



**Pastor:**  
Fr. Patrick N. Peter

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**January 10, 2021**  
**First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11**  
**Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9**  
**Gospel: Mark 1:7-11**



## Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

**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.  
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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 Council**  
Bob Albers  
Amy Koch  
Laura Kruep-Sec.  
Laurie Klostermann  
Paul Klostermann  
Dave Kruep  
Diane Grapperhaus  
Mike Klein  
Mary kay Wiegmann

**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**  
Laura Kruep  
Amy Koch

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Fr. Pat Peter

**First Friday/Homebound  
Ministry**  
Fr. Pat

**Lectors**  
Rod Kloeckner

**Liturgy Committee**  
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**  
Laurie Klostermann  
Amy Koch

**Stewardship Committee**  
Paul Klostermann

**Ushers**  
Rich Eilermann

**Welcoming Committee**  
Dot Bauman  
Laura Kruep

**Youth Faith Formation**  
Dan Robben

**Youth Ministry**  
Diane Klostermann

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 9

**5:30pm:** Lucille Hustedde  
Julian Frey

### Sunday, January 10

**8:00am:** Kuhn Family  
Josephine Bigogno Bender

**11:00am:** Parish Family

### Monday, January 11

**8:00am:** Adrienne Wobbe  
**Adoration 1-6pm**

### Tuesday, January 12

**8:00am:** Joan Lampe

### Wednesday, January 13

**8:00am:** Bernita Mensing  
St. Jude Devotion after Mass

### Thursday, January 14

**NO MASS** Fr. Pats day off

### Friday, January 15

**8:00am:** Fay Husmann

### Saturday, January 16

**Funeral Mass** Joan Lampe  
**5:30pm:** Mary Schleper

### Sunday, January 17

**8:00am:** Ann Mohesky  
**11:00am:** Parish Family

#### Last Week's Stewardship

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>\$8,188.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$45.84</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$7,987.00</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assist.</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Misc.</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$1,380.00</b>
<b>Religious Retirement</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>
<b>Padre Pio</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Christmas Needy</b>	<b>\$86.00</b>
<b>Immac. Concp.</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$3,400.00</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	<b>\$5,130.00</b>

**As always, THANK YOU for your generous financial support of St. Dominic throughout this year of Covid-19.**

**If you are not receiving envelopes, and would like to, please contact Carol in the office.**

## **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: [saint-dominicbreese.org](https://www.saint-dominicbreese.org) and click on Sign-Up genius or click on the link below. <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=00C6C9DAFECAFAFA667&cs=09C3BAD98FC48B147B7A64765BC09BC9&sortby=l.title>

#### **Events This Week**

**Mon., Jan. 11:** Adoration 1pm-6pm in Church  
**Tue., Jan. 12:** Stewardship Meeting 6:30pm in Annex building  
Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm in Annex building  
**Wed., Jan. 13:** YFF classes  
**Thurs. Jan. 14:** Fr. Pats day off

#### **Lectors for Mass next Weekend**

**Sat., January 16** 5:30pm: Rich Carlton  
**Sun., January 17** 9:00am: Gary Niemeyer  
11:00am: Shelly Toennies

**18th Weekly Raffle Winner:** Juanita Richter

**The Chosen** - Monsignor James Callahan of St. Joseph's of Cottleville, wrote to me, "I encourage you to go to your computer and type [www.thechosen](http://www.thechosen). This program is basically about Jesus choosing his disciples, the women who accompanied him, some of the healings and miracles performed by Jesus, his confrontation with the Pharisees and much more. What I particularly enjoyed about this series is the realism and the humanity of the characters. Certain liberties and speculations are evident throughout the eight episodes, but I found nothing that would be inconsistent with Catholic teaching. It was interesting how human the characters are portrayed and how they dealt with the problems they faced in their daily lives. It certainly kept my attention and I highly recommend it. Each episode builds on the previous episode. It's free and I would recommend that you watch it as a family or as a couple and then share your insights about it. The second season will start next year." I agree, this is moving work not to be missed! Wendy Fink, Coordinator of Respect Life Ministry

**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."

**We have 2021 Calendars.** These calendars are a gift from the men and ladies Sodality. Please, pick one up after Mass or from the table in the breezeway.

**"Do something Beautiful for God", a book written by Mother Teresa.**

This book is a Christmas gift to our parishioners from St. Dominic Parish. It is the essential teachings of Mother Teresa. It provides a remarkable insight into the depths of her heart, mind, soul and life. Everyday is an encouraging note. In the midst of all the activity and noise in your life, you will hear Mother Teresa encouraging you by gently saying, Do something beautiful for God with your life! If you have not picked up one of these books, you can find one in Church, or in the breezeway.



**Join us at All Saints Academy School** where we prepare our students, Pre-K-8th for high school and beyond. We focus daily on academic excellence and spiritual growth. We are proud to say we have a proven strong academic program, state of the art technology and a family atmosphere.

*Join us for a one-on-one appointment on February 10th for an inside look at our Pre-K Program, or on February 11th for an in-depth look at our Kindergarten program. Call to schedule your personal appointment with one of the fabulous Pre-K or Kindergarten teachers. We look forward to meeting you!*

Principal: Mrs. Kahiwalani Goetsch  
295 North Clinton Street, Breese, IL 62230 526-4323

**The next baptismal class** will be Wednesday, January 13th at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer. Call the office if you would like to sign up for the class.

**Church Picnic: Our goal was \$50,000.** We collected \$48,657.00 and are \$1,373.00 short of our \$50,000 goal. Thank you to those who were able to donate.

**Sodality books** will not be printed until Covid-19 guidelines permit gatherings and meeting.

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting** Tuesday, January 19th at 7:30pm at Carlyle KC Hall.

**Local Blood Drives:**

**Monday, January 18th** at the American Legion Hall in New Baden from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday, January 20th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Schedule an appointment at: RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Breese

**Ecumenical Week of Prayer for the Christian Unity** has been cancelled for January 2021. Individually, the churches will pray for this cause during their services that week, but out of an abundance of caution, we will not join together this year for a service.

**Germantown Fire Dept. Annual Breakfast, Sun., Jan., 17th**, Germantown Legion from 8-11am. Drive-thru Carry out only. \$10 for Pancake, Eggs, Sausage, Cornbread, Potatoes, Biscuits & Gravy.

**Albers Legion Carryout Only Chicken Dinner, Sun., Jan., 17th** from 12:30-5:30pm. 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes applesauce, green beans, dessert. \$10.00 per carry out.

**Racial Harmony Prayer Service** in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The service will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday, January 17th, at 2:00pm. Bishop Michael McGovern will deliver the sermon. Seating will be limited, contact St. Augustine of Hippo Church at 618-274-0655 to reserve a seat. Sponsored by the Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity Initiative."

**Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School will hold its 18th annual Benefit Dinner Gala and Mega Raffle** on March 13, 2021. A chance to win \$10,000! Early Bird drawing for \$100 will be held each month through February. Tickets are \$100. Buy 1, Get 1/Buy 2, Get 3/ Buy 3, Get 5. Call 397-3016 for more information.

**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.

**Volunteering in 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 winter clothing items 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 those in need.

**Important Dates to Remember:**

Sat., April 10, 2021 St. Dominic First Communion Practice  
Sun., April 11, 2021 St. Dominic First Communion  
Sun., May 02, 202 St. Dominic Confirmation

**Please contact Carol in the office at 526-7746 for any of these offerings.**

**Mass Intentions:** to have a Mass said in honor of a loved one is \$10.00. Weekend and week days are available.

**Candles on the altar:** To light a 7 day candle on the altar is \$5.00

**Roses for the unborn:** You can have a rose place on Mary's altar for an unborn baby at no cost.

**Online Mass at St. Dominic** Join Fr. Pat Peter this weekend at [saintdominicbreese.org](http://saintdominicbreese.org). You can also **pray along with the rosary online** at [saintdominicbreese.org](http://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.

**BISHOP MCGOVERN** invites everyone in the diocese to follow him and share his pages. The bishop's Facebook address is: [www.facebook.com/BishopMichaelMcGovern](http://www.facebook.com/BishopMichaelMcGovern) The bishop's Instagram page is: [www.instagram.com/bishopmichaelmcgovern/](http://www.instagram.com/bishopmichaelmcgovern/) The bishop's YouTube page address is: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCXgMqXBYIM4r0\\_AbDQH2\\_8A](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXgMqXBYIM4r0_AbDQH2_8A)

**Healing after Abortion** Free confidential counseling from Project Rachel. 618-722-5068 [DIOBELLE.ORG/](http://DIOBELLE.ORG/) [RESPECTLIFEPROJECTRACHEL@DIOBELLE.ORG](mailto: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](http://saintdominicbreese.org) and click the Online Giving link.

**Start 2021 off right!** Making a Will isn't expensive. But, not having one may cost your family a great deal. Please be a good steward of your resources by using wisely the Lord's gift given to you. Make a Will or revise the one you have if you haven't done so in the last five years. After you have taken care of family and friends, name St. Dominic as a recipient of the residuary (the amount that is left).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Restore, Rekindle, Renew Enrichment scheduled on Monday and Thursday evenings, beginning on Jan. 18th - Feb. 8th, at 7:00 p.m. This will be offered virtually in the couple's own home!

**Joseph Center Collection:** 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.

**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—"Thus says the Lord; all you are thirsty, come to the water."** In Isaiah 55, Reading One, we receive an invitation to receive the fullness of God's love that He has for each one of us. God asks for one thing: for us to listen to Him. "Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life." The invitation to come to the water represents the fullness of life that God promises. The water also represents the water of baptism that frees us from original sin. Once things return to normal, we will be able to make the sign of the Cross again with Holy water that symbolizes our own baptism.

**Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** We must understand that God's ways are not our ways. Listening to Him requires us to prayerfully suspend our human expectations. Through prayer we must discern the seeds that He is planting in the world for us. Those who pray and listen to Him will see the seeds grow and blossom.

**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.