



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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THIS IS A TWO-WEEK BULLETIN

Pastor:

Fr. Patrick N. Peter

Most Holy Trinity Sunday May 26, 2024

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Corpus Christi June 2, 2024

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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

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Rich Carlton

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Youth Faith Formation

Dan Robben

Youth Ministry

Diane Klostermann

Picnic Executives

Jeff Niemeyer

Adam Becker

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 25

5:30pm: Anita Cue

Sun., May 26

11:00am: Bob & Earlene Haag

Baptism of Demi Ann Frey

Mon., May 27 Memorial Day

9:00am Mass at the Cemetery:

For all of our fallen military members.

No Adoration

Tues. May 28

8:00am: Those in Hospice Care

(N.H.): More Vocations

Wed. May 29

8:00am: Living & Deceased of the

Ralph VonBokel Family

Thurs., May 30

No Mass

Fri., May 31

8:00am: For the continued
discernment of Levi James

Sat., June 1

5:30pm: James Kaulig

Brent Grapperhaus

Paul & Mary Ann Meyer

Sun., June 2

11:00am: All St. Dominic Graduates

40th Anniversary of

Rita & Dennis Litteken

Daniel Lampe

Mon., June 3

8:00am:

For those Discerning Religious Life

Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. June 4

8:00am: For Pope Francis

10:00am(N.H.):

Care of Life Through All Stages

Wed. June 5

8:00am: For Those Battling Cancer

Thurs., June 6

No Mass

Fri., June 7

8:00am: Safe Travels for Vacationers
this Summer.

Sat., June 8

5:30pm: For Peace in the Holy Land

Sun., June 9

11:00am: Norb & Dee Ottensmeier

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,683.00
Loose	\$201.00
Adopted parish	\$21.00
Online Giving	\$2,739.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$7.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$20.00
Tuition Assist.	\$5.00
Needy	\$70.00
Misc. Blue	\$30.00
Building	\$20.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

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The Parish Office is closed on Monday May 27th for Memorial Day.

John will be on vacation May 27th. - May 31st

Events for the Week of May 26th

Mon., May 27th: Adoration Cancelled Due to Holiday

Welcome Meeting has been cancelled due to the Memorial Day.

Tues., May 28th: Spiritual Formation 7:00pm

Wed., May 29th: Building & Maintenance Meeting at 7pm

Events for the Week of June 2nd

Mon., June 3rd: Adoration 1-7pm

Picnic Meeting 7pm in Annex - Outstanding Issues

Tues., June 4th: Liturgy/ Stewardship Meeting 7pm

38th Weekly Raffle Winner: Doris J. Lane!

39th Weekly Raffle Winner: Norb & Jane Klostermann

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. If raining, then Mass will be held at St. Dominic.

The Parish office would like to thank all of you who donated in memoriam of Doc Husmann. Your thoughts, prayers and generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 more Vocations. Thank You!

MAY GOD BLESS HUMBLE DONORS!

To all parishioners:

We have a wonderful opportunity. It is common knowledge that the St. Dominic electric sign on Route 50, just north of the ASA classrooms and gym, is too expensive to repair. A very generous parishioner has offered to match donations from parishioners (dollar for dollar), to replace this sign. Our Building & Maintenance committee has looked at vendors and pricing for a modern electronic sign. The cost is estimated to be \$30,000. An example of a similar sign can be found in front of the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please help us take advantage of this good-hearted offer by donating to replace the route 50 sign. **When you donate, please identify your donation as "NEW SIGN", or something similar, so that we can track all donations for this project. You can mail your donation, or drop off an envelope at the Rectory, or place an envelope labeled "New Sign" in the collection basket. Thank you!**

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products on June 22nd & 23rd 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, June 18th at the St. Barbara Parish Center in Okawville.

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.

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.

ASA BUILDING UPDATE!

The new addition is nearing completion, ahead of schedule. The early completion of the addition comes at an opportune time with summer break starting soon. We are now going to move forward with the second phase of this project to get started on the bus lane and renovations for the gym entrance and southeast classrooms while school is out of session. Our building and finance committees have been working closely together to ensure fiscal responsibility to keep the project moving forward as we continue our fundraising efforts. **Additionally, we are thankful for the support of the Belleville Diocese and all our generous donors as we would not be making the strides we are without them.** All Saints Academy is projected to have 396 students in the 2024/2025 school year. As our enrollment continues to grow, we are thankful to have the support of our community to ensure those who are seeking faith-based education are able to do so at All Saints Academy. **Fundraising efforts are currently at \$2.1M. If you have questions about the project or are interested in donating, please contact Dustin McSparin at (618) 526-4323 or visit asasaints.com/building-campaign.**

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 contact an 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 SVPD 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: svdpshr@svdpsohil.net. You may also view the job description on their website, <https://svdpsohil.org/job-opportunity>.

Tickets for the St. Rose Festival \$15,000 raffle are currently being sold. The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, August 10th. There are 6 chances to win, the grand prize of \$10,000, & the 4 \$1,000 prizes at the festival. There will be an early-bird drawing on June 19th worth \$1,000 for everybody that bought tickets early. There are only 300 tickets being sold with each ticket being a \$100 donation. You can purchase a ticket via cash, check or Venmo at RBar in St. Rose, from Nathan Vice (618)806-6143 or from Blake Benhoff (618) 604-3113. If you have any questions, contact Lori Benhoff at (618)604-5928.

Vocations Corner:

"I first felt the call to the priesthood during high school, but it wasn't a big epiphany; it just like the natural next step. My prayer life was developing rapidly, and I was encouraged by the youth ministry and the Knights at my parish. I knew of the need for Catholic priests, so it felt like my duty to vie the vocations at least some consideration. My discernment continues until finally entered the seminary after graduating from university. I became a priest for Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Toronto. My life has been more fruitful and challenging than I ever imagined... and much of that fruit comes from the challenges."

Fr. Christopher Huynh; Oratory of St. Philip Neri
Columbia Magazine September 2023

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. Throughout the National Eucharistic Revival, local communities are gathering tinder in response to God's invitation for renewal, calling on the Holy Spirit to bring the flame. In keeping with this vision, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will accompany Jesus from city to city, lighting a fire in people's hearts along the way. Then, at the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024, all these flames will blaze together. Introduce your children to this special devotion and make a pilgrimage as a family! More details to come.

Pro-Life Corner:

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

USCCB Respect Life flyer

"Day for Life Greeting" Pope Francis©

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The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service on June 13th, at St. Boniface in Germantown. Please join us, 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>.

Father George's Retirement Reception on Sunday June 2nd at the Carlyle K of C Hall., 1:30pm - 3:00pm-Open House.

The best way to show Father George how much we appreciate everything he has done for all of us and for St. Mary Parish is by attending one of the Masses June 1st or 2nd and attending the reception.

If you have any question please contact Barb Cardwell at

815-931-8952

Ministers of the Mass for June 1st & 2nd

Ushers:

5:30pm: Leonard Bathon, Dave Moss, Doug Kuhl, Rich Kruep, Stewart Freeman, Mike Garner

11:00am: Dan Kampwerth, Bill Koetting, Deb Koetting, Karen Lager, Dawson Detmer

Servers:

5:30pm: Mikayla Schomaker, Kaitlyn Kienlen, Addison Pollman

11:00am: Lydia Ratermann, Camryn Wheeler, Avery Buller

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm: Laura Voss, Norb Tebbe, Aggie Kampwerth, Jill Timmermann, Robin Fix, Catey Cowgill, Mike & Donna Nettemeier

11:00am: Mary Hoffmann, Mary Ellen Detmer, Tony & Deb Antonacci, Joan Meredith, Jan Deiters, Ava McSparin, Helen Essenpreis

Lector

5:30pm: Mike Nettemeier

11:00am: Joan Meredith

Organist/Cantor

5:30pm: Darlene & Amy K.

11:00am: Hannah & Rita N.

Offertory

5:30pm: Mary Strake

11:00am: Dennis & Rita Litteken

Ministers of the Mass for June 8th & 9th

Ushers:

5:30pm: Kent Robben, Curt Weh, Tim Richter, Rich Eilermann, Don Deiters, Mark Hitpas

11:00am: Alan Grapperhaus, Cindy Grapperhaus, Darlene Ciborowski, Laurie Klostermann

Servers:

5:30pm: Cal Haag, Nick Muscarello, Bobby Niemann

11:00am: Luke Pollmann, Brycen Wessel, Levi Wagoner

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm: Pat Voss, Lynette Eilermann, Mary Niemann, Tim Moylan, Dot Baumann, Linda Deiters, Becky Hitpas, Connie Robben,

11:00am: Deb Koetting, Lisa Rivera, Karen Lager, Sam Muscarello, Maggie Timmermann, Jane Jansen, Beth Bedard, Eric Detmer

Lector

5:30pm: Marla Mensing

11:00am: Laurie Klostermann

Organist/Cantor

5:30pm: Rich C.

11:00am: Hannah & Nif K.

Offertory

5:30pm: Volunteer

11:00am: Lynn Muscarello & Family