



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2017

First Reading: **Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Gospel: **Mark 13:33-37**



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2

8:30am: Rosary
9:00am: Padre Pio Communion Service
5:30pm: Joe Haar
Leona Peek
Christine Budde

Sunday, December 3

8:00am: Clara Rakers
L&D members of Dr. & Mrs.
Rivera Family
9:00am Baptism: Bennett & Adelyn
Buller
11:00am: Parish Family

Monday, December 4

8:00am: August & Evelyn Ratermann
Adoration 1-6pm

Tuesday, December 5

8:00am: Marty Gorman
10:00am N.H: For people in the poorest places in the world

Wednesday, December 6

8:00am: Josephine Hustedde
Roger Huelsmann
St. Jude Devotion following Mass

Thursday, December 7

No Mass

Friday, December 8

Immaculate Conception (Office Closed)

8:00am: Ralph & Alvina Kruse
David Tabaska
12:10pm: L&D Louis Meissner Family
7:00pm: Our Lady of the Parish in Guatemala

Saturday, December 9

5:30pm: Parish Family

Sunday, December 10

8:00am: Robert H. & Elvera Jansen
David Tabaska
John V. Ratermann
11:00am: Richard Ratermann
12:00 Baptism: Austin Robert Vail

Last Weekend's Stewardship:

Sunday:	\$7,153.00
Online Giving:	\$2,884.50
Loose:	\$418.53
Adopted Parish	\$0.00
Needy:	\$43.00
Tuition Assistance	\$0.00
Misc.	\$39.00
Building:	\$735.00
Camp. Human Del	\$44.00
All Saints Day	\$5.00
Retirement Religious	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$1,373.00
Thanksgiving	\$2,182.17

The Church Office will be Closed on Friday, December 8th

This Week Events

Sun., Dec 3: Youth Ministry Meeting and Shopping Trip St. Augustine
ASA Christmas Concert 12:30pm
Mon., Dec. 4: Adoration in Church 1-6pm
RCIA Cherry Street Annex Building
Ladies Sodality Christmas Dinner 6:30pm
Tue., Dec. 5: Men's Sodality Christmas Dinner 6:30pm
Wed., Dec. 6 YFF Classes 6:30pm
Thur., Dec. 7: Reconciliation at St. Augustine 7:00pm
Sat., Dec. 9: ASA Vendor Fair 8:30am to 2:30pm

13th Weekly Raffle Winner: Rose Kraft

Immaculate Conception Mass Friday, December 8th

St. Dominic	8:00am	12:10pm	7:00pm
St. Augustine	8:00am		
St. Anthony	7:00pm		

Envelopes for Christmas flower memorials are included in your packet. These donations help defray the cost of decorating the Church for the holidays. Be sure to **fill in the "In Memory of"** section before you turn in your envelope. To have your loved ones name on the poster, **please have your envelope turned in by December 15th.**

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.



A NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE will be celebrated together by St. Augustine, St. Anthony, St. Dominic and the Knights of Columbus Tuesday, December 12 at St. Augustine Church, Breese. Beginning with Exposition at 6 pm., and ending with Benediction. A rosary and prayer service will be held on the hours of:

6 p.m. St. Augustine
7 p.m. St. Anthony
8 p.m. St. Dominic
9 p.m. Knights of Columbus

followed by time for silent prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. This Night of Prayer for Life is dedicated to honor Our Blessed Mother, The Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe (patroness of the Americas and the Unborn), united to the Feast of Juan Diego (the Messenger of Our Lady of Guadalupe). We pray for her intercession for the Culture of Life, protection for the Church, Religious Freedom, the Family and to ask Our Lord to revive our land. We humbly invite you to come pray with us – and invite everyone!

Reconciliation Services:

Dec. 03	St. Damian	Damiansville	1:00 PM
Dec. 05	St. Lawrence	Sandoval	6:00 PM
Dec. 05	St. Mary	Centralia	7:00 PM
Dec. 07	St. Augustine	Breese	7:00 PM
(St. Anthony, St. Augustine & St. Dominic at St. Augustine, Breese)			
Dec. 10	St. Mary	Carlyle	3:00 PM
Dec. 10	St. Cecelia	Bartelso	4:30 PM
Dec. 12	St. Rose	St. Rose	7:00 PM
Dec. 14	St. Ann	Nashville	5:45 PM
Dec. 17	St. Francis	Aviston	3:00 PM
Dec. 17	St. Mary	Trenton	4:30 PM



Parish Council Election. Our newly elected Parish Council members are Joe McNamara, Helen Essenpreis and Leann Wilke. Thank you to our other candidate who agreed to run for the election. A special thank you to Janice Niemeyer, Kathleen Heinzmann and Helen Klostermann for their years of service to St. Dominic's Parish Council.

The next Baptismal Prep Class is Monday, December 11, 2017 St. Dominic Rectory at 7:30pm. Please call the parish office 526-7746 to register.

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, 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 for our Needy Families. 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.

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. Johns UCC Breese Annual Cookie Walk December 2nd at St. Johns Church Hall from 8:00am to Noon.



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

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.

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

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

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.

Prayer Garden Bricks are still available and would make a lasting Christmas gift or memorial. We have enough now to run another "batch". If you would like to be include in this next order, please have your brick order in to the parish office by January 8th.

Mater Dei Music Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 10, at 7pm in MD Gym. Spirit Items (umbrellas, blankets, scarves) and 50/50 Raffle tickets will be sold before the concert and during intermission. Come out and enjoy the sounds of Mater Dei's talented students.

Please keep St. Vincent in your prayers this Winter

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.

Heartland Community Chorus' (formally 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. 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. For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues 228-7008 or Craig Timmermann 830-7737.

A special thank you to all those who contributed to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. While collection donations have not as yet been received from all parishes, total proceeds as of November 20, 2017, are \$70,502.54.

Online Giving Our Online Giving is available on our website at saintdominicbreese.org for a one time gift or scheduled weekly giving. It's a great way to contribute to the Church & is much appreciated.

Be sure to check out **The Messenger**, read articles on Faith, Culture, Local news and more, all with a smart, Catholic take.

Respect Life Corner Life and Dignity of the Human Person – “Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness.” Every person is made in God’s image. Learn, Act, Connect, Pray: When we speak of mankind, we must never forget the various attacks on the sacredness of human life. The plague of abortion, death from malnutrition, terrorism, war, violence, euthanasia are attacks on life. As people of faith who believe in Christ’s life, death and resurrection, why do we have a special call to ensure that every person’s life and dignity is respected? How can we live out this call? God our Creator, help us honor the dignity of all people, especially those in whom God’s face may be difficult to recognize.

Catholic Men & Women for Christ Conference in St. Louis. Men’s Conference is 2/3/18. **Women’s Conference** 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.

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

Advent Candle Lighters for December 9/10 Weekend

5:30pm Mass:
8:00am Mass: Kori Voss
11:00am Mass: Holthaus Family

MINISTERS for Immaculate Conception December 8th Ushers:

8:00 am: Don Lappe, Dave Lawhead, Norb Ottensmeier, Fred Becker

12:10 pm: Clarence Voss, Pete Jansen, Leo Lammers, Joe B. Voss, Jerry Voss, Al Gebke

7:00 pm: Alfred Ratermann, Herb Hustedde, Gary Jansen, Steve Usselmann, Bob Albers

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 am: 4 ASA Teachers, Joe & Judy Husmann, Dot Bauman, Ann Olliges

12:10 pm: 4 ASA Teachers, Cindi Riley, Pat Voss, Barb Lammers, Diane Grapperhaus

7:00 pm: Deb Koetting, Diane Klostermann, Eric Detmer, Suann Fields, Janice Albers, Norb Tebbe, Jim Kuhl, Becky Hitpas

Servers: 8 am & 12:10 pm– ASA Servers, **7:00 pm** YFF Servers

Lector: 8:00am: ASA Student; **12:10 pm:** ASA Student

7:00 pm: Rich Carlton

Organist/Cantor

8:00 am: Leah/ASA; **12:10 pm:** Leah/ASA;

7:00 pm: Darlene/Rita N.

Ministers of the Mass for December 9/10

Saturday 5:30

USHERS

Clarence Voss
Steve Guttersohn
Joe Humphrey
Kevin Timmermann
Ted Voss
Jerry Voss

SERVERS

Logan Becker
Carson Dorries
Nick Helmink
Nick Lampe
Luke Mueller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Doug & Cindy Kuhl
Kay Schlarman
Pat Huene, Laura Voss
Janice Albers
Maggie Timmermann
Gail Linn

LECTOR: Lisa Albers

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Evelyn/Anna K.

GIFT BEARER: Parish Family

Sunday 8 am

Rich Eilermann
Steve Normansell
Jason Roeckenhaus
Dalton Roeckenhaus
Dennis Trame
Rich Hellige

Carter Niemeyer
Max Niemeyer
Brock Revermann
Urban Stark
Dalton Timmermann

Alice Schwierjohn
Mary Niemann
Connie Robben
Linda Deiters
Mike & Donna Nettekmeier
Cyndi Riley, Jim Kuhl

LECTOR: Joanie Becker

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Diane/Jordyn M.

GIFT BEARER: Ushers ask Parishioners

Sunday 11 am

Joe Seger
Jacquie Seger
Kenton Roeckenhaus
Jordan Ratermann
Dawson Ratermann
Marty Johnson
Al Grapperhaus

Anderson Wilke
Garett Zurliene
Camden Albers
Zane Bade
Ethan Jackson

Cheryl Kampwerth
Bernice Voss
Beth Bedard, Suann Fields
Rich & Jane Lappe
Deb Koetting
Tim Schleper

LECTOR: Kara Ratermann

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Diane/Lynette E.

GIFT BEARER: Ushers ask Parishioners

