



# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2019

**First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14**

**Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7**

**Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24**



## 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

Office Manager

295 N. Clinton St.

526-4323

## Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken

Principal

900 N. Mater Dei Dr.

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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** [www2.asasaints.com](http://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 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

### Monday, December 23

**8:00am:** Henry & Mary Ann Peek  
Elsie Venhaus

Adoration 1pm-6pm

### Tuesday, December 24

**10:00am N.H.** For our Military away  
from home and their Families

**5:30pm:** Parish Family

**10:30pm:** Parish Family

### Wednesday, December 25

**9:00am:** Parish Family

Christmas Flower  
Memorials



### Thursday, December 26

**NO MASS**

### Friday, December 27

**NO MASS**

### Saturday, December 28

**5:30pm:** Elmer & Fran Schrage  
Marvin Venhaus

### Sunday, December 29

**8:00am:** Parish Family

**11:00am:** Wilbert Huelsmann

### Last Week's Stewardship

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>\$6,727.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$2,233.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$398.02</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$66.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assist.</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Misc. Blue</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$645.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>
<b>Religious Retirement</b>	<b>\$171.00</b>
<b>Immac. Conception</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>

*Unto Us  
a Child is Born*



Each of us is an Innkeeper who  
decides if there is room for Jesus

## *Merry Christmas from the Parish Staff: Fr. Pat, Deacon Linus, Judie, Carol & Jason*

*May you and those you love find true happiness and peace this Christmas and into the New Year!*

*Thank you for your generosity to the Giving Tree. By giving you made someone's holidays a little brighter.*

*Thank you for your generous donations in memory of your loved ones through our Christmas Flower Memorials.*

*Please keep our military and their families in your prayers especially during this Christmas season.*

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK....**

**Mon., Dec. 23:** Adoration 1pm-6pm in Church  
Children's Choir practice 6-7pm  
No RCIA  
No School until January 6th

**Tue., Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Mass 5:30pm & 10:30pm

**Wed., Dec. 25:** Christmas Day Mass 9:00am Mass

**Thurs., Dec. 26:** No Mass—Office Closed

**Friday, Dec. 27:** No Mass



**There will be NO Adoration on Monday, December 30th.**

**16th Weekly Raffle Winner: (\$100) Jason & Ken Voss**

**Welcome to our newest member who was baptized this past week. Walker John Robke, son of Craig and Haeli (Walker) Robke. May God watch over him as he grows in Faith.**

**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.

**Catholic Men for Christ Conference** in St. Louis on 2/1/20. To register go to [catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org) or contact Deacon Linus.

**Catholic Women for Christ Conference** in St. Louis on 3/7/20. To register go to [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org) or contact Diane 526-4395.

**January 1st, Solemnity of Mary is a Holy day of Obligation.**

### 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

### SOLEMNITY 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

**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.

**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](http://osvonlinegiving.com/915) or go to our website at [saintdominicbreese.org](http://saintdominicbreese.org)

**39th Annual Christmas Cantata "Joy Has Dawned"**  
Saturday, December 21st at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Carlyle. Singers from all around the county. Cookies and Punch Reception immediately following in the Parish Center across the road. Come get your Christmas spirit. Free Admission.

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.

**Breese Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Breakfast**  
Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 am until 11:30 am at the Hall in Breese. Menu items include pork sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy and potatoes.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** sponsored by Breese Fire Department Monday, December 23rd from 3pm-7pm at the Breese Fire Department Meeting Room. 50 North Germantown Road. Go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to register and enter: Breese. Receive a Red Cross long sleeve t-Shirt while supplies last.

**Have you crocheted in the past and no longer need your crocheting needles?** All Saints Academy Art Class is looking for #I and #J crocheting hooks to teach art classes how to crochet. If you have these needles and are no longer using them, please consider donating them to school.

**The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2020 Black Tie and Talent Show Sat. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**2020 Way of Lights 5K Run & 1.5 Mile Fun Walk.** Saturday, January 4. For more information or to register call: 618-394-6292 or email [info@snows.org](mailto:info@snows.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Diane K. 526-4395, Mary M. 791-0520,  
Cheryl L. 526-7594 Rhonda P. 248-840-1857

**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.

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### 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 women's 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.**

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

**The Serra Club of St. Clair County** 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 Mel Lucash at 618-531-4244.

**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 For more information, please visit [www.palgroup.org](http://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](mailto:ninarinderer@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.

**Marriage on Tap STL** Tues., Jan. 21, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at The Pasta House Company Party Room, 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130. \$25.00 per person/\$50.00 per couple includes buffet dinner. RSVP required; please respond by 1-17-20 to [marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com)

## Ministers of the Mass Christmas Eve

5:30pm & 10:30pm

### Ushers

**5:30pm:** Jim Masching, Don Lappe, Charlie Kruse, Rich Kruep, Herb Hustedde, Doug Kuhl

**10:30pm:** Gary Jansen, Pete Jansen, Marty Johnson, Dan Kampwerth, Bill Koetting, Volunteer

### Eucharistic Ministers

**5:30pm:** Maggie Timmermann, Barb Lammers, Robin Fix, Deb Koetting, Susie Hempen, Aggie Kampwerth, Brenda Hellige, **Volunteer**

**10:30pm:** Mary Niemann, Vernon Mohesky, Mary Berndsen, Kate Rivera-Kunz, Judie Kuper, **Need 3 Volunteers**

### Servers

**5:30pm:** Gavin Schlarmann, Garrett Schlarmann, Dalton Timmermann, Ryann Becker, Ethan Becker, Camden Albers, Caden Klay

**10:30pm:** Claire Koch, Anderson Wilke, Trey Winkler, Ben Cowgill, Catey Cowgill, Sean Kuhl, Nathan Kuhl, Nick Helmink

### Lectors

**5:30pm:** Mike Nettekmeier

**10:30pm:** Rod Kloeckner

### Organist/Cantor

**5:30pm:** Darlene/Rich

**10:30pm:** Evelyn/CHOIR

### Banner Carriers:

**5:30pm:** Chris Klay, Sutton Furfaro

**10:30pm:** Vernon Mohesky, Jane Jansen

## Ministers of the Mass Christmas Day

9:00am

**Ushers:** Rich Hellige, Alfred Ratermann, Ron Thomas, Jim Kuhl, Don Deiters, Bob Dumstorff

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cyndi Riley, Karen Lager, Tom & Jan Hustedde, Janice Gebke, Linda Deiters, Lori Kuper, Steve AuBuchon

**Servers:** Dawson Detmer, Logan Becker, Urban Stark  
**Volunteer, Volunteer**

**Lector:** Shelly Toennies

**Organist/Cantor:** Maribeth

**Banner Carriers:** Tom & Jan Hustedde

**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 carolatstdominic@gmail.com.

**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

### **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

## **Ministers of the Mass for December 28/29**

Saturday 5:30pm

### **USHERS**

Steve Guttersohn  
Ray Moylan  
A.J. Mueth  
Jerry Voss  
Joe B. Voss  
Volunteer

### **SERVERS**

Faith Foppe  
Bree Jasper  
Claire Koch  
Addison Lampe  
Lola Schlarmann

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Susie Hempen, Kori Voss  
Aggie Kampwerth  
Bobbi Deters  
Brenda Hellige, Pat Voss  
Mary Berndsen

**LECTOR:** Rich Carlton

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**  
Maribeth/Lynette E.

**GIFT BEARER:** Schrage Family

Sunday 8 am

Don Schwierjohn  
Bob Mensing  
Don Deiters  
Greg Kuper  
Mark Hitpas  
Fred Becker

Emma Holthaus  
Peyton Muscarello  
Liliana Lyons  
Lucah Lyons  
Lily Schomaker

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

**LECTOR:** Jan Deiters

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**  
Hannah/Greg S.

**GIFT BEARER:** Parish Family

Sunday 11 am

Dennis Richter  
Joe Seger  
Jacquie Seger  
Steve Usselman  
Cole Timmermann  
Drew Timmermann

Ashton Wheeler  
Finley Haag  
Olivia Kunz  
Ava Lampe  
Kadence Richter

Tim Schleper, Jane Jansen  
Mary Ellen Detmer  
Steve AuBuchon  
Ellen Wright, Janice Gebke  
Eric Detmer, Lisa Rivera

**LECTOR:** Laurie Klostermann

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**  
Hannah/Steve K.

**GIFT BEARER:** Huelsmann Family