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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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2nd Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10



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
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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

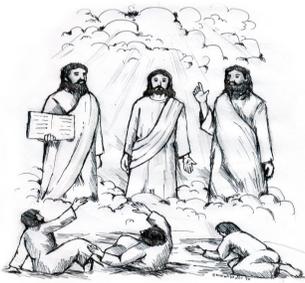
Stewardship Committee
Mary Hoffmann
Laurie Klostermann

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee
Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Mary Kay Wiegmann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Diane Klostermann



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, February 26** - Adoration from 1-7pm
- Tuesday, February 27** - Adoration from 1-7pm
-Spiritual Formation Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday, February 28** - YFF Class at 6:30pm
- Building & maintenance Meeting 7pm
- Thursday, February 29** - Adoration from 1-7pm
- Friday, March 1** - Adoration from 1-7pm
- Stations & Benediction 7pm

25th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Kate Rivera

Ladies of St. Dominic, Mark Your Calendars! The next Ladies' Sodality Meeting is on March 4th at 7pm in the St. Dominic Cafeteria. They will honor past presidents and raise funds for our Guatemala missions. We kindly request each attendee to bring a \$5-10 item to be auctioned off in our silent raffle. They are looking forward to seeing you all. If you have any questions, please contact Maribeth Detmer at 618-526-4038.

The St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery Sexton Larry Kampwerth is retiring at the end of March, and we need someone to take his place as the Sexton for St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery. The duties of the Sexton include: maintenance of cemetery ground & plots, helping keep track of which plots are reserved at the cemetery, & being there for burials at the cemetery. For more information or to apply for the position, please contact the St. Dominic Parish office at 618-526-7746.

Golden Egg Season is Here! The envelopes with everybody's Golden Egg Tickets have been mailed out. 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.



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.

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Serve the Lord with Gladness

- Psalm 100

Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister & serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

2024 St. Dominic Parish Picnic Planning Meeting

On Monday, March 4th at 6pm, join Jeff Niemeyer & Adam Becker to help with planning the 2024 Parish Picnic. Remember, this is Fr. Pat's last picnic before he retires, so let's make it a great one.

Mass Intentions

Sat., February 24

5:30pm: Jerry A. Voss
Success of 40 Days for Life
Campaign in Granite City

Sun., February 25 (Children's Mass)

11:00am: Protection of Children
Around the World

Mon., February 26

8:00am: Betty Brueggemann
For A Special Intention

Adoration from 1 - 7pm

Tues. February 27

8:00am: For More Vocations

10:00am(N.H.):
Care for Life in All Stages

Adoration from 1 - 7pm

Wed. February 28

8:00am: For the Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., February 29

No Mass

Adoration from 1 - 7pm

Fri., March 1

8:00am: For Doctors & and other
healthcare workers

Adoration from 1 - 7pm

2:00pm: Stations for ASA

7:00pm: Stations & Benediction
(Youth Ministry)

Sat., March 2

8:30am: Rosary

9:00am: Padre Pio Mass

5:30pm: Anita Carag

Sun., March 3

11:00am: For a Special Intention

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,485.41
Loose	\$253.20
Online Giving	\$3,333.00
Adopted Parish	\$105.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$171.00
Needy	\$35.00
Tuition Assistance	\$35.00
Easter Flowers	\$205.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,925.00
Building	\$60.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

Around the Area



Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products this 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.

The Auxiliary at HSHS St. Joseph-Breese will host their annual Used Book Fair and Bake Sale Feb. 29-March 2 at the Breese KC Hall. The fair will open at 10 a.m. daily and close at 7 p.m. Feb. 29 and March 1 and 5 p.m. March 2. Admission is \$6 from 10 to 11 a.m. and \$3 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 29 only. Specials include everything half price 3 to 7 p.m. March 1 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 2 with \$3 fill-a-bag 2 to 4 p.m. and all items free 4 to 5 p.m. March 2. Call (618) 526-5351 or Christine.gebke@hshs.org for details.



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30pm in the Breese KC Hall. For more information, contact Jim Scatigna at 732-763-1767.

Meal Time



Albers/Damiansville Friends of the Cougars Fish Fries are 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. Teresa in Marydale is having their drive-thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 17th from 11am-4pm. The dinners are \$15 a meal, this includes: 4 pieces of fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, & slaw. There will also be a quilt raffle. The Church is located 6 miles North of Carlyle on Route 127, please follow the signs.

St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie is serving their Chicken Dinner on Palm Sunday, March 24th from 11am-5pm. Their meals will include: fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw, & applesauce. Their Church is located at 13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL.

St. Charles Church in DuBois is having their Annual Polishfest on Sunday, March 3rd. Festivities will begin with a 10:30am Polka Mass. Food will be served at the Parish Hall starting at 10am and ending when it is all gone. They will have raffles, 50/50 drawing, baskets, silent auctions, and Polka dancing. The big parade starts at 1pm going down Main Street in DuBois.

Breese American Legion Post 252 is serving their Chicken Dinner Sunday, February 25th from 11am to 5pm. Their dinners are: 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, coleslaw, and cake. The dinners are drive-thru or carry-out, and cost \$15 a meal.

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.

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.

THANK YOU! Because of the generosity of our parishes, \$1000 will be donated to the House of Manna in honor of Souper Bowl Sunday. Collections took place throughout the United States to bring awareness of hunger in our local community

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: 3/13/2024 — Reconciliation Service

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.

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Please make all checks payable to The Messenger.

Vocations Corner:

"People often discover their vocation to Religious Life at Mass or in Adoration, but I "heard my call" while literally receiving a phone call. Before this life changing moment during my last semester of college, I had spent about a year growing my spiritual life through spiritual direction and getting to know members of Pro Ecclesia Santa. I was attracted to their joy, their charism to live and promote holiness, and their closeness to the Sacred Heart. But I was wrestling with the question of whether God was really calling me to Religious Life. Speaking on the phone with a potential roommate for the following year, I knew deep down that I was fooling myself. I didn't need to make housing plans; God wanted me to say 'Yes' to my vocation and move in with the Sisters. Whatever your state in life, say 'Yes' to God's will and let yourself be surprised by his loving plans for you."

Sr. Leann Lueke; Pro Ecclesia Santa
Columbia Magazine - July/Aug. 2023

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.

ASA is needing more helpers for before and after school. This position is ideal for high school and college students. Candidates must be 14 or older. Any applicants under the age of 16 must obtain a worker's permit, but they will help you with that. The position is responsible for the care and supervision of students before and/or after school. They will need to be team players, willing to work with children of all ages, and dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of students. Before school hours are from 6:45-7:45am, and after school hours are 2:50-5:30pm. For more information, please contact Joanna Spillan, program director at jspillan@asasaints.com.

ASA Crossing Guard: All Saints Academy is in need of a couple crossing guards to help with traffic during drop off and pick up. If you or someone you know are interested in the position, please contact the School office at 618-526-4323, or email Dustin McSparin at, dmcsparin@asasaints.org.

Pro-Life Corner:

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image, likeness, and that we are loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent
usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches around the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service on the 3rd Thursday this month On Thursday, March 21st, 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 21st at St. Augustine, from 7-8pm

March 23rd is March on The Arch!

Registration is now open for the 2024 March on the Arch! The march is planned for Saturday, March 23 in downtown St. Louis with a rally at 11 a.m. and a pleasant one-mile walk to the Arch at noon, suitable for all ages and abilities. Visit www.stlmarch.com and show your support today. Participants can register for free or choose an upgraded \$10 registration that includes a march backpack and additional gifts. Registration is important because it allows organizers to plan for logistics. And if you mark your calendar now and sign up, you will have more time to invite lots of friends and family! We hope to count you among the numbers marching together to show our support for moms and for the unborn. If you have any questions about this year's march, visit www.stlmarch.com.

The Schedule for this year:

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

Thank You! To everybody that donated baby cloths, toys, diapers, etc. to the crib in the back of Church. Cradle of Hope Pregnancy Center in Carbondale is overjoyed to receive all the wonderful donations from The Parish.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR March 2nd & 3rd

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Jim Kuhl Dennis Richter Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker	Wesley Murray Caden Klay Jacob Heinzmann	Becky Hitpas Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde Catey Cowgill Diane Grapperhaus Jan Deiters Diane Klostermann Robin Fix	Lector: Jeff Frerker Organist/Cantor: Darlene/Amy K. Gift Bearer: Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Aliyah Melton Emeri Pollmann Brie Winkeler	Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Sam Muscarello Helen Essenpreis Leslie Klay Karen Lager Lisa Rivera Maggie Timmermann	Lector: Melissa Becker Organist/Cantor: Diane/Anne A. Gift Bearer: Volunteer