

Pastor:
Fr. Patrick N. Peter

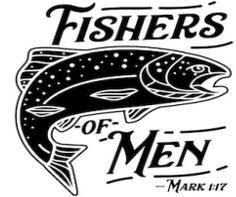
Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024
First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20



Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 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-5pm

Office Staff:
Tom Kannall
Office Manager
John Hilmes
Office Secretary
526-7746

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Dustin McSparin
Office Manager
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
All Saints Academy www.asasaints.com

Parish Council
Adam Becker - Pres.
Katie Unverfehrt
Joan Meredith
Diane Kuhl
Stacey Becker
Dale Hempten
Lynette Eilermann
Chris Holthaus
Connie Robben

Trustees
Suann Fields
Steve Usselman

Adult Servers
Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration
Rich Carlton
Altar Sodality
Maribeth Detmer-Pres.
Staci Becker (Matt) V-P

Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

**Choirs, Cantors,
Musicians**
Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating
Aggie Dumstorff

Community Committee
Diane Grapperhaus
Katie Unverfehrt

Eucharistic Ministers
Fr. Pat Peter

**First Friday/Homebound
Ministry**
Fr. Pat Peter

Finance Committee

Golden Egg
Stacey Becker
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Lectors
Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee
Amy Koch
Joan Meredith
Katie Unverfehrt

Media Committee
Katie Unverfehrt
Mike Klein

Men's Sodality
John Becker

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer

**Prayer Ministry
Parish Office**

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

RCIA
Fr. Pat Peter

Sacristans
Helen Essenpreis
Dot Baumann
Bonnie Ritzheimer

Servers
Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith

Stewardship Committee
Mary Hoffmann
Laurie Klostermann

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee
Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Mary Kay Wiegmann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Diane Klostermann



Mass Intentions

Sat., January 20

5:30pm: Paul Holthaus
Bob & Toots Timmermann

6:30pm:
Baptism of Harper AnnMarie Helfirch

Sun., January 21

11:00am: Ray Schulte

12:00pm:
Baptism of Holland Paul Gerstner

Mon., January 22

8:00am:
Anastatia & Edward Hubert

Tues. January 23

8:00am:
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Golec

Wed. January 24

8:00am:
Mr. & Mrs. John Skryszowski

Thurs., January 25

No Mass

Fri., January 26

8:00am:
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Skosky

Sat., January 27

5:30pm:
Norb & Nellie Wieter
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kocol
Gertrude Kruep

Sun., January 28 (Children's Mass)

11:00am:
Peace & Harmony Around the World

12:00pm:
Baptism of Wrenley Marie Timmermann

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,805.00
Loose	\$170.66
Online Giving	\$3,104.00
Adopted Parish	\$125.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Christmas Offering	\$100.00
Needy	\$75.00
Tuition Assistance	\$220.00
Misc. Blue	\$10.00
Building	\$105.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

The 2024 Altar Sodality Books are completed, and located in the back of Church this weekend. Please only take what you need so there is enough for everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Spiritual Formation Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Youth Faith Formation Mass 6:30pm
- Building & Maintenance Meeting 7:00pm

20th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Lorene Niemeyer

We wish to express our gratitude to the family and friends of that donated memorials in honor of Joe Voss.

USHERS NEEDED! Due to having a few Ushers retire from the ministry, we are in great need of people to Usher at 11am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 618-526-7746, or email johnatstodominic@gmail.com.

Lenten Adoration will be in Church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week from 1:00 - 6:00pm throughout the Lenten season. We have 6 one hour time slots to fill each day so we need a minimum of 24 prayer volunteers to make this possible. What can you give up for one hour to make this happen? Sign up sheets are located in the back of church. To sign up or have questions call Allison at 618/540-8511.

Eucharistic Minister Training: There will be training for new Eucharistic Ministers at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Aviston Saturday, February 3, at 9am. For those unable to attend the February 3rd training, there will also be a training session on Tuesday, February 6th, at 7pm.

2024 St. Dominic's Parish Picnic Planning Needed!

We are Looking for 2-3 parishioners to help plan our 2024 parish picnic. This will be Father Pat's last picnic, let's make it a good one! Contact Jeff 618 210-0365.

Cemetery Pavilion Fundraiser: The Pavilion project is complete at the Cemetery. On your next visit, stop by to see it. We are still accepting and need donations to pay for it. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 618-526-7746.



St. Augustine Monthly Bingo and Lunch is this Sunday, January 21 in the Parish Center/Gym. Lunch will begin at 11:30am, with Bingo following at 1pm.

Interested in learning about the Catechism? Listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz's Catechism in a Year podcast . If you want to understand more about what it means to be Catholic, Fr. Mike will help you. Listen where ever you get your podcasts.

Interested in doing a Bible study? Listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year podcast on Spotify or where ever you get your podcasts. 20 minutes a day, Fr. Mike reads the Bible and shares his reflections. If you have any questions, contact Diane at 618-910-9266.

Covenant Network Catholic Radio fills the airways with inspirational and educational programming. Listen to Catholic radio on WRYT 1080 AM or 92.7 FM. You can also listen anytime on our Covenant Network App, or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Interested in the Catholic Church?

For those who might be interested in becoming a Catholic, or who just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office and speak with Fr. Patrick Peter. 1-618-526-7746.



Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish will not be selling Fair-Trade products this weekend due to the harsh weather.

Sts. Peter & Paul Women's ACTS Retreat

All women over the age of 18 are invited to join the women's ACTS retreat to be held February 8th through the 11th, at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, strengthen your faith & build lasting relationships with women at Sts. Peter & Paul, and the surrounding Parishes. You can register for the ACTS retreat on their Parish website, www.ssppcc.org/acts. The cost of the retreat is \$295, which includes: lodging, transportation & meals. They are SO EXCITED to welcome you on this spiritual experience. PLEASE REGISTER SOON. If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Harper, 314-922-8459 or Tara Philips, 618-340-2138.

Singers from across the Belleville Diocese are invited to join in singing the Fauré Requiem on Sunday March 3, 2024, at 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Rehearsals will be held on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings from January 8 through March 3. rehearsal recordings of each individual part will be sent to each singer. If you are interested and would like more specific information, please contact Mr. Richard Thompson, Organist & Choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. Peter by emailing, rthomjd@gmail.com. The Fauré Requiem is a magnificent program to be presented in our beautiful Cathedral with its wonderful acoustics, and rebuilt and enlarged pipe organ. I hope everyone interested can join.



Mexican Fish Fry: St. Damian Altar Sodality is hosting a Mexican Fish Fry on Friday, February 9th, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm in the school Gym. There will be fish tacos with rice & beans, cod fish with fries & slaw, fresh tamales, margaritas, along with nacho chips & cheese. Come out and enjoy great food and entertainment from a Mariachi band.

Catholic Men for Christ will be 2/17/24 at St. Louis High School. Early bird registration is \$30. Grow deeper in your faith. Contact Diane 618-910-9266 for details.

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SAVE THE DATE
Catholic Speed Dating
Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 6:30 pm
St. Nicholas Parish Hall
625 Saint Nicholas Drive, O'Fallon
A social event limited to single Catholic Young Adults, age 21 – 30
For more information and registration:



Youth Ministry
Cheryl 526-7594, Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 526-4395 Angie 618-604-3116

Next Meeting: 3/3/24 for all high school youth.

The next Mass hop for the Confirmation class and Youth Ministry has been changed to 1/21/24, at St. Felicitas in Beaver Prairie, at the 9:30am Liturgy.

Congratulations to Bradley Huelsmann, Tyler Horstmann and Urban Stark who attended the Teens Encounter Christ at Columbia IL. We look forward to your sharing your gifts with our parishes.

The next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend is February 16-18 at St. Mary Mt. Carmel. Apply online at www.bellevilletec.org. TEC is open to juniors and seniors and adults. Come discover more about your faith.

There is a Quest retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores scheduled for March 16-17 at St. Dominic in Breese. Grow in your relationships with yourself, others and God with a Quest retreat. Contact Diane, Cheryl, or Rhonda for details.

Updates: For Youth Ministry, events will be posted on Groupme. Download the Groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie or Diane to be added to the Groupme.

Any adult wanting to assist with youth ministry, please contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie or Rhonda. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

Youth Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation Religion Classes are from 6:30 to 7:45pm. If you have not registered your child/children for the classes, please call the parish office at 618-526-7746 or inform their Religion teacher that you are needing a registration form.

Next Mass: January 24th (This Wednesday)

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Night-Time Drop-in Center continues to operate at full capacity every night, providing shelter and helping homeless men, women, and children survive the dangers of the city streets. In addition, Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen serves an ever-growing number of hungry people each day. We humbly ask for your prayers for St. Vincent De Paul staff and clients, and if you are able, to once again provide any of these much-needed items: **Individually packaged cookies, fruit cups, tuna & Chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta, water and other individual-serve drinks,** In addition, **laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper, and tissues** are always in short supply.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory to drop off your items.

or

Items can be dropped off Monday - Friday, 9am - 2:30pm at:
St. Vincent De Paul Office
8800 W. Main St., Belleville, IL 62223
(Across from Blessed Sacrament Church)
Or
SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen
3718 State St., East St. Louis 62205

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the SVDP council office at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables our ministry to the very poorest among us.



Vocations Corner:

Today's Gospel is the story of Jesus beginning His Church on Earth. He calls Peter and Andrew to be "fishers of men". He likewise enlists James and John to follow him. We are all called to be fishers of men, women, and children through the example of our daily lives. We are charged with "abandoning our nets" to help each other live the vocation we've each been uniquely called to. We need to minimally pray each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life.

Single Women ages 18-42 are invited to pray with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, via Zoom on the seventh day of every month. Join them for their next session from 7-7:45pm EDT, on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Sister Evelyn Ovalles, SP, will lead prayer on the topic of Valentine's Day. For more information, visit events.SistersofProvidence.org, call 361-500-9505, or email jluna@spsmw.org.

The Diocese of Belleville is hosting an informational meeting for men (and their wives) who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. This meeting will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:00am in the undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison St., Belleville, IL. The Office of Permanent Deacon is considering another new class of aspirants starting in the fall of 2025. Eligibility is extended to men who have reached the ages thirty-three (33) to fifty-six (56) by September 2025. *Men older than fifty-six may still apply but require approval from the Deacon Formation Office and the Bishop.* The formation process is a five year commitment, including academic studies conducted at St. Meinrad School of Theology, spiritual direction, and learning about the deacon's role. Participants are required to attend a three day meeting once per month over the course of the 5 year program. Interested individuals should first discuss their interest with their pastor. For those unable to attend the initial meeting, another session will be scheduled later. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the process and requirements for becoming a Deacon.



Join on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson F.I. to Fatima & Lourdes, with stops in Avila Spain, Azpeitia, Spain, the birthplace of St. Ignatius of Loyola, & more. There will also be daily Mass for all those attending. The pilgrimage is from September 10th through the 19th, & costs \$3,595/per person. There is a \$150 early bird discount if registered by February 15, 2024. For more information please visit QoHTours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.

Pro-Life Corner:



"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life, and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt, and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing of any human life; no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of those certain ways of acting will always be radically incompatible with the love of God, and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

United States Council of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life"

9 Days for Life: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 16 - Wednesday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email; or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 2869 will offer Pro-Life lapel roses after weekend Masses on January 20th & 21st. Displaying a Life Rose is a great way to show your support for the unborn! Your generous support will help the Knights Defend life.

Sunday Seminar Series: On January 21, 2024, in observance of the Sunday of the Word of God, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, will offer a "Sunday Seminar Series" of four videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos, available in English & Spanish, will feature bishops and biblical scholars and will be accompanied by discussion/reflection questions. The topics are: Biblical Brilliance of the Eucharist, Synodality of the Life and Mission of the Church: The Historical Biblical Perspective, Praying with the Psalms, The Gospel of John and the Johannine Literature.

The videos will be made available on January 19, 2024 at: <https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR January 27th & 28th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Doug Kuhl Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner Kent Robben Curt Weh	Lydia Helmkamp Haley Klostermann Abby Kuhl	Aggie Kampwerth Jill Timmermann Becky Hitpas Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde Catey Cowgill Mike Nettekmeier Donna Nettekmeier	Lector: Marla Mensing Organist/Cantor: ? / Greg S. Gift Bearer: Phyllis Herring
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann	Mikayla Schomaker Kaitlyn Keinlan Addison Pollmann	Mary Ellen Detmer Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Joan Meredith Jan Deiters Lisa Rivera Helen Essenpreis Leslie Klay	Lector: ASA Student Organist/Cantor: Leah/Children Gift Bearer: Children of the Parish