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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH
December 27, 2020**
First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Second Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40



Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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

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
526-7746

All Saints Academy

Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Dustin McSparin
Office Manager
295 N. Clinton St.
526-4323

Mater Dei High School

Dennis Litteken
Principal
900 N. Mater Dei Dr.
526-7216

Parish Council

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

Connie Robben

RCIA

Fr. Pat Peter

Sacristans

Gail Linn
Josie Timmermann
Cyndi Riley

Servers

Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation

Helen Essenpreis
Laurie 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, December 26

5:30pm: Elmer & Fran Schrage
Marcel "Lefty"
Timmermann

6:30pm Baptism: Bentley
Detmer and Hattie Varel

Sunday, December 27

8:00am: Parish Family
11:00am: Wilbert Huelsmann

Monday, December 28

NO MASS
Adoration 1-6pm

Tuesday, December 29

8:00am: Special Intention

Wednesday, December 30

8:00am: Jackie Knue
St. Jude Devotion after Mass

Thursday, December 31

New Years Eve

5:30pm: Parish Family

Friday, January 1

New Years Day

9:00am: Good health and
happiness in Life

Saturday, January 2

8:30am : Rosary
9:00am: Padre Pio Mass
5:30pm: Mrs. Audrey Uhl

Sunday, January 3

8:00am: Parish Family
11:00am: Daniel Lampe

No First Friday Benediction in January

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday	\$7,203.00
Loose	\$23.00
Online Giving	\$2,162.00
Adopted	\$30.00
Needy	\$275.00
Tuition Assist.	\$30.00
Misc.	\$120.00
Building	\$1,070.00
Immac. Conception	\$100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$90.00
Religious Retirement	\$840.00
Christmas Needy	\$1,010.00
Christmas	\$6,125.00
Catholic Campaign	\$20.00
Picnic	\$450.00
St. Joseph Center	\$44.60
Thanksgiving	\$20.00



The Office will be Closed on Thursday, December 31 for New Year's Eve and Friday, January 1 for New Year's Day

May the New Year bring you Joy, Peace and Happiness to you and your family

WELCOME BACK 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](https://www.saintdominicbreese.org) and click on Sign-Up genius or click on the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=00C6C9DAFECAFCFAF667&cs=09C3BAD98FC48B147B7A64765BC09BC9&sortby=l.title>

Events This Week

Mon., Dec. 28: Adoration 1pm-6pm in Church
No School until January 4, 2021

Thurs., Dec. 31: Parish Office Closed

Fri., Jan. 01: Parish Office Closed

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

New Years Eve Mass:

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



New Years Day:

St. Dominic 9:00am
St. Anthony 8:30am

Ministers of the Mass

Lector

December 31 (New Years Eve)	5:30pm: Tim Moylan
January 1 (New Years Day)	9:00am: Ben Miller
January 2 Saturday Evening	5:30pm: Jim Darr
January 3 Sunday Morning	9:00am: Melissa Becker 11:00am: Dave Toennies

Organist/Cantor

December 31 (New Years Eve)	5:30pm: Darlene/Amy K.
January 1 (New Years Day)	9:00am: Diane/Lynette E.
January 2 Saturday Evening	5:30pm: TBA
January 3 Sunday Morning	11:00am: TBA

Padre Pio Mass will be Saturday, January 2 with rosary starting at 8:30am and Mass at 9:00am. All are welcome.

"This Christmas let us ask Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother to help us see in our neighbor the face of Jesus, God made man,"

Pope Francis

16th Weekly Raffle Winner: Mike Klein

Diocesan Christmas Collection will be at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. 100% of the money collected stays in our diocese to help people who are in need of food, clothing, shelter, utility payments, healthcare and medications, funeral and burial expenses, transportation and emergency assistance of all types. Please consider giving as you are able; thank you so much.

Church Picnic: Our goal for St. Dominic Picnic was \$50,000. We have collected \$43,007.00 and are \$7,023.00 short of our \$50,000 goal. Thank you to those who were able to donate.

Joseph Center Collection: We are still collecting for the Veterans at the Joseph Center. If you would like to donate, please send your donation to St. Dominic Church 493 North 2nd Street Breese, IL, and mark it for The Joseph Center.

St. Andrew Dinner January 31st at 4:00pm in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. For more information, contact Rev. Nicholas Junker 618-722-5035 or njunker08@hotmail.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive St. Cecilia Parish in Bartelso December 29th from 2:00pm-7:00pm.

Get your chance @ \$20,000 St. Francis Parish in Aviston is selling **Lots of Loot Raffle Tickets**. \$30,000 in total prizes, maximum 2,000 tickets sold, tickets are \$50. The drawing will be held via Live Stream on Jan 1, 2021. Contact Steve Maue 618-314-3189 to get your ticket.

Christmas lights Wonderland The American Farm Heritage Museum in Greenville is holding its annual Christmas Lights Wonderland, from 5 to 9 p.m. through Dec. 31. This year will be a drive-thru only event. Come visit the Christmas display, with a unique and extensive collection of light boxes, Christmas displays, Christmas lights and holiday scenes. Admission is by donation only. Make this annual Christmas display your next family tradition!

Mass at Shrine of Our lady of the Snows is closed to the public. Masses are available through live-streaming via snowg.org or youtube.com/oblatesusa. The live-stream Mass will be Saturday 9:00am; 4:00pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday, 2:00 pm - Spanish Mass; Monday-Friday: 7:30 am.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Restore, Rekindle, Renew Enrichment (3RE) scheduled on Monday and Thursday evenings, beginning on January 18th - February 8th, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. This experience will be offered virtually in the couple's own home!

Youth Ministry

**Cheryl 526-7594, Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 526-4395**

Updates will be posted on Groupme.

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 would like to volunteer in Church contact Diane, Cheryl, Rhonda. Permission slips required.

St. Vincent DePaul

**ABSOLUTELY, NO MORE SUMMER CLOTHING!!!!
SUMMER CLOTHES WILL BE THROWN AWAY.**

THERE IS NO PLACE TO STORE IT AT THIS TIME

Items MUST be in small plastic bags. The person picking up items cannot carry heavy bags, or boxes.

Needing Coats, Gloves, Hats, Scarves, Boots and Blankets to keep warm

Men's work gloves, gently used **blue jeans, especially men's smaller sizes (30,32)** women's, teen & children's clothing - all sizes.

Dishes and silverware.

Water or Gatorade is always needed.

Food and clothing items (No Summer clothes) can be placed in the breezeway at St Dominic's Church.

Also, SVDP's Night-Time Drop-In Center has been operating at full capacity every night, housing homeless men, women and children, plus many more people during the current COVID19 pandemic. If you are able to help during this uncertain time, or anytime in the future, sack lunch items (individually packaged) are always needed. Cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup, bottled water.

Items can be dropped off at: St. Vincent de Paul Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: 9am-2:30pm or SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, Mon-Fri 9am-1:30pm, Sat, 9am-12 Noon. If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Council office at 618-394-0126. Your donations are tax deductible and will be a blessing for someone in need.

St. Dominic is in need of a Picnic Chairperson for 2021. If you, (male or female) would like to chair the event, please contact the parish office at 526-7746.

Take Note: If you change your address, phone number or e-mail address, don't forget to keep the parish office informed! Also, if *you have your mail temporarily halted*, please let the parish office know when you leave and when you expect to return.

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

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> 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.

Virtual Way of Lights Run November 20 – January 2, 2021 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville. Traditional 5K Run/Walk - \$30. New this year - Way of Lights Challenge - 100 miles/2.27 miles per day - \$50. Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Belleville/Manchester>. All participants will receive a long sleeve t-shirt and a 2021 ornament.

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

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. saintdominicbreese.org and click the Online Giving link.

Have you heard of Serra Club? The Serra Club of St. Clair County is an organization of Catholic men and women, dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. We honor our religious with an annual Nuns Luncheon, a Deacon Dinner, a Priest Picnic and a new Priest Dinner. We pray for our seminarians and help them celebrate their birthdays. Our club meets every first and third Friday of the month at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows. You are welcome to join us. For more information, contact Marvin Winkeler (402-214-1155).

Respect Life Corner- In the first chapter of Luke's Gospel, Mary answers the angel Gabriel with a profound "yes" to God and His plan for her. We notice that in the annunciation story, that God picks Elizabeth and Mary to carry out His plan for salvation. Both women are on the margins of society; an elderly woman, Elizabeth, and her younger relative, Mary, a peasant girl. It is a story of reversal, the lowly and poor are chosen to proclaim God's salvation plan through His son, who also humbled himself to come and bring salvation to the world. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-**Our salvation depends on our free will choice to choose to cooperate with God. He never forces anyone to participate, we must say yes to His plans. How can we participate? We can still work to bring dignity and peace to people on the margins of society. We can share our hope in Christ as well as our gifts to those who need to hear the Good News right now.

Dear God... It's so hard to "Celebrate" when so many "Hearts are Broken"...Please comfort all those grieving at this time... Watch over their lost loved ones always... In Jesus name...Amen

Pro-Life Prayer God of Life, we rejoice in the promise of your coming. You have sent your son, born in Bethlehem. He is the Prince of Peace, and the one in whose name all oppression shall cease. May we welcome his coming each day and prepare for his coming at the end of time. May we build a culture that welcomes him by welcoming every child, born and unborn. We pray through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.