



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2017

First Reading: **Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

Second Reading: **2 Peter 3:8-14**

Gospel: **Mark 1:1-8**



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

Websites: St. Dominic Church www.saintdominicbreese.org
Diocese of Belleville www.diobelle.org
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Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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

Mass Intentions

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 Richard Vail

Monday, December 11

8:00am: Fr. Gerald Miriani
Adoration 1-6pm

Tuesday, December 12

8:00am: George Mueller Family
10:00am N.H: For Care of Life at all
Stages

Wednesday, December 13

8:00am: L&D members of Dr. & Mrs.
Rivera Family
L&D members of G & J
Timmermann Family
Henry Peek

St. Jude Devotion following Mass

6:45pm: Advent Reconciliation
Service for YFF 3rd-8th
grade

Thursday, December 14

No Mass

Friday, December 15

8:00am: Jason Foppe

Saturday, December 16

5:30pm: L&D of Joseph & Mildred
Hitpas Family
Tony Benhoff
Wilbert Huelsmann

Sunday, December 17

8:00am: Parish Family

11:00am: Linda Jansen
Colleen Lawhead
Cornelius & Amanda
Henrichs

Last Weekend's Stewardship:

Sunday:	\$8,980.00
Online Giving:	\$4,166.00
Loose:	\$216.00
Adopted Parish	\$38.00
Needy:	\$115.00
Tuition Assistance	\$40.00
Misc.	\$450.00
Building:	\$1,211.00
Christmas Flowers	\$667.00
Thanksgiving	\$33.00
First Friday	\$45.00
Immac. Conc.	\$3.00

This Week Events

Mon., Dec. 11: Adoration in Church 1-6pm
RCIA Cherry Street Annex Building

Tue., Dec. 12: ASA Primary School Christmas Play 1:30pm & 6:30pm

Wed., Dec. 13: YFF Classes 6:30pm
YFF Advent Reconciliation Service for grade 3rd-8th 6:45pm

14th Weekly Raffle Winner: Mike Niemeyer

Welcome to our newest members who were baptized this past weekend. Adelyn & Bennett Buller, twins of Timothy & Amy (Aussieker) Buller. May God watch over them as they grow in Faith.

Church Decorating for Christmas will take place on **Tuesday, December 19th after the 8:00am Mass.** All help will be greatly appreciated.

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.**

2018 Catholic Calendars are here. These calendars are a gift from the Men's and Ladies' Sodality. Please pick one up after Mass this weekend.

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 in our area

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



Christmas Mass Times

	<u>St. Dominic</u>	<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
Sunday, Christmas Eve	5:30pm 10:30pm	6:00pm	4:00pm
Monday, Christmas Day	9:00am	10:00am	8:00am



Christmas Concerts

- Dec. 10: Mater Dei High School 7:00pm
Dec. 10: Central High School 3:00pm
Dec. 10: Christmas Cantata @ St. Mary Church in Carlyle 7pm (Free)
Dec. 16: Heartland Community Chorus
Trenton Methodist Church 7:30pm (\$15.00)
Dec. 17: Heartland Community Chorus
@St. Paul Highland 3pm. (\$15.00)
Dec. 20: St. Dominic Choir at the Shrine
6:00-7:00pm

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.

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

Children's Christmas Choir Practice All children in grades 3-8 are welcome to join the Children's Christmas Choir for Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Mass. Practices will be Tuesday, Dec. 12th and Monday, Dec. 18th from 6:30 pm-7:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 23rd from 9:00 am-10:00 am.

To all the children in the 3rd grade and younger: At the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, December 17th, you are invited to bring the baby Jesus from your home nativity scene (if it's OK with your parents...). After the Gospel, Father Pat will invite all the children to come to the front of church. He will then bestow a special blessing on all of the statues of the baby Jesus, that were brought from your homes.

The Boy Scout Electronic Recycling Center will be closed on Saturday, Dec 23rd and Dec. 30. It will reopen on Saturday, Jan. 6th.

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.

Giving Tree: 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.

Support for County's Snack Pack Program
Please continue to spread the word about this program. We are currently feeding 128 kids in six Clinton County schools. The statistics show 1 in 6 kids are hungry. That is 1,460 kids that potentially need our help in Clinton County alone. Check out the Clinton County Snack Pack Program on Facebook.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

There will be a meeting at noon on 12/10 at St. Dominic Cafeteria for any high school youth wanting to help with the Luke 18. Any high school youth planning to help with the Luke 18 in February should contact Mary, Diane or Cheryl.

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.

Please keep St. Vincent De Paul in your prayers this Winter We will not have another pick-up for St. Vincent De Paul until after the New Year. If you can, please hold all your donations until the New Year. Thank you.

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.

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.

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HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese is conducting a Christmas Wreath Silent Auction to raise funds for the six Clinton County food pantries. Hospital departments will be decorating the wreaths in different themes and color schemes.

St. Joseph's Mission Committee will be displaying the decorated wreaths in the hallways by the cafeteria for silent auction bidding starting on **Wednesday, December 13 at 8 a.m., with final bids accepted on Monday, December 18 until 3 p.m.** Community members should enter the hospital through the Specialty Clinic door, and follow the signs to proceed down the hallways to the cafeteria.

The wreaths will go to the highest bidder. Winners will be notified and should make arrangements to pick up and pay for their winning bid by Friday, December 22. All proceeds from the silent auction will be divided among the six area food pantries in Breese, Carlyle, Germantown, Trenton, and two in New Baden.

For more information, please contact Sue Darr, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital's Co-Mission Director, at (618) 526-5451.

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer "Special Christmas" Bunko & Dessert Party Monday, December 18, 2017. Extra Attendance Prizes. \$5 per person includes drink and dessert.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive Monday, Dec. 18: American Legion Breese 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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.

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with our spouse. The next Weekend in Springfield, IL is on March 23 – 25, 2018. The next Weekend in the St. Louis area is on February 2 – 4, 2018. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

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

Advent Candle Lighters for December 16/17 Weekend

5:30pm Mass:
8:00am Mass: Louis & Joyce Timmermann
11:00am Mass:

Respect Life Corner Solidarity – Because We Are Yours "Solidarity is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all." St. John Paul II.

Learn, Act, Connect, Pray: How does this challenge you? How can you join with others to take concrete steps-big or small-to help build a society of solidarity? Visit Catholic Relief Services (CRS) www.crs.org to learn how college students are living out the call to solidarity. Loving God, Father of all people, help sensitize us to the suffering of others so that we can overcome indifference and build up a civilization of love and solidarity.

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 (Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.) 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.

The Diocese of Belleville has announced the following open positions at the Diocese.

Director of Education and Faith Formation
Administrative Assistant for the Office of Education
Administrative Assistant for the Office of Human Resources
If you would like to apply for one of these positions, please go to the website:
<http://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

Ministers of the Mass for December 16/17

	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR:</u> Marg Beckmann
Saturday 5:30	Clarence Voss Steve Guttersohn Joe B. Voss Don Lappe Charlie Kruse Dave Lawhead	Ryann Becker Danica Helmkamp Emma Johnson Ava McSparin Samantha Muscarello	Tim Richter, Tim Moylan Susie Hempen Kori Voss Julius & Aggie Kampwerth Bobbi Deters Janice Gebke	<u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u> Hannah/Anna/Paul K. <u>GIFT BEARER:</u> Benhoff Family
Sunday 8 am	Ron Thomas Fred Becker Terry Fields Ron Kleiboeker Jim Kuhl Norb Ottensmeier	Easton Becker Robert Klostermann Nathan Kuhl Colton Martin Owen Moss	Bonnie Holzinger Tom & Jan Hustedde Ann Olliges, Jim Kuhl Barb Koopmann Dennis Ratermann Kate Rivera-Kunz	<u>LECTOR:</u> Gary Niemeyer <u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u> Evelyn/Choir <u>GIFT BEARER:</u> Parish Family
Sunday 11 am	Dan Kampwerth Pete Jansen Jacob Dumstorff Bill Koetting Al Gebke Dennis Richter Jim Hellige	Ben Pollmann Oscar Wesselmann Trey Winkeler Logan Detmer Grant Goebel	Jane P. Jansen Mary Ellen Detmer Diane Klostermann Mary Schleper, Jan Deiters Eric Detmer, Lisa Rivera Joan Meredith	<u>LECTOR:</u> Phillip Moss <u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u> Evelyn/Choir <u>GIFT BEARER:</u> Lawhead Family

