



Pastor:
Fr. Patrick N. Peter

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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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John Hilmes
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526-7746

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Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
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Dennis Litteken
Principal
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Websites: St. Dominic Church www.saintdominicbreese.org
Diocese of Belleville www.diobelle.org
Knights of Columbus www.breeseknights.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

Trustees
Suann Fields
Steve Usselman

Adult Servers
Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration
Rich Carlton

Altar Sodality
Maribeth Detmer-Pres.
Staci Becker (Matt) V-P

Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

Choirs, Cantors,
Musicians
Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating
Aggie Dumstorff

Community & Welcoming
Committee
Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Katie Unverfehrt
Lynette Eilermann

Eucharistic Ministers
Fr. Pat Peter

First Friday/Homebound
Ministry
Fr. Pat Peter

Finance Committee

Golden Egg
Stacey Becker
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Lectors
Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy & Stewardship
Committee
Mary Hoffmann
Amy Koch
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith
Katie Unverfehrt

Media Committee
Katie Unverfehrt
Mike Klein

Men's Sodality
John Becker

Prayer Ministry
Parish Office

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

RCIA
Fr. Pat Peter

Sacristans
Helen Essenpreis
Dot Baumann
Bonnie Ritzheimer

Servers
Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Diane Klostermann

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam becker

Reminder!

Please Pray for more vocations!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues., May 21 - Finance Council Meeting at 7pm

37th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Mary E. Kruep

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.

All are invited to celebrate Memorial Day Mass with Fr Pat at St. Dominic/ St. Augustine Cemetery on Monday, May 27th at 9am. Mass will be at the new pavilion. Please remember to bring your lawn chairs.

Quilting: Reminder to anyone donating quilts for the Parish Picnic, they will be collected on May 19th from 9:00am-12:00pm in the annex!

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.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with Gladness

- Psalm 100

Did you know **your gift** to the 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org, and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation, large or small, is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on **you**. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

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.

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!

Contribution Envelopes: If you use "Online Giving" for your contributions to both St. Dominic and the Diocesan collections and no longer wish to receive the contribution envelopes in the mail, please contact John at the Parish Office to stop the mailings of the envelope packet. Thank you!!

Please call the parish office (618)-526-7746 if your address or phone number has changed. This allows us to update your contact information.

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 18

5:30pm: Joe Voss
Dennis & Mitzi Fischer

Sun., May 19

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

Mon., May 20

8:00am: Peace in Ukraine
Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. May 21

8:00am:
10:00am(N.H.): Those Battling Cancer

Wed. May 22

8:00am: For Peace in the Holy Land

Thurs., May 23

No Mass

Fri., May 24

8:00am: Safe Travels for Vacationers

Sat., May 25

5:30pm: Anita Cue

Sun., May 26

11:00am: Bob & Earlene Haag
Baptism of Demi Ann Frey

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,977.00
Loose	\$348.00
Online Giving	\$3,159.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$201.43
Seminarian Education Fund	\$90.00
Tuition Assist.	\$80.00
Needy	\$38.00
Misc. Blue	\$5.00
Building	\$180.40

Thank you for your generous donations.

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.

Memorial Day Ceremony: On Monday, May 27th starting at 11am, Whispering Pines in Carlyle will be hosting a Memorial Day Ceremony. From 11am till 1pm, there will be camp tours. Following the first set of tours, from 1 to 3pm is flag and commemorative brick ceremony, along with participating in Taps Across America. After the ceremony is complete they will have camp tours resume again around 3pm. The camp is located at 10700 Camp Joy rd. in Carlyle, IL. If you have any questions, please contact Taylor Becker at 217-779-5724.

St. Augustine Rummage Sale is going to take place Thursday, June 13th through Saturday, June 15th. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Bunco and Dessert Party is Monday, May 20 at 1:00 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes

ST BONIFACE CHURCH 4TH ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE

We will be giving away 40 beautiful hand quilted, queen-sized quilts! Tickets are \$50 each, with only 500 tickets sold. If your name gets drawn as a winner, your name goes back in for the remaining draws. To purchase a ticket, you can either place your check/cash in an envelope and place it in the collection basket at St. Boniface or St. Cecilia Church (please make sure to include your name and phone number) or mail a check to: St. Boniface Church, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. Please include a valid phone number with your ticket purchase. Also, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can mail you your ticket stub. If you do not enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, we will presume that you do not want your ticket stub. You can also purchase a ticket at Germantown Trust and Savings Bank, either at Germantown, Bartelso, or Breese location. The tickets cannot leave the bank since we have a limited number to be sold, so they will need to be purchased and filled out at the bank. The 40 winners will be drawn on Sunday, June 30th!

A special invitation through the month of June to come and view the beautiful peaceful grounds of Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery & Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Also consider visiting with their caring staff about your personal needs; during June pre-need graves will be offered at a special reduced cost. For additional information or to make an appointment please call: 618-397-0181. **People of all faiths are welcome.**

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, at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer. They will honor graduating seniors at this meeting.

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>.

Interested in the Catholic Church?

For those who might be interested in becoming a Catholic, or who just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office and speak with Fr. Patrick Peter. 1-618-526-7746.

Vocations Corner:

"I was on a cattle drive in the Sawtooth Mountains of Wyoming when I heard God's simple words calling me to the priesthood: "You're moving the wrong herd." After years of running away from his divine will, I knew that God had finally caught up with me. My running started when I enlisted in the Army; I followed in my family's legacy of military service and served five years as a "grunt" in the airborne infantry. I then worked in construction, where I noticed that I had a gift for talking to other contractors about God. Desiring to know more about the faith, I enrolled at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where I fell deeper in love with Jesus, the Eucharist, The Blessed Virgin Mary, and mission work. I served the homeless in the Bronx, brought mercy to prostitutes in Chicago and evangelized souls in Honduras. Still, I was afraid to say "yes" to the collar, so after graduation, I ran to Wyoming to hide. Now, I thank God that he never stopped pursuing me."

Fr. Ryan Patrick Mahar
Columbia Magazine March 2022

Ordination: Levi James, the Seminarian who visited St. Dominic last summer is having his ordination to become a Transitional Deacon. That means that he is only 1 year away from becoming a Priest. **The best part about this is that everybody at our Parish is invited!** His ordination will take place at St. Peter Cathedral in Belleville, starting at 10am on June 1st. Everyone should come out and support another young man saying yes and answering God's call.



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 July 7th & 8th, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. The pilgrimage will be a powerful, once-in-a-lifetime witness of how Jesus Christ comes close to us and invites all to encounter Him in the Eucharist. Introduce your children to this special devotion and make a pilgrimage as a family. More details to come.

Pro-Life Corner:

"Without a foundation, practical formation, it is difficult for our conscience to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our conscience. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Understanding Conscience"

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>.

Job Opportunity: St. Francis Parish in Aviston has an opening for a full-time (30 hours a week) Director of Religious Education (DRE). The role of the position is to supervise the Parish School of Religion (PSR) along with other educational programs. It also includes some administrative work. If interested please email resume to parish@stfrancisav.org or call the parish office at 618-228-7219.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR May 25th & 26th

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Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe Ric Koopmann	Hunter Melton Rylan Bernardini Jacob Faust	Jim Kuhl Janice Albers Tim Richter Susie Hempen Barb Koopmann Kate Rivera-Kunz Dennis Litteken Mary Berndsen	Lector: Tim Moylan Organist/Cantor: Nick / Steve K. Gift Bearer: The Rivera Family
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Lydia Helmkamp Haley Klostermann Abby Kuhl	Karen Lager Sam Muscarello Maggie Timmermann Jane Jansen Beth Bedard Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige	Lector: Celia Kannall Organist/Cantor: Leah & Children's Choir Gift Bearer: Dana Timmermann