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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Times
June 16, 2024
First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



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

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526-7746

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526-4323

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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
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		Picnic Executives Jeff Niemeyer Adam Becker

Reminder!

Please remember to work your shift at the Picnic!



Mass Intentions

Sat., June 15

5:30pm: Norb & Nellie Wieter
Herb Hustedde

Sun., June 16

11:00am: Kuhn Family
Living & Deceased of the
Ralph VonBokel Family
Leo Lammers

Mon., June 17

8:00am:
Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family
Adoration from 1-7pm

Tues. June 18

NO 8AM MASS

10:00am(N.H.): Theodora Wilke

Wed. June 19

8:00am: Living & Deceased of the
Kannall, Davis & Schroeder Families

Thurs., June 20

No Mass

Fri., June 21

8:00am:
Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family
Raymond Husmann

Sat., June 22

5:30pm: Paul Holthaus
Jerry A. Voss
Robert Kruep

Sun., June 23

11:00am: Tom & Marie Fields
Living & Deceased of the
Buehne & Schulte Families
Raymond Husmann

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,355.00
Loose	\$313.00
Online	\$3,346.00
First Friday Benediction	\$85.00
Seminarian	\$75.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Adopted Parish	\$15.00
Needy	\$135.00
Tuition Assist	\$120.00
Misc. Blue	\$35.00
Building	\$115.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat., June 15th: PARISH PICNIC!!!

Sun., June 16th: Picnic Stand Teardown at 6am.

Tues., June 18th: Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

41st Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Jack Richter!

Parish Picnic - June 15th

"Many hands make light work." Please remember to work your shift at the Picnic.

Volunteers are needed to help tear down the picnic stands on Sunday, June 16th at 6am. Donuts will be provided. Please bring your drills.

In our thoughts and prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Theodora Wilke. May God welcome her home, fill her with peace & bless those that miss her.

We also pray for the soul of Lois Toennies. May God welcome her home with peace, and comfort those who miss her.

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!** St. Dominic Parish Council

MAY GOD BLESS HUMBLE DONORS!

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with Gladness

- Psalm 100

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministries Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household, **it depends on you!** Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 Diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout Southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Services & Ministries Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007; she would love to hear from you.

Attention Mater Dei Class of 1971!

We are having a class reunion on Saturday, July 20th at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall.

The events are as follows:

- **3pm:** Tour of Mater Dei
- **4pm:** Mass with St. Augustine Parish
- **5pm:** Reception at the Breese KC Hall
- **6pm:** Dinner
- **7-11pm:** Dance with music by the Jorell's

The Cost is \$35/Person and we will have a cash bar.

For information, contact Lois Garcia (loisgarcia53@gmail.com)



Around the Area



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 21st in Okawville at the St. Barbara Parish Center.

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!

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer Ladies Sodality will be holding Bunco & Dessert party on Monday, June 17th at 1pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center. The cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everybody from all area parishes.

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.

St. Damian's Church in Damiansville is having their Picnic on Saturday, July 13th. They will have a dine-in & carry-out chicken and sauerbraten dinner from 3:30-7pm. The quilt & cash bingo begins at 6:30pm. They will also have a country store, homemade ice cream, Mexican street corn, burgers & refreshments. There will also be fun for the kids including Bounce houses, laser tag & other games.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Francis Parish in Aviston has an opening for a full time (30 hours a week) Director of Religious Education (DRE). The job requires supervising 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.

Youth Ministry

Cheryl 526-7594

Diane 526-4395

Erin 618-604-7640

Rhonda 248-840-1857

Angie 618-604-3116

Paris 618-910-4551

Next youth ministry meeting: July 7th at noon in the St. Dominic Annex building.

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: The next softball game will be on 6/23 at Breese Northside Park and will begin at 6pm.

Holiday World: Any youth wanting to attend the Holiday World trip on 6/25/24, please contact 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.

Eucharistic Revival: Plans are being made to attend the Eucharistic celebration at the Shrine on July 7th. Watch groupme and the bulletin for details.

Youth Faith Formation

Let's get ready for another fun, faith-filled year of youth Faith Formation. Please fill out next year's registration and turn it into the Parish office.



Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

With the temperature rising & summer beginning, St. Vincent De Paul is in great need of bottled water for those they are assisting. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water along with 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 is 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>.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows presents, *The Secret Letter of James, & Other Messiahs*; both are presented by: Mark Etling, PhD. The presentations are Saturdays, June 29th & July 6th from 10am-12pm at the Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center.

The Secret Letter of James: Continuing our exploration of the scriptures that were not included in the New Testament, we turn our attention to the Secret Letter, or Apocryphon, of James. This collection of the sayings of Jesus was intended as a private revelation to "the elect," and not for the broader Christian community.

Other Messiahs: The first century of the Christian era was a time of unrest and rebellion in Israel. Jesus was not the only person in his day about whom the claim Messiah was made. Historians of the times recorded the stories of several other Messianic figures. In this session they will take a look at these "other Messiahs" and the movements they led.

Vocations Corner:

Today's parable of the sower invokes an image of how parents can "plant the seed" of a vocation in their own family. We are all called as the Church to spread the Word of God through our "sowing" the seed of our faith and sharing it with others. Hopefully, our personal mustard seed will blossom into the "largest of plants" as we live out our own vocations – Priest, sister, parent, single person.

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.

Parking for Emmaus Days will be in the Hofbrauhaus parking lot with shuttles to take you. There will be Masses at 9:30 & 11:30 am, with activities for all beginning at 3pm.

If you would like a ride please contact John Hilmes at the Parish office or Diane Klostermann (618)910-9266 by June 30th.

There is a prayer request box in the back of Church for intentions to Our Lord as he comes through our area in the Eucharistic procession. These will be presented at the Mass and Adoration service on Sunday July 8th.

His excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Bishop Emeritus of Belleville invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, July 14th at 5pm in the Cathedral of St. Peter commemorating the 54th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, the 29th anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy & his 80th birthday. The intention of this Mass will be prayers for Vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop & enjoy refreshments at a reception following Mass in the undercroft of the Cathedral.

RSVP by Wednesday, June 26th to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, mfleming@diobelle.org, 618-722-5031.



Pro-Life Corner:

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of Fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life."

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

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, July 11th at St. George Catholic Church in New Baden 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.

Join Coalition Life for their annual Circle Gala on Tuesday, July 23rd starting at 6:30pm. During this fantastic evening you will enjoy a delicious meal, hear behind-the-scenes stories & ministry results; all while getting to know some of the amazing men & women who stand up for life on the front lines. They are thrilled to welcome their keynote speaker, Kyle Mann. Kyle is the editor-in-chief of *The Babylon Bee*. Founded in 2016, *The Babylon Bee* is a news satire website that lampoons religion, politics, current events & public figures from a conservative, Christian viewpoint. Kyle will talk about dealing with censorship, wokeness in media and the importance of laughter & humor in dealing with difficult topics. To register contact Joe Hodes, Coalition Life's Director of Stewardship at 314-827-4039.

St. Anne Cradle of Hope is in need of more clothing donations, specifically clothing for boys sizes 2T, 3T, & 4T. If anyone is interested in donating, drop off is at 20415 W Main St. suite b in Carbondale, IL.



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR June 22nd & 23rd

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Leonard Bathon Dave Moss Doug Kuhl Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner	Aliyah Melton Emeri Pollmann Brie Winkeler	Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde Lauren Melton Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl Jeff Lager Jim Kuhl Janice Albers	Lector: Kathleen Heinzmann Organist/Cantor: Evelyn S. & Jordyn M. Gift Bearer: Pat Voss
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann	Cooper Klay Bobby Niemann Sophia Niemann	Leslie Klay Eric Detmer Helen Essenpreis Frank Richter Brenda Hellige Karen Lager Sam Muscarello Maggie Timmermann	Lector: Rod Kloeckner Organist/Cantor: Diane, Kaitlyn & Kelly Gift Bearer: