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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

"Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"



Websites:

St. Dominic Church
Diocese of Belleville
Knights of Columbus
Mater Dei High School
All Saints Academy

www.saintdominicbreese.org
www.diobelle.org
www.breeseeknights.org
www.materdeiknights.org
www.asasaints.com

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

All Saints Academy

Kahiwalani Goetsch

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526-4323

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526-7216

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Parish Council

Diane Grapperhaus

Mike Klein-VP

Mary Kay Wiegmann-Sec.

Adam Becker-Pres.

Joan Meredith

Katie Unverfehrt

Dale Hempen

Stacey Becker

Diane Kuhl

Trustees

Steve Usselman

Suann Fields

Adult Servers

Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration

Allison Cowgill

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 Committee

Diane Grapperhaus

Katie Unverfehrt

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Pat Peter

**First Friday/Homebound
Ministry**

Fr. Pat Peter

Finance Committee

Mary Kay Wiegmann

Golden Egg

Adam Becker

Katie Unverfehrt

Stacey Becker

Lectors

Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee

Joan Meredith

Amy Koch

Katie Unverfehrt

Media Committee

Mike Klein

Paul Klostermann

Men's Sodality

Dennis Ratermann

Picnic Executive Team

Jeff Niemeyer

Lauren Melton

Remie Vail

Brian Albers

Ian Timmermann

Prayer Ministry

Parish Office

Rosary Leaders

Connie Robben

RCIA

Fr. Pat Peter

Sacristans

Cyndi Riley

Dot Baumann

Bonnie Ritzheimer

Servers

Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation

Laurie Klostermann

Joan Meredith

Stewardship Committee

Mary Hoffman

Laurie Klostermann

Ushers

Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee

Dot Bauman

Diane Grapperhaus

Mary Kay Wiegmann

Youth Faith Formation

Dan Robben

Youth Ministry

Diane Klostermann

Events This Week

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 25

4:00pm: Confession starting at 4
5:30pm: Jerry Voss
 Bill & Joanie Becker

Sun., March 26

11:00am: Joan Lampe
 For faithful & fruitful marriages in the Church

Mon., March 27

8:00am: Pope Francis
 Adoration 1-7pm

Tues., March 28

8:00am: Therese Schmalz
10:00am N.H.: Souls in Purgatory
 Adoration 1-7pm

Wed., March 29

8:00am: Mary Schleper
St. Jude Devotion after Mass

Thurs., March 30

NO MASS
 Adoration 1-7pm

Fri., March 31

8:00am: Our Lady of the Rosary
 Parish in Guatemala
2:00pm stations for ASA
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross
 (Knights of Columbus)
 Adoration 1-7pm

Sat., April 1

8:30am: Rosary
9:00am: Padre Pio Mass
5:30pm: Steven Helmink
 Bernadine Lange

Baptism: Rowan Nicholas Isaak

Sun., April 2: Palm Sunday

11:00am: All Parish Volunteers

Last Weeks Stewardship

Sunday	\$5,816.25
Online	\$2,374.00
Loose	\$349.00
Adopted Parish	\$120.00
Black & Indian	\$10.00
Flowers	\$165.00
Building	\$830.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$1,376.00

Thank you for your donations

THE GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE IS NEAR THE END, SO MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS TURNED IN.

Also if you are in need of more tickets to sell or get for yourself, come by the Church office to pick some up, we still have a few.

Save the date: Saturday June 17th—St. Dominic Parish Picnic

Sat.- Sun., March 25th-26th: Fr. Robert from Food for the Poor will be here at all masses.

Sun., Mar., 26: St. Dominic Chicken Dinner from 11am-5pm

Mon., Mar., 27: RCIA
 Adoration: 1-7pm

Tues., March 28: Finance Committee Meeting: 7:00pm
 Adoration: 1-7pm

Wed., Mar., 29: St. Jude Devotion after Mass

Thurs., Mar., 30: Adoration 1-7pm

Fri., Mar., 31: Adoration 1-7pm
 Stations of the Cross 7pm

Sat., Apr., 1: Rosary: 8:30am
 Padre Pio Mass: 9am



29th Weekly Raffle Winner: Pat Hummert

Congratulations to newlyweds Chelsea (Crocker) Anderson & Keegen Anderson. May God bless their lives with happiness, holiness, and love for as long as they both shall live.

Welcome to our newest member who was baptized this past week. Michaela Rose Schrage daughter of Garrett & Samantha Schrage. May God watch over her as she grows in faith.

Welcome to our newest member who was baptized this past week. Emma June Schrage daughter of Brandon & Katelyn Schrage. May God watch over her as she grows in faith.

Lenten Reconciliation Services:

March 26 at 3:00pm St. Mary, Carlyle

March 26 at 3:00pm St. Francis, Aviston

Chrism Mass will be hosted by Bishop McGovern on April 4th at 11:30am, at St. Peter Cathedral in Belleville. All are welcome especially those undergoing RCIA, Confirmandi, and all other parishioners that are wanting to participate in the mass.

Life Changes: Have you moved recently, dropped your landline or changed email addresses. Please send an email to carolatst dominic@gmail.com or call 618-526-7746 with any new changes or updates

Curious about religious life? Join the Daughters of St. Paul in St. Louis from May 26-28 for a weekend of vocational discernment. This retreat includes daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, a silent retreat day, conferences by the Sisters, an experience of the Pauline apostolate, community time and recreation, and more. Open to single Catholic women ages 18-30. For more information or to request a retreat application, visit connect.pauline.org/vocation-events.

The Diocese has a job opening at The Messenger for an administrative assistant. This position will have you maintaining the subscriptions and subscription database, generating reports, answering and routing calls, putting editorial copy in the stock pages of the paper, and keeping past copies. You must have at least a high school diploma, though it is preferred to have an associates degree and at least 3 years experience in a similar job field. To apply and send in your cover letter and resume, fax it to 618-722-5020, email it to humanresources@diobelle.org, or mail it to 222 S. 3rd St. Belleville, IL 62220.

The **Heartland Community Chorus** is having their spring concert, "**A Celtic Celebration**", traditional Irish folk melodies in beautiful choral arrangements. Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 26 at 3pm, at St. Paul Church, 1411 Main Street, Highland, IL. Tickets available from chorus members and online at heartlandcommunitychorus.org.

The **Sonus Musicorum Concert Series** is returning to Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fairview Heights on March 25th. With the performance by the Belleville Philharmonic starting at 7:30pm. A \$20 donation is suggested.

Surrounding Dinners

March 26th: St. Dominic Carry-Out Chicken Dinner 11am-5pm. Chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, green beans, slaw and dessert. **All ladies of the Parish who's last names begin M-Z, you will need to bring the desserts.**

March 26th: St. Damian Holy Name Annual Wurstmarkt at the St. Damian Parish Gym from 10:30am-5:30 pm. Dine in or carry out.

March 26th: St. James in Millstadt will be hosting a quilt/cash Bingo on Sunday. Doors open at 10:30am and Bingo starts at 1pm. The parish is located at 423 W. Madison St. Bring your own covers.

March 26th: St. Teresa in Marydale is having a drive-thru chicken dinner from 11am-4pm. Located 6 miles North of Carlyle on route 127, 18021 Marydale Road. Follow the signs.

April 2: St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie is hosting a chicken dinner on Palm Sunday from 11am-5pm. The Church is located at 13322 Church Road, located 6 miles North of Carlyle on route 127, there will be signs near Route 50 and near the Church to let everyone know where to go.

Lenten Fish Fry

Breese: Knights of Columbus Hall: Every Friday during Lent. Dine in or Carry-out. 4pm-7pm. Whole catfish, cod, swai, chicken strips, hush puppies, french fries, potato salad, baked potatoes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes or slaw

Albers: Friends of the Cougars Fish Fry: Every Friday in Lent at the Albers American Legion from 4:30p-7:00p, dine in and carry out. Cod, catfish, shrimp, chicken strips, hush puppies, sides, and desserts.

Carlyle Police Department is hosting a drive-thru fish fry April 7th at Pinball Palace in Carlyle, to raise money towards the Carlyle Police k-9 program. The fish fry will go from 3:30-7pm.

Presentation and Book Signing: Friday April 14th from 2-4pm, join author Michael R. Heinlein, Most Reverend Bishop Michael McGovern and other invited guests at Our Lady of the Snows visitors Center, as they speak about the late Cardinal Frances George, OMI. Afterwards Mr. Heinlein will be doing a signing of his new book, *Glorifying Christ: The Life of Cardinal Frances George, OMI*.

Memorial Quilt: The Ladies Sodality, along with the parish of St. Dominic has donated a quilt in memory of Ruth Langhauser to the Newman Center Auxiliary. Ralph and Ruth have been very involved with the center and represented St. Dominic's for many years.

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Cheryl 618-526-7594, Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 618-910-9266, Angie 618-604-3116**

Next Meeting: April 2, 2023 at St. Augustine 12pm
We will help the Easter bunny stuff Easter eggs.

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.

Assistance: 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.

NCYC: Any youth interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in the fall should attend the April Meeting.

Thank you for the prayers for the Luke 18, we continue to pray that the youth, their families and our parish families continue to grow in faith.

Bingo St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Bartelso is having their spring quilt Bingo April 13th at St. Cecilia Parish Center. Bingo starts at 7:30pm, doors open at 6:30pm.

Bingo: St. Barbara Catholic Church in Okawville is having Bingo the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month of April, the 13th, and the 27th. All games will payout \$50 dollars. Doors open at 5pm, and Bingo starts at 6pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Accepting winter clothing and coats, hats, gloves
(LAST DAY FOR WINTER CLOTHS IS MARCH 30TH.)**

Also needing jeans, t-shirts, men's underwear is always a need. (Please make sure these items are clean)

Desperately needing women's large underwear and bras.
Men's large & extra large belts, Blue Jeans, and underwear.

****St. Vincent de Paul provides 11,000 meals a month****

The Over Night Center operates at full capacity every night, helping homeless men, women and children. If you are able, help us provide sack lunch items (individually packaged) for them. We are in need of **Individual oatmeal packets**, cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, cheese and crackers, peanut butter and crackers, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup and bottled water. In addition, laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues are in short supply.

Gatorade and water are always needed.

Resurrection Choir: St. Dominic is needing parishioners to sing in the Resurrection Choir. To gain more information on what this entails and to sign-up, contact Phyllis Dumstorff at 618-980-3371.

Adoration: St. Dominic is looking for a new person to be in charge of scheduling Adorations. For further information on what this would entail as a ministry please contact Allison Cowgill at 618-570-2605, or email her at a.cowgill@hotmail.com.

Chicken Dinner: We still have a lot of spots that need workers both men and women for the chicken dinner for the afternoon and evening. This would be a good time to work if you already ate your chicken earlier in the day. Please show up and help out however you can.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. To apply for the next upcoming dates, please call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317 or wwme.org.

Interested in doing a Bible study? Listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz "Bible in a Year" podcast on Spotify or wherever you get your podcasts. 20 minutes a day, Fr. Mike reads the Bible and shares his reflection. Listen at your convenience. Start any time of the year. Any questions, contact Diane at 618-910-9266.

Interested in learning about the Catechism? Fr. Mike Schmitz is hosting a Catechism in a Year podcast beginning January 1. Listen wherever you get your podcasts. If you want to understand more about what it means to be Catholic, Fr. Mike will help you.

JustFaith Catholic Program Offered on Zoom! Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response Through Catholic Social Teaching. 9 Consecutive Mondays Starting Feb, 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. This program explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities.



Want to be a Knight?

The Knights of Columbus, is an international fraternal organization dedicated to faith, service, and brotherhood. Call 618-526-7991 to get more information about joining the Knights.

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2023 **Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Thank you and may God bless you always.

PRAY * FAST * GIVE

Deepen your Prayer Life this Lent with Hallow, a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps us all find peace in God. Join the #Pray40 Challenge at Hallow.com/Holyday. Parish Reps will be in back of church by the banner to help you sign up.

Join 40 Days for Life at the Granite City Abortion facility. For Peaceful Prayer to end Abortion. February 22nd to April 2nd. See posters in the back of Church. For info, contact Connie Robben 618-401-3991

40 Days for Life closing celebration and potluck will be March 28th from 5:30-8:30pm at St. Clare of Assisi Church in O'Fallon. Meat and drinks will be provided. It is encouraged for guests to bring a side or dessert. To RSVP and let them know what you are bringing, call the office at 618-335-9563.

Mater Dei Bursar: Mater Dei is seeking experienced candidates to fill the full-time position of bursar. A B.S. in accounting or a related field is required, and experience in accounting, finance, and human relations is preferred. For additional information, contact Principal Dennis Litteken at dlitteken@materdeiknights.org.

Mater Dei Mothers & Friends Dinner Auction: A Knight in Germany. The Mater Dei Mothers & Friends dinner auction is on April 22, 2023. The auction will benefit both present and future students. For donation, reservation, volunteer, raffle, and chairpersons contact information, visit the Mater Dei website: www.materdeiknights.org

Contribution Envelopes: If you do 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!!

We are needing volunteers for Altar Servers during Holy Week. If you are interested, please call the church office to schedule.

Ministers of the Mass for April 1/2

	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR:</u>
Saturday 5:30pm	Alfred Ratermann Bob Dumstorff Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe	Ava Lampe Lucas Lyons Finley Meyer Kadence Richter Avery Becker	Mary Niemann Dot Baumann Mary Ellen Detmer Pat Voss	Joanie Becker: Narrator Kathleen Heinzmann: Lector <u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u> Maribeth/Ella D. <u>GIFT BEARER:</u> Lisa Helmink & Family
Sunday 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Bruce Benhoff	Hunter Melton Rylan Bernardini Jacob Faust Cal Haag Nick Muscarello Bobby Niemann	Mary Berndsen Jane Jansen Connie Robben Vernon Mohesky	<u>LECTOR:</u> Meagan Holthaus: Narrator Rod Kloeckner: Lector <u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u> Rich <u>GIFT BEARER:</u> Volunteer