



Pastor:
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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Ascension of the Lord
May 12, 2024
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20



Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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

Weekday Masses:
8am: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday 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

Office Staff:
Tom Kannall
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526-7746

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Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Dustin McSparin
Office Manager
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Mater Dei High School
Dennis Litteken
Principal
900 N. Mater Dei Dr.
526-7216

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 Adam Becker - Pres. Katie Unverfehrt Joan Meredith Diane Kuhl Stacey Becker Dale Hempen Lynette Eilermann Chris Holthaus Connie Robben	Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Pat Peter	Prayer Ministry Parish Office
Trustees Suann Fields Steve Usselman	First Friday/Homebound Ministry Fr. Pat Peter	Rosary Leaders Connie Robben
Adult Servers Mary Ellen Detmer	Finance Committee	RCIA Fr. Pat Peter
Adoration Rich Carlton	Golden Egg Stacey Becker Adam Becker Katie Unverfehrt	Sacristans Helen Essenpreis Dot Baumann Bonnie Ritzheimer
Altar Sodality Maribeth Detmer-Pres. Staci Becker (Matt) V-P	Lectors Rod Kloeckner	Servers Fr. Pat
Building & Maintenance Dave Kruep Adam Becker	Liturgy & Stewardship Committee Mary Hoffmann Amy Koch Laurie Klostermann Joan Meredith Katie Unverfehrt	Spiritual Formation Laurie Klostermann Joan Meredith
Choirs, Cantors, Musicians Leah Loddeke	Media Committee Katie Unverfehrt Mike Klein	Ushers Rich Eilermann
Church Decorating Aggie Dumstorff	Men's Sodality John Becker	Youth Faith Formation Dan Robben
Community & Welcoming Committee Dot Bauman Diane Grapperhaus Katie Unverfehrt Lynette Eilermann		Youth Ministry Diane Klostermann
		Picnic Executives Jeff Niemeyer Adam becker

Reminder!

Please Pray for more vocations!

The Parish Office would like to wish all mother's from our Parish a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day.



Mass Intentions

Sat., May 11

5:30pm: Paul Holthaus
Alfred Ratermann
Rita Taylor

Sun., May 12

11:00am: Mrs. Audrey Uhls
Living and Deceased of the
Ralph VonBokel Family
Tony & Cora Antonacci

Wedding of:
Mitchell Wiegmann & Rachel Zurliene

Mon., May 13

8:00am: Herb Hustedde
Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. May 14

8:00am: Mr. Everett Uhls
10:00am(N.H.): For First Responders

Wed. May 15

8:00am: Mary Frances Raber

Thurs., May 16

No Mass

Fri., May 17

8:00am: For Those in Law Enforcement

Sat., May 18

5:30pm: Joe Voss
Dennis & Mitzi Fischer

Sun., May 19

11:00am:
Living & Deceased of the
Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes Family

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,105.00
Loose	\$229.00
Online Giving	\$5,721.00
Catholic Home Ministry	\$4.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$20.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$120.00
Tuition Assist.	\$150.00
Needy	\$85.00
Misc. Blue	\$20.00
Building	\$1,490.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues., May 14 - Parish Council Meeting at 7pm
Wed., May 15 - NO Youth Faith Formation

36th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Vernon Mohesky

Welcome to our new member who was Baptized this past week.
Margo Ray Wells Daughter of Matthew and Lucy Wells. May God watch over her as she grows in faith.

Congratulations! To newlyweds Mitchell and Rachel Wiegmannn. May God guide them and lead their lives together in happiness and holiness, through good times and bad, sickness and health, for as long as both shall live.

May is the Month of Mary.

We honor our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary before the weekend Masses. There is a sign-up sheet available in the back of Church for you to volunteer. If you have any questions please contact Connie Robben at 618-401-3991.

Help Wanted! St. Dominic would like to hire one person during the summer for lawn & building maintenance. The job will be from 36-40 hours per week. Any applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Applications can be found in the breeze way or call the parish office at (618)526-7746.

The St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery Sexton Larry Kampwerth is retiring at the end of March, and we need someone to take his place as the Sexton for St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery. The duties of the Sexton include: maintenance of cemetery ground & plots, helping keep track of which plots are reserved at the cemetery, & being there for burials at the cemetery. For more information or to apply for the position, please contact the St. Dominic Parish office at 618-526-7746

This weekend is commitment weekend for the Stewardship Phase of Time & Talents. Please consider joining one or more of the many ministries available. They are listed on the front of the bulletin, on the Parish website & in the Ministry Catalogs found in the back of Church.

St. Dominic Picnic is June 15th.

Donations are needed for the basket raffle and the I DOOD IT stand for the picnic. Great examples of baskets or containers are coolers, tool boxes, flower pots, backpacks, etc. that can be used to place items in. If you have anything to donate, you may place it in the breezeway. Please mark it for the picnic. If you would like to make a cash donation or donate any items, please place it in an envelope, or have it marked "basket raffle" or "I DOOD IT". Any donation would be greatly appreciated! You can bring your donations up to the Parish office.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with Gladness

- Psalm 100

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported the 2024 Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal-we are most grateful. If you haven't had the opportunity to make a gift as of yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting www.diobelle.org an clicking on "Giving". Seventeen ministries & programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today.

Parish Update on Priest Replacement and Cluster News!

On April 30th there was a Parish Cluster meeting at St. Dominic Annex. The primary discussions were about Priest retirements/replacements and our Parish Family Partnership (Cluster) preparations. **There have been no decisions shared and/or made about a replacement for Fr. Pat.** Since there are five Priests retiring on June 30th the movement and installment of Priests affects the entire Diocese and has made the Diocesan process more complicated. We will share with Parishioners of all three Parishes the news when the Diocese makes it available to us. **Regarding the Cluster formation and Pastoral Partnership Plan** — there has been substantial preparation over the last several years. This preparation includes having established a Partnership Mission Statement, By-Laws and Committees with assigned duties. **However, the Parish Partnership Council has decided to stop further preparation until the Diocese informs us of their decisions regarding Priest replacements.** It was also decided that our current Mass schedules remain unchanged. These decisions were made to avoid the confusion of making changes and then making additional changes when a new Priest or Priests are assigned.

Please pray for Vocations. Thank You!

Around the Area



Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products on May 18th & 19th after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. The booth will be set up inside of Fr. Pat's garage. **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.



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st in the New Baden at the St. George Parish Center.

Getting ready for parish picnics? St. Anthony, Beckemeyer is having a quilt sale. Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing.

St. Augustine's Holy Name Society is hosting a **Mother's Day Drive-thru Breakfast** on Sunday, May 12th from 8am till 11:30am at the St. Augustine Parish Center across from the Church.

Catholic Young Adults Speed Dating

The Diocese of Belleville is hosting Catholic Speed Dating for young adults ages 21-33 on Thursday, May 23rd at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights, IL. Hors d'oeuvres & drinks will be provided. Registration is required, and there is a \$10 admission fee. Check-in begins at 6:30pm and the event starts at 7pm. To sign-up, scan the QR code below.

Registration QR code:

QR Code
(See physical
copy)

For questions or more information email Molly King at mking@diobelle.org.

Holy Lands Arts will be visiting St. Dominic's Parish the weekend of May 18th & 19th. Due to a decline in tourism in the Holy Land, many Catholic artisans face economic hardship. Holy Lands Art's mission is to support those skilled craftspeople by providing a marketplace for their beautiful, hand-carved works in the United States. When you purchase one of their unique art pieces, you directly support Catholic families in Bethlehem and the surrounding region. This helps preserve a vital Christian presence in the birthplace of Jesus Christ, ensuring the future of Holy Sites like The Nativity Church.

Covenant Network Catholic Radio fills the airways with inspirational and educational programming. Listen to Catholic radio on WRYT 1080 AM or 92.7 FM. You can also listen anytime on our Covenant Network App, or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Youth Ministry

Cheryl 526-7594 Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 526-4395 Angie 618-604-3116
Erin 618-604-7640 Paris 618-910-4551

Next youth ministry meeting: June 9th, watch Groupme and the bulletin for the location.

Next Mass Hop: Sunday, May 11th, 7:30pm Mass at St. Teresa Parish in Marydale, 18021 Marydale Rd. 62231.

Updates: For Youth Ministry, events will be posted on Groupme. Download the Groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie, Diane, Erin or Paris to be added to the Groupme.

Any adult wanting to assist with youth ministry, please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie, Diane, Erin or Paris. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

Softball: Any high school youth including graduating 8th graders and seniors who want to play softball this summer, contact one of the adult Youth Ministers.

Holiday World: Any youth wanting to attend the Holiday World trip on 6/25/24, please one of the adult Youth Ministers.

Service Project: Plans are being made for a service / project/trip to Cairo, Illinois to help the needy. Watch Groupme and the bulletin for details.

Youth Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation Religion Classes have ended for the year. Please fill out next year's registration and turn it into the Parish office. If your child's registration is turned in before June 1st, you receive a \$10 discount to their YFF tuition.



Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its OverNite Center, With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for Spring and Summer clothes. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, your donations of spring and summer clothes, which include: t-shirts, shorts, capris, athletic shorts. Along with these, there is always a need for socks and underwear.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory and accessible at all hours to drop off your items.

Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul

Do you have a spiritual calling for the Catholic Ministry and a commitment to live faith through charitable works? **Our partner Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville, Illinois Council is hiring an Assistant Executive Director.** This is the career opportunity of a lifetime! Send resume and cover letter to: svdphr@svdpsouthil.net. You may also view the job description on their website, <https://svdpsouthil.org/job-opportunity>.

Vocations Corner:

Mothers' Day, what a wonderful commemoration of one of the greatest vocations there is. We are inspired by the example of Mary, the Mother of God, to live by the words from the Cana Feast, "Do whatever he tells you." We pray for all our mothers today and for the families they form, nurture and love. We also ponder our own "FIAT", our surrendering to God's plan for us.

The King's House at Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center is hosting, "Being Disciples of Jesus in Charity, Justice and Prophecy; why simply being good-hearted is not good enough."

Hosted by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, on Friday, June 14th at 4pm, through Sunday, June 16th at 1pm.

Join Fr. Ron for a weekend retreat focusing on developing a spirituality of charity, justice and prophecy. Our communities, civil & Church, have never been more divided about what constitutes charity, justice and prophecy. Faith issues & moral issues have never been more divisive. Today the sincere are being divided from the sincere. Come to learn what is taught in scripture, and the Church's rich tradition on charity, justice and prophecy.

For more information please call 618-397-0584
Or visit <https://kh.snows.org/events/>



Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days!

Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival/ Pilgrimage

What is a Eucharistic Pilgrimage? The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is a truly unique initiative. This is something NEW, a beautiful fusion of the journey to Jesus & the journey with Jesus. What's more, it is an adventure that all Catholics can do together. Join us on July 7th & 8th, as the Eucharistic Pilgrimage arrives in the Belleville Diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Accompany Jesus in the Eucharist from the North, South, East & West edges of our country, stopping at many Holy Sites and Churches along the way. Together we will journey with Christ on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where he comes encounter His people anew. More details to come.

Pro-Life Corner:

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable welcome the child that God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the Face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Radical Solidarity"

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, your local Pro-Life organization, is again having its only fundraiser of the year on Mother's Day weekend. Our members will be asking for donations of \$2 per long stem rose **before & after** each Mass on May 11th and 12th.

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service the second Thursday of each month in 2024. Please join us on Thursday, June 13th at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Germantown from 7-8pm; praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

There is currently legislation in Springfield, IL, that will legalize Physician Assisted Suicide! The current bill is called SB 3499. Catholic Conference of Illinois has been working for the past year to build a coalition to oppose this legislation. It is currently in an executive committee, and even if it is not voted on this session, it will likely reappear during the veto session this fall.

Molly King's office at the Diocese of Belleville created a video on Assisted Suicide to distribute as widely as possible to our parishioners.

To watch the video go to <https://youtu.be/IM5YxOPIlrk>.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR May 18th & 19th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Curt Weh Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas	Luciah Lyons Kadence Richter Avery Becker	Suann Fields Kate Unverfehrt Kay Schlarmann Kim Miller Lauren Melton Doug & Cindy Kuhl Jeff Lager	Lector: Chris Streetman Organist/Cantor: Darlene/ Anne A Gift Bearer: Kris Hilmes
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Chase Varel Cooper Klay Zavier Buller	Tony & Deb Antonacci Joan Meredith Jan Deiters Lisa Rivera Helen Essenpreis Frank Richter Diane Grapperhaus	Lector: Jan Deiters Organist/Cantor: Diane/ Jordyn M. Gift Bearer: John Hilmes