

**Pastor:**  
Fr. Patrick N. Peter

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 11, 2024**  
**First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**  
**Gospel: Mark 1:40-45**

## 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.  
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**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)

**Parish Council**  
Adam Becker - Pres.  
Katie Unverfehrt  
Joan Meredith  
Diane Kuhl  
Stacey Becker  
Dale Hempfen  
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



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Monday, February 12** - Adoration from 1 - 6pm  
**Tuesday, February 13** - Liturgy Committee Meeting 7pm  
**Wednesday, February 14** - Mass at 8:00am  
 Mass at 12:10pm  
 Mass at 7:00pm (Youth Faith Formation)  
**Thursday, February 15** - Adoration from 1-7pm  
**Friday, February 16** - Adoration from 1-7pm

Welcome to a new Parishioner who was Baptized this past week. Tabor Thomas Mueller son of Jentry Mitchell & Dustin Mueller. May God watch over him as he grows in faith.

Welcome to another new Parishioner who was Baptized this past week. Trey Laurel Mueller son of Jentry Mitchell & Dustin Mueller. May God watch over him as he grows in faith.

We wish to express our appreciation to the family and friends of that donated in honor of Daniel Hitpas.

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**23rd Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!:** Ron & Kathy Venhaus



**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, February 20th at 7:30pm in the St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston. For more information, contact Jim Scatigna at 732-763-1767.

**Golden Egg Season is Here!** The envelopes with everybody's Golden Egg Tickets, are sitting in the back of Church. There is a total of 2,000 tickets sold, each costing \$50. The prizes for this year are: \$20,000 Grand Prize, five \$1,000 prize winners, & two \$500 consolation prize winners. There are 3 different ways to enter: You can drop your tickets with the money in weekly collection, You can drop off your tickets & money in the secure dropbox in the breezeway, or you can also enter by mailing your information and a check for your tickets to: St. Dominic Church, 493 N. 2nd St., Breese, IL 62230.



If there is someone in your family unable to make it to Church, please pick up their envelope and bring it to them, that way the Parish office is able to save on postage for the envelopes that are left behind. Thank you to the Golden Egg Committee for getting everything ready for this year, your hard work is greatly appreciated.

### St. Dominic Parish Carry Out Chicken Dinner

**Tickets in Advance - \$13**  
**At The Door Price - \$15**

**Sunday, March 10, 2024 in St. Dominic Cafeteria Serving from 11am till 5pm**

**For homebound delivery call: 618-526-4342**

**Workers go online to SignUp Genius to sign up for your shift.**  
**Ladies please bring a cake, pie, or other easy to plate dessert.**

**Lenten Adoration** will be in Church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week from 1:00 - 7:00pm throughout the Lenten season. We have 6 one hour time slots to fill each day so we need a minimum of 24 prayer Volunteers weekly 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 Rich Carlton at 618-322-1917.

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

### The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with Gladness

- Psalm 100

This weekend, our Parish, along with all other Parishes in the Diocese, will conduct our Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our Diocesan Church. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the reply envelopes that are available. Please be as generous as your are able.

## Mass Intentions

### Sat., February 10

**5:30pm:** James Kaulig

### Sun., February 11

**11:00am:**

Steven Helmink & Ralph Von Bokel

### Mon., February 12

**8:00am:** For an End to the Flu Season

**Adoration from 1 - 6pm**

### Tues. February 13

**8:00am:**

Living & Deceased of the Cue Family

**10:00am(N.H.):**

For the Care of Life at all Stages

### Wed. February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

**8:00am:**

For Peace Around the World

**12:10pm:** Mary Schleper

**7:00pm:** For Vocations

### Thurs., February 15

**No Mass**

**Adoration from 1 - 7pm**

### Fri., February 16

**8:00am:** For Vocations

**Adoration from 1 - 7pm**

**2:00pm:** Stations for ASA

**7:00pm:** Stations of the Cross  
(Altar Sodality)

### Sat., February 17

**5:30pm:** Norb & Nellie Wieter

Bob & Toots Timmermann

Dennis & Mitzi Fischer

### Sun., February 18

**11:00am:** Norb & Dee Ottensmeier

Caroline Draper

Jerry Voss

## Last Week's Stewardship

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday Envelopes</b>           | <b>\$13,778.00</b> |
| <b>Loose</b>                      | <b>\$225.25</b>    |
| <b>Online Giving</b>              | <b>\$5,488.00</b>  |
| <b>Adopted Parish</b>             | <b>\$273.00</b>    |
| <b>1st Friday</b>                 | <b>\$89.00</b>     |
| <b>Solemnity of Mary</b>          | <b>\$5.00</b>      |
| <b>Padre Pio</b>                  | <b>\$20.00</b>     |
| <b>Black &amp; Indian Mission</b> | <b>\$50.00</b>     |
| <b>Easter</b>                     | <b>\$90.00</b>     |
| <b>Ash Wednesday (Cemetery)</b>   | <b>\$120.00</b>    |
| <b>Needy</b>                      | <b>\$170.00</b>    |
| <b>Tuition Assistance</b>         | <b>\$235.00</b>    |
| <b>Misc. Blue</b>                 | <b>\$35.00</b>     |
| <b>Easter Flowers</b>             | <b>\$110.00</b>    |
| <b>Building</b>                   | <b>\$1,360.00</b>  |

Thank you for your generous donations.



### All Saints Academy Update:

As January came to a close, workers were able to enclose the building with exterior sheeting. The nice weather in February has allowed workers to bring the roof to near completion. Work on the interior utilities,

plumbing, electric and gas is progressing. If you have a chance, drive by the new south entrance and see the beam which the students signed. Please continue to keep the project in your prayers.

**Fair-Trade Market:** St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products every 3rd weekend after 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. The booth will be set up inside of Fr. Pat's garage. **15% of ALL sales will be divided between our sister Parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala, & House of Manna.** Some products available include: coffees, chocolates, Palestinian olive oil, cocoa, teas, Haitian banana paper greeting cards, and more.

**Breakfast with the Knights:** The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus are hosting their dine-in carry-out sausage and pancake breakfast Saturday, February 18th from 8-11 am, at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall. There is a free will offering for entry, all proceeds raised will benefit Knights of Columbus Charities. There will be sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy, pancakes and fruit cocktails.



**Blood Drive:** ImpactLife is hosting a blood drive on Monday, February 12 from 3 to 7 pm at the Breese American Legion Hall. **YOU MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO DONATE.** To schedule an appointment, call 800-747-5401 or blood-center.org using the sponsor code: 10269.

**Rummage Sale:** Aviston American Legion Auxiliary are holding their Spring Rummage Sale Thursday, February 22nd through Saturday, February 24th. The hours they are open: Thursday 2/22 from 9am till 7pm (with bake sale), Friday 2/23 from 9am till 7pm (everything is half-priced, with bake sale), & Saturday 2/24 from 9am till noon (\$4.00 brown bag sale). There will also be a quilt raffle and attendance prizes.

**Basket Bingo:** The Altar Sodality at St. Mary's Church in Carlyle, is having the Basket Bingo again this year on Sunday, February 11th. Make it a Valentine's date. The Bingo will be held at the Carlyle KC Hall, lunch begins at 11am followed by Bingo at 1pm. The cost is 6 cards for \$5. There will be 25 games with the prizes being, 24 filled baskets each valued at \$50; with the 25th game being a blackout for 50/50.

**Albers/Damiansville Friends of the Cougars Fish Fries** are starting Ash Wednesday, February 14th; along with happening every Friday during Lent. The Fish Fries will be held at Albers American Legion from 4:30pm till 7pm. The menu is a selection of cod, catfish, shrimp, chicken strips, hush puppies, sides, and desserts. The meals are dine in and carry out.

**Annual Breese Lion's Club Dinner:** Lion's Club of Breese are having their annual carry-out chicken dinner on Sunday, March 3rd at the Breese American Legion. They will be serving from 11am till 6pm. Along with the chicken dinners, they will have homemade pies and cakes. The cost is going to be \$13 in advance, or \$15 at the door. To get a ticket in advance, please contact a member of the Lion's Club. For any local deliveries, please call 526-4265.

**St. Anthony Ladies' Sodality Bunco & Dessert Party** is Monday, February 19th at 1:00pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area Parishes.

### Youth Ministry

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

**Next Meeting:** 3/3/24 at Noon in the St. Dominic Cafeteria

**Any high school youth wanting to help with Luke-18, please contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie, or Rhonda.**

The next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend is February 16-18 at St. Damian, Damiansville. Apply online at [www.bellevilletec.org](http://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 Group-me. 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.

**On 2/10/24 & 2/11/24, youth ministry will take up a cash collection after the liturgies at all 3 parishes in honor of Souper Bowl.** All donations will go to the House of Manna. Collections are taking place throughout the United States to bring awareness of hunger in our local community. We thank you in advance for your donations

### 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: February 14th (Ash Wednesday 7pm Mass)**

### Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its OverNite Center, and 300+ people per day coming for meals at Cosgrove's Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for food. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, your donations of food (all kinds) that will be cooked and served at the soup kitchen and/or individually packaged food items( fruit cups, tuna & chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup), to distribute at the OverNite Center

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:

A sage once wrote that a good marriage is like a fire around which others come to warm themselves. So, as we celebrate World Marriage Day on this Sunday, we realize that no matter our station in life - married, single or religious - we have benefited from this sacred covenant relationship whether through the example of our parents, grandparents, and other role models or through our own stewardship of the marriage covenant. For the Catholic steward, marriage goes far beyond the legal or societal agreement that our culture might define. Marriage brings us countless blessings but is met with many obstacles. Busy schedules, the challenges of parenthood, the strains of finances, mortgages, issues of health, and aging – all of these tests the bonds of even the finest unions.

**St. Andrew Dinner:** Bishop Michael McGovern will be host a St. Andrew Dinner for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, March 10. The St. Andrew Dinner will be held at Gibault Catholic High School in Waterloo. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us. The event begins at 4:30pm with gathering, introductions, and evening prayer, and will be followed by dinner and conversation. This is a terrific opportunity to gather information for discerning a call to the priesthood; there will also be time for questions and conversation with Fr. Joel Seipp, Vocation Director of Belleville Diocese.

**Euchre Tournament Saturday, February 10th** at 7:00 pm; Beckemeyer American Legion Sign up starting at 6:00pm \$20.00 per person Sponsored by Beckemeyer Sons of the American Legion Proceeds to the Veterans Honor Flight.

**BCDC Barbeque:** On Sunday, February 18th, the BCDC Park committee in Beckemeyer is having a barbeque to help raise some extra funds for Park upkeep and improvement. The barbeque dinner will be held at the Beckemeyer American Legion Hall, from 11am till 5pm. The dinner is being sponsored by Catholic Fraternal Life, Chapter #85. Come out and enjoy some great food while you support the Park.



### Pro-Life Corner:



#### World Marriage Day

“ Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.”

USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

#### The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches around the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service the 2nd Thursday each month in 2024.

On Thursday, March 14th, the Prayer Service will be held at St. Augustine Church in Breese from 7 to 8pm. Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path, and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish the Lord's precious gift of life.

**Next Hour of Prayer: March 14th at St. Augustine, from 7-8pm**

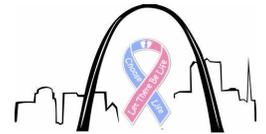
**Cradle of Hope:** In honor of Pro-Life, Pro-Women, and the overturning of Roe V. Wade, we have been informed that the Cradle of Hope Pregnancy Center in Carbondale is desperately in need of new or gently used baby items, (especially Winter items). We will be collecting in the back of Church for the next 3 weekends. Thank you so much for helping mothers & their babies.

#### March 23rd is March on The Arch!

One of the area's favorite Pro-Life events is only a little over a month away: March on the Arch! This is always a special time for Pro-Life individuals across the St. Louis area to gather in support of protecting the lives of the unborn. With all the efforts in Missouri and across the region to expand abortion in the wake of the Dobbs Decision, now is the time for Pro-Life people to stand strong and united. Everyone will gather at Aloe Plaza, across from Union Station, 20th St. and Market St., St. Louis 63103 and march to the Arch.

#### The Schedule for this year:

- **Check-In:** 9:30am
- **Rally:** 11:00am
- **March:** 12:00pm



**Jericho Power of Prayer Walk:** Join us for a prayer walk around the Hope Abortion Facility in Granite City. The walk will happen Sunday, February 18, 2024 from 1-2pm at the Hope Clinic for Women - 1602 21st St. Granite City, Illinois 62040. All are welcome - There will be options for both marchers and non-marchers.

#### 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.

### MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR FEBRUARY 17th, & 18th

|              | USHERS   | ALTAR SERVERS  | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  |   |
|--------------|--|--|---|---|
| Sat. 5:30pm  | Leonard Bathon<br>Dave Moss<br>Doug Kuhl<br>Rich Kruep<br>Stewart Freeman<br>Mike Garner | Carson Loddeke<br><br>Noah Varel<br><br>Austin Dobrzynski  | Lauren Melton<br>Doug Kuhl<br>Cindy Kuhl<br>Jeff Lager<br>Jim Kuhl<br>Janice Albers<br>Tim Richter<br>Susie Hemen                   | <b>Lector:</b> Bobbi Deiters<br><br><b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Greg<br><br><b>Gift Bearer:</b> Kris Hilmes         |
| Sun. 11:00am | Dan Kampwerth<br>Bill Koetting<br>Deb Koetting<br>Karen Lager<br>Dawson Detmer           | Maribeth Cowgill<br><br>Myla Hilmes<br><br>Ava Klostermann | Lisa Rivera<br>Helen Essenpreis<br>Eric Detmer<br>Ava McSparin<br>Karen Lager<br>Sam Muscarello<br>Maggie Timmermann<br>Jane Jansen | <b>Lector:</b> Shelly Toennies<br><br><b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Rich<br><br><b>Gift Bearer:</b> Muscarello Family |