



# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2018

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

**Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**



**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

### Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 6

**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

**Monday, January 8** The Baptism of  
the Lord

**8:00am:** Constantino Rivera

Don Detmer

In memory of Martha

Timmermann

Adoration 1-6pm

### Tuesday, January 9

**8:00am:** Joseph & Mary F. Winter

**10:00am N.H:** For the sick & suffering

### Wednesday, January 10

**8:00am:** Amelia (Millie) Wesselmann

After Mass: St. Jude Devotions

### Thursday, January 11

**No Mass**

### Friday, January 12

**8:00am:** Mark "Bull" Berry

### Saturday, January 13

**5:30pm:** Earl Strieker

Luke Korte

Martin "Marty" Gorman

### Sunday, January 14

**8:00am:** Parish Family

**11:00am:** Richard Ratermann

### Last Weekend's Stewardship:

**Sunday: \$9,300.00**

**Online Giving: \$4,767.00**

**Loose: \$180.00**

**Adopted Parish \$65.00**

**Needy: \$30.00**

**Tuition Assistance \$20.00**

**Misc. Blue \$40.00**

**Building: \$10,660.00**

**Diocesan Christmas \$620.00**

**Retire. for Religious \$25.00**

**Christmas \$1,930.00**

**Immac. Conc. \$1,327.37**

## Events This Week

**Sun., Jan 7:** Youth Ministry Meeting 12:00pm in Cafeteria

**Mon., Jan. 8:** Adoration 1pm-6pm

RCIA in Annex 7:00pm

**Tues., Jan. 9:** Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm

**Wed., Jan. 10:** YFF Class 6:30pm

**18th Weekly Raffle Winner:** Raegan Grawe

**Mass for People Living with Cancer** The North Central Vicariate will sponsor a healing Mass for people who are living with cancer Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 pm at Salem. The evening will include an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (6:15 pm to 6:45 pm). The Anointing of the Sick and prayers for the intercession of St. Peregrine (patron saint of people living with cancer) will be part of the celebration of Eucharist. Everyone is invited to join for Mass and prayer. Those who are living with cancer, as well as those who are otherwise seriously ill, are invited to be anointed. The North Central Vicariate hosts a Mass for People Living with Cancer in our region every other month (six times a year). This is a prayerful response to the high frequency of cancer that we are experiencing in our communities. Please, accept this invitation to pray for one another, our family, and our neighbors.

**Quilting for the Parish:** Beginning January 18th, quilters are invited to come help make quilts for the Parish on Thursdays at 9:00am in the Cherry Street Annex Building. If you don't quilt, please help by providing a dish for the lunches on Thursdays: a main dish, a side dish or a dessert. Call Ann Olliges at 526-7349 to volunteer to make a dish.



**Ladies Sodality Annual Euchre/Pinochle/Bunco Social,** Sunday, January 28th 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. \$5.00 admission includes games, lunch and prizes. Bring some friends for an afternoon of fun. If you cannot attend, "sleepers" (chances to win attendance prizes without attending) will be sold for \$1 before and after weekend masses January 27/28.

Sodality members are asked to donate a baked item for lunch and an UNWRAPPED PRIZE worth at least \$5. Bring baked goods and prizes to hall after Mass the day of the party, or leave them with the ladies selling sleepers on Jan. 27/28.

### **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.

**Catholic Men for Christ Conference** in St. Louis featuring Michael Cumbie, Curtis Martin, Fr. Godwin Olugbami & Dr. Scott Sullivan is 2/3/18. For more information and to register visit the website [catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org) or contact Diane 526-4395.

**Catholic Women for Christ Conference** in St. Louis featuring Gorja Purvis, Mary Beth Bonacci and Sr. Virginia Joy is 3/10/18. For more information and to register visit the website [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org) or contact Diane 526-4395.

**Baptismal Prep Class** St. Anthony Beckemeyer, Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00pm 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 will attend this class. 526-7746.

### **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

**Sat., June 16, 2018:** Picnic

**Wednesday night Religion classes** resume this Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30pm for the new year. Welcome back!

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Beckemeyer is hosting this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity** on Thursday, January 18 at 7 pm. "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6) is the 2018 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus: "that all may be one...that the world may believe" (John 17:21). All are welcome to attend.

**St. Anthony's Bunko & Dessert Party** Monday, January 15, 2018 at 1:00pm in St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. Attendance Prizes. \$5 per person includes drink and dessert.

**Quilt/Cash Bingo** St. Augustine, Breese Sunday, January 21, 2018. Bingo starts at 2:00pm. Fried Chicken Luncheon 11:00am to 1:00pm. Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00 and under 6 years free. Carry-Outs available. Call 526-4341.

**St. Rose Youth League Sausage & Pancake Breakfast**, Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 8:00am to 12:00pm at St. Rose Gym. Adults \$8.00, Children 6-12 \$4.00 and Children under 6 free. Carryouts available.

**Glo Bingo** St. Mary Parish Center in Trenton Saturday, February 3, 2018. Bingo starts at 7:00pm. \$20 per person in advance or \$25 at the door includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games, glow hat & glow dabber. For tickets call Betsy Horstmann 920-8921. Over \$1000 in cash prizes.

**Super Bowl Sunday Quilt/Cash Bingo** February 4, 2018 at Hecker Community Center in Hecker Illinois. Bingo begins at 1:30pm. Fried Chicken and Pork Sausage Plates serving from 10:30am to 1:00pm.

**Highland Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner** January 28, 2018. Serving from 10:30am to 5:30pm. \$10 per person, children 8 years and under eat free.

**St. Nicholas Church in Pocahontas Trivia Night** Saturday, February 4, 2018. Trivia begins at 7:00pm. For more information, call Annette at 618-669-2303.

**Saint Francis Xavier Parish Pre Cana Day** at Carbondale 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.

### **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.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul desperately needs** coats to distribute to those in need. Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages – toddlers, children, teens and adults, men and women – are being requested. Hat, gloves, long sleeve flannel shirts, blankets and quilts. Any winter clothing. **Cash donations** to buy vouchers for hotel rooms. During very cold nights, St. Vincent will give vouchers to the sick people living on the street for a hotel room. If you receive any calendars for the new year and will not use them, please donate them to St. Vincent DePaul. Gatorade and Water is always needed. Please place clean items in smaller bags that can be easily carried and place these in the breezeway. Thank you.

**The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2018 Black Tie and Talent Show** Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 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)** weekends for all Junior and Seniors in high school. 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-as to 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)

**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, 2018 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.

### **BLOOD DRIVES:**

#### **Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center (MVRBC)**

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

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

Saturday, Jan. 20: Carlyle Christian Church, 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.

**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

**Mater Dei High School**

Gather your family and friends for Knight at the Races Saturday, January 20 in support of the Mater Dei music program. Held at the Mater Dei Lampe Commons, gates open at 6:00 pm and races begin at 7:00 pm. The Jazz Band will perform from 6:00 pm–7:00 pm. Tickets (\$35 per person) include appetizers, open bar, “funny money” for wagering, and chances to win prizes. The evening will also include additional raffles. Please return the Knight at the Races Reservation Form by January 12. For additional information, please email [mdknightsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mdknightsmusic@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you at the races!

**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 schools. Go to: <https://empowerillinois.org/students> to learn more about how you can apply and start your child on the right path.

**Prayer Garden Bricks** are still available. If you would like to be include in this next order, **please have your brick order in to the parish office by January 8th.**

**Respect Life Corner**

**9 Days for Life: Prayer, Penance, and Pilgrimage – 9 Days for Life** is a focused period (*January 18-26, 2018*) of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage marking the anniversary of Roe v. Wade (*the Supreme Court case which legalized abortion during all 9 months of pregnancy*). **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** Since that tragic decision, more than 57 million children’s lives have been lost to abortion, and many suffer that loss – often in silence. Go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) to find ways you can participate in the 9 Days for Life. By our prayers, by our actions, by the way we treat people, we help to shape the world in which we live. Our prayers matter. Our sacrifices make a difference.

**Epiphany of the Lord – Coming and Going.**

They are alien visitors, Magi from the east, who seek out Jesus, the newborn king. They had “visas” from King Herod because he urged them on the journey. The story is about Jew and Gentile. About us and them. About coheirs and co-partners, to use Saint Paul’s language. All members of the same body in Christ Jesus. All sharing the one mystery, the one grace.

- How do I help people come to Jesus?
- What gifts do I have? What treasures can I give?
- How will I treat the alien?

**Are your records current?** Have you moved, been married, divorced, had a baby? Have you disconnected your landline and now use a cell phone? Please help keep our records accurate. If you have had a major life change, please let us know at the parish office. 526-7746.

**Ministers of the Mass for January 13/14**

**Saturday 5:30**

**USHERS**

Clarence Voss  
Steve Guttersohn  
Jim Masching  
Bob Albers  
Doug Kuhl  
A.J. Mueth

**SERVERS**

Josie Lampe  
Madison Pruitt  
Kendal Richter  
Maci Richter  
Kayla Zurliene

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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

**LECTOR:** Steve AuBuchon

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**

Hannah/Anna/Steve K.

**GIFT BEARER:** Strieker Family

**Sunday 8 am**

Greg Kuper  
Mark Hitpas  
Leo Lammers  
Ric Koopmann  
Alex Koopmann  
Stewart Freeman

Nick Lampe  
Luke Mueller  
Carter Niemeyer  
Max Niemeyer  
Urban Stark

Dan & Cindi Lienen  
Norb Tebbe  
Pat Zuelow, Mike Klein  
Dennis Litteken  
Diane Grapperhaus  
Josie Timmermann

**LECTOR:** Megan Holthaus

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**

Evelyn/Rita N.

**GIFT BEARER:** Parish Family

**Sunday 11 am**

Joe Seger  
Jacquie Seger  
Jordan Ratermann  
Dawson Ratermann  
Al Grapperhaus  
Dan Kampwerth  
Pete Jansen

Brock Revermann  
Dalton Timmermann  
Anderson Wilke  
Garett Zurliene  
Camden Albers

Diane Klostermann  
Mary Schleper  
Eric Detmer, Lisa Rivera  
Joan Meredith  
Jan Deiters  
Allan & Carla Litteken

**LECTOR:** Joan Meredith

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**

Evelyn/Jordyn M.

**GIFT BEARER:** Ushers ask parishioners

