



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY, AND JOSEPH

December 30, 2018

First Reading: Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Second Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Websites: **St. Dominic Church** www.saintdominicbreese.org

Diocese of Belleville www.diobelle.org

Knights of Columbus www.breeseeknights.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

Dustin McSparin

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295 N. Clinton St.

526-4323

Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken

Principal

900 N. Mater Dei Dr.

526-7216

Parish Council

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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 29

5:30pm: Elmer & Fran Schrage

Sunday, December 30

8:00am: Eugene O. Niemeyer
Colleen Wilkinson

11:00am: Parish Family

Monday, December 31

5:30pm: Dan Hopcus

Tuesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary

8:00am: Henry & Olive Becker

10:00am N.H. Communion Service

11:00am: Lori Garcia

Wednesday, January 2

8:00am: Mrs. Audrey Uhls
Special Intentions

Thursday, January 3

No MASS

Friday, January 4

8:00am: Deacon Rich Bagby

6:50pm: First Friday Benediction

Saturday, January 5

8:30pm: Rosary

9:00am: Padre Pio

5:30pm: Paul and Mary Ann Meyer
Luke Korte

Sunday, January 6

8:00am: Parish Family

11:00am: Maureen "Mar" Hilmes
Wilbert Huelsmann
Jerry & Kenny Jansen

12:00pm Baptism: Camden August
Brooke

Last Week's Stewardship:

Sunday: \$7,267.11

Christmas: \$30,227.81

Online Giving: \$2,733.00

Loose: \$341.12

Adopted Parish \$135.00

Needy \$70.00

Tuition Assistance \$20.00

Misc. Blue \$50.00

Building: \$387.00

Immac. Conception \$145.00

Religious Retired \$30.00

Christmas Needy \$2,374.00



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday

Thank you to all who had a part in making the Christmas season so special and meaningful! Our gratitude goes to all who participated in the Giving Tree project, the Christmas Flowers, those who helped decorate the Rectory and Church, the organists, musicians and choirs, all who ministered at the Masses, and the Liturgy committee for their help with the preparations. Many thanks also to all who sent cards, gifts and treats. Your kindness and support are truly appreciated.

On New Years Eve we leave another year behind. We wonder what the future holds, what changes we will find. When the bells ring out at midnight and a new path is there to tread, go forward with hope in your heart and welcome the New Year ahead. I wish for you so many things God's blessings from Heaven above to make this the happiest year, filled with joy, peace and love. Happy New Year and God's blessing for a healthy year filled with love and peace.

EVENTS THIS WEEK.....

Mon., Dec., 31: No Adoration
No RCIA

Tue., Jan., 01: Happy New Year!! (Holy Day of Obligation)
Office Closed

Wed., Jan., 02: No YFF Classes
Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm

Fri., Jan., 04: School Resumes

Sun., Jan., 06: Youth Ministry Meeting St. Dominic cafeteria

17th Weekly Raffle Winner: Linus & Leann Wilke

Due to the holidays, there will be no Adoration on Monday, December 31st.

2019 Catholic Calendars are here. These calendars are a gift from the Men's and Ladies' Sodality. Please pick one up after Mass this weekend.

The Joseph Center: On Veterans Day we had a second collection for the Joseph Center. We collected \$1,325.00. This week Vernon Mohesky and Julius Kampwerth were able to purchase many supplies needed from the collection we had and delivered them to the Joseph Center. The following is a thank you note from the director.

To the members of St. Dominic Church:

On behalf of The Joseph Center and our residents, I want to take this time to thank you for thinking of our veterans. Thank you for your donation of \$1,325.00. For more information on how your donation helps to make a difference in the lives of our veterans, we invite you to visit our Website at: www.thejosephcenter.org.

Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

Rev. John S. Herring, Sr.

Executive Director

Breese Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast,

December 30th from 8:00am to 11:30am at the KC Hall. Pork Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Hash Browns and Eggs. Adults - \$8, Children (6-10) - \$4, Ages 5 and under - Free

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. For more information, contact Sue Darr at 526-5451.

Calling all juniors and seniors in high school: TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekends: January 19-21, 2019 at Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville, IL, and February 16-18, 2019 at Sacred Heart School in Du Quoin, IL. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It's a place for older teens and young adults to reflect where they're going, where God fits in, where their faith is leading them. TEC is also open to adult observers (18+). To learn more and/or to apply visit: www.bellevilletec.org

Polka Dances at DuBois K of C Hall. Natural Talent Saturday, January 12th from 7-11pm. Tickets are \$10. Mollie B is Friday, March 29th from 7-11 & Saturday, March 30th from 2-6pm Tickets are \$15

Highland Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner Sunday, January 27th from 11:00am to 5:30pm at the KC Hall in Highland. Adults \$10.00 and children 8 and under eat free.

All Saints Academy 2019 Discount Card is available for \$10. To order contact an ASA family or faculty member.

Mater Dei's 6th Annual Knight at the Races January 19th, at Mater Dei High School. Knight at the Races is an "adult only" event featuring recorded horse races. There are 10 races with 10 horses in each race. Reservations are \$35/person, which includes heavy appetizers all night, open bar, funny money for wagering, and chances to win **Big Prizes**. Those who come early will be treated to the MD Jazz band's performance that begins at 6:00pm. Horse & Jockey Sponsorship \$20. Come out for a night of fun and support the MD Music Program. Reservations and Horse/Jockey Sponsorship forms available from any MD Band student or email mdknightsmusic@gmail.com.

"Fr. Dominic Garramore, the Bread Monk," will be at St. George Parish, New Baden on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 1pm in the Community Life Center. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at the St. George Parish office Tues. - Thurs. (588-4323) or after the weekend Masses at St. George Church, New Baden. Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon of laughs, baking, and reflection!

Talent Show will be on Sat. Jan. 12th at 5:00 pm at Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston. Tickets for the event are \$40.00 each. For more information call Jim Kues 228-7008.

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.

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. Consider online giving.

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.

Diabetes Support Group Meeting Monday, January 7th, at 6 p.m. in the Heritage Room at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese. Topic for January is "Spirituality and Mood." The Diabetes Support Group is open to those with diabetes and their family members. Caregivers are also invited. Registration is required. Please contact Megan Stanley 526-5743 or megan.stanley@hshs.org for more information or to register.

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, January 10, from noon until 4:30 p.m. in the hospital's Heritage Room. For an appointment, call the Blood Center at 866.448.3253 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org – sponsor code 10229. Eat and hydrate well before donating. Must bring photo ID to donate.

Start your New Year off great, by subscribing to The Messenger! Subscribe online for the Paper or E-edition go to: www.bellevillemessenger.org or Call 618-233-8670.

"Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing." Anne Frank

Respect Life Corner:

January is recognized by the US Bishops as Poverty Awareness Month. During this time, let's think of the Holy Family and how we can be stewards of good faith for those who may be facing poverty along their journey.

"God of Justice, open our eyes to see you in the face of those in poverty. Open our ears to hear you in the cries of those exploited. Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you. Amen"

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!

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

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

January 27th, February 24th, March 3rd— Luke 18 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.

Catholic Men for Christ Conference in St. Louis on February 2nd. For more information and to register visit website catholicmenforchrist.org or contact Deacon Linus at the rectory.

Catholic Women for Christ Conference in St. Louis on March 9th. For more information and to register visit website catholicwomenforchrist.org or contact Diane at 526-4395.

Worn out from the holidays? 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. Call 314.649.7317.

Leaving a Legacy: Do you have an insurance policy that no longer fits your needs? You can donate it to St. Dominic and receive tax benefits as well as the satisfaction of helping our parish. Consider making a charitable contribution to St. Dominic from your end-of-the-year IRA distributions as well!

Parent Information Night at Mater Dei: Parents of current 8th grade students are invited to attend the Parent Information Night on Wednesday, January 3rd at 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Parents who are unable to attend may contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene to request an informational folder (mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

Way of Lights 5K Run & Fun Walk on Saturday, Jan. 5th, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. Check in Time is 5:00pm - 6:15pm. Race Starting Time is at 6:30pm. Packet pick-up times at the Shrine Visitor Center, Info Desk is Thu., Jan. 3rd from 9:00am - 6:00pm.

And now we welcome the New Year, full of things that have never been. Rainer Maria Rilke

Ministers of the Mass for January 5/6

Saturday 5:30

USHERS

Clarence Voss
Steve Guttersohn
Ted Voss
Kevin Timmermann
Joe Humphrey
Jim Masching

SERVERS

Garrett Schlarmann
Gavin Schlarmann
Ben Schleper
Drew Schleper
Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Bob Albers, Barb Eilers
Amy Krebs
Doug & Cindy Kuhl
Kay Schlarmann
Pat Huene, Laura Voss

LECTOR: Mike Klein

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Darlene/Anna K.

GIFT BEARER: Meyer Family

Sunday 8 am

Alfred Ratermann
Ron Thomas
Jim Kuhl
Kent Robben
Bob Dumstorff
Don Schwierjohn

Zachary Thole
Austin Thole
Logan Becker
Carson Dorries
Nick Helmink

Helen Essenpreis
Diane Grapperhaus
Bonnie Holzinger
Tom & Jan Hustedde
Dan & Cindi Liening
Volunteer

LECTOR: Mike Nettekmeier

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Diane/Rita N.

GIFT BEARER: Parish Family

Sunday 11 am

Joe Seger
Jacquie Seger
Cole Timmermann
Drew Timmermann
Alan Grapperhaus
Jim Hellige

Catey Cowgill
Alivia Lampe
Josie Lampe
Madison Pruitt
Kendal Richter

Suanne Fields
Lauren Fields Emily Wiegmann
Tim Schleper, Jane Jansen
Mary Ellen Detmer
Steve AuBuchon
Ellen Wright

LECTOR: Joan Meredith

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Diane/Lynette E.

GIFT BEARER: Hilmes Family

