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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2021

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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
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526-7746

All Saints Academy

Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Dustin McSparin
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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
Laurie Klostermann
Paul Klostermann-Sec.
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

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, February 20

5:30pm: Parish Family

Sunday, February 21

8:00am: Nellie Wieter

11:00am: Richard Timmermann
Caroline Draper

2:00pm: Rite of Election at St.
Peter Cathedral

Monday, February 22

8:00am: Eugene & Emma Niemeyer

Adoration 1-7pm

Tuesday, February 23

8:00am: Monica Boeckmann

Adoration 1-7pm

Wednesday, February 24

8:00am: Mary Schleper
St. Jude Devotion after Mass

7:00pm: Vocations

Thursday, February 25

NO MASS Fr. Pats day off

Friday, February 26

8:00am: Earlene Haag
Stations immediately after Mass. No
Benediction

7:00pm: Stations & Benediction—
(Men's Sodality)

Saturday, February 27

5:30pm: 50th Wedding Anniversary
for Leo & Barb Lammers

Sunday, February 28

8:00am: Ann Mohesky

11:00am: Parish Family

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday	\$3,440.00
Loose	\$25.06
Online Giving	\$2,517.00
Adopted	\$75.00
Tuition Assistance	\$10.00
Needy	\$2.00
Misc.	\$205.00
Building	\$845.00

Please remember to pray for all
the sick ... in our parish, among
our families and our friends, and
throughout the world.

Events This Week

Mon., Feb. 22: Adoration 1-7pm

Tue., Feb. 23: Adoration 1-7pm
Spiritual Formation Meeting 7:00pm Annex

Wed., Feb. 24: YFF Classes 6:30pm

Thurs. Feb. 25: Fr. Pats day off

Fri., Feb. 26: Stations 8:45am immediately after Mass
Stations & Benediction 7:00pm

Weekly Raffle Winner: Duane Albers

Lectors for Mass next Weekend

Sat. Feb. 27 5:30pm: Jim Darr

Sun. Feb. 28 8:00am: Melissa Becker

Sun. Feb. 28 11:00am: Ben Miller



Organist for Mass next Weekend

Sat. Feb. 27 5:30pm: Rich C.

Sun. Feb. 28 8:00am: Diane/Anne A.

Sun. Feb. 28 11:00am: Diane/Jordyn M



*The
Season
of
Lent*



Lenten Adoration At this time, we haven't had many people respond for adoration, 8 actually. So Allison was able to fill spots for Monday and Tuesday only from 1pm-7pm. At this time there will not be adoration on Thursdays and Fridays. Please prayerfully consider signing up for a weekly prayer hour. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You will be filled with many graces and blessings from this experience. Please call Allison Cowgill to sign up for a time. (618) 540-8511.

Looking for more people to join our Liturgy committee. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you would like to join our committee, please call the parish office 526-7746.

The Little Black Books and The Purple Books found on the tables in Church are a gift from your parish and are for everyone. The purple books are for children 6-12 years of age and the black books are for adults. Please take one and read the little six minute meditations daily.

Welcome to our newest members who were baptized last weekend. **Ava Jo Litteken, daughter of Ryan and Shanna Litteken** and **Max Joslen Loepker and Oakley Mark Loepker, children of Ryan and Chelsea Loepker.** May God watch over them as they grow in Faith.

In our thoughts and in our prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Earlene Haag. May God welcome her home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

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 Nettemeier 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 and click on Sign-Up genius or click on the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=00C6C9DAFE-CAFAF667&cs=09C3BAD98FC48B147B7A64765BC09BC9&sortby=l.title>

Please pray for the participants of the Luke 18 on February 26-27 that they may grow in their faith.



During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our responsibility to respond to the needs of our global human family. We will be reminded through the Gospel story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 that if we commit to sharing what we have with those in need, trusting in God's abundance, there is more than enough to feed everyone. Through our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving, we can respond to the call to ensure that all our brothers and sisters are fed good, nutritious food that gives them what they need to fulfill their God-given potential. During this holy season, it is important to come together as a family and reflect on the cross of hunger and lack of proper nutrition, that so many of our brothers and sisters both near and far are forced to carry. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do.

For your subscription to The Messenger: Please send a **separate payment** in an envelope to **The Messenger** 2620 Lebanon Ave. Belleville, IL 62221. **Please make check out to The Messenger.**

Friday Night Fish Fry Breese Knights of Columbus 4pm-7pm every Friday during Lent and Ash Wednesday.

Breese American Legion Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, February 28th. Carry Out/Drive Thru. Serving from 11am to 6pm. Chicken, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Adults, \$10.00. Home delivery call 526-4265.

Saint Liborius Council of Catholic Women Quilt-A-Rama starts March 28, 2021. 12 monthly drawings for a beautiful, handmade quilt. Tickets are \$40 each and available now by contacting Vicki L Knepper, SLCCW President, 618-960-8420.

This weekend is the National Black and Indian Mission Collection. (You have an envelope in your packet) Our support of this mission helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity. Please give what you can. Thank you.

Camp Ondessonk Virtual Homecoming Gala, Saturday, March 6th, beginning at 6 PM CST! Online Silent Auction bidding opens up Sunday, February 28th, at 8AM CST. The live streamed event will kick-off with pre-program entertainment, and then shift into the program portion with a live virtual auction, fund-a-need, presentations of awards, and more. For additional information, ondessonk.com/gala.

The Natural Talent Polka Band from Pulaski, WI will be at DuBois KC Hall Saturday, March 6th. Doors open at 5pm. Music from 7-11pm. Tickets \$10. For tickets or more information, call 599-6147.

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.



Meeting: There is a youth ministry meeting at St. Dominic annex building on N. Cherry at noon 2/21/21 for those high school students helping with the Luke 18 on February 26-27.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
IS**

ACCEPTING WINTER CLOTHES.

They would appreciate blankets, coats, hats, gloves, work gloves, underwear, socks, jeans.

(ABSOLUTELY NO SUMMER CLOTHES)

St Augustine Holy Name Consignment Auction has been cancelled for March.

Do you know someone who wants to learn to read? Kaskaskia college has a program called "The Reading Link" that will help them learn to read. No fees, No tuition. LEAD someone to LEARN to READ and open the world to them! Call 618-545-3119

Do you know someone who may be abusing alcohol or drugs? The Southern Illinois Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) group conducts an online Zoom meeting each Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM. 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.

Granite City 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign This Lent join us in peaceful silent pray on the sidewalk at the Granite City Abortion facility. During Lent is a time to offer sacrifice and prayer. Praying in cold weather saves MORE LIVES! (According to the National 40 Days for Life podcast) Women see that you care enough to be out there.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Celebrate your Sacrament by applying for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more information go to www.wwme.org

Coalition For Life St. Louis March on the Arch Saturday, March 6th. Prayer Walk 10am-2pm. Call 314-827-4039 for more information.

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.

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

EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com> is: <https://www.ewtn.com/channel-finder>

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

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School located in East St. Louis, Illinois is seeking an elementary school Principal. The full advertisement can be found at <https://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities>. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, résumé, transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, proof of Illinois Professional Educator's License with General Administrative Endorsement to Diocese of Belleville, Office of Education, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, Illinois 62221 or email OfficeofEducation@diobelle.org. Applications will be accepted until March 19, 2021.

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.

Respect Life Corner "The Spirit drove Jesus out of the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan." In Mark's Gospel, 1:12-15, Each year, the First Sunday of Lent we are immediately taken to the scene of Jesus's temptation in the desert by Satan. The forty-day time period signifies a time of preparation and orientation that allows Jesus (and us) to see the world in a new way. Like Noah's forty days on the boat in the First Reading from Genesis, it is a rebuilding of our commitment to God and allowing His vision for our lives. After the temptation, Jesus emerges with full authority, stronger, as He proclaims that "the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-We too are tempted, yet we too have worth and purpose. We are called by Our Father to a vocation that He has in mind for us. Whether it being praying for the unborn, helping a mother in need, or welcoming an immigrant to our community, these small acts make a big difference in building up the Kingdom of God. During these 40 days of Lent, may we pray for God's grace to move in our lives as He shows us new opportunities to grow in faith as we firmly say "yes" to all God has in store for us. Lent has just begun. Let's work to emerge stronger than ever in our faith pray "Lord, help us follow you into new life this Lent."

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 Eucharistic 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.

"Lent affords us the opportunity to search the depths of our sin and experience the heights of God's love." — Chuck Colson

LENTE SCHEDULE
Weekly Eucharistic Adoration
1-7pm—Monday & Tuesday
2/21 - Sun. - 2pm Rite of Election at St. Peter Cathedral Belleville
2/24 - Wed - 7pm Mass
2/26 - Fri. - Stations immediately after Mass—No Benediction
7pm Stations and Benediction
3/03 - Wed. - **No Mass, YFF Confessions**
3/05 - Fri. - 1:15pm & 7pm Stations & Benedictions
3/13 - Sat. - 5:30pm - Anointing of the sick
3/14 - Sun. - 8 & 11am Anointing of the sick
3/17 - Wed 7pm - Mass
3/18 - Thurs - 7pm **Lenten Penance Service at St. Dominic**
3/19 - Fri. 1:15 7pm Stations & Benedictions
3/24 - Wed - 7pm - Mass
3/26 - Fri - Stations immediately after Mass. No Benediction
3/27 - 28 - Sat. & Sun. - Palm Sunday Weekend
3/29 - Mon. Confessions 8:30am -9 am
3/30 - Tue. Confessions 8:30am -9 am
11:30am Chrism Mass—St. Peters Cathedral, Belleville
6pm - 7pm Confessions
7pm - Benediction and closing of Lenten Adoration
3/31 - Wed. Confessions 8:30 - 9am
No 7pm Mass
4/01 - Holy Thurs. - 7:30pm - Mass of the Lords Supper
Eucharistic Adoration and Confession after Mass to 10pm
10pm - Tenebrae Service
4/02 - Good Fri. - 8am -Morning Prayer
1:30pm - Good Friday Service
7:30pm - Stations & Benediction
4/03 - Holy Sat. 8am - Morning Prayer
7:30pm - Easter Vigil Service
4/04 - Easter Sun. - 8, 9:30 & 11am Masses