



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24, 2017

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38



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.
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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

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 23

5:30pm: L&D members of John, Jane, Tom & Claire 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

The Nativity of the Lord
9:00am: Parish Family
Christmas Flower Memorials
No Adoration



Tuesday, December 26

No Mass
10:00am N.H.: Communion Service

Wednesday, December 27

No Mass

Thursday, December 28

No Mass

Friday, December 29

8:00am: Ralph & Alvina Kruse
Wilbert Huelsmann

Saturday, December 30

5:30pm: L & D Members of Dr. & Mrs. Renato Rivera Family
Steve & Tyler Trokey
Virgil Flenniken

Sunday, December 31

8:00am: Parish Family
11:00am: L&D of Jansen/Kampwerth Families

Last Weekend's Stewardship:

Sunday:	\$9,985.82
Online Giving:	\$2,324.00
Loose:	\$231.00
Adopted Parish	\$15.00
Needy:	\$60.00
Tuition Assistance	\$23.00
Misc. Blue	\$.00
Building:	\$85.00
Christmas Flowers	\$65.00
Retire. for Religious	\$302.00
Immac. Conception	\$45.00

O Come Let us Adore Him



From Father Pat and the Staff of St. Dominic Church:

We wish you a joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with blessings, peace, and love. We are extremely grateful to all the people of St. Dominic parish for your prayers and all your support. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Notes of Thanks:

Thank You to all who had a part in making the Christmas season so special and meaningful! Our gratitude goes to all who participated in the Giving Wreath project, those who helped decorate the rectory and church, the organists, musicians and choirs, all who ministered at the Masses, the Liturgy Committee and everyone else who helped in any way. Your support is truly appreciated. God bless all of you!

Thank you for your generous donations in memory of your loved ones through our Christmas Flower Memorials.

Thank You for giving so generously to St. Dominic and the Belleville Diocese this Christmas season. Your giving helps the church change lives!

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

Please keep our military and their families in your prayers during this holiday season

The 40th Annual Diocesan Christmas Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Parishes and agencies throughout the diocese request money from this collection to assist those who are in need with food, clothing, shelter, utility payments, healthcare and medications, funeral and burial expenses, transportation and emergency assistance of all types. Many people benefit from this collection. Many agencies and parishes, including St. Dominic have requested and received funds from this collection during 2017 to help those in need. Please consider giving as you are able; thank you so much.

Events This Week

Wed., Dec. 27: No YFF Class this week

Fri., Dec. 29: Luke 18 Meeting 11:00am in cafeteria for High School Students

Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday.

No Adoration December 25th or January 1st.

No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of this week.

16th Weekly Raffle Winner: Sue Darr

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.

Important Dates to Remember:

Tue., Jan. 16, 2018: Mass for People Living with Cancer at 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.

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.

Save the Date: Ladies Sodality Annual Euchre/Pinochle/Bunko Social, Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 1:00pm in the parish center.

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

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>

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.

Next Youth Ministry Meeting 1/7/18 at St. Dominic cafeteria.

Prayer Garden Bricks are still available and would make a last-minute Christmas gift or memorial. We have enough now to run another "batch". If you would like to be included 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.

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

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.

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

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-sponsor code 10229.

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese invites the community to come view dozens of unique nativity sets from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 7 in the hospital's Heritage Room. Information on the Franciscan heritage of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, founders of the Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS), will also be on display at this Franciscan Sunday event hosted by the hospital's Mission in Action Committee. Heritage Room doors will open at noon for this free, open-house style event.



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.

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.

Saint Francis Xavier Parish Pre Cana Day at Carbondale on Saturday, January 20th, 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.

2018 All Saints Academy Discount Cards are \$10.00. Card includes 78 discounts from restaurants and businesses in Breese and the surrounding communities. Order a card by contacting an ASA family or faculty member; visiting the ASA office; or submitting an order form and receiving the discount card via the mail. A list of the discount offers, as well as the order form, are available on the website at: www.asasaints.com.

Mater Dei Parent Information Night Parents of current 8th grade students are invited to attend Mater Dei's Parent Information Night Wednesday, January 3, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Parents who are unable to attend may request an informational folder by contacting Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene at 618-526-7216 or mzurliene@materdeiknights.org.

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, (Laudato Si')

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 30/31

Saturday 5:30

USHERS

Clarence Voss
 Steve Guttersohn
 Ted Voss
 Jerry Voss
 Joe B. Voss
 Don Lappe

SERVERS

Kaitlyn Brown
 Jaci Krebs
 Audrey Lampe
 Jordyn Muscarello
 Tori Mohesky

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tim Richter
 Tim Moylan
 Susie Hempen
 Kori Voss, Bobbi Deiters
 Julius & Aggie Kampwerth
 Janice Gebke

LECTOR: Mike Klein

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Darlene/Ken S.

GIFT BEARER: Rivera Family

Sunday 8 am

Jerry Lampe
 Rich Eilermann
 Steve Normansell
 Jason Roeckenhaus
 Dalton Roeckenhaus
 Dennis Trame

Carter Goebel
 Seth Hock
 Sean Kuhl
 Bryce Revermann
 Reed Timmermann

Marla Mensing
 Barb Lammers
 Joe McNamara
 Vernon Mohesky
 Karen Lager, Jim Darr
 Allyssa Hollenkamp
 Mark Renschen

LECTOR: Paul Klostermann

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Maribeth/Susy C.

GIFT BEARER: Parish Family

Sunday 11 am

Pete Jansen
 Jacob Dumstorff
 Bill Koetting
 Dennis Richter
 Jim Hellige
 Gary Jansen
 Volunteer

Remmie Vail
 Johnny Venhaus
 Jonathon Holthaus
 Jacob Hustedde
 Bryson Jackson

Lisa Rivera, Joan Meredith
 Jan Deiters,
 Allan & Carla Litteken
 Caroline Jansen
 Cheryl Kampwerth
 Bernice Voss

LECTOR: Raymond Moylan

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Hannah/Anna/Anne A.

GIFT BEARER: Jansen/
 Kampwerth Family

