



# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 02, 2018

**First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36**



**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  
Lisa Clancy- 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  
Jeff Niemeyer  
Lisa Dumstorff  
Cindy Kuhl—Sec.  
Mark Renschen—V. Pres  
Kent Robben—Pres  
Helen Essenpreis  
Leann Wilke  
Joe McNamara

**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  
Helen Essenpreis

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Deacon Linus Klostermann

**First Fridays/Homebound  
Ministry-Fr. Pat**

**Lectors** Rod Kloeckner

**Liturgy Committee**

Cindy Kuhl  
Leann Wilke  
Joe McNamara

**Men's Sodality**

John Becker

**Picnic Executives**

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**

Cindy Kuhl  
Helen Essenpreis

**Stewardship Committee**

Joe McNamara  
Jeff Niemeyer

**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 1

**8:30am:** Rosary  
**9:00am:** Padre Pio Mass  
**5:30pm:** Parish Family

### Sunday, December 2

**8:00am:** Aniana Rivera  
**11:00am:** Richard "Slugger" Lampe  
Edwin Trame

### Monday, December 3

**8:00am:** Evelyn Ratermann  
**Adoration** 1:00pm-6:00pm in Church

### Tuesday, December 4

**8:00am:** Rev. Christian Reuter O.F.M.  
**10:00am N.H.:** For Vocations  
**6:00pm Baptism:** Molly Colleen  
Hansen

### Wednesday, December 5

**8:00am:** L&D members of G & J  
Timmermann Family  
St. Jude Devotion after Mass

### Thursday, December 6

**NO MASS**

### Friday, December 7

**8:00am:** Frankie Hansen  
**7:00pm:** L&D Louis & Catherine  
Meissner Family

### Saturday, December 8

**8:00am:** Lori Garcia  
**5:30pm:** Lynn Robben  
L&D members of Leo & Bertha  
Ratermann Family  
Dorothy Frerker

### Sunday, December 9

**8:00am:** L&D Frank & Catherine  
Klostermann Family  
L&D members of John & Clara Rakers  
Family  
**11:00am:** Parish Family

### Last Week's Stewardship:

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>\$6,731.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$2,464.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$361.77</b>
<b>Adopted Parish</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Misc. Blue</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Building:</b>	<b>\$1,260.00</b>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>\$1,217.00</b>
<b>Camp. Human Dev.</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	<b>\$1,260.00</b>
<b>World Mission</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>All Saints</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation.** This feast celebrates God's choice of Mary to be the mother of Jesus. God preserved Mary from the stain of original sin from the moment of her conception. The Masses for the Holy Day will be Friday at 7pm and Sat. at 8am. Mass time at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer is Fri., Dec. 7th at 7pm and at Mass at St. Augustine is Sat., Dec. 8th at 9am.

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK.....**

**Saturday & Sunday:** Scrip Program after mass—Buy your gift cards here

**Sun., Dec 02:** ASA Christmas Music Concert in Gym 12:30pm

**Mon., Dec., 03:** Adoration 1-6pm in Church  
Ladies Sodality Christmas Dinner/Party 6:30pm  
RCIA Cherry Street Annex Building 7:00pm

**Wed., Dec., 05:** YFF Class 6:30-7:45pm  
First Reconciliation for all 2nd graders (ASA & YFF)

**13th Weekly Raffle Winner:** Cathy Rakers

**Christmas Flower Memorials** Envelopes 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 16th.

**Christmas Cookies requested for our Needy Families.** Please package 1 dozen cookies on a plate or in a tin. Cookies need to be returned to the rectory breezeway by noon on Sunday, December 9th, so they can be distributed with gift cards.

**Thank you to the Ladies Sodality** for donating 144 new all steel folding chairs for the Parish Center.

**Best Advent Ever** We prepare for everything we consider important in life. That includes Christmas by decorating our trees, baking cookies, shopping for gifts. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join our parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you will receive an email with short videos, practical tips and real life stories. To sign up, visit [BESTADVENTEVER.COM/CHRISTMAS](http://BESTADVENTEVER.COM/CHRISTMAS)

**The Advent Reconciliation Service** for St. Dominic, St. Anthony and St. Augustine will be held on Thurs., Dec. 20th at 7pm at St. Anthony Church in Beckemeyer. This is an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of forgiveness and healing in preparation for Christmas.



**A NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** will be celebrated together by St. Anthony, St. Augustine, St. Dominic and the Knights of Columbus Wednesday, December 12 at St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer. Beginning with Exposition at 6 p.m., and ending with Benediction, a rosary and prayer service will be held on the hours of:

**6 p.m. St. Anthony**  
**7 p.m. St. Dominic**  
**8 p.m. St. Augustine**  
**9 p.m. Knights of Columbus**

followed by time for silent prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament each hour.

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. *"If my people ... will humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:12-14 We humbly invite you to come pray with us – and invite everyone!

## *Christmas Party*

**Ladies Sodality Christmas Dinner Party** Monday December 3rd beginning at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. All members are invited and no reservations are necessary. Cash donations will be accepted for the Nursing Homes. Anyone needing a ride, please call 618-979-3475 to make those arrangements. If you are a member of the Sodality or would like to join please come and enjoy the evening.

**Men's Sodality Christmas Dinner/Meeting** Monday, December 10th in the cafeteria. Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm, and meeting to follow. Bring a canned good for the local food pantry if you wish.

**Parish Council Election.** Our newly elected Parish Council members are Bob Albers, Rich Carlton & Laura Kruep. Thank you to our other candidates who agreed to run for the election. A special thank you to our retiring council members, Lisa Dumstorff, Mark Renschen & Kent Robben for their years of service to St. Dominic Parish Council.

**2019 Catholic Calendars are here.** These calendars are a gift from the Men's and Ladies' Sodalities. Please pick one up after Mass this weekend and enjoy.

**Next Baptismal Prep Class** is 7:30pm, Monday, December 10th, at St. Dominic Rectory. Please call the parish office 526-7746 to register.

**Giving Tree:** The trees have been put up in the back of church. Please help us help needy families by purchasing gift cards. Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Aldi, gas stations, and local businesses are preferred. To make your shopping easier, ASA will be selling gift cards after all Masses the first weekend in December. Please return all gift cards to the church by December 9. The cards will be distributed to the needy families on December 10. Thank you!

**Christmas Choral Concert:** Heartland Community Chorus will perform a Christmas Cantata at St. Rose Church on December 8th at 7:30pm and at St. Paul's Church in Highland at 3:00pm on December 9th. The concert will include a 14 piece orchestra. For more information or tickets contact Ken Schonhoff at [kschonhoff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kschonhoff@sbcglobal.net) or call 618-792-0564. Find them on Facebook or check out their website at [heartlandcommunitychorus.org](http://heartlandcommunitychorus.org).

**36th Annual Christmas Cantata** Sunday, December 16th 7:00pm at St. Mary Parish in Carlyle.

**Mater Dei Christmas Concert** Sunday, December 9th 7pm in the MD Gym.

**Youth Mass** December 23rd at 11:00am. If any child in grades K-12 would like to participate in this youth mass, please contact Angie Pollmann at 604-3116. Children in 3rd-8th grade are always welcome to participate in our choir. If interested, please be at church at 10:00 to practice.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

**Meeting:** Next meeting will be 12/2/18 at St. Augustine. All high school youth are encouraged to attend. Discussion will include the Luke 18.

**Help available:** Do you need a little help with leaf removal, grass mowing, snow shoveling or other yard work? Some of our high school students have volunteered to assist the elderly, ill or widowed. Contact Diane 526-4395 and she will call students to help you. This service is offered free of charge by the Breese Youth Ministry.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Needs Blankets and Coats!**

Cold winter weather has arrived earlier than usual and the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council** desperately needs blankets and 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) and blankets of all types/sizes – are being requested.** Also needing hats, scarfs, gloves for all ages. Personal soaps, shampoos, lotion, toothpaste etc. (Like what you get in the hotels) Regulations require all soaps, toothpaste, shampoos etc. to be in original containers. Thank you.

**Senior Donut Day at Cedarhurst** December 5th at 9:00am. All are invited for donuts and coffee.

**SEXTON JOB OPENING:** St. Augustine/St. Dominic cemetery is in need of a sexton starting April 1, 2019. This job requires that the sexton keep the grass at the cemetery mowed and all trimming done. Keep holes filled. Fill all depressions in the cemetery as they occur. Filling and seeding and fertilizing new grave after the dirt has settled. The sexton shall be responsible for showing, selling and marking grave sites, and perform any other duties assigned by the cemetery board. If interested, please submit a resume at St./ Dominic rectory—493 N. 2nd St., Breese, IL

**Aviston Sons of American Legion 2019 Black Tie and Talent Show will be on Sat. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm at Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$8000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. We are selling tickets for the event at \$40.00 each. Ticket includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. **Interested contestants can tryout at a downselect** competition at Aviston Legion 6:00 pm **Friday, Dec 21st.** A 3 minute speech on a topic of contestants choice and a talent demonstration is required. Any Clinton County residents who will attend college or trade school in 2019 can enter contest. For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues 228-7008 or Craig Timmermann 830-7737.

**Free Breakfast for the Community** from HSHS St. Joseph Hospital December 6th from 7:30 to 9:30am. While your there, pick a tag from the Giving Tree (optional) to help fulfill the needs in our community food pantries this holiday season.

**St John UCC Christmas cookie walk** Saturday December 8th 8 a.m. to noon... \$6 a pound for cookies, other desserts as priced. Take some of the baking out of your busy schedule and let us do it for you.

**The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... using your gifts to serve one another** The ministries and programs that rely on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal ensure the healing, teaching and redemptive presence of Jesus Christ for the people of our Belleville Diocese. Yet, their work cannot continue without your help and support. We ask for your continued prayers for the success of The Appeal and, if you are able, please consider making a gift. No amount is too large or small and donations are accepted throughout the year. Thank you and God bless!

**BCMW Toy-Give-Away** will be held on Dec. 19-21 at the Carlyle VFW Hall at 1250 Franklin St. in Carlyle. If you know of a family who is in need of assistance, please refer them to BCMW to sign up. If you would like to help or donate to this cause, please call Deb at 526-7123.

**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.

**Advent Candle Lighters for December 8/9 Weekend**  
 5:30pm Mass: John & Melissa Becker Family  
 8:00am Mass: Kathleen Heinzmann  
 11:00am Mass: Neil & Carol Hustedde Family

**Parish needs** financial help from all our parishioners. Currently the Church general fund was short in making the budget goal at the end of the fiscal year on June 30 and contributions have been down.

**New Doors** You should have received a letter about the new doors for Church. If you would like to make a donation towards the doors, please return your donation in the yellow envelope to the church office. Thank you.

**Catholic Men for Christ Conference** in St. Louis featuring Ralph Martin, Deacon Larry Oney, Jesse Romero & Fr. Thomas Vordtriede is 2/2/19. For more information and to register visit [websitecatholicmenforchrist.org](http://websitecatholicmenforchrist.org) or contact Deacon Linus at the rectory.

**Catholic Women for Christ Conference** in St. Louis featuring Leah Darrow, Fr. Brian Fallon, Obianuju Ekeocha & Elizabeth Westhoff is 3/9/19. For more information and to register visit [websitecatholicwomenforchrist.org](http://websitecatholicwomenforchrist.org) or contact Diane 526-4395.

**Vicariate Advent Reconciliation Service**

**Dec. 02 1:00pm St. Damian Damiansville**

St. Bernard, Albers & St. Damian, Damiansville)

**Dec. 05 7:00pm St. Paul, Highland** (Springfield Diocese)

**Dec. 09 3:00pm St. Mary Carlyle**

(St. Mary, Carlyle; St. Boniface, Germantown; St. Cecelia, Bartelso; & St. Teresa, Marydale)

**Dec. 12 7:00pm St. Rose St. Rose**

(St. Rose, St. Rose; St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie)

**Dec. 17 3:00pm St. Mary Trenton**

(St. Mary, Trenton & St. Francis, Aviston)

**Dec. 20 7:00pm St. Anthony, Beckemeyer**

(St. Anthony, Beckemeyer; St. Augustine Breese, & St. Dominic, Breese)



**Ministers of the Mass for December 8/9**

Saturday 5:30

**USHERS**

Clarence Voss  
 Steve Guttersohn  
 Dave Lawhead  
 Rich Kruep  
 Herb Hustedde  
 Bob Albers

**SERVERS**

Garrett Schlarmann  
 Gavin Schlarmann  
 Logan Becker  
 Carson Dorries  
 Nick Helmink

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Pat Voss, Joe Voss  
 Mary Berndsen  
 Bob Albers, Barb Eilers  
 Amy Krebs  
 Doug & Cindy Kuhl

**LECTOR:** Marg Beckmann

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**

Darlene/Ken S.

**GIFT BEARER:** Ratermann

Family

Sunday 8 am

Ric Koopmann  
 Alex Koopmann  
 Leo Lammers  
 Fred Becker  
 Terry Fields  
 Ron Kleiboeker

Madison Pruitt  
 Kendal Richter  
 Maci Richter  
 Kayla Zurliene  
 Ryann Becker

Jim Kuhl, Lori Kuper  
 Jill Timmermann  
 Becky Hitpas, Jeff Lager  
 Dot Bauman  
 Joe & Judy Husmann

**LECTOR:** Joanie Becker

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**

Evelyn/Jordyn M.

**GIFT BEARER:** Rakers Family

Sunday 11 am

Gary Jansen  
 Pete Jansen  
 Marty Johnson  
 Dan Kampwerth  
 Bill Koetting  
 Logan Ratermann

Nick Lampe  
 Luke Mueller  
 Carter Niemeyer  
 Max Niemeyer  
 Urban Stark

Janice Gebke, Lisa Rivera  
 Mary Ellen Detmer  
 Steve AuBuchon, Ellen Wright  
 Diane Klostermann  
 Joan Meredith, Eric Detmer

**LECTOR:** Megan Holthaus

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**

GUITAR MASS

**GIFT BEARER:** Parish Family

