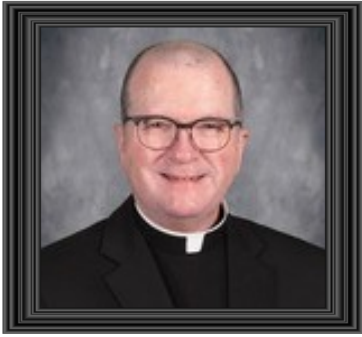




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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11



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

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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

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Parish Office

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Youth Ministry
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Paris Hempen

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Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker
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Schedule for April 6 - April 12

Sunday - 6	Monday - 7	Tuesday - 8	Wednesday - 9	Thursday - 10	Friday - 11	Saturday - 12
11am - Mass	No Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - OCIA in Annex	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Parish Council in Annex	8am - Mass 6:30pm - YFF Reconciliation	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 2pm - Stations of the Cross 7pm - Stations of the Cross	4pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 5th

5:30pm: Dorothy Zinn
Joe Voss
Charles & Lorraine Vonderhaar
Travis Knolhoff

Sun., April 6th

11:00am: Steven Helmink
Living & Deceased of the Ralph & Mary Jane VonBokel Family

Mon., April 7th

NO MASS
Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. April 8th

8:00am: David Hubert
Adoration from 1-7pm

Wed. April 9th

8:00am: For the Pope's Health & Recovery

Thurs., April 10th

8:00am: Wilbert & Agnes Huelmann
Adoration from 1-7pm

Fri., April 11th

8:00am: For Our Seminarians
2:00pm: Stations of the Cross
Adoration from 1-7pm
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross
(Knights of Columbus Hosting)

Sat., April 12th

4:00pm: Frank, Rita & Chuck Voss

Sun., April 13th

11:00am: Living & Deceased of the Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann Family



Thank you to all the men and women who dedicated their time and service to help out in getting the Rectory spick and span for when Fr. Jim gets back from his trip. All of your hard work is appreciated by the Church Office Staff as well.

Important Notifications

Surrender Adoration! St. Dominic Parish is inviting you and your family to this moving prayer event on Mon, April 14th at 7:00pm in St. Dominic Church. The prayer service includes upbeat Christian music, prayers, Adoration and Benediction. Come bring yourself closer to the Lord this Lent!

Mass on Saturday, April 12th will be moved to 4pm due to Fr. Jim having an event later that night.

Mass on Easter Sunday, April 20th will begin at 10am to allow Parishioners to have more time to spend with their families afterwards.



! 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.

Rice Bowls: The Catholic Relief Services CRS) Rice Bowls are to be returned the weekend of April 26th & 27th. You can bring your Rice Bowls to the breezeway or drop them in the collection basket that weekend. Remember every donation, not matter the size helps those in need.

The next Men's Sodality meeting will take place on Thursday, April 24, at the Breese KC Hall. Please arrive between 6:00 and 6:30. We will order wings from the KC Hall. Food and drinks will be provided at the meeting. Meeting will begin approximately 7:00.

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,728.00
Loose	\$334.26
Online	\$2,986.00
Sunday Contributions	\$9,048.26
Adopted Parish	\$25.00
Easter	\$143.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$375.00
Seminarians	\$50.00
Tuition Assistance	\$433.00
Needy	\$40.00
Easter Flowers	\$78.00
Misc. Blue	\$50.00
Building	\$130.00
Cemetery	\$62.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Weekend Mass Attendance

512 Disciples at Weekend Mass

St. Dominic's Annual Parish Picnic

This year, the St. Dominic Annual Parish Picnic will take place Saturday, June 21st. THE PICNIC IS NOT FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND THIS YEAR.

The next Picnic Planning Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 1st at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. The meeting begins at 6:30pm.

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)



Every Thursday from 9am until 4pm, we will have quilting in the Annex. Anyone able to help quilt for the Picnic, please call Joyce Timmermann at 618-420-5334, that way they know how many people are coming each Thursday. Even a few hours will help with getting the quilts finished. Any quilt tops would also be welcome.

31st Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Jared & Malina Ratermann, Congratulations!

Youth Faith Formation



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

April's Children's Mass is on Sunday, April 27th 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.

The Next Life Teen Meeting is 6pm at St. Augustine. 8th graders who are preparing for Confirmation are invited. Please RSVP if possible to one of the Youth Ministers by Saturday.

We will be attending Mass together at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer that day. Mass starts at 9:30am.

Parish Partnership Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - Mass at 7pm: St. Anthony
Mass at 7:30pm: St. Dominic
(Adoration following Mass until 10pm)
Tenebrae at 10pm: St. Dominic

Good Friday - Service at 1:30pm: St. Dominic
Stations at 10am: St. Augustine
Service at 7pm: St. Anthony
Stations at 7pm: St. Dominic

Holy Saturday - Mass at 7:30pm: St. Dominic
Mass at 8pm: St. Anthony

Easter Sunday - Mass at 7am: St. Augustine
Mass at 9am: St. Anthony
Mass at 10am: St. Dominic
Mass at 10:30am: St. Augustine

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, April 10th at 7:30pm. This month, prior to our meeting, we will be praying the rosary for our deceased members at 7pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at the Albers/Damiansville JC Building in Albers at 7:30pm.

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

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. Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul

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:

Coalition Life is hosting March on the Arch on Saturday, April 12th. Join us for a 1 mile pro-life march to the St. Louis Arch! With abortion returning to Missouri, our efforts are needed now more than ever. Now is the time for Pro-Life people to stand strong and united in the public square. Check-in begins at 9:30am with the rally starting at 11am 7 the March beginning at 12pm. The March will start at Aloe Plaza (across from Union Station, 20th & market st.) and finishes at the Arch Grounds. Register Now at STLMarch.com

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.

The next Clinton County Citizens for Life Hour of Prayer is Thursday, April 10th at St. Dominic, starting at 7:00pm.

Vocations Corners

DO YOU FEEL CALLED?

Are you discerning the possibility of serving the Lord as a priest, consecrated sister or brother, missionary or permanent deacon?

If you are looking for guidance about how to discern answering the Lord's call, please join Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, and Bishop Michael McGovern for a Day of Recollection. We will gather at St. Nicholas Parish in O'Fallon on Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The day includes morning Mass, two talks, reflection questions, group discussion and a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

This gathering is open to young men and women in High School to age 30. For more information or to RSVP contact Ms. Martina Skorch (mksorch@diobelle.org) or by phone at (618) 722-5043.

"Growing up in a Catholic homeschooling family, I knew my faith well. Though our cattle ranch was 45 minutes from the closest church, Sunday Mass was always a priority. My parents' example of praying with Scripture each morning inspired me to do the same during high school. As my relationship with God grew, I began to hear his call to the priesthood. The priests I knew influenced me greatly, and reading about the life of Blessed Michael McGivney strengthened my desire to serve as a priest. After my ordination as a transitional deacon, I had to take a couple of years for health reasons. During that time, I reread biographies of and letters from Blessed Solanus Casey – who is my great-great-great-uncle – and was inspired by how he always thanked God despite his own suffering and difficulty during seminary. Today, more than a year since my priestly ordination, I cannot thank God enough for the great blessings he gives me as I serve his people, especially by celebrating the Mass and hearing confessions."

Fr. Caleb Cunningham; Diocese of Baker, OR;
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Around the Parish

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish will not be selling Fair-Trade products in April. The next Fair-trade market is scheduled for May 17th & 18th, 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.

Join members of the Breese Historical Society in exploring the life and legacy of our town's namesake, Judge Sidney Breese, on Thursday, April 10, 6:30 pm at the Breese Public Library.

Meals Around the Area

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.

Beckemeyer Sons of the American Legion are hosting a sausage breakfast Sunday, April 6th from 7:30-11:30am. This breakfast is drive-thru, carry-out or dine-in. They will serving sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy and hash browns.

St. Teresa Church in Marydale is having their Annual Spring Drive-thru Chicken Dinner on April 6, 2025 from 11am until 4pm. The dinner is located at 18021 Marydale Rd., located 6 miles North of Carlyle on Route 127. Meals are \$15 a piece and include: half of a fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans and slaw. They will also have a beautiful handmade quilt up for raffle.

St. Felicitas in Beaver Prairie is having their drive-thru only chicken dinner on Palm Sunday, April 13th from 11am until 5pm. The dinner is located at St. Felicitas Beaver Prairie, 13322 Church Rd. Carlyle, IL. Dinners are \$15 and contain half of a fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dressing, applesauce & slaw (no substitutions). They will also have quilt raffle tickets available to purchase.

Do you want to know a great way to make this Lent even better? Listen to Catholic Radio! Shut off the noise and listen to solid Catholic teaching, prayers & call-in programs. You can listen on a smart speaker, tell Alexa to "play Covenant Network Catholic Radio", on their app, Covenant Network, online at OurCatholicRadio.org, or on your local Catholic radio stations, AM 1080 & 92.7 FM. Make this a Lent to remember. Pray the Visual Rosary with sacred images for each prayer and pray and follow along to the Stations of the Cross.

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

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 ending to this series will be held on Wednesday, April 9th. The group will meet after the 6:30pm Wednesday evening Mass and will meet at the KC Hall in Bartelso. Everyone is welcome!

WE ARE STILL NEEDING VOLUNTEERS ON HOLY WEEK!!!

We have multiple spots for your family to fill to serve the Church in multiple ways during Holy Week this Year.

Holy Thursday: 3 Altar Servers, 4 Ushers

Good Friday: 3 Altar Servers, 4 Ushers

Holy Saturday: 3 Extraordinary Ministers,
2 Altar Servers, 4 Ushers

Easter Sunday: 5 Extraordinary Ministers,
3 Altar Servers, 4 Ushers



Whatever way you and your family can serve during Holy Week is much appreciated. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer for one of these Masses/Services if you have not done so already.

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.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR April 12th & 13th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 4:00pm	Leonard Bathon Dave Moss Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner Brian Albers	Kaylan Hilmes Lane Hilmes Mabree Richter	Kate Rivera-Kunz Dennis Litteken Mary Berndsen Laura Voss Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth Robin Fix Catey Cowgill	Lector: Joanie Becker Narrator: Kathleen Heinzmann Organist/Cantor: Darlene/Anne A. Gift Bearers: Brenda Blumenstein
Palm Sunday Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Camryn Wheeler Mason Furfaro Easton Pollmann	Leslie Klay Jane Jansen Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Diane Grapperhaus Mary Ellen Detmer Frank Richter	Lector: Rod Kloeckner Narrator: Melissa Becker Organist/Cantor: Hannah/Kelly/Kaitlyn Gift Bearers: Volunteer