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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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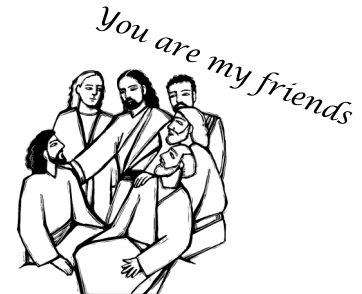
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17



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

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
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Dennis Litteken
Principal
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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	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
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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!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun., May 5 - Youth Ministry Meeting 12pm
Mon., May 6 - Picnic Planning meeting 6pm in the Annex
 Altar Sodality 7pm in the Cafeteria
 Chicken Dinner Meeting 7pm in the Annex
Tues., May 7 - Liturgy Meeting 7pm

35th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Ratermann

Welcome to our new member who was Baptized this past week.
Kinsley Raine Timmermann Daughter of Austin and Brooke Timmermann.
May God watch over her as she grows in faith.

Welcome to another new member who was Baptized this past week.
Jack Michael Johnson Son of Chad and Laura Johnson. **May God watch over him as he grows in faith.**

We warmly welcome to our Parish Community, the following Parishioners
Janet & Richard Seitz.

BANNS III: Mitchell Wiegmann & Rachel Zurliene

The Next Altar Sodality Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 6th.
 The night will start off with everyone reciting The Rosary at 6:40pm, followed by Mass at 7pm. Both will take place in Church. Following Mass, there will be a meeting in the cafeteria.

Picnic Planning Meeting: The next picnic planning meeting will take place Monday, May 6th in the Annex building at 6pm. Please come if you are or are planning on helping chair or lead one of the stands. However the meeting is open to anyone whom is wanting to help plan the picnic this year. This will be Fr. Pat's last picnic as St. Dominic's priest, so let's make it the best picnic we can.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 25th ANNUAL GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE WINNERS!

1st Prize (\$20,000) - Allen & Carla Litteken
Winning Ticket Sold by: Carla Litteken

2nd - 6th Prizes (\$1,000/each)

2nd - Jessica Dobrynski

3rd - Patricia Hummert

4th - Mike & Brenda Endres

5th - Wendy Lampe

6th - Dennis & Phyllis Huelsmann

7th and 8th prizes (\$500/each)

7th - Sophia Schubert

8th - Kelly Kienlen

Thank you everyone for your hard work and generosity.
We sold 1,256 tickets, making a net profit of \$35,552.
That's the 2nd highest profit ever for the Golden Egg Raffle!

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 4

8:30am: Rosary

9:00am: Padre Pio Mass

5:30pm: Leroy Kampwerth

Sun., May 5

11:00am: Norb & Dee Ottensmeier
Baptism of Margo Ray Wells

Mon., May 6

8:00am:

For an End to the Conflict in the Ukraine
Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. May 7

8:00am: Mary Frances Raber

10:00am(N.H.): For Our Brothers &
 Sisters in the Holy Land

Wed. May 8

8:00am: For Pope Francis

Thurs., May 9

No Mass

Fri., May 10

8:00am: Those Battling Cancer

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

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,260.00
Loose	\$335.44
Online Giving	\$3,294.00
Adopted Parish	\$5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$100.00
Easter	\$1,000.00
Catholic Home Ministry	\$391.00
Needy	\$95.00
Misc. Blue	\$25.00
Building	\$170.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

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.

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.

August 2nd is the Clinton County Relay for Life.

The Relay for life and survivor dinner will be held at Central Community High school. You can sign-up at the Light the Night Bike Ride on May 10th. Luminarias will also be available. You can also sign-up by contacting Debi Dressel at (618) 335-3831.



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

Next youth ministry meeting:

Sunday, May 5th at noon in St. Dominic's cafeteria.

At the May 5th meeting, we encourage all 8th graders to attend and sign up for activities for Youth Ministry.

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 or Diane to be added to the Groupme.

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

Youth Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation Religion Classes are coming to the end of the year. Your child/children should have brought home their 2024-2025 YFF registrations. Please fill those out and turn them into the Parish office.



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 cloths. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, your donations of spring and summer cloths, 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

ASA Building Update

In April, workers painted the walls in the rooms of the new addition. They also placed the ceiling grid and started pouring the exterior sidewalk and prepared for the bus lane. ASA students are getting involved in helping support the building project. The students are participating in a Read-a-Thon and donating the proceeds to the Capital Campaign. Thank you for all you have done and will do in the future to help provide more learning space at All Saints Academy. We pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings that we have been given during this project, & we continue to pray for the Lord's guidance as we work to complete the project.

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 and clicking on "Giving". Seventeen ministries & programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today.

Vocations Corner:

"As a teenager, I struggled to find my identity and purpose. I had a loving family and great friends, and I was a motivated student, yet I felt lost and empty. I had this gnawing desire to be whole. Everything changed when I encountered the Lord at a Confirmation retreat. He spoke to my deepest desires, and for the first time, I felt at home with myself and the world. At the foot of the Cross, I discovered that I am loved and known from all eternity. That same gaze of Christ crucified now calls me to respond to his love with love through the Path of the Holy Cross.

- Sr. Viet Oanh Nguyen: *Lovers of the Holy Cross*
Columbia Magazine, December 2020

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/>

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>.

Pro-Life Corner:

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. The very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God Manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Be Not Afraid"

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, May 8th at West Gate Baptist Church in Trenton 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.

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.

Sunday, July 7 – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

- Bible Stories and crafts for kids.
- A retreat for teens, and talks for adults.
- Adoration
- Reconciliation
- A Eucharistic Procession

Monday, July 8 – Cathedral of St. Peter

- Mass at St. Peter Cathedral
- Adoration
- Procession to Collinsville

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR May 11th & 12th

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Sat. 5:30pm	Leonard Bathon Dave Moss Doug Kuhl Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner	Wesley Murray Aliya Melton Emeri Pollmann	Linda Deiters Robin Fix Connie Robben Tim Moylan Vernon Moheky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing	Lector: Jeff Frerker Organist/Cantor: Greg S. Gift Bearer: Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Brie Winkeler Olivia Kunz Ava Lampe	Jane Jansen Beth Bedard Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Leslie Klay Mary Hoffmann Mary Ellen Detmer	Lector: Tony Antonacci Organist/Cantor: Praise Combo Choir Gift Bearer: Antonacci Families