



Pastor:
Fr. Patrick N. Peter

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2020

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8am and 11am

Weekday Masses:

8am: Monday, 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
526-7746

All Saints Academy

Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Dustin McSparin
Office Manager
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526-4323

Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken
Principal
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526-7216

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 www2.asasaints.com

Parish Council

Helen Essenpreis Pres.
Leann Wilke
Joe McNamara-V-Pres.
Bob Albers
Amy Koch
Laura Kruep-Sec.
Helen Klostermann
Paul Klostermann
Dave Kruep

Trustees

Dawn Tebbe
Steve Usselmann

Adult Servers

Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration

Allison Cowgill

Altar Sodality

Barb VonAlst-Pres
Maribeth Detmer-V-Pres.

Building & Maintenance

Bob Albers
Dave Kruep
Mike Niemeyer

Choirs, Cantors, Musicians

Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating

Lynn Hollenkamp

Community Committee

Helen Essenpreis
Laura Kruep
Amy Koch

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Pat Peter

First Friday/Homebound Ministry

Fr. Pat

Lectors

Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee

Leann Wilke
Amy Koch

Men's Sodality

Dennis Ratermann

Picnic Executives

open

Prayer Ministry

Lorine Schmidt

Rosary Leaders

open

RCIA

Fr. Pat Peter

Sacristans

Gail Linn
Josie Timmermann
Cyndi Riley

Servers

Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation

Helen Essenpreis
Helen Klostermann
Amy Koch

Stewardship Committee

Joe McNamara
Paul Klostermann

Ushers

Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee

Dot Bauman
Leann Wilke
Laura Kruep

Youth Faith Formation

Dan Robben

Youth Ministry

Diane Klostermann

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24

5:30pm: Rita & Ed Liening
Joey Forys

Sunday, October 25

8:00am: Leo & Henrietta
Lammers
11:00am: Parish Family

Monday, October 26

8:00am: Eugene & Emma
Niemeyer

Adoration 1-7pm

Tuesday, October 27

8:00am: Frank Frerker
In memory of Herman & Mildred
Essert Anniversary

Wednesday, October 28

8:00am: Mike Stefanisin
St. Jude Devotion after Mass
11:00am: Funeral Mass for
Larry Pollmann

Thursday, October 29

NO MASS — Fr. Pat's Day Off

Friday, October 30

8:00am: Mary Deiters

Saturday, October 31

5:30pm: George & Verena
Heldorfer
Garcia & Haag Families

Sunday, November 1

8:00am: Parish Family
11:00am: Jason Kruse and
Varel & Kruse Families

We had only 7 names submitted for parish council election. Please send us your nominations. carolatstdominic@gmail.com or call 526-7746.

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday	\$5,355.00
Loose	\$22.78
Online Giving	\$2,414.00
Adopted	\$240.00
Needy	\$15.00
Tuition Assistance	\$200.00
Building	\$175.00
World Mission	\$1,345.00

Events This Week

Mon., Oct. 26: Adoration 1-7pm

Welcome Meeting 6:00pm

Tues., Oct. 27: Spiritual Formation Meeting 7:00pm Annex Bldg.

Wed., Oct. 28: Bldg. & Maint. Meeting in the Annex 7:00pm

Thurs., Oct. 29: Fr. Pat's Day Off

YFF Meeting in the Annex 7:00pm

Sun., Nov.01: St. Andrews Dinner in Parish Hall

Lectors

October 30: 5:30pm Lisa Albers

November 1: 8:00am Rod Kloeckner

11:00am Jordyn Muscarello

November 2: 7:00pm Lisa Albers (All Souls Mass)

WELCOME TO CHURCH.

Please sign up for Mass on "Sign-Up Genius". We are still limited to a maximum of 100 people in Church at one time. Masks, social distancing, hand sanitation, etc. are required! For those of you who do not have access or use a computer, you need to call Jane Jansen 920-8120, Donna Nettekmeier 526-4997 or 560-9888, or Connie Robben at 401-3991, and they can help you schedule a time. We will continue to record Masses every weekend and on weekdays until all restrictions have been lifted. Go to: saintdominicbreese.org

Thank you for the memorials given to the Church in honor of Ann Mohesky.

8th Weekly Raffle Winner: Jerry Holzinger

The next **Baptismal Prep Class** is at St. Augustine on Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm. Please call your parish office to sign up.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and Pro-Life month. You can pray the rosary before our Mass each weekday and weekend. Go to: saintdominicbreese.org and click on the icon to pray the rosary.

In our thoughts and in our prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Niebur, Ann Mohesky, Jim Reilmann, Leona Glaub, Lucille Hustedde, Odelia Niemeyer, Larry Pollmann, Mike Stefanisin, and Mary Deiters. May God welcome them home, fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.

Every year we place the "Book of the Dead" out for you to write your loved one's name in the book for remembrance. This year, because of COVID, and to keep everyone safe, we are requesting you to write down the name/names of who you would like to have in the book and send the names to us. You can email Carol at carolatstdominic@gmail.com or place the names in the collection basket, in your contribution envelope or just mail it to us and we will write the names in the book.

Church Picnic: As a parish, we are getting closer to achieving our goal of \$50,000 for our 2020 St. Dominic Picnic. We have collected \$40,647.00 and we are \$9,353.00 short of our \$50,000 goal. Thank you to those who have donated.

Saying Yes to God. The Blessed Virgin Mary teaches us by her life that God can do infinitely more with us if we say "yes" to God than if we say "no". May the Blessed Mother help each one of us to hear God's voice calling us, and respond with a self-emptying love that says: "yes". May many young people in southern Illinois discover that life becomes richer, deeper, more beautiful and meaningful when we say "yes" to God. **The Vocation Office is sponsoring a "St. Andrews Dinner" November 1st at St. Dominic.** Bishop Michael McGovern and Fr. Nick Junker, Diocesan Vocation Director invite young men, ages 14-25, interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood to participate in a St. Andrew dinner. Parents are also welcome. Please contact Fr. Nick Junker at njunker@diocelle.org or call (618) 722-5035 if you are interested in attending the dinner.

All Soul's Mass is Monday, November 2 at 7:00pm. The Mass commemorates our faith family members who died this past year. Families receiving a letter about the Mass need to call the rectory, 526-7746, to let us know your candle bearer. **Please remember because of COVID, our seating will be limited** and you need to sign up for mass.

Rags: If you have any 100% cotton clothing (like t-shirts) that can be cut into rags, place in a small bag and drop off at Mary Ellen Detmer home at 13215 Koch Lane, or call her at 526-7986.

Germantown American Legion Chicken Dinner, Sunday, October 25th from 11:00am-6:00pm. Carry out only.

St. Teresa Church, Marydale Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, November 8th from 11am to 4pm.

Whole Hog Pork Sausage Dinner, Carry-out only Dinner. Sunday, November 1ST from 3 PM to 6 PM at Breese KC Hall. Dinner includes Pork Sausage, Roast Beef, Backbone, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, and Homemade Desserts. Proceeds benefit Parish School Religion Programs.

Drive Thru Fall Chicken Dinner Sunday, November 1st from 2pm to 6pm St. Ceceilia Parish Center in Bartelso. Carryouts are \$11.00.

Breese K of C will host Trunk or Treat on the Breese K of C parking lot Saturday October 31st from 6-8pm. The Knights invite anyone interested to set up a "trunk" and pass out treats. Due to COVID conditions, there will be no movie shown this year.

October is Respect Life Month. Due to the pandemic, we will not be having the playpen in the back of Church to collect baby items for the area Crisis Pregnancy Centers. **If you would like to make a cash donation, please place in the drop box in the breezeway or in the collection basket in church marked for Pregnancy Center.**

40 Days for Life This Fall we'll save more lives together than ever before with 40 Days for Life outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facilities in Granite City and Fairview Heights from Wednesday, September 23rd through Sunday, November 1st. St. Dominic parishioners along with Clinton County Citizens for Life invite you to spend time during your normal day fasting and praying for an end to abortion.

SUPPORT OUR SAINTS ~ S.O.S. RAFFLE Tickets are \$25 or buy 5, get 1 free. Winners will be chosen by a computerized drawing and will be announced November 7. To purchase a ticket go to <https://www.goraisedough.com/tickets.html?raforg=480>. For offline ticket purchases, please contact an ASA family or Lynn Winkeler 618-789-3342.

All Saints Academy Virtual Auction: November 7th For more information, contact jmdobrynski@gmail.com or after.jansen@gmail.com

Youth Ministry
Cheryl 526-7594 Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 526-4395

Groupme: Updates on Youth Ministry events, will be posted on Groupme. Any high school youth who wants to get updates on youth ministry events, please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Re-Opening Church: Any high school youth (age 16 and older) who want help with re-opening the churches, contact Diane, Cheryl, Rhonda. Permission slips required.

Movie Night: Youth Ministry is planning a movie night. Watch groupme for details.

St. Vincent DePaul Needs Our Help!
*****NOW ACCEPTING FALL OR WINTER CLOTHES *****
Coats, Gloves, Hats, Scarves, Boots
(PLEASE NO MORE SUMMER CLOTHING)

Place items in small bags so we can carry and lift.

Needing **crew neck shirts** (any age), gently used **blue jeans** - men's, women's, & children's - all sizes. **School Supplies** for all grades. **Children and teen clothing. Water or Gatorade** is always needed. Food items and the clothing items can be placed in the breezeway at St Dominic's Church. **If you would rather make a cash donation**, please mail checks to:

Society of St Vincent de Paul
PO Box 3415
East St Louis, IL 62203

Or go online at: <https://svdpsouthil.org/monetary-donations>.

2021 Mater Dei Calendars on Sale For \$25, a buyer receives a calendar and 391 chances to win cash (\$30 daily, \$100 and \$500 monthly, and \$1,000 and \$2,000 on December 31). To purchase in-person, contact a student or faculty member or visit the main office. To purchase online, go to (www.materdeiknights.org) and select the "Buy a 2021 Calendar" link on the home page. We thank all who support this essential fundraiser!

Mater Dei Open House November 1st Families with students enrolled in grades 5-8 are invited to attend Mater Dei Catholic High School's Open House, Sunday, November 1st. **Due to a limited number of tours, guests must pre-register.** Go online to www.materdeiknights.org, "Announcement" section. Guided tours will be every 10 minutes beginning at 12:00pm until 1:40pm. Groups will be limited to three families per group, and guests must sanitize their hands upon entry and wear masks for the duration of their visit. Families unable to attend may contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene for more information. Call 618-526-7216 or go to mzurliene@materdeiknights.org

Mater Dei High School Blood Drive Monday, October 26th from 8:30am to 2:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall Breese. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: MaterDeiHS to schedule an appointment. Each student who recruits one presenting donor will receive an American Red Cross LCD writing pad! (while supplies last)

Online Mass at St. Dominic Join Fr. Pat Peter this weekend at saintdominicbreese.org. You can also **pray along with the rosary online** at saintdominicbreese.org.

EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com> (common link to cable channels is: <https://www.ewtn.com/channel-finder>)

St. Jude Novena video is on our YouTube channel. To pray along, go to <https://youtu.be/n8TmyWQfXa4>

Visit our Facebook Page, St. Dominic Catholic Church, Breese for information within our parish.

Contributions: Your weekly contributions are greatly appreciated. Please continue to mail your envelope to St. Dominic Catholic Church 493 North 2nd Street, Breese, IL 62230 or drop off in the drop box in the breezeway. **Online Giving** is also a great way to contribute to your church without worrying about leaving home. Go to: saintdominicbreese.org and click the Online Giving link.

All are invited to the **Diocesan Fall Harvest Blessing**, held on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. at the Melvin and Louise Family Farm. The Melvin and Louise Family Farm is located at 2510 N. Scheller Lane, Scheller, IL 62883. One heads North of Sesser on IL-148 approximately 4 miles and turn left (West) onto County Road 250N (E. Flagg Rd.); go approximately 3 miles (road will curve twice); farm will be on your right at the intersection with N Scheller Lane. The "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you, too. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Pandemic health and safety protocols will be place. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry.

Box Top for Education! Let's get 2020-2021 off to a great start by saving Box Tops for Education! Please send your clipped box tops to school. The Box Tops for Education program is transitioning to a scanning program vs. the current clipping program. We CAN continue to clip the traditional box tops, but the new box tops will have a reminder to SCAN your receipt (which must be done within 14 days of purchase). Visit www.boxtops4education.com to learn more. Since 1996 All Saints Academy has participated in the General Mills Box Tops for Education program which has provided funding for the libraries at both sites.

Healing after Abortion Free confidential counseling from Project Rachel. 618-722-5068 DIOBELLE.ORG/RESPECTLIFEPROJECTRACHEL@DIOBELLE.ORG

Respect Life Month Diaper Depot - donate money for diapers and other supplies for moms and babies in need.

Respect Life Corner- "You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake." In the Seconding Reading of 1 Thessalonians, we learn how Paul was able to lead many people to Christ as they were inspired not only by his teaching, but by the way he lived his life when he was among them. They saw how the Gospel truly shaped his life and his view of how others should be treated. Paul could live with such suffering and immense joy at the same time! His prior conversion from Saul, helped the Thessalonians turn away from false gods as well. Changed hearts led for a wider spread of understanding of the Gospel, so much so, that Paul wrote, "we have no need to say anything." **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** Have you ever had a role model in your life to help you chart your path with God at the helm? Even Saul, turned Paul could go on to become one of the greatest role models in our faith; giving real advice on how to handle the tough situations we often find ourselves in. Maybe you are the role model someone is waiting for. If Saul can become Paul, who can you become?

Act of Spiritual Communion It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion means uniting ourselves in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshipping Him in the consecrated bread and wine which are His Body and Blood. Always remember that the consecrated bread is the Body and Blood of Christ and the consecrated wine is the Body and Blood of Christ, even if you receive the Eucharist only under one species. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. An act of Spiritual Communion increases our desire to receive sacramental Communion and helps us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my body, my soul, and my whole being. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Parish Council Nominations: Nominations for parish council will take place by mail and email this year because of COVID. Please fill out the form with peoples names that you think would be good to serve on our Parish Council. Please mail in this form to St. Dominic Catholic Church 492 North 2nd Street Breese, IL 62230, drop in the collection basket or email Carol at carolatstdominic@gmail.com.

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