



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 16, 2018

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18



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

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
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295 N. Clinton St.
526-4323

Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken
Principal
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526-7216

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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 Meniatti

Youth Ministry

Diane Klostermann

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 15

5:30pm: L&D of Joseph & Mildred
Hitpas Family
Martin "Marty" Gorman
Barbara Krebs

Sunday, December 16

8:00am: Parish Family
11:00am: Francis "Sez" Jansen
Luke Woltering
Edwin Trame

Monday, December 17

8:00am: Rev. Federico Higuera
Adoration 1:00pm-6:00pm in Church

Tuesday, December 18

8:00am: Rev. Louis A. Koehr
10:00am N.H: For all Christians in the Holy Land

Wednesday, December 19

8:00am: Special Intention
L&D of Dr. Renato Rivera Family
St. Jude Devotion after Mass

Thursday, December 20

No MASS

Friday, December 21

8:00am: Geri Ratermann

Saturday, December 22

5:30pm: Dennis Mensing
Cletus, Florence, Mark & Jaxon Holtgrave

Sunday, December 23

8:00am: Parish Family
11:00am: John, Jane, Tom, Claire Lampen & Family
Julia Maue
L&D Haag and Garcia Family

Last Week's Stewardship:

Sunday:	\$6,137.14
Online Giving:	\$2,430.00
Loose:	\$322.19
Adopted Parish	\$78.00
Needy	\$212.00
Tuition Assistance	\$56.00
Misc. Blue	\$105.00
Building:	\$1,010.00
Thanksgiving	\$7.00
Christmas Flowers	\$270.00
Immac. Conception	\$1,592.00
Religious Retired	\$1,159.00

EVENTS THIS WEEK.....

Mon., Dec., 17: Adoration 1-6pm in Church
RCIA Cherry Street Annex Building 7:00pm
Children's Choir Practice 6-7pm in Church
Wed., Dec., 19: Church Decorating 12:30pm
YFF Class 6:30-7:45pm
ASA School Board Meeting 7:00pm
Thur., Dec., 20: Reconciliation at St. Anthony 7:00pm
Sun., Dec., 23: Children's Mass 11:00am

15th Weekly Raffle Winner:

In our thoughts & prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Kenny Jansen. May God welcome him home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Church Decorating for Christmas will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 19th at 12:30pm. All help will be greatly appreciated.

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 no later than December 16th.**

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



Vicariate Advent Reconciliation Service

Dec. 17 3:00pm St. Mary Trenton
(St. Mary, Trenton & St. Francis, Aviston)
Dec. 20 7:00pm St. Anthony, Beckemeyer
(St. Anthony, St. Augustine & St. Dominic in Beckemeyer)

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.

K of C 4th Degree Meeting Tuesday, December 18th in New Baden.

Christmas Mass Times

	<u>St. Dominic</u>	<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
Mon., Christmas Eve	5:30pm 10:30pm	4:00pm	6:00pm
Tue., Christmas Day	9:00am	10:00am	8:00am

Solemnity of Mary

Mon., New Years Eve.	5:30pm	4:00pm	
Tue., New Years Day	8:00am 11:00am		8:30am

Children's Christmas Choir Practice All children in grades 3-8 are welcome to join the Children's Christmas Choir for Christmas Eve 5:30pm Mass. Practice will be Monday, December 17th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

All children in 3rd grade and younger: At the 11:00am Children's Mass on Sunday, December 23rd, you are invited to bring the baby Jesus from your home nativity scene (if it's OK with your parents...). After the Gospel, Father Pat will invite all the children to come to the front of church. He will then give a special blessing on all of the statues of the baby Jesus, that were brought from your homes.

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.

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

HSHS St. Joseph Hospital Breese invites the community to view dozens of unique nativity sets from noon to 2pm on Sunday, January 6th in the hospital's Heritage Room at the hospital. For more information, contact Sue Darr at 526-5451.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Blood Drive Monday, December 17th from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at the Breese American Legion Hall. Blood inventory is low this Christmas and Winter Season. Please help maintain inventory for St. Joseph's Hospital. Schedule an appointment at 1-800-747-5401 or log on to www.bloodcenterimpact.org. Use sponsor code 10269.

St. Anthony's Special Christmas Bunko & Dessert Party Monday, December 17th at 1:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Center Beckemeyer. \$5/person includes drink and dessert.

Give the gift that keeps on giving...The Messenger! To subscribe for Family or Friends call 618-233-8670 or go online to: www.bellevillemessenger.org

Religious gives thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious, It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters," Your gift to last weeks collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

All Saints Academy 2019 Discount Card is available for \$10. The card includes 77 discounts for restaurants and businesses in Breese and the surrounding communities. To order a Discount Card contact an ASA family or faculty member.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

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.

Youth Ministry Meeting is 1/6/19 at St. Dominic cafeteria. Anyone helping with the Luke 18 or wanting to play basketball should attend.

Basketball Any high school youth interested in playing basketball should contact Diane 618-526-4395.

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. **PLEASE PLACE ALL CLEAN ITEMS IN "GROCERY SIZE"** bags. (Garbage size bags full of clothes are too heavy for one person to carry.

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. 12th 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.

Copies of Mater Dei School Board meeting minutes are on the table in back.

Respect Life Corner:

Keeping the watch during Advent; During this busy Christmas season make sure to make time for Advent. Watchfulness is a major Advent theme as we are encouraged to watch for signs of Christ's presence and make room for His arrival.

Learn. Act. Connect. Pray. What signs in the world reveal that Christ is present? In what ways can your actions help other recognize Christ's presence? Where are you being sent to serve people in need? Pray to be filled with joy as we serve our brothers and sisters in need. May the joy Christ brings this Advent season inspire us to care for each other as one human family. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2019 11:00am Youth Masses

- January 27th
- February 24th
- March 3rd— Luke 19 Mass
- March 24th
- May 26th Blessing for all graduates
- June 23rd VBS Mass

If any child in grade K-12 would like to participate in one or more of our youth masses, 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.

Visitor's envelopes: Extra offertory envelopes are available in back of Church for all who are new to our Parish, visiting or have forgotten their envelopes. Welcome to St. Dominic!

Online Banking? Why not Online Giving? St. Dominic has online giving. Make life simple and check it out at saintdominicbreese.org. Online giving is available for your weekly contribution or a one time gift.

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 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 websitescatholicmenforchrist.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 websitescatholicwomenforchrist.org or contact Diane 526-4395.

Worn out from the holidays? Are you looking for a way to avoid the winter blahs? How about a special weekend just for the two of you that will reinvigorate your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Jan. 19-20, 2019 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL; or Feb. 8-10, 2019 at Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

Advent Candle Lighters December 22/23

- 5:30pm Mass: Louis & Joyce Timmermann Family
- 8:00am Mass: Lance & Kate Rivera-Kunz Family
- 11:00am Mass: Joseph & Jacquie Seger

Ministers of the Mass for December 22/23

Saturday 5:30

USHERS

- Clarence Voss
- Steve Guttersohn
- Joe B. Voss
- Ted Voss
- Kevin Timmermann
- Joe Humphrey

SERVERS

- Ashton Bade
- Ella Detmer
- Faith Foppe
- Bree Jasper
- Claire Koch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Julius & Aggie Kampwerth
- Bobbi Deters
- Brenda Hellige, Amy Wobbe
- May Berndsen
- Robin Fix, Pat Voss

LECTOR: Bobbi Deters

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Rich Carlton

GIFT BEARER: Mensing

Family

Sunday 8 am

- Rich Hellige
- Alfred Ratermann
- Ron Thomas
- Jim Kuhl
- Kent Robben
- Bob Dumstorff

- Easton Becker
- Owen Moss
- Ben Pollmann
- Oscar Wesselmann
- Trey Winkeler

- Barb Koopmann, Ann Olliges
- Dennis Ratermann
- Norb Tebbe, Pat Zuelow
- Kate Rivera-Kunz
- Dennis Litteken
- Volunteer

LECTOR: Marla Mensing

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Hannah/Anna/Nif. K

GIFT BEARER: Parish Family

Sunday 11 am

- Alan Grapperhaus
- Jim Hellige
- Gary Jansen
- Pete Jansen
- Marty Johnson
- Dan Kampwerth

- Addison Lampe
- Abigail Brown
- Emma Holthaus
- Peyton Muscarello
- Lily Schomaker

- Beth Bedard, Suanne Fields,
- Lauren Fields
- Deb Koetting
- Tim Schleper, Jane Jansen
- Mary Ellen Detmer
- Diane Klostermann

LECTOR: Laurie Klostermann

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Children's Choir

GIFT BEARER: Children of the

Parish

