and assures us that He prepares a place for us. May we open our hearts to His presence and find peace in His promise.

## 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

In this Sunday's Gospel from John 14:1-12, Jesus speaks words that are both comforting and challenging: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." He knows the fear and uncertainty in the hearts of His disciples, and He speaks directly into it—not by removing the difficulty, but by inviting them to trust.

Jesus tells them, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Notice He does not say He will show us a way, or teach us a truth. He is the way. To follow Christ is not simply to follow rules or ideas, but to enter into a relationship with Him—to walk with Him, to trust Him, to let Him lead us even when we do not fully understand where we are going.

Like Thomas the Apostle, we may sometimes say, "Lord, we do not know where you are going." We want clarity, certainty, a map for the future. But Jesus offers something deeper than a roadmap—He offers Himself.

And like Philip the Apostle, we may ask, "Lord, show us the Father." We long to see God, to know that He is real and present. Jesus answers: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." In Christ, God is not distant or hidden. He is near. He is visible in mercy, in compassion, in self-giving love. e troubled—by uncertainty, by suffering, by the challenges of life—Jesus gives us the answer: trust in Him.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Confirmation: May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- The Parish Office is closing at noon this Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- We will have Pro-Life Roses available to purchase after Mass for Mother's Day Next weekend, May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>



| Mass Schedule   | Mass Intentions  | Meetings This Week  |
|---|--|---|
| <p><b>Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br/> <b>8:30am:</b> Rosary<br/> <b>9am:</b> Padre Pio Cancer Mass<br/> <b>5:30pm:</b> Mass</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br/> <b>11am:</b> Mass</p> <p><b>Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>No Mass</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>8am:</b> Mass<br/> <b>1-7pm:</b> Adoration</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>8am:</b> Mass<br/> <b>7pm:</b> Confirmation Mass</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>8am:</b> Mass</p> <p><b>Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>8am:</b> Mass</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>5:30pm:</b> Mass</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>11am:</b> Mass</p> | <p><b>Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br/> <b>5:30pm:</b> Mitzi &amp; Dennis Fischer<br/>           Jim &amp; Nancy Gray</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br/> <b>11am:</b> Mass of Thanksgiving</p> <p><b>Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>No Mass</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>8am:</b> Stella &amp; Stanley Golec</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>8am:</b> Henry &amp; Mary Rita Hilmes</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>8am:</b> More Seminarians</p> <p><b>Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>8am:</b> The Victims of the<br/>           Germantown Tornado</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>5:30pm:</b> Living &amp; Deceased<br/>           of the Viloría Family<br/>           Don Ripperda</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>11am:</b> Donald &amp; Julia Maue<br/>           Mrs. Audrey Uhls<br/>           Ralph &amp; Theodora Wilke</p> | <p><b>Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br/> <b>No Meetings</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br/> <b>No Meetings</b></p> <p><b>Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>6:45pm:</b> Altar Sodality Rosary<br/> <b>7pm:</b> Altar Sodality Mass<br/>           Altar Sodality meeting after Mass<br/> <b>7pm:</b> Men's Sodality at KC Hall</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>Liturgy Committee has been<br/>           cancelled this month</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>No Meetings</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>No Meetings</b></p> <p><b>Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>No Meetings</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>No Meetings</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>No Meetings</b></p> |

| This Week's Stewardship |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Envelopes        | \$6,261.00  |
| Loose                   | \$452.00    |
| Online Giving           | \$4,401.00  |
| Sunday Contribution     | \$11,114.00 |
| Holy Thursday           | \$100.00    |
| Good Friday             | \$100.00    |
| Easter                  | \$1,225.00  |
| CRS                     | \$20.00     |
| CHMA                    | \$247.00    |
| Needy                   | \$5.00      |
| Building Fund           | \$370.00    |
| Ash Wednesday           | \$100.00    |
| 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!



**35<sup>th</sup> Weekly Cash Raffle**  
**\$100 Winner!**  
 Ron & Diane Voss, Congratulations!

### Weekend Mass Attendance:

Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>: 184 Disciples at Saturday Vigil Mass.  
 Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>: 242 Disciples at Sunday Mass.

426 Total Disciples at Masses this weekend.



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## OUTREACH

### 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

### 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.

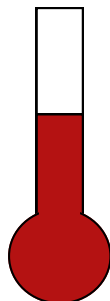
### CSMA

#### Goal

\$26,042.00

#### Pledged

\$15,281.00 (58.7%)



## 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:

- Donald "Duck" Toennies
- Robert "Bob" Pitt
- Pat Lampe
- All the Forgotten Souls

## 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.**

## Respect-Life

**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.**

## VOTIVE CANDLES

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.



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## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Aggie Kampwerth, Mark Renschen, Susie Hempen, Connie Robben, Norb Tebbe, Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Robin Fix

**Ushers:** Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Karen Lager, Rich Eilermann, Mark Hitpas, Dennis Ratermann

**Altar Servers:** Aliya Melton, Brooklyn Becker, Katelyn Becker

**Organist & Cantor:** Maribeth D. & Resurrection Choir

**Lector:** Mike Nettekmeier

**Gift Bearers:** Theresa Richter

### Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Helen Essenpreis, Meghan Florzcyk, Tony & Deb Antonacci, Mary Ellen Detmer, Brenda Hellige, Lisa Rivera, Frank Richter

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

**Altar Servers:** Amelia Mayberry, Ryan Kienlen, Connor Kienlen

**Organist & Cantor:** Leah L. & Choir

**Lector:** Shelly Toennies

**Gift Bearers:** Denise Timmermann

## 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 success of the picnic relies on the generosity of our parish families. As in the past, quilts should be handmade measuring 90x108. Machine quilted quilts will be accepted as long as they look like they were hand quilted. Not acceptable are the quilts with the all over design.

If you are not in a group, it is suggested that a donation of between \$75 - \$100 be made to help cover the cost of purchasing quilts.

If you still have a quilt to turn in, we will be at the rectory on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to noon. Please include your group members names.

Thank you to the parishioners who so generously donate to the quilt bingo by giving a quilt or cash donation to help cover the cost of purchasing quilts.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> starts at 7:30pm.

### The Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting:

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Bartelso KC Hall, starting at 7:30pm.

## LOCAL EVENTS

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

### • 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.

### •The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults presents Bibles and Brews

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### • St. Augustine Quilt Bingo

Bingo Spring/ Summer Break: Next Bingo is Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.