



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15, 2019

First Reading: **Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10**

Second Reading: **James 5:7-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 11:2-11**



Pastor:

Fr. Patrick N. Peter

Deacon:

Linus Klostermann

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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:

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Carol Niemeyer

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526-4323

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Dennis Litteken

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Websites: **St. Dominic Church** www.saintdominicbreese.org
Diocese of Belleville www.diobelle.org
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All Saints Academy www2.asasaints.com

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Parish Council

Dave Grapperhaus

Jeff Niemeyer

Cindy Kuhl

Helen Essenpreis V-Pres.

Leann Wilke-Sec.

Joe McNamara-Pres.

Bob Albers

Amy Koch

Laura Kruep

Trustees

Mike Niemeyer

Dawn Tebbe

Adult Servers

Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration

Allison Cowgill

Altar Sodality

Barb VonAlst-Pres

Maribeth Detmer-V-Pres.

Building & Maintenance

Dave Grapperhaus

Bob Albers

Choirs, Cantors,

Musicians

Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating

Lynn Hollenkamp

Community Committee

Helen Essenpreis

Laura Kruep

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Linus Klostermann

First Friday/Homebound

Ministry

Fr. Pat

Lectors

Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee

Leann Wilke

Men's Sodality

Dennis Ratermann

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

Leann Wilke

Laura Kruep

Youth Faith Formation

Darlene Menietti

Youth Ministry

Diane Klostermann

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14

5:30pm: L&D members of William & Elizabeth Kuenke Family
L&D members of Gertrude, Emma & Herman Hitpas Family
Clara Timmermann and Joe & Clara Huelsmann Family

Sunday, December 15

8:00am: David Tabaska
Clete, Florence, Mark and Jaxon Holtgrave
11:00am: Parish Family
12:00pm Baptism: Walker John Robke

Monday, December 16

8:00am: Bret Sander & the Albers and Schmidt Families
Adoration 1pm-6pm

Tuesday, December 17

8:00am: Corey Lawrence
10:00am N.H. Robert & Leona Richter

Wednesday, December 18

8:00am: Mary F. Winter
St. Jude Devotion after Mass
6:45pm: YFF Reconciliation Service
3rd-8th grade

Thursday, December 19

NO MASS

Friday, December 20

8:00am: Rivera Family

Saturday, December 21

5:30pm: Geri Ratermann
Chris Rohde

Sunday, December 22

8:00am: Parish Family
11:00am: (Children's Mass)
L&D Garcia & Haag Family
Dennis Mensing

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday:	\$7,988.00
Online Giving	\$2,546.00
Loose:	\$231.12
Adopted	\$20.00
Needy	\$57.00
Tuition Assist.	\$20.00
Misc. Blue	\$65.00
Building	\$870.00
Christmas Flowers	\$100.00
Catholic Campaign	\$20.00
Thanksgiving	\$72.00
First Friday	\$36.00
Immac. Conception	\$1,553.00
Religious Retirement	\$1,898.66

EVENTS THIS WEEK....

Sat., Dec. 14: Heartland Community Chorus Concert 7:30pm in Church
Sun., Dec. 15: ASA Christmas Music Concert 12:30pm
Church decorating for Christmas after 11:00 Mass
Mon., Dec. 16: Adoration 1pm-6pm in Church
Tue., Dec. 17: Children's choir practice 6-7pm
Wed., Dec. 18: YFF Classes 6:30pm with 6:45pm Reconciliation Service
Thur., Dec 19: Posada 6-8:30pm

15th Weekly Raffle Winner: (\$100) Jane Reitz, Breese

2020 Catholic Calendars are here. These calendars are a gift from the Men's and Ladies' Sodalties. Please pick one up after Mass this weekend and enjoy.

We are looking for students, Grades 3-8, to join us to sing at the Christmas Eve 5:30 Mass. We need at least 10-12 participants to fit our plans. We will have 2 practices: Tuesday, Dec. 17th and Monday, Dec. 23rd, both will be 6:00-7:00pm. Please email Darlene Menietti at dmenietti@charter.net if you are interested.

Servers Needed: Servers are needed for the 9:00am Christmas Masses. Call the parish office at 526-7746 or email at carolatstdominic@gmail.com to volunteer.

Church Decorating for Christmas will take place on Sunday December 15th at 12:30pm. All help will be greatly appreciated.

The next **Baptismal Prep Class** will be Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer at 7:00pm. Contact the parish office to register.

You are invited to a Posadas (pō-sä'dä): The Hispanic community celebrates several evenings of Posadas around Clinton County. This is a Latin American festival that dramatizes the search for lodging by Joseph and Mary. Each night the Posada starts in Church with a prayer, scripture reading and rosary. Then the procession leads to the cafeteria for food, refreshments and fellowship. December 19th at 6:00 pm it will take place at St. Dominic. All are welcome to attend.

We received a letter from Gina Walker, Executive Director of the Joseph Center and she states, " We are so sincerely appreciative for your time, thoughtfulness and donation of \$1,290.25. Without devoted partners like you, our committed cause for effective veterans services, self-sufficiency and economic independence would not be possible. **This week, Vernon Mohesky, Rookie Kampwerth and Alfred Ratermann were able to buy, picked up and deliver items needed for the Joseph Center in East St. Louis. Thank you all.**

Did you know you can use your St. Dominic weekly contribution envelope at other churches? All donations get mailed back to the correct church. So if you are at another Church during this Christmas season, go ahead and use your weekly envelope and when we receive it back here, we can properly credit your donation.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Mass:

St. Augustine 4:00pm
St. Dominic 5:30pm
St. Anthony 6:00pm
St. Dominic 10:30pm

Christmas Day Mass:

St. Anthony 8:00am
St. Dominic 9:00am
St. Augustine 10:00am



SOLMINITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

New Years Eve Mass:

St. Augustine 4:00pm
St. Dominic 5:30pm

New Years Day:

St. Dominic 8:00am
St. Anthony 8:30am
St. Dominic 11:00am



Christmas Concerts

Heartland Community Chorus

Dec 14th at St Dominic, Breese 7:30pm, Dec 15 St Paul Highland 3:00. Tickets:\$15.00

Annual Christmas Cantata "Joy Has Dawned" Sunday, December 15th 7:00pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Carlyle. Free Admission.

Aviston Legion Auxiliary FREE Christmas Heroes Program/Sing-a-long. Sunday, Dec. 15th at 6:00pm. We will have touching stories for you and great songs. Bring your family & friends and your blanket, the program will be held outside. (Moved inside if inclement weather) Cookies and hot chocolate served after the program.

A Christmas Concert "He is Born"

Friday, December 20th Mascoutah High School Theater. Call 618-566-2958 or 618-530-7405 for tickets.

Christmas Flower Memorial 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 by December 15th.**

All children 3rd grade and younger: 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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, December 19th 2:00pm to 7:00pm at First United Methodist Church in Trenton. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter TrentonCommunity to schedule an appointment

The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2020 Black Tie and Talent Show Sat. Jan. 11th 2020 at 5:00 pm at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston. This contest we give away over \$8,000 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. Any Clinton County residents who will attend college or trade school in 2020 can enter the contest. For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues 228-7008 or Craig Timmermann 830-7737.

St. Barbara's Parish Hall Okawville, Sunday Supper December 15th. Featuring 2 soups, Bread, Dessert & Drinks for \$8.00.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston on December 17th at 7:30pm

The Sons of the American Legion to Post 1227 of Beckemeyer will have Dale LaRose playing at the Beckemeyer Legion on **New Year's Day** from 2 - 6 p.m. No admission fee and you can bring in snacks, bar will be open for drinks.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

Permission Slips: Any parents needing permission slips for youth ministry events can find them on the parish websites.

Luke 18: Youth ministry meeting for those helping with Luke 18 on 12/29 at noon at the youth room at St. Francis Aviston.

Meeting: The next regular meeting for Youth Ministry will be 1/5/20 at St. Dominic cafeteria at noon for all high school youth.

THE NEEDS OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL Blankets/Coats/Hats/Gloves

St. Vincent de Paul Needs gently-used or new blankets, quilts and comforters of all types/sizes – are being requested to distribute to those in need. Other items needed are **Hats & Gloves, Coats, Bottled water, Gatorade, Capri Sun** (individual pouches). **Clothing for all ages**, especially larger sizes for men, but there is always a need for children, teenagers and womens clothing as well. **Diapers** in all sizes. **Underwear, socks, t-shirts, large belts. All Shoes**, especially men's size 10 and up. **Personal soaps, shampoos, lotion, toothpaste** etc. (Like what you get in the hotels). **Coffee Cups (Not mugs) Silverware, cereal bowls and plates**, any household items.

*******Please place items in "SMALL BAGS" that are easy to carry.**

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer Bunko & Dessert Party for Monday, December 16th has been **Cancelled** due to the prediction of bad weather. They will not have Bunko in January and February due to remodeling of the parish center kitchen.

Joy to the World Nativity Display Sun. Dec., 15th 10am to 4pm at the Tau Center 335 S Kirkwood Rd in St. Louis. View 275 different nativity sets on display. Admission is \$5 OR a baby item. All benefit area pregnancy care centers. Sponsored by Franciscan Sister of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Catholic Men for Christ Conference in St. Louis featuring Fr. Anthony Gerber, Deacon Harold Burke Sivers, John O'Leary and Dr. Lawrence Feingold is 2/1/20. For more information and to register visit the website catholicmenforchrist.org or contact Deacon Linus at the rectory.

Catholic Women for Christ Conference in St. Louis featuring Emily Wilson, Fr. Godwin Olugbami, Erika Bachiochi, and Patty Schneier is 3/7/20. For more information and to register visit the website catholicwomenforchrist.org or contact Diane 526-4395.

The Serra Club of St. Clair County for Catholic men and women, dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our club meets every first and third Friday of the month at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows. Mass at 11:45 am, lunch, a brief meeting and a guest speaker Please join us. For more information please contact Marvin Winkeler (402-214-1155) or Mel Lucash (618-531-4244)

An invitation to young men, 18 to 29, interested in priesthood. For more information, please contact Fr. Nick Junker at 618-722-5035 or njunker08@hotmail.com

Patrol Persons needed to help students cross Old 50. If interested call 526-4323 and ask for Dustin.

Marriage on Tap STL Invites you to enjoy an evening of marriage enrichment: Finding Joy in Our Sacraments in Today's World. Featuring Father John Vogler Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at The Pasta House Company Party Room, 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130 (just east of I-170) \$25.00 per person/\$50.00 per couple includes buffet dinner. Cash bar available. This evening is open to all married couples. Visit us on Facebook: Marriage on Tap STL. RSVP required; please respond by 1-17-20 to marriageontapstl@gmail.com

Please help us keep our records accurate. If you have moved or have a new phone number, please call the office at 526-7746 or email at carolatstddominic@gmail.com.

2020 ASA Discount Card available to purchase. Includes 75 discount offers! Forms to order a card are available on the tables in back of Church or contact an ASA family. Makes a great stocking stuffer for Christmas.

Important Dates to Remember:

Tue., Jan. 21, 2020: Mass for People Living with Cancer
St. Lawrence, Sandoval IL 7:00pm

Sat/Sun, Mar. 21/22: Holy Land Arts will be in Church

Sat., April 18, 2020: First Communion Practice

Sun., April 19, 2020: First Communion 9:15am

Sun., May 10, 2020: Confirmation Practice

Tue., May 11, 2020: Confirmation 7:00pm

Sat., June 20, 2010: Church Picnic & Quilt bingo

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) a support group of parents helping parents. Meetings are every Tuesday from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Carlyle Christian Church to offer education and support at no cost for parents who are dealing with a son or daughter battling addiction. PAL can also help spouses who have a partner with addiction issues as well. For more information, please visit www.palgroup.org.

Women and couples are invited to a Free introductory session for **Creighton Model Fertility Care System** held at the St. Mary Parish Office in Trenton on Mon., Dec. 16th at 6pm. Learn about the science behind the system and how it can be used. For more information or to RSVP, call 581-6462 or email ninarinderer@gmail.com.

Online Giving is available on our website for a one time gift or a scheduled monthly, weekly, etc. giving. It's a great way to contribute to the Church and much appreciated. Go to: osvonlinegiving.com/915 or go to our website at saint-dominicbreese.org

Advent One of Advent's most prominent symbols is the candles lit at the beginning of each week. There are 3 purple candles and one pink candle – four total with one for each week. A fifth white candle may be added to be lit on Christmas day. Purple is a color often used in Christian traditions to emphasize penitence, fasting, and preparation. It is also used during the season of Lent. The pink candle is most often used on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday; although, some traditions light it on the final Sunday of Advent. During mass at the beginning of each week, a special ceremony is performed to light that week's candle. The candles' fires burn during each mass so that by the end of Advent, all of the candles' lights shine.

Advent Candle Lighters for December 21/22

5:30pm Mass: Detmer Family

8:00am Mass: Kathleen Heinzmann

11:00am Mass: Klay Family

Ministers of the Mass for December 21/22

USHERS

Steve Guttersohn
Joe B. Voss
Ted Voss
Kevin Timmermann
Joe Humphrey
Volunteer

SERVERS

Camden Albers
Zane Bade
Ethan Jackson
Robert Klostermann
Nathan Kuhl

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Doug & Cindy Kuhl
Pat Huene
Laura Voss, Janice Albers
Gail Linn
Tim Richter, Tim Moylan

LECTOR: Bobbi Deters

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Darlene/Lisa A.

GIFT BEARER: Ratermann Family

Saturday 5:30pm

Fred Becker
Terry Fields
Rich Eilermann
Stewart Freeman
Bob Foote
Dennis Trame

Easton Becker
Colton Martin
Owen Moss
Ben Pollmann
Oscar Wesselmann

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

LECTOR: Kathleen Heinzmann

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Evelyn/Nif K.

GIFT BEARER: Parish Family

Sunday 8 am

Dennis Richter
Steve Usselmann
Cole Timmermann
Drew Timmermann
Alan Grapperhaus
Jim Hellige

Trey Winkeler
Caden Klay
Noah McSparin
Alex Mueller
Gavin Peppenhorst

Rich & Jane Lappe
Suann Fields, Lauren Fields
Diane Klostermann
Hannah McSparin
Beth Bedard
Deb Koetting

LECTOR: Children of the Parish

ORGANIST/CANTOR:

Children's Choir

GIFT BEARER: Children of the Parish

Sunday 11 am