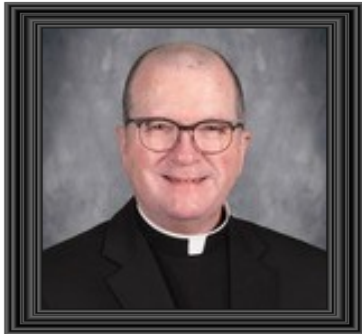




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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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The Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses:
8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Day Masses:
8am, 12:10pm, & 7pm

Confessions:
4:30pm on Saturday
or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage:
For arrangement please
contact the Parish office

Bulletin Deadline:
Wednesday at Noon

Office Hours:
Mon. – Fri. 9am-5pm

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Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Websites: St. Dominic Church www.saintdominicbreese.org
Diocese of Belleville www.diobelle.org
Knights of Columbus www.breeseeknights.org
Mater Dei High School www.materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy www.asasaints.com

Parish Council
Lynette Eilermann - Pres.
Dale Hempen - VP
Diane Kuhl - Sec.
Stacey Becker
Chris Holthaus
Connie Robben
Helen Essenpreis
Tony Antonacci
Barb Koopmann

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Steve Usselman

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Nancy Huelsmann

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Men's Sodality
John Becker

Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

Choirs, Cantors, Musicians
Leah Loddeke

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Aggie Dumstorff

Extraordinary Ministers
Parish Office

First Friday/Homebound
Ministry
Parish Office

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Golden Egg
Stacey Becker
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

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Committee
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Cindy Klein
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Media Committee
Katie Unverfehrt
Mike Klein

Community & Welcoming
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Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Katie Unverfehrt
Lynette Eilermann

Prayer Ministry
Parish Office

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

Sacristans
Helen Essenpreis
Dot Baumann
Amy Koch

Servers
Parish Office

Spiritual Formation
Diane Klostermann
Laurie Klostermann
Connie Robben
Helen Essenpreis

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Erin Ethridge
Rhonda Pulver
Paris Hempen

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Schedule for March 23 - March 29

Sunday - 23	Monday - 24	Tuesday - 25	Wednesday - 26	Thursday - 27	Friday - 28	Saturday - 29
11am - Mass	No Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - OCIA in Annex	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Finance Council in Annex	8am - Mass 6:30pm - YFF Class at ASA	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 2pm - Stations of the Cross 7pm - Stations of the Cross	4:30pm - Confessions 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 22nd

5:30pm: Tina Donnewald
Bob & Toots Timmermann

Sun., March 23rd

11:00am: Dennis Richter
Larry Shenkel

Mon., March 24th

No Mass
Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. March 25th

8:00am: Living & Deceased of the Bernard
& Georgetta Brueggemann Family
Adoration from 1-7pm

Wed. March 26th

8:00am: For Those Recovering from the
recent Spring Storm Damage

Thurs., March 27th

8:00am: For Our Seminarians
Adoration from 1-7pm

Fri., March 28th

8:00am:
For those going on their Luke-18 this weekend
2:00pm: Stations of the Cross
Adoration from 1-7pm
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross
(Pastoral Council Hosting)

Sat., March 29th

5:30pm: Alvin & Bernita Mensing

Sun., March 30th

11:00am: Living & Deceased of the Al &
Catherine Jansen Family

!! CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM KANNALL ON RETIRING !!

Fr. Jim & the Parish office staff would like to congratulate Tom on retiring fully from the position of Office Manager of St. Dominic. We would also like to thank him for putting in countless hours over the last few years to help keep the Parish office up and running. As well as the last couple months to train Helen and Lisa. We ask that if you run into him, to wish him a "Happy Retirement!" as well.

He is excited to have more time to spend with Celia, and their family and friends.

God Bless and Happy Trails!



! IT'S GOLDEN EGG TIME AGAIN !

Make sure to let your family and friends know that St. Dominic is having their 26th Annual Golden Egg Raffle, with GRAND PRIZE OF \$20,000!!

There are an additional five \$1,000 winners along with two \$500 consolation prize winners.

ALL DRAWINGS take place on Easter Sunday, April 20th following morning Mass.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available through Parish members, in the Rectory breezeway, contacting the Parish office, local businesses, or messaging the Parish through Facebook.

Training of NEW & CURRENT Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors. There will be training for new & current EMs and Lectors in the Church on Monday, March 24th at 6:30pm & Sunday, March 30th at 9am. This training is for those who are not currently an Extraordinary Minister and/or Lector, and for those who are current and it has been greater than 3 years since you received training. One must be a practicing Catholic in "good standing" to qualify for these ministries. **Members of other Parishes are welcome.**

Spring Cleaning at the Rectory

As Fr. Jim will be on vacation, we are organizing a spring cleaning day for the Rectory on Tuesday, April 1st beginning at 9am. We need volunteers to help with various cleaning tasks throughout the day.

If you're able to help, please contact Nancy Huelsmann at 618-526-2431 to let us know when you can join us. Whether you can spare an hour or more, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. We look forward to coming together to care for our church home.

With the quilt collection for the Parish Picnic coming up on May 4th, we are pleased to announce the availability of quilts for sale between \$300-\$375.

Machine Stitched Quilts are Available from:

St. Anthony in Beckemeyer (POC: Rosemary Kampwerth, 618-444-1942)
St. Joseph Hospital (Limited Supply) (POC: Chris Gebke, 618-526-5351)

Hand Quilted Quilts are Available from:

St. Mary in Trenton (POC: Ruth Kalmer, 618-531-1053)
Notre Dame Sisters (POC: Jane Jansen, 618-920-8120)

Anyone able to help quilt for the Picnic, please call Joyce Timmermann at 618-420-5334. Even a few hours will help with getting the quilts finished. Any quilt tops would also be welcome.



This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,021.00
Loose	\$388.00
Online	\$3,171.00
Sunday Contributions	\$7,580.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$65.00
Tuition Assistance	\$233.00
Needy	\$28.00
Easter Flowers	\$55.00
Misc. Blue	\$5.00
Building	\$176.00
Ash Wednesday (Cemetery)	\$55.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Weekend Mass Attendance

442 Disciples at Weekend Mass

29th Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Rodell & Donna Weh, Congratulations!

Youth Faith Formation



The next Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Reconciliation Service will take place Wednesday, April 9th at 6:45pm.

March Children's Mass is on Sunday, March 30th at 11:00. If your child would like to be involved in greeting, reading, singing, gift bearing, or ushering at Mass, please contact Ann at 618-420-3456.

Youth Ministry

Erin Etheridge 618-604-7640
Paris Hempen 618-910-4551
Rhonda Pulver 248-840-1857

Please check GroupMe for updates.

Next Luke-18 Practice - Sunday, March 23rd at 6pm at St. Dominic Church

Thank you to the four families that have volunteered to provide or sponsor a meal(s) for our Life Nights. If you are interested in volunteering please call the church office for more information or to get on the contact list.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, April 17th at 7pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese at 7:30pm.

The Breese Knights of Columbus host the following meals on each of these Days throughout the week. Please stop by and enjoy amazing food with family & friends.

Tuesday: Tacos and Taco Salad

Thursday: Chicken Wings, Both Bone-In & Boneless

Friday: Fried Chicken along with Fried Fish.

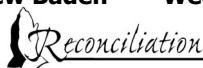
Lent Fish Fry: Every Friday in Lent the Breese KCs will have an amazing selection to fill your hungry stomachs.

Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a 5th Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, March 30th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am. Proceeds from this breakfast will benefit area PSR programs. Dine-in tickets for adults cost \$12, and kid's tickets are \$6. All carry-out tickets are \$12. The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, and fruit.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information on the Knights of Columbus, please contact Brian Kloeckner at bkloeckner1971@gmail.com.

Reconciliation Services

St. Cecilia	Bartelso	Sun., March 23	2pm
St. Francis	Aviston	Sun., March 23	6pm
St. Mary	Mt. Vernon	Fri., March 28	6-9pm
St. Bernard	Albers	Sun., March 30	1pm
St. Mary	Centralia	Sun., March 30	1-2pm
St. Mary (School)	Centralia	Wed., April 2	12:30pm
St. George	New Baden	Wed., April 2	7pm



Pro-Life Corner:



Mater Dei High School and Clinton County Citizens for Life are teaming up to pray at the Granite City Abortion Clinic on April 7th, from 7am to 7pm. At least 2 people are needed each hour to fill the slots. Please come and stand up for life and pray for moms and babies with us.

Here is the QR Code to sign up:



Pro-Life Roses: If you would like a Pro-Life rose put on Mary's Altar for an expectant mother & her child, please contact the Parish Office with the name of the parents and the expected due date of the child. The Pro-Life roses are provided by the Parish Office and are free of charge.

Now more than ever we need to pray for an end to abortion, & a greater respect for human life.

NOW ACCEPTING SPRING CLOTHING

WE ARE NO LONGER TAKING WINTER CLOTHING! St. Vincent De Paul has no more room to store winter clothing. We are more than welcome to accept Spring and summer clothing, especially t-shirts, socks and undergarment, along with food.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory, and is accessible at all hours to drop off your items. Please bring your donations in a bag that is no larger than a kitchen trash bag, or use one of the bags that is next to the donation drop boxes. That way whenever the clothes and food are collected they are easier to load and unload.



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St. Vincent De Paul



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The Messenger also suggests dropping off your *Messenger* subscription envelopes at the Parish office, because of how much mail has become lost recently

On Pentecost Sunday 2024, Bishop Michael McGovern called the Diocese of Belleville to come together in a spirit of prayer, discernment & dialogue on where God is calling the Church of Southern Illinois. The name of our Diocesan Pastoral plan is *"Servants on Christ's Mission."* The aim of *Servants on Christ's Mission* is to revitalize our relationship in Christ and to deepen our commitment to serve Christ's mission to proclaim the good news.

This is a very special and exciting time for our Diocese. Everyone in the North Central Vicariat are invited to an evening of prayer and discussion with fellow Catholics, friends, & neighbors about our future call as a Diocese. This will be an opportunity to share ideas, hopes & dreams about our Church.

This amazing meeting will take place Monday, March 31st from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Dominic Parish Center.

The meeting will focus on these three questions

1. What excites/motivates you about the Diocese of Belleville?
 2. What are your hopes/dreams for the Diocese of Belleville?
 3. What changes are needed in the Diocese for the mission to grow?
- Please seriously consider participating in this session.

Around the Parish

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish will be selling Fair-Trade products this weekend, April 12th & 13th after the 5:30pm & 11:00am 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, and more.

You are invited...to the Heartland Community Chorus Spring concert, "Going Over Jordan", featuring guest soloist world-renowned soprano, Christine Brewer. Enjoy traditional hymns and spirituals in exciting new settings. Saturday, March 22, 7:00 pm at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 123 Dee St., Lebanon, IL., and Sunday, March 23, 3:00 pm at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1411 Main Street, Highland, IL 62249. Tickets are \$15 (age 16 and under FREE) and are available at the door, from chorus members, or online at heartlandcommunitychorus.org.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mount Carmel is hosting The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. The exhibit is in St. Mary's School Gym. Using photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents a magnificent display depicting the fully approved exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles recorded throughout the ages. Affirming the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Enjoy a self-guided tour of these miracles and reflect upon how we reverently receive Jesus in the Eucharist today.

Sunday, March 23rd

Exhibit: 8am-6pm

Adoration: 12pm-6pm

Rosary: 10am

All Faiths are welcome

Free Admission (Free will donations accepted)

Mass: Sunday at 7am & 10:30am.

There will be children's activity pages available at entrance of exhibit to aid in engagement.



Exhibit Location:

St. Mary's School Gym located at
417 Chestnut St. in Mount Carmel, IL

Adoration/Mass/Rosary Location:

St. Mary's Church located at
125 West 5th St. in Mount Carmel, IL

The North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women (NCVCCW) and the ladies of St. Mary Parish in Trenton welcome all ladies to the NCVCCW Spring meeting and Day of Spiritual Reflection on Wednesday, April 9th from 8am until 2pm in St. Mary's Parish Center. The day includes a presentation by Sister M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM *Growing in Holiness as a Woman in the Church: Our Feminine Identity as Daughters, Sisters, Brides and Mothers*, Mass and Parish sharing. The cost to attend is \$20 which includes lunch, Altar Sodality will pay your registration fee. Plan to join your sisters in Christ for a joyful, inspiring and spiritual day. You can find registration forms for the meeting on the table in the back of Church.

Around the Diocese

Schedule of Upcoming 2025-2026 Healing Masses

Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.

St. Bernard/St. Damien - 5/20/25

St. Charles/St. Michael/St. Barbara (Scheller) - 7/15/25

St. Felicitas/St. Rose/St. Francis - 9/16/25

St. Teresa (Marydale)/St. Mary (Carlyle) - 11/18/25

St. Mary (Mt. Vernon), St. Mary (Centralia), St. Lawrence - 1/20/26

St. Anthony (Lively Grove)/St. Barbara (Okawville) - 3/17/26

St. Anthony (Beckemeyer)/St. Dominic/St. Augustine - 5/19/26

St. Cecilia/St. Boniface - 7/21/26

St. Elizabeth/St. Teresa (Salem) - 9/15/26

***Suffered Under Pontius Pilate: Lenten Reflections on the Gospel Accounts of the Passion & Death of Jesus Christ* is being presented by His Excellency, Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D. on Sunday, March 30th at 2pm, located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville.** Bishop Braxton's lecture will examine the very different accounts of the suffering and death of Jesus as found in the gospel according to Mark, Matthew, Luke & John. He will examine the similarities and the differences between these Gospel texts and provide explanations for the reasons why they are different. He will discuss "Was it necessary for Jesus to die?" "In what way does meditation on the suffering of Jesus help Christians accept pain, sickness & suffering in their personal lives?" "Were the Jewish people responsible for the death of Jesus?" "Has the Gospel of John been used to defend antisemitism?" "Why was Jesus' death necessary for the forgiveness of sins?"

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass?

Fr. Thomas Luge will be hosting a Lenten Series:

The Mass Explained. This series will be held on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 26th & April 9th. The group will meet after the 6:30pm Wednesday evening Mass on the dates listed above and the group will meet at the KC Hall in Bartleso. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Meals

Aviston Legion is hosting their Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sun Mar 16 from 10:30AM-6:00PM. Carryout dinners made to order with sit-down dining available.

Beckemeyer Sons of the American Legion are having a fish fry on every Friday in Lent from 4:30-7pm. Please stop by and enjoy some great food.

St. Damian Holy Name Society is hosting their Annual Wurstmarkt on Sunday, March 23rd from 10:30am-5:30pm. The Wurstmarkt will be located in the St. Damian Parish Gym in Damiansville, Illinois. The Wurstmarkt is dine in and carry out, containing pork sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn & a dessert.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR March 29th & 30th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Don Lappe Doug & Cindy Kuhl	Carson Loddeke Avery Becker Ava Lampe	Tim Moylan Vernon Moheky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kate Unverfehrt Kay Schlarmann	<u>Lector:</u> Mike Nettekmeier <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Darlene/Ken S. <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Rita Mensing
Sun. 11:00am	Children Of The Parish	Brie Winkeler Levi Wagoner Lucas Lyons	Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Diane Grapperhaus Mary Ellen Detmer Tony & Deb Antonacci Frank Richter	<u>Lector:</u> Rochelle Cox <u>Organist/Cantor:</u> Leah/Children's Choir <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Jane Jansen