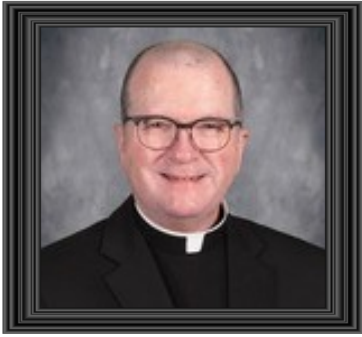




Pastor:
Fr. James Nall

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9



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

Weekday Masses:
8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 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:
Helen Essenpreis
Office Manager
John Hilmes
Office Secretary
526-7746

OCIA
Deacon Kevin Templin
Email: deaconkevin18@gmail.com
Phone:
314-660-3976

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal
295 N. Clinton St.
526-4323

Mater Dei High School
Dennis Litteken
Principal
900 N. Mater Dei Dr.
526-7216

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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 Lynette Eilermann - Pres.

Dale Hempen - VP
Diane Kuhl - Sec.
Stacey Becker
Chris Holthaus
Connie Robben
Helen Essenpreis
Tony Antonacci
Barb Koopmann

Trustees
Suann Fields
Steve Usselman

Adult Servers
Nancy Huelsmann

Adoration
Rich Carlton

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

Men's Sodality
John Becker

Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

Choirs, Cantors, Musicians
Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating
Kathy Heinzmann
Sue Darr
Lauren Melton

Extraordinary Ministers Parish Office

First Friday/Homebound
Ministry
Parish Office

Finance Committee
Chris Holthaus

Golden Egg
Stacey Becker
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Lectors
Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy & Stewardship
Committee

Mary Hoffman
Cindy Klein
Laurie Klostermann
Diane Kuhl
Carol Garner
Helen Essenpreis

Media Committee
Katie Unverfehrt

Community & Welcoming
Committee

Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Katie Unverfehrt
Lynette Eilermann

Prayer Ministry Parish Office

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

Sacristans
Helen Essenpreis
Dot Baumann
Amy Koch

Servers
Parish Office

Spiritual Formation
Diane Klostermann
Laurie Klostermann
Connie Robben
Helen Essenpreis

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Erin Ethridge
Rhonda Pulver
Paris Hempen

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Schedule for April 20th (Easter) - April 26th

Sunday - 20	Monday - 21	Tuesday - 22	Wednesday - 23	Thursday - 24	Friday - 25	Saturday - 26
10am - Mass	No Mass 7pm - OCIA Mass	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Spiritual Formation Meeting in Annex	8am - Mass 6:30pm - YFF Class 7pm - Building & Maintenance Meeting in Annex	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	4pm - Baptism of Haven Frohn 4pm - Baptism of Rorey Isaak 5:30pm - Mass

BANNS II: Sydney Hitpas & Nolan Seelhoeffer

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 19th - Holy Saturday

8:00am (Morning Prayer Service)

7:30pm: Elmer & Fran Schrage Tina
Donnewald Bob & Toots Timmermann

Sun., April 20th - Easter Sunday

10:00am: John, Jane, Tom & Claire Lampen

Mon., April 21st

NO MASS

Tues. April 22nd

8:00am: For Peace in the Holy Land
Adoration from 1-7pm

Wed. April 23rd

8:00am: For the Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., April 24th

8:00am: Living & Deceased of the Bernard
& Georgetta Brueggemann Family

Fri., April 25th

8:00am: Those About to Receive their First
Holy Communion on Sunday

Sat., April 26th

4:00pm: Baptism of Haven Frohn
Baptism of Rorey Isaak

5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt
Dennis Mensing

Sun., April 27th

9:00am (First Communion Mass)
11:00am: Kara Gruenenfelder

33rd Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Vernon Mohesky, Congratulations!

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,411.00
Loose	\$347.00
Online	\$3,004.00
Sunday Contributions	\$9,762.00
Adopted Parish	\$45.00
Holy Thursday	\$50.00
Good Friday	\$40.00
Easter	\$1,828.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$30.00
Seminarians	\$50.00
Home Missions	\$50.00
Tuition Assistance	\$300.00
Needy	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$60.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Building	\$505.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Weekend Mass Attendance

438 Disciples at Weekend Mass

Surrender Adoration! St. Dominic Parish is inviting you and your family to this moving prayer event on Monday, April 28th at 7:00pm in St. Dominic Church. The prayer service includes upbeat Christian music, prayers, Adoration and Benediction. Come bring yourself closer to the Lord this Lent!

Mass on Easter Sunday, April 20th will begin at 10am to allow Parishioners to have more time to spend with their families afterwards.



! IT'S GOLDEN EGG TIME AGAIN !



St. Dominic is having their 26th Annual Golden Egg Raffle, with GRAND PRIZE OF \$20,000!! There are an additional five \$1,000 winners along with two \$500 consolation prize winners.

ALL DRAWINGS take place on Easter Sunday, April 20th following morning Mass. Tickets are \$50 each and are available through Parish members, in the Rectory breezeway & by contacting the Parish office.

Don't Forget Your Easter Baskets! Fr. Jim will be blessing Easter baskets after 10am Mass on Easter Sunday. Afterwards, Breese/Beckemeyer Youth Ministry will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on the Parish Lawn. Following the egg hunt is when the Golden Egg Raffle will be drawn.

Rice Bowls: The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls are to be returned the weekend of April 26th & 27th. You can bring your Rice Bowls to the breezeway or drop them in the collection basket that weekend. Remember every donation, no matter the size helps those in need.

The next Men's Sodality meeting will take place on Thursday, April 24, at the Breese KC Hall. Please arrive between 6:00 and 6:30. We will order wings from the KC Hall. Food and drinks will be provided at the meeting. Meeting will begin approximately 7:00.

St. Dominic's Annual Parish Picnic

This year, the St. Dominic Annual Parish Picnic will take place Saturday, June 21st. THE PICNIC IS NOT FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND THIS YEAR.

The next Picnic Planning Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 1st at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. The meeting begins at 6:30pm.

With the quilt collection for the Parish Picnic coming up on May 4th, we are pleased to announce the availability of quilts for sale between \$300-\$375.

Machine Stitched Quilts are Available from:

St. Anthony in Beckemeyer
(POC: Rosemary Kampwerth, 618-444-1942)

St. Joseph Hospital (Limited Supply)
(POC: Chris Gebke, 618-526-5351)

Hand Quilted Quilts are Available from:

St. Mary in Trenton (POC: Ruth Kalmer, 618-531-1053)
Notre Dame Sisters (POC: Jane Jansen, 618-920-8120)



Every Thursday from 9am until 4pm, we will have quilting in the Annex. Anyone able to help quilt for the Picnic, please call Joyce Timmermann at 618-420-5334, that way they know how many people are coming each Thursday. Even a few hours will help with getting the quilts finished. Any quilt tops would also be welcome.

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

In a Decree approved by Pope Francis on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, The Dicastery for the Clergy has promulgated revised norms governing the discipline of Mass intentions. The updated legislation, which enters into effect Sunday, April 20th, seeks to safeguard both the spiritual integrity of the Eucharistic sacrifice and the faithful's trust in the Church's handling of their offerings.

More information is to come in future bulletins.

2025 Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA)

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope & the love that the Lord gave to all of us through the Resurrection of Jesus.

*Bishop Michael McGovern
And the
Ministries and Agencies funded by
The Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal*

Youth Faith Formation

The next Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Mass will take place Wednesday, May 14th at 6:45pm.

Youth Faith Formation is looking for two amazing volunteers to step up and be Catechists for all of our wonderful students seeking religious instruction for the 2025-2026 school year. The grades we are seeking volunteers for are the 5th and 6th grade classes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Dan Robben at (618)604-3792 or email the Parish Office.

Youth Ministry

Erin Etheridge 618-604-7640
Paris Hempen 618-910-4551
Rhonda Pulver 248-840-1857

Please check GroupMe for updates.

The Next Life Teen Meeting is May 4th at 6pm in the Upper Room in St. Augustine. 8th graders who are preparing to graduate are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please RSVP if possible to one of the Youth Ministers by Saturday.

Parish Partnership Easter Weekend Schedule

Holy Saturday - Mass at 7:30pm: St. Dominic
Mass at 8pm: St. Anthony

Easter Sunday - Mass at 7am: St. Augustine
Mass at 9am: St. Anthony
Mass at 10am: St. Dominic
Mass at 10:30am: St. Augustine

WE ARE STILL NEEDING VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEKEND!!

We have multiple spots for your family to fill to serve the Church in multiple ways during Holy Week this Year.

Holy Saturday: 3 Altar Servers, 4 Ushers
Easter Sunday: 4 Ushers

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, May 8th at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20th at the St. George Parish Center in New Baden at 7:30pm.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information on the Knights of Columbus, please contact Brian Kloekner at grandknight@breeseKnights.org.



Pro-Life Corner:



The Next Clinton County Citizens for Life Hour of Prayer is Thursday, May 8th at 7pm, located at Westgate Baptist Church, 843 W Broadway, Trenton, IL 62293.

Pro-Life Roses: If you would like a Pro-Life rose put on Mary's Altar for an expectant mother & her child, please contact the Parish Office with the name of the parents and the expected due date of the child. The Pro-Life roses are provided by the Parish Office and are free of charge.

Vocations Corners

Hallelujah!! He is Risen!

All our souls have been redeemed. What a wonderful legacy! We need to share this Redemption story with others – our Calling as Catholics. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. We need to witness to this fact through our daily lives – talking with our classmates, taking care of our spouses and children, engaging with our friends and family, with our co-workers – in all we do! This is our vocation - a Call to Holiness.

Spiritual Formation

If you love saying the Rosary, or want to learn how to pray it, and about the meaning behind all the Mysteries, consider checking out the Rosary in a Year Podcast (It's Free!)... or it is also on the Ascension App. Fr. Mark Mary's soft voice will teach you about the biblical readings behind the Mysteries and help you to enjoy it even more.

May is Mary's month and we will again be saying the Rosary before every Mass ... Please sign up to lead the Rosary on the sheet in the back of church. Or, you can call Connie Robben at 618 401-3991.

Next Sunday April 27th is Divine Mercy Sunday, as declared by Pope John Paul II. According to St. Sr. Faustina, "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My Mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." (Diary, 754). Pray this wonderful chaplet with us before Mass at 10:45, just before the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday.



Please keep all of our 2nd grade students in your prayers-those at All Saints Academy and in Youth Faith Formation-as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. Also, pray for our 8th grade students as they get ready to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 7th. May they all feel the support and love of our faith community as they take these important steps in their spiritual journey.

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office to reserve a date. Mass intentions are \$10 per intention.

NOW ACCEPTING SPRING CLOTHING



WE ARE NO LONGER TAKING WINTER CLOTHING! St. Vincent De Paul has no more room to store winter clothing. We are more than welcome to accept Spring and summer clothing, especially t-shirts, socks and undergarment, along with food.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory, and is accessible at all hours to drop off your items. Please bring your donations in a bag that is no larger than a kitchen trash bag, or use one of the bags that is next to the donation drop boxes. That way whenever the clothes and food are collected they are easier to load and unload. Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul.

Around the Area

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish will not be selling Fair-Trade products in April. The next Fair-trade market is scheduled for May 17th & 18th, after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. 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.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Beckemeyer is hosting their annual Rummage and bake sale Thursday, May 1st from 9am until 8pm, Friday, May 2nd from 9am until 8pm (1/2 Price Day) & Saturday, May 3rd (\$3 Bag Day).

Rummage donations are accepted until Tuesday, April 29th. They will accept anything they are given except tube tvs, exercise equipment, car seats, &or encyclopedias will not be accepted. If you have any questions please Call Jeanette Kruse at 618-227-8501.

St. Mary Catholic Church in Trenton is having their Spring Rummage & Bake Sale from May 7th through May 9th in their Parish center located at 325 S. Jefferson. The hours for the sale are: Wednesday, May 7th from 6pm - 8:30pm, Thursday, May 8th from 8:30am - 3pm & 6pm - 8:30pm (Half - Price), and Friday, May 9th from 8:30am - 5pm (\$3 Bag Day).

Vietnam Veterans of America are hosting their Annual Breakfast on Sunday, April 27th at the Germantown Legion Hall from 8am - 11:30am. The proceeds from the breakfast are used to perform in-home repairs for disabled veterans, build wheelchair ramps, provide assistance in paying utilities, short term food, rides to doctor's appointments & Church. Please come and enjoy amazing food while helping support those who defended our freedom and ideals.

Catholic Fraternal Life is sponsoring a clean-up day at Whispering Pines on Thursday, April 24th. Please call Jim Richter at 618-972-5493 for more information.

Catholic Urban Programs (CUP) is presenting their 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands Sunday, April 27th from 12pm - 6pm at Silver Creek Sports and Social, located at 2520 Mascoutah Ave. Belleville, IL. Join them for a fun day of live music, food and drink specials and friendly competition. Featuring Bands such as Bellevagrants, Blue Roots, Honky Tonk U, Minus Ryan, Ukulaliens, & Under Cover. For more information & to purchase wristbands, visit <https://givebutter.com/kzl9ch>

Around the Diocese

Schedule of Upcoming 2025-2026 Healing Masses
Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.

St. Bernard/St. Damien - 5/20/25

St. Charles/St. Michael/St. Barbara (Scheller) - 7/15/25

St. Felicitas/St. Rose/St. Francis - 9/16/25

St. Teresa (Marydale)/St. Mary (Carlyle) - 11/18/25

St. Mary (Mt. Vernon), St. Mary (Centralia), St. Lawrence - 1/20/26

St. Anthony (Lively Grove)/St. Barbara (Okawville) - 3/17/26

St. Anthony (Beckemeyer)/St. Dominic/St. Augustine - 5/19/26

St. Cecilia/St. Boniface - 7/21/26

St. Elizabeth/St. Teresa (Salem) - 9/15/26

The prayer leaflets currently in the pews will be moved to the back of Church. The prayers from these leaflets can be found on the inside cover of the Bread of Life Missalettes. The prayer leaflets will still be available in the back of Church for those who prefer to use them. If you would like a leaflet, please pick one up from the back and please return it after the conclusion of Mass.

Position Available: Funeral Service Advisor

The Catholic Cemetery Association of the Diocese of Belleville is seeking a Funeral Service Advisor, which is a full-time position with the office located at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm

Salary Range: \$45,760 - \$49,920

Responsibilities:

- o Arrange for and coordinate burials
- o Maintain accurate cemetery records
- o Maintain easement records
- o Managing grave & mausoleum sales, including prior arrangements
- o Greet funeral directors and families at chapel services and placing flowers.

Education:

- o Five years of related experience and or training in customer service and sales. Funeral home or cemetery experience a plus. Practicing Catholic preferred.

To Apply:

Please submit your cover letter and resume to Catholic Diocese of Belleville via email at humanresources@diobelle.org or by mail at 222 S. 3rd St. Belleville, IL 62220.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2025

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR April 26th & 27th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann	Cal Haag Bobby Niemann Brycen Wessel	Mike & Donna Nettekmeier Tom & Jan Hustedde Pat Voss Mary Niemann Dot Baumann Linda Deiters	Lector: Tony Antonacci Organist/Cantor: Maribeth/Greg S. Gift Bearers: Nancy Schomaker
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff & Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Luke Pollmann Addison Pollmann Brie Winkeler	Jan Deiters Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann Lisa Rivera Ava McSparin Maggie Timmermann Karen Lager	Lector: Megan Holthaus Organist/Cantor: Evelyn/ Rita N. Gift Bearers: Suann Fields