



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

November 26, 2017

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:32-46

Websites: St. Dominic Church www.saintdominicbreese.org
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

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8am and 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-3pm

Office Staff:

Judie Kuper
Office manager
Carol Niemeyer
Office secretary

All Saints Academy

Dr. Robin Booth - Principal
Pat Huene - Secretary
295 N. Clinton St.
526-4323

Mater Dei High School

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

Parish Council

Dave Grapperhaus- Pres.
Jeff Niemeyer- Vice Pres
Lisa Dumstorff - Sec.
Kathleen Heinzmann
Helen Klostermann
Cindy Kuhl

Janice Niemeyer
Mark Renschen
Kent Robben

Trustees

Mike Niemeyer
Dawn Tebbe

Adult Servers

Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration

Allison Cowgill

Altar Sodality

Kathy Timmermann

Building & Maintenance

Mark Renschen
Dave Grapperhaus

**Choirs, Cantors,
Musicians**

Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating

Lynn Hollenkamp

Community Committee

Lisa Dumstorff
Kent Robben

Eucharistic Ministers

Dorothy Voss

**First Fridays/Homebound
Ministry-Fr. Pat**

Lectors Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee

Kathleen Heinzmann
Cindy Kuhl

Men's Sodality

John Becker

Picnic Executives

Jeff Niemeyer
Tom Zurliene

Prayer Ministry

Lorine Schmidt

Rosary Leaders

open

RCIA

Fr. Pat Peter
Deacon Linus Klostermann

Sacristans

Gail Linn
Josie Timmermann

Servers

Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation

Janice Niemeyer
Cindy Kuhl

Stewardship Committee

Kathleen Heinzmann
Helen Klostermann

Ushers

Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee

Dot Bauman

Youth Faith Formation

Darlene Menietti

Youth Ministry

Diane Klostermann

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Parish Council Elections: Election is this weekend for Parish Council. Please only vote one time. You must be 18 Years old or older to vote. Place your vote in the box in back of church.

First Reconciliation: Second grade students from ASA and YFF will make their First Confession along with their parents on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:45 pm.

The Advent Reconciliation Service for St. Dominic, St. Anthony and St. Augustine will be held on Thurs., Dec. 7th at 7pm at St. Augustine Church in Breese. This is an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of forgiveness and healing in preparation for Christmas.

Giving Tree: For your donation, you can purchase a gift card anywhere, however, we encourage you to support our local businesses. Or for your convenience, you can order your gift cards through the ASA Scrip Card program. To do this, use the envelopes on the trees in the back of church. A representative from ASA will also be selling scrip cards in the back of church after all masses the first weekend in December. Deadline to order through the ASA Scrip card program is **Dec 4**. Deadline to donate your gift card to the needy families is **Dec. 10**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Christmas Cookies are requested for our Needy Families. Please pick up containers stacked by the giving trees in the back of church. Cookies need to be returned to the rectory breezeway by noon on Sunday Dec. 10th, so they can be distributed with gift cards.

CHFS Council 7 will host a breakfast social for members and their immediate family on Sunday, December 3, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. at PJ's Diner, Breese.

Sunday Breakfast November 26 7:30 am to 11:30 am Aviston American Legion. Pork Sausage, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Scrambled eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cocktail and drinks. Carryouts are available.

St. Johns UCC Breese Annual Cookie Walk Saturday, December 2nd from 8:00am to Noon in the Church Hall. Cookies are \$6.00 per pound. Other bakes goods will be available and priced separately.

Prayer Garden Bricks are still available and would make a lasting Christmas gift or memorial.



Christmas Party

Ladies Sodality Christmas Dinner Party

Monday December 4th in the cafeteria. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Please join us for an enjoyable evening, you do not have to be a member to attend. Reservations not required.

Men's Sodality Christmas Dinner/Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th in the cafeteria. Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm, and meeting to follow. Bring a canned good for the local food pantry if you wish.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Diane, 526-4395, Mary, 791-0520, Cheryl, 526-7594

Shopping for the Needy on December 3 - any high school youth interested in a day of shopping should contact Mary, Diane or Cheryl.

The **next youth ministry meeting** will be held on the shopping trip on 12/3/17. Plans are to attend the 10 am Liturgy at St. Augustine and travel to the shopping mall after the liturgy.

Any high school youth planning to help with the **Luke 18** in February should contact Mary, Diane or Cheryl.

Youth Ministry will **Christmas Carol** at The Villas of St. James and The Legacy at 6:15 pm on 12/6/17. All high school youth are encouraged to attend and spread some Christmas Cheer.

Mater Dei Seniors Krispy Kreme Donut Sale Sunday, December 10th after both Masses. Proceeds will help pay for travel and lodging expenses. Their Senior project is to travel to the Houston area to aid hurricane victims by gutting and rebuilding homes damaged by hurricane Harvey.

Senior students from MD traveling to TX to aid hurricane victims are having a Trivia Night Friday, Dec 1. Doors open at 7:30, play begins at 8. 6-8 per table/\$10 person. To reserve your table, please contact Rachell Maue at 708-7426.

ASA Craft and Vendor Fair Saturday, December 9th from 8:30am to 2:30pm at St. Dominic Parish Center.

26th Annual Ham and Meat Raffle by Millstadt Knights of Columbus Sunday, November 26th from 1-6pm at the Columbus Club in Millstadt.

Come Celebrate the Season of Joy Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction with contemplative music and reflection on Holy Scripture, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Pierron, IL.

St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent **needs winter clothes**, (all sizes) coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarfs, socks, long pants and flannel/or long sleeve shirts. Place clean items in a bag marked for St. Vincent DePaul and drop off in the breezeway. Always in need of hotel size bottles of liquid body soap, shampoo & conditioner. **Please keep in mind, the person who picks up these items from the breezeway cannot pick up or carry huge box's. Please pack in boxes or bags that she can carry and can be placed easily in a vehicle. Thank you.**

Heartland Community Chorus' (formerly Highland CC)

Christmas performance December 16, 7:30pm, at Trenton United Methodist Church and on December 17, 3:00pm at Highland St Paul's Catholic Church. In addition to the choirs pieces, St Paul's brass ensemble will also perform. If you would like tickets, contact Ken Schonhoff 792-0564 or kschonhoff@sbcglobal.net

The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2018 Black Tie and Talent Show

Sat. Jan. 13th 2018 @ 5:00 pm at Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston IL. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$8000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. We are selling tickets for the event at \$40.00 each. Ticket includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues 228-7008 or Craig Timmermann 830-7737.

Catholic Men & Women for Christ Conference in St. Louis. Men's Conference featuring Michael Cumbie, Curtis Martin, Fr. Godwin Olugbami & Dr. Scott Sullivan is 2/3/18. **Women's Conference** featuring Gloria Purvis, Mary Beth Bonacci and Sr. Virginia Joy is 3/10/18. For more information and to register visit the website catholicmenforchrist.org or contact Diane 526-4395.

ADVENT One of Advent's most prominent symbols is the candles lit at the beginning of each week. There are 3 purple candles and one pink candle – four total with one for each week. A fifth white candle may be added to be lit on Christmas day. Purple is a color often used in Christian traditions to emphasize penitence, fasting, and preparation. It is also used during the season of Lent. The pink candle is most often used on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday; although, some traditions light it on the final Sunday of Advent. During mass at the beginning of each week, a special ceremony is performed to light that week's candle. The candles' fires burn during each mass so that by the end of Advent, all of the candles' lights shine.

Advent Candle Lighters for December 3/4 Weekend

5:30pm Mass: Schlarmann Family
 8:00am Mass: Kunz Family
 11:00am Mass: _____

Christmas

Banner Carriers Needed for the Christmas Masses. **Please call the office** at 526-7746 or email Carol at carolatstdominic@gmail.com to volunteer. Thank you.

Servers are already scheduled for Christmas. Please see your servers schedule.

Respect Life Corner Human Dignity and the Beatitudes - "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' teaching. Who is "blessed" today? **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to be blessed. The baptismal call of Catholics is based on Jesus' commandment to "Love your neighbor as I have loved you." This means working to protect the life and dignity of all people-the unborn, immigrants and refugees, persons in poverty, and others who are vulnerable. Living the Kingdom-acting with confidence that God will work through us to make his vision a reality-requires new "blessed" ways of acting. How is God calling you to imitate Jesus' example and live the call of your Baptism? How are you called to bless and be blessed?

Gentleman, Have you thought about becoming a Deacon? Is God calling you? Would you like to find more ways to be involved in your Church and serve God? Are you willing to share your faith? There is an informational meeting on December 9th and January 6th for anyone who would be interested in becoming a Deacon. Please call the parish office at 526-7746 for more information.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual bus trip to Washington, DC for the 45th Annual National March for Life will be January 18-19-20, 2018. Join us and thousands of others from across the nation for this huge pro-life gathering in the nation's capital. Go to <http://dps.diobelle.org/respectlife> for the Registration Forms and Fact Sheet.

Volunteers needed to carry banners and light the Advent candle. Please call the office at 526-7746.

Ministers of the Mass for December 2/3

Saturday 5:30	<p>USHERS Clarence Voss Steve Guttersohn Jim Masching Bob Albers Doug Kuhl A.J. Mueth</p>	<p>SERVERS Jacob Pollmann Zachary Rivera Luke Robben Garrett Schlarmann Gavin Schlarmann</p>	<p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Brenda Hellige, Pat Voss Ellen Wright Mary Berndsen Joe & Dorothy Voss Bob Albers Amy Krebs</p>	<p>LECTOR: Marg Beckmann ORGANIST/CANTOR: Leah/CHOIR GIFT BEARER: Elan Heimann & Family</p>
Sunday 8 am	<p>Leo Lammers Ric Koopmann Alex Koopmann Stewart Freeman Bob Foote Jerry Lampe</p>	<p>Ben Schleper, Drew Schleper Zachary Thole Seth Winkeler Austin Thole</p>	<p>Marla Mensing, Karen Lager Barb Lammers Joe McNamara Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen, Jim Darr Allyssa Hollenkamp</p>	<p>LECTOR: Kathleen Heinzmann ORGANIST/CANTOR: Hannah/Anna/Amy K. GIFT BEARER: Rakers Family</p>
Sunday 11 am	<p>Jim Hellige Drew Timmermann Cole Timmermann Gary Jansen Steve Usselman Luke Essenpreis Jacob Eilers</p>	<p>Josie Lampe Madison Pruitt Kendal Richter Maci Richter Kayla Zurliene</p>	<p>Mary Schleper Eric Detmer, Lisa Rivera Joan Meredith Jan Deiters Allan & Carla Litteken Caroline Jansen</p>	<p>LECTOR: Deb Antonacci ORGANIST/CANTOR: Evelyn/Mark C. GIFT BEARER: Parish Family</p>

