



# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 2017

**First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**  
**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**  
**Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28**



**Websites:** **St. Dominic Church** [www.saintdominicbreese.org](http://www.saintdominicbreese.org)  
**Diocese of Belleville** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
**Knights of Columbus** [www.breeseknights.org](http://www.breeseknights.org)  
**Mater Dei High School** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)  
**All Saints Academy** [www.asasaints.com](http://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

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### Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

### Mass Intentions

#### 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

#### Monday, December 18

**8:00am:** Mary F. Winter  
Adoration 1-6pm

#### Tuesday, December 19

**8:00am:** Cel Tschannen  
**10:00am N.H:** For Peace & Unity in  
the World

#### Wednesday, December 20

**8:00am:** Julia Maue  
St. Jude Devotion following Mass

#### Thursday, December 21

**No Mass**

#### Friday, December 22

**8:00am: For all Homeless & Children in Foster Care**

#### Saturday, December 23

**5:30pm:** L&D members of John &  
Jane Lampen Family  
Gene & Cleo Lohman  
Geri Ratermann

#### Sunday, December 24

**8:00am:** Parish Family  
**11:00am:** Mary Ellen Buss  
Eugene A. Niemeyer

#### Christmas Eve:

**5:30pm:** Parish Family  
**10:30pm:** Parish Family

#### Monday, December 25 Christmas Day

**9:00am:** Parish Family  
Christmas Flower Memorials

#### Last Weekend's Stewardship:

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>\$7,680.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$2,182.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$497.00</b>
<b>Adopted Parish</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>
<b>Needy:</b>	<b>\$216.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$41.00</b>
<b>Misc. Blue</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Building:</b>	<b>\$1,745.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	<b>\$315.00</b>
<b>All Saints</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Retirement for Religious</b>	<b>\$1,615</b>
<b>Immac. Conception</b>	<b>\$1,332.28</b>
<b>House of Manna</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

### THIS WEEKS EVENTS

**Mon., Dec. 18:** Adoration in Church 1-6pm  
No RCIA

**Tue., Dec. 19:** Church Decorating after 8:00am Mass

**Wed., Dec. 20:** YFF Classes

**15th Weekly Raffle Winner:** Brent Schlarmann

**Welcome to our newest member who was baptized this past weekend. Austin Richard Vail, son of Remmie and Lynn (Buss) Vail. May God watch over him as he grows in Faith.**

**In our thoughts and in our prayers, we pray for the repose of the souls of Jason Foppe, Brenda Sackett and Lynn Robben. May God welcome them home, fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.**

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

**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.

**Deacon Formation:** If you are interested in learning more about becoming a deacon, you are invited to attend an informational meeting on January 6, 2018 at 10:00am at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Belleville. Formal classes will begin in the fall of 2018. Please call Deacon Linus Klostermann at 526-7746 for more information.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>Aviston</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Trenton</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>



### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### Christmas Eve Mass:

St. Dominic	5:30pm
St. Dominic	10:30pm
St. Anthony	4:00pm
St. Augustine	6:00pm



#### Christmas Day Mass:

St. Dominic	9:00am
St. Anthony	8:00am
St. Augustine	10:00am

### SOLMINITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

(New Years Day Mass)

St. Dominic	9:00am
St. Anthony	8:30am
St. Augustine	10:00am

#### **Important Dates to Remember:**

**Tue., Jan. 16, 2018:** Mass for People Living with Cancer Salem 7:00pm

**Sat., April 7, 2018:** First Communion Practice

**Sun., April 8, 2018:** First Communion 9:15am

**Wed., May 2, 2018:** Confirmation

**Did you know** you can use your St. Dominic weekly contribution envelope at other churches? All donations get mailed back to the correct church. So if you are at another Church during this Christmas season, go ahead and use your weekly envelope and when we receive it back here, we can properly credit your donation.



### Christmas Concerts

- 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

**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](mailto: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 Monday, Dec. 18th from 6:30 pm-7:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 23rd from 9:00 am-10:00 am.

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

**St. Anthony, Beckemeyer "Special Christmas" Bun-ko & 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.

### 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.

**Empower Illinois is a statewide Scholarship Granting Organization** created in 2017 to serve Illinois children through the state's tax credit scholarship program. Its mission is to expand quality education options for low-income and working-class families of Illinois. Empower Illinois helps families choose the best education for their child, regardless of their ability to pay, by providing scholarships for thousands of Illinois students to attend private K-12 schools. Will your child be one? Learn more about how you can apply and start your child on the right path. Go to: <https://empowerillinois.org/students>

**St. Joseph Hospital and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center** will host **blood drives** January 11 and March 8, 2018. For an appointment, call 1-800-591-8049 or visit [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org)-sponsor code 10229.

**Clinton County Health Department is offering flu shots.** Call to schedule your shot at 618-594-2723 ext. 320. Walk-ins welcome.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

**Luke 18:** Meeting on 12/29/17 at 11 am, for all high school youth helping with the Luke 18 at St. Dominic Cafeteria. Please contact Mary, Diane or Cheryl if you plan on helping with Luke 18 in February.

**Basketball:** Any high school youth interested in playing basketball for youth ministry, should contact Diane.

**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.

Seniors from Mater Dei traveling to Port Arthur Texas in January will have a **fundraiser at Mazzios** in Highland Monday, December 18th from 5-9pm. Another fundraiser will be Thursday, December 21st at **Dairy Queen in Carlyle** from 5-9pm. Please visit these businesses and let them know you are supporting the MD senior service students.

**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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese Silent Christmas Wreath Auction.** Hospital departments will decorate wreaths in different themes and color schemes. Wreaths will be displayed in the hallways by the cafeteria and bidding starts **Wednesday, December 13 at 8 a.m., with final bids accepted on Monday, December 18 at 3 pm.** The wreaths will go to the highest bidder. 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.

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)** Calling all juniors and seniors in high school: TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekends: January 13-15, 2018 at Immaculate Conception in Columbia, IL or February 17-19, 2018 at Mater Dei High School in Breese, IL. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It's a place for older teens and young adults to reflect-through talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, fellowship and fun-on where they are in life and where they're going, where God fits in, where their faith is leading them, and how they can live their faith with love, joy and courage. TEC is also open to adult observers (18+). To learn more and/or to apply visit: [www.bellevilletec.org](http://www.bellevilletec.org)

**The Shrine will be hosting the Way of Lights** from Nov. 17 to Dec. 31 from 5-9 pm. This is a fun family event with many activities.

**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](http://catholicmenforchrist.org) or contact Diane 526-4395.

**Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend** with your 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](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Carbondale will be presenting a **Pre Cana Day** on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Couples may go to the parish website to download the registration form at <http://www.stfxcarbondale.org/PreCana> to fill out and mail in with the \$40.00 registration fee. The cutoff date for registration is January 16, 2018.

**United Methodist Church in New Baden will host a Blue Christmas Service** at 6:30pm on Thursday, December 21. This service of healing and hope is **open to anyone who is struggling with loss or other stresses** which make it difficult to celebrate during the holiday season. For more information, please call 618-588-3588.

**Volunteer needed to carry banner on Christmas Eve at the 5:30pm Mass. Please call the office at 526-7746.**

**Candle Lighters for December 23/24 Weekend**

- 5:30pm Mass:**
- 8:00am Mass:** Paul Klostermann Family
- 11:00am Mass:** Stephen AuBuchon Family

**Respect Life Corner Help Us Build Communities in Keeping with God's Vision of Justice** – The Spirit of the Lord has anointed us to bring glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and let the oppressed go free. In our families and faith communities, how can we cultivate a sense of responsibility for building a society in which the dignity of each person is recognized and protected? **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** "Local individuals and groups can make a real difference. They are able to instill a greater sense of responsibility, a strong sense of community, a readiness to protect others, a spirit of creativity and a deep love for the land. ... Social problems must be addressed by community networks and not simply but the sum of individual good deeds." Pope Francis, Creator God, help us to join with others as disciples who seek to live the Gospel and transform our communities.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

The annual bus trip to Washington, DC for the 45<sup>th</sup> 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 23/24**

	<b>Ministers of the Mass for December 23/24</b>			
<b>Saturday 5:30</b>	<b><u>USHERS</u></b> Clarence Voss Steve Guttersohn Rich Kruep Herb Hustedde Jim Masching Bob Albers	<b><u>SERVERS</u></b> Kypriana Adams Ashton Bade Ella Detmer Faith Foppe Bree Jasper	<b><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u></b> Brenda Hellige, Pat Voss Ellen Wright Mary Berndsen Joe & Dorothy Voss Bob Albers Amy Krebs	<b><u>LECTOR:</u></b> Bobbi Deters  <b><u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u></b> Darlene/ Lisa A  <b><u>GIFT BEARER:</u></b> Lampen Family
<b>Sunday 8 am</b>	Alfred Ratermann Bob Dumstorff Don Schwierjohn Bob Mensing Don Deiters Greg Kuper	Claire Koch Addison Lampe Lola Schlarmann Anna Klostermann Hanna McSparin	Dan & Cindi Lienen Norb Tebbe Pat Zuelow, Mike Klein Dennis Litteken Diane Grapperhaus Josie Timmermann	<b><u>LECTOR:</u></b> Marla Mensing  <b><u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u></b> Hannah/Amy K.  <b><u>GIFT BEARER:</u></b> Parish Family
<b>Sunday 11 am</b>	Drew Timmermann Cole Timmermann Gary Jansen Steve Usselman Luke Essenpreis Kenton Roekenhaus	Bennett Krebs Nathan Rivera Andrew Stevenson Tyler Timmermann Luke Zurliene	Allan & Carla Litteken Caroline Jansen Cheryl Kampwerth Bernice Voss Beth Bedard Rich & Jane Lappe	<b><u>LECTOR:</u></b> Callista Becker  <b><u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u></b> Hannah/Nif.  <b><u>GIFT BEARER:</u></b> Buss Family

## **Ministers of the Mass Christmas Eve**

**5:30pm & 10:30pm**

### **Lectors**

**5:30pm:** Jim Darr

**10:30pm:** Rod Kloeckner

### **Organist/Cantor**

**5:30pm:** Darlene/Children

**10:30pm:** Evelyn/CHOIR



### **Ushers**

**5:30pm:** Clarence Voss, Steve Guttersohn, Doug Kuhl, A.J. Mueth, Joe Humphrey, Kevin Timmermann

**10:30pm:** Joe & Jacquie Seger, Jordan Ratermann, Dawson Ratermann, Marty Johnson, Al Grapperhaus, Dan Kampwerth

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**5:30pm:** Doug & Cindy Kuhl, Kay Schlarman, Pat Huene, Laura Voss, Janice Albers, Maggie Timmermann, Gail Linn

**10:30pm:** Suann Fields, Deb Koetting, Tim Schleper, Jane P. Jansen, Mary Ellen Detmer, Diane Klostermann, Mary Schleper, Eric Detmer

### **Servers**

**5:30pm:** Gretta Stark, Jillian Usselman, Abigail Wright, Sally Albers, Ellen Antonacci

**10:30pm:** Sam Helmink, Kyler Johnson, Ben Cowgill, Anderson Wilke, Carter Goebel

### **Gift Bearers**

**5:30pm:** Parish Family

**10:30pm:** Parish Family

### **Carry Baby Jesus**

**5:30pm:** Kathleen Heinzmann

**10:30pm:** Janice Niemeyer

### **Banner Carriers:**

**5:30pm:**

**10:30pm:** Vernon Mohesky

## **Ministers of the Mass Christmas Day**

**9:00am**

### **Ushers:**

Mark Hitpas, Leo Lammer, Ric & Alex Koopmann, Stewart Freeman, Bob Foote

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jill Timmermann, Lori Kuper, Becky Hitpas, Jeffrey Lager, Dot Bauman, Helen Essenpreis, Joe & Judy Husmann

**Servers:** Evan Stone, Blake Usselman, Landon Albers, Xander Brueggemann, Volunteer

### **Lector:**

Laurie Klostermann

### **Carry Baby Jesus**

Helen Klostermann

### **Organist/Cantor:**

Leah

**Gift Bearer:** Parish Family

**Banner Carrier:** Helen Essenpreis

