



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

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

First Reading: Job 7:1-4,6-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

### 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  
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Office Secretary  
526-7746

**All Saints Academy**  
Kahiwalani Goetsch  
Principal  
Dustin McSparin  
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**Mater Dei High School**  
Dennis Litteken  
Principal  
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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 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



**NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS! Please remember that your Parish Priest will not call, text, or email you asking for financial assistance. There have been reports both locally and across the Diocese. This is a scam, so please be careful.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Monday, February 5** - Adoration from 1 - 6pm  
**Tuesday, February 6** - Liturgy Committee Meeting 7pm  
**Wednesday, February 7** - Youth Faith Formation Class at 6:30pm

Welcome to our new Parishioner who was Baptized this past week. Wrenley Marie Timmermann daughter of Bryton Timmermann & Kara (Gruner) Timmermann. May God watch over her as she grows in faith.

**21st Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!:** Kate Rivera  
**2nd Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!:** Jeff & Amanda Kaegy

**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.

**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 johnatstdominic@gmail.com.

**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.

**Eucharistic Minister Training:** For those unable to attend the February 3rd training, there is a training session on Tuesday, February 6th, at 7pm, in St. Francis Parish in Aviston.

**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.

**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 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

Next weekend, every parish in the Diocese will be participating in The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. This annual collection supports the ministries and agencies in our Diocese whose scope of service could not be duplicated by an individual parish. You will have an opportunity to make your pledge or gift at Mass next weekend. No gift is too great or too small. If you do not receive a pledge card in the mail or forget to bring it, please use one of the reply envelopes that will be available. Please be as generous as you are able.

**Soup Luncheon:** The Breese American Legion Auxiliary will be holding a soup luncheon on Sunday, February 4th from 10am until all the soup is gone.

**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.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat., February 3**

**8:30am: Rosary**  
**9:00am: Padre Pio Mass**  
**5:30pm: Mary Schleper**  
**6:30pm: Baptism of Tabor Mueller**  
 Baptism of Trey Mueller

**Sun., February 4**

**11:00am:** For those who share the faith

**Mon., February 5**

**8:00am:**  
 End to All Conflicts around the world  
**Adoration from 1 - 6pm**

**Tues. February 6**

**8:00am:** L & D of the Rivera Family  
**10:00am(N.H.):** For an End to Covid

**Wed. February 7**

**8:00am:** Mary Schleper

**Thurs., February 8**

**No Mass**

**Fri., February 9**

**8:00am:**  
 Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Guatemala

**Sat., February 10**

**5:30pm:** James Kaulig

**Sun., February 11**

**11:00am:**  
 For the Success of Catholic Missions

**Last Week's Stewardship**

<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$7,917.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$386.25</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$3,359.00</b>
<b>Adopted Parish</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
<b>Children Envelopes</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$1,175.00</b>

Thank you for your generous donations.

**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.

### **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 a Parish website, [www.ssppcc.org/acts](http://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](mailto: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.

### **The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 3-4.**

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card on-line at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org) and click SUBSCRIBE. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$30 for printed, home-delivery, \$25 for digital access and \$35 for both. Please make checks payable to The Messenger.

**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.

### **Youth Ministry**

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

**Next Meeting:** 2/4/24 at Noon in St. Augustine Cafeteria

**Mass:** The next Mass hop for the Confirmation class and Youth Ministry is February 4th at St. Boniface in Germantown at 10:00am.

**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. Mary Mt. Carmel. 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 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.

**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

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### **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)**

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### **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:**

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd (Candlemas Day). Let us make it a point to begin saying "Thank You." to our Sisters and Brothers who have sacrificed for us by accepting God's call. Let them know how important they are in the life of your Church, and how they help you to honor and pray to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**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.

**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.

**The King's House Retreat Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows-Visitors Center is hosting: "Grace & Gratitude In the Grief of Our Everyday Lives"**

Presenter: Madeleine Lane, SSND, MA, LMFT  
Monday, March 18th, from 9:00am to 3:00pm (Lunch included)

Join Sr. Madeleine Lane for a day of reflection to discuss how we live knowing that we, and all that we love will one day die and in the presence of grief, how one lives in the gratitude for all that has been given. When we open ourselves to the pain, we receive a invitation to deeper loving through grief. Our day will include input, sharing, & quiet time for reflection.

The cost of this retreat is \$50 (Lunch included)

For more information, call 618-397-0584 or visit snows.org/Grief.

**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 bloodcenter.org using the sponsor code: 10269.



**Pro-Life Corner:**

**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, February 8th, the Prayer Service will be held at St. Anthony Church in Beckemeyer 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: February 8 at St. Anthony, 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.

**Musical Audition:** This Spring Paul Klostermann is directing the historic musical, 1776. A musical about the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Auditions will be Saturday, February 10th at 1pm, at the Avon Theater in Breese. Please call Paul at 618-830-7486 for more information.

**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.

**MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR FEBRUARY 10th & 11th**

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe Ric Koopmann	Brycen Wessel Levi Wagoner Mason Furfaro	Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kate Unverfehrt Kay Schlarmann Kim Miller	<b>Lector:</b> Kathleen Heinzmann <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Mick/Carson/Miles <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Volunteer
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann	Lydia Ratermann Camryn Wheeler Avery Buller	Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Frank Richter Mary Ellen Detmer Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Joan Meredith Jan Deiters	<b>Lector:</b> Laurie Klostermann <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Diane/Rita N. <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Volunteer