



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 31, 2017

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40



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
Knights of Columbus www.breeseknights.org
Mater Dei High School www.materdeiknights.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 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

Monday, January 1 Happy New Year

9:00am: Sharon Moeller
(10:00am at St. Augustine)
No Adoration

Tuesday, January 2

No Mass

10:00am N.H.: For a New Year filled with
health, love and family

Wednesday, January 3

No Mass

Thursday, January 4

No Mass
(7:30am Mass at St. Anthony)

Friday, January 5

No Mass
(8:00am Mass at St. Augustine)
6:50pm: 1st Friday Benediction

Saturday, January 6

8:30am: Rosary
9:00am: Padre Pio Mass

5:30pm: Joe Haar
Paul & Mary Ann Meyer
Ralph & Steve Timmermann
6:30pm Baptism: Elyza & Sebastian
Hogg

Sunday, January 7

8:00am: Parish Family
11:00am: 60th Wedding Anniversary for
Bill & Marita Loddeke

Last Weekend's Stewardship:

Sunday:	\$14,992.06
Online Giving:	\$3,180.00
Loose:	\$145.72
Adopted Parish	\$135.00
Needy:	\$75.00
Tuition Assistance	\$10.00
Misc. Blue	\$15.00
Building:	\$975.00
Diocesan Christmas	\$3,110.00
Retire. for Religious	\$45.00
Christmas	\$29,670.12
Christmas Loose	\$1,041.00

*Have a Safe & Blessed
New Year*



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday

On New Years Eve we leave another year behind. We wonder what the future holds, what changes we will find. When the bells ring out at midnight and a new path is there to tread, go forward with hope in your heart and welcome the New Year ahead. I wish for you so many things God's blessings from Heaven above to make this the happiest year, filled with joy and peace and love. Happy New Year and God's blessing for a healthy year filled with love and peace.

Fr. Pat will be gone on a Priest Retreat this week. He will be leaving after Mass on Monday morning, so there will be NO MASS Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. There will be NO Communion Service this week. Fr. Chuck will have Mass at St. Augustine on Monday at 10:00am and Friday at 8:00am. St. Anthony in Beckemeyer will have Mass on Thursday at 7:30am.

Events This Week

Mon., Jan. 1: No Adoration—No RCIA
Tues., Jan. 2: Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm
Wed., Jan. 3: No YFF Class
Thur., Jan. 4: School Resumes
Fri., Jan. 5: First Friday Benediction 6:50pm
Sat., Jan. 6: Padre Pio Rosary & Mass 8:30am

In our thoughts and in our prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Elmer Schrage. May God welcome him home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

First Friday Benediction Service January 5th at 6:50pm. All are welcome to attend. First Friday Benediction is a prayer service that is normally held on the first Friday evening of every month, The service starts at 6:50pm in Church and includes prayers, songs of praise, the Rosary, Litany and Benediction. Fr. Jim Blazine, a retired Priest, comes to lead the service.

Padre Pio Mass January 6th at 8:30am. Padre Pio Rosary and Mass is held on the first Saturday of every month. Rosary is at 8:30am and Mass begins at 9:00am. All are welcome.

Below is a Thank you from Rev John at the Joseph Center referring to the St Dominic Veterans Day donation.

December 15, 2017

To the Parishioners of St. Dominic Catholic Church:

On behalf of The Joseph Center and our residents, I want to take this time to thank you for thinking of our Veterans. Thank you for your donation of \$1500.00. We are continually grateful for the support you've given to our cause. For more information on how your donation helps to make a difference in the lives of our veterans, we invite you to visit our Website at: www.thejosephcenter.org
Thank you for your support!

Sincerely, Rev. John S. Herring, Sr.
Executive Director

Thank you to all who were able to donate to help our veterans.

17th Weekly Raffle Winner: James A. Jansen

Breese K of C 5th Sunday Breakfast December 31 from 8:00am to 11:30am. Adults \$8.00, Children 6-10 \$4.00 and Ages 5 and under Free. Proceeds benefits council charities.

Highland Knights of Columbus "Special Bingo" at Highland K of C Hall Wednesday, January 3, 2018 7:30 p.m. Call 654-9049 for more information. All proceeds donated towards works of charity.

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

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

Baptismal Prep Class St. Anthony Beckemeyer, Wednesday, January 10 at 7pm in Church. To have your baby baptized, you need to attend a class. The class is held each month between St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Dominic. Please call the parish office during office hours if you are planning on attending this class. 526-7746.

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>

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.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

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

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

Meeting: The next regular youth ministry meeting will be 1/7/18 at St. Dominic cafeteria. We will discuss the Luke 18 and basketball.

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 Boy Scout Electronic Recycling Center will reopen on Saturday, Jan. 6th.

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 until 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.

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).

St. Dominic offers a Roses for Life program, in which you can call the rectory to put an unborn baby and mother on our prayer list and have a rose placed on Mary's altar in their honor. Once the baby is born, the rose can be removed and taken home.

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.

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.

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

BLOOD DRIVES:

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center (MVRBC)

Thursday, Jan. 4: Jim's Formal Wear, 804 E. Broadway, Trenton, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 11: HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Heritage Room, 9515 Holy Cross Lane, Breese, noon to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 15: American Legion, 575 N. Main, Breese, 3 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20: Carlyle Christian Church, 1025 Lake Road, Carlyle, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m..

American Red Cross blood drives

Monday, Jan. 8: Aviston community blood drive, 2 to 7 p.m. at Aviston Elementary School cafeteria.

Tuesday, Jan. 9: Hoffman community blood drive, 2 to 6 p.m. at Hoffman Village Hall.

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 January 6/7

Saturday 5:30

USHERS

Clarence Voss
 Steve Guttersohn
 Charlie Kruse
 Dave Lawhead
 Rich Kruep
 Herb Hustedde

SERVERS

Jonathan McMinn
 Cole Peppenhorst
 Jacob Pollmann
 Zachary Rivera
 Luke Robben

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Brenda Hellige
 Pat Voss, Ellen Wright
 Mary Berndsen
 Joe & Dorothy Voss
 Bob Albers
 Amy Krebs

LECTOR: Kristi AuBuchon

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Darlene/Greg S.

GIFT BEARER:

Meyer Family

Sunday 8 am

Norb Ottensmeier
 Alfred Ratermann
 Bob Dumstorff
 Don Schwierjohn
 Bob Mensing
 Don Deiters

Garrett Schlarmann
 Gavin Schlarmann
 Ben Schleper
 Drew Schleper
 Seth Winkeler

Bonnie Holzinger
 Tom & Jan Hustedde
 Ann Olliges, Jim Kuhl
 Barb Koopmann
 Dennis Ratermann
 Kate Rivera-Kunz

LECTOR: Tim Moylan

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Maribeth/Mark C.

GIFT BEARER: Parish Family

Sunday 11 am

Drew Timmermann
 Cole Timmermann
 Steve Usselmann
 Luke Essenpreis
 Kenton Roeckenhaus
 Marty Johnson
 Volunteer

Zachary Thole
 Austin Thole
 Logan Becker
 Carson Dorries
 Nick Helmink

Beth Bedard, Suanne Fields
 Rich & Jane Lappe
 Deb Koetting
 Tim Schleper
 Jane P. Jansen
 Mary Ellen Detmer

LECTOR: Dave Toennies

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Diane/Lynette

GIFT BEARER: Loddeke Family

