



Pastor:
Fr. Patrick N. Peter

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2021

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

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
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

Bob Albers
Amy Koch –Vic Pres.
Laura Kruep–Sec.
Laurie Klostermann
Paul Klostermann
Dave Kruep—Pres.
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
Diane Grapperhaus

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Pat Peter

First Friday/Homebound Ministry

Fr. Pat

Lectors

Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee

Amy Koch
Mike Klein

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
Diane Grapperhaus

Stewardship Committee

Paul Klostermann
Mike Klein

Ushers

Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee

Dot Bauman
Laura Kruep
Mary Kay Wiegmann

Youth Faith Formation

Dan Robben

Youth Ministry

Diane Klostermann

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16

Funeral Mass Joan Lampe
5:30pm: Mary Schleper

Sunday, January 17

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

Monday, January 18 Office Closed

8:00am: For all men and women to be treated as children of God
NO Adoration

Tuesday, January 19

8:00am: Nancy Zieren

Wednesday, January 20

8:00am: Milton VonGerichten
St. Jude Devotion after Mass

Thursday, January 21

NO MASS Fr. Pats day off

Friday, January 22

8:00am: In memory of
Mary Deiters

Saturday, January 23

5:30pm: Norbert & Bernadine Huelsmann
August & Alvina Kampwerth and Joseph A. Richter

Sunday, January 24

8:00am: Parish Family
11:00am: Ray Schulte & Buehne Family
Don Detmer and Curt & Coleen Wilkinson

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday	\$7,340.00
Loose	\$28.71
Online Giving	\$2,474.00
Adopted	\$113.00
Needy	\$115.00
Tuition Assist.	\$70.00
Misc.	\$10.00
Building	\$100.00
Religious Retirement	\$20.00
Christmas Needy	\$30.00
Christmas	\$625.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$160.00
Immac. Conc.	\$20.00
Picnic	\$5.00

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

Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

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 and click on Sign-Up genius or click on the link below. <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&id=00C6C9DAFECAFC667&cs=09C3BAD98FC48B147B7A64765BC09BC9&sortby=l.title>

Events This Week

Mon., Jan. 18: Office closed, no School and no Adoration
Tue., Jan. 19: Finance council meeting 7:00pm in Annex
Wed., Jan. 13: YFF classes
Thurs. Jan. 14: Fr. Pats day off

Lectors for Mass next Weekend

Sat., January 23 5:30pm: Lisa Albers
Sun., January 24 9:00am: Kathleen Heinzmann
11:00am: Laurie Klostermann

19th Weekly Raffle Winner: Marg Beckmann

No Adoration on Monday, January 18th.

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.

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #2869 will be offering **Pro-Life Lapel Roses** after the weekend masses on January 23rd and 24th. Displaying a Rose is a great way to support Pro-Life activities. Please help the Knights as they defend "Life"! If you are not attending Mass in Church at this time, and would like to donate to Pro-Life, place your donation in an envelope and mark it for Pro-Life and drop it off with your weekly donation.

St. Andrews Dinners an opportunity for young men and their parents to meet Bishop McGovern and priest in the diocese to enjoy a meal, pray, discuss priestly vocations and whatever else is on your mind! January 31st at 4pm in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville. For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Nicholas Junker at 618-722-5035 or njunker08@hotmail.com

Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 6th & 7th. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org Please make checks payable to the Messenger The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

Thank You to everyone who has continued to support the parish! It is inspiring to see all the envelopes mailed in or dropped off even when you aren't attending Mass. Your contributions count!

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School will hold its 18th annual Benefit Dinner Gala and Mega Raffle on March 13, 2021. Call 397-3016 for more information.

Congratulations to all students who made the High Honor Roll and the Honor Roll.



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

Church Picnic: Our goal was \$50,000. We collected \$48,662.00 and are \$1,368.00 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 for Breese 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.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service for the Belleville Diocese **will be Thursday, January 21st at 9:30 am. It will be held virtually this year.** Bishop Michael McGovern, the new bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Belleville, will be the preacher for the occasion, and Pastor Rob Dyer of First United Presbyterian Church in Belleville will be the zoom facilitator with his congregation's music ministry providing the music for the service. At least fifteen different Christian traditions or denominations from various parts of Southern Illinois will take part in this year's observance. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began in 1910 and is observed every year from January 18th through January 25th.

Germantown Fire Dept. Carry-Out Breakfast, Sun., Jan., 17th, Germantown Legion 8-11am. Drive-thru. \$10.00 per carry-out.

Albers Legion Carryout Only Chicken Dinner, Sun., Jan., 17th from 12:30-5:30pm. \$10.00 per carry out.

Racial Harmony Prayer Service at the Cathedral on Sunday, January 17th, at 2:00pm. Bishop Michael McGovern will deliver the sermon. Seating will be limited, call 618-274-0655 to reserve a seat. The service can be viewed live stream on the St. Augustine of Hippo Facebook Page at: [staugustineeaststlouis](https://www.facebook.com/staugustineeaststlouis)

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, Kelly 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.

Do you know someone who may be abusing alcohol or drugs? The Southern Illinois Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) group meets each week to provide hope through education and support. The Southern Illinois PAL group conducts an online Zoom meeting each Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM. We hope to resume meeting at the Breese Activity Center at some point in the future. Please contact Craig at 618-567-6095 to receive the link for the Zoom meeting, or if you have questions. You can find more information at www.palgroup.org. PAL is for parents and loved ones over the age of 18 who have someone in their life who is struggling with or recovering from substance use. PAL respects your anonymity. Educational material is provided at each meeting, and PAL meetings are free of charge.

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.

BISHOP MCGOVERN invites everyone in the diocese to follow him and share his pages. The bishop's Facebook address is: www.facebook.com/BishopMichaelMcGovern The bishop's Instagram page is: www.instagram.com/bishopmichaelmcgovern/ The bishop's YouTube page address is: www.youtube.com/channel/UCXgMqXBYIM4r0_AbDQH2_8A

By now, you probably have packed up all your Christmas decorations and stored them for next year. We hope you haven't put your Faith on the shelf. Faith is part of your daily life and, in this secular world, it is vital to have encouragement for the journey. Let **Covenant Network** help you with your daily dose of Truth with our inspiring programming. Tune into **WRYT radio AM 1080 or 92.7 FM**, listen on our free app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

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

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.

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).

Have you heard of Serra Club? The Serra Club is an organization of 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. Please join us. For more information, contact Marvin Winkeler (402-214-1155).

Respect Life Corner- "What are you looking for?" In the Gospel of John 1:35-42, Jesus questions the disciples in what becomes the foundation of John's Gospel written for all who seek. We are the seekers! The disciples answer Jesus's question with a question, "where are you staying?" With a "come and see" response, the disciples found the truth in Christ; that He really is the Messiah. That is the joy we also feel when we turn to Him and experience His love and mercy. We realize that only He can truly fill us, truly sustain us, truly forgive us and wipe the slate clean. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** What is it you are looking for? Jesus knows what are your deepest longings, the prayers in your heart are lifted up to the Lord. We must guide ourselves to avoid the "wrong places" that leave us empty; that do not truly satisfy our hearts. By seeking Him, by placing our trust in Him, we can truly pray that the Lord will help us to see that He is always the answer.

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.