



Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 28, 2021
First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



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
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526-7746

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
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Principal
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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 –VP
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

**Communications
Committee**
Mike Klein

Community Committee
Laura Kruep
Amy Koch
Diane Grapperhaus

Eucharistic Ministers
Fr. Pat Peter

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

Lectors
Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy Committee
Amy Koch

Men's Sodality
Dennis Ratermann

Picnic Executives
open

Prayer Ministry
Parish Office

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

RCIA
Fr. Pat Peter

Sacristans
Cyndi Riley
Gail Linn
Josie Timmermann

Servers
Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation
Laurie Klostermann
Amy Koch
Diane Grapperhaus

Stewardship Committee
Paul Klostermann
Mary Hoffmann

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee
Dot Bauman
Laura Kruep
Mary Kay Wiegmann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Diane Klostermann

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 27

2:00pm Wedding: Cory Kunkle & Nikki Gonet

5:30pm: Mary Schleper
David Hawthorne

Sunday, November 28

8:00am: Al & Fay Husmann

11:00am: Parish Family

Monday, November 29

8:00am: For blessings received

Adoration in Church 1pm-6pm

Tuesday, November 30

8:00am: Rita Voss

Wednesday, December 1

8:00am: Victor & Viola Becker
St. Jude Devotion after Mass

Thursday, December 2

NO MASS

Friday, December 3

8:00am: Pearl Berberich

7:00pm: First Friday Benediction

Saturday, December 4

9:00am: Padre Pio Mass

1:00pm Wedding: Adam Richter & Kristin Mueller

5:30pm: James & Emma Jansen

Sunday, December 5

8:00am: Parish Family

11:00am: Sister Georgia
Kampwerth
Slugger & Joan Lampe

Last Weeks Stewardship

Sunday	\$5,951.00
Loose	\$267.00
Online Giving	\$2,736.00
Adopted Parish	\$278.00
All Saints	\$170.00
World mission	\$30.00
Cath. Campaign	\$862.00
Needy	\$23.00
Tuition Assistance	\$10.00
Misc. Blue	.00
Christmas Flowers	\$423.00
Building	\$230.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Picnic Total	\$28,075.00
Cemetery (from both parishes)	\$4,935.00
Cemetery Total	\$27,845.00

**Thank you for your generous
Donations.**

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon., Nov. 29: Adoration 1-6pm
RCIA 7:00pm

Tue., Nov. 30: Finance Council 7:00pm

Wed., Dec. 1: YFF Reconciliation

Thurs. Dec. 2: 2nd Grade First Reconciliation 6:30pm

Friday Dec 3: First Friday Benediction 7:00pm

Sat., Dec 4: Rosary 8:30am & Padre Pio Mass 9:00am

13th Weekly Raffle Winner: Jim Taylor

BANNS I & II Adam Richter and Kristin Mueller

Our condolences to Fr. Pat on the death of his cousin Pearl Berberich

Advent One of Advent's most prominent symbols is the candles lit at the beginning of each week. There are 3 purple candles and one pink candle – four total with one for each week. A fifth white candle may be added to be lit on Christmas day. Purple is a color often used in Christian traditions to emphasize penitence, fasting, and preparation. It is also used during the season of Lent. The pink candle is most often used on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday; although, some traditions light it on the final Sunday of Advent. During mass at the beginning of each week, a special ceremony is performed to light that week's candle. The candles' fires burn during each mass so that by the end of Advent, all of the candles' lights shine.

December 4/5 Advent Wreath Lighters

5:30pm Mass: Shanna Adams Family

8:00am Mass: Brian & Stacey Becker Family

11:00am Mass: Dave and Shelly Toennies

December 4/5 Banner Carriers

5:30pm Mass: Volunteer - call the office

8:00am Mass: Volunteer - call the office

11:00am Mass: Kampwerth Family members

2022 Catholic Calendars are here. These calendars are a gift from the Men's and Ladies' Sodalties. Please pick one up after Mass this weekend and enjoy.

First Reconciliation: Second grade students from ASA and YFF will make their First Confession along with their parents on Thursday, December 2nd at 6:30pm.

Ushers: We need more ushers. Especially for the 11:00 Mass. Male or Female. To volunteer, please call the parish office at 526-7746 or email Carol at carolatstddominic@gmail.com

Parish Council Election is this weekend at all Masses. Parishioners 18 or older are eligible to vote. Please vote for three of the candidates on the ballot. Thank You.

Banner Carriers Needed If you would like to be a Banner Carrier for Advent or Christmas, (any weekend mass now until Christmas) please email Carol at: carolatstddominic@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 526-7746.

Desperately needing servers and ushers, for Christmas Masses and New Years. Email carolatstddominic@gmail.com or call 526-7746.

First Friday Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary on December 3rd at 7:00pm. Fr. Joel Seipp will be here.

Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet Saturday, December 4th for Rosary at 8:30am and Mass at 9:00am. All are welcome.

Church Picnic: Our goal for our 2021 picnic was \$50,000. Thank you to those who donated \$28,075.00 for the church picnic. We are \$21,925.00 short of our \$50,000 goal.

Night of Prayer December 9th. Hosted this year by St. Anthony. More details will be posted later.

Poinsettia Memorials: Help decorate the altars this Christmas Season by donating to the Flower Fund in memory of your loved one(s). They will be remembered in our Christmas Liturgy celebration. Look for the "Christmas Flower Offering Envelope" in your envelope package (make sure to include the name of your loved one(s). Place your donation in the collection basket or send directly to the rectory. **Deadline is Tuesday, December 15th!!**

If you are homebound and would like to be on our First Friday home visit list, or if you are not receiving the bulletin, please call the Rectory 526-7746.

Next Baptismal Prep Class is 7:30pm, Monday, December 13th, at St. Dominic Rectory. Please call the parish office 526-7746 to register.

Advent Reconciliation Services

St. Damian, Damiansville	December 5	1:00pm
St. Mary Carlyle	December 5	3:00pm
St. Francis, Aviston	December 12	3:00pm
St. Rose, St. rose	December 14	7:00pm
St. Anthony, St. Augustine, & St. Dominic at St. Anthony, Beckemeyer	December 16	7:00pm

Giving Tree: Please help the less fortunate families in our area by purchasing gift cards. Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Aldi, gas stations, Helliges Market, Dollar General and local restaurants are preferred. However, gift cards can be returned to the box in the back of church or in the secure dropbox in the breezeway. To make your shopping easier, ASA will be selling gift cards after all Masses the first weekend in December. **Please return gift cards to church by Saturday, December 11.**

Men's Sodality Christmas Party will be **Monday, December 13th**. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Please bring a canned food item for the House of Manna.

Ladies Sodality Christmas Party/Meeting will be on **Tuesday, December 14th** 6:00pm in the cafeteria. There is no dinner, but appetizers will be served.

Bunco & Dessert Party Saint Anthony Ladies Sodality is hosting a BUNCO & Dessert Party -Monday, December 13th at 1 p.m. at the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5. Please come join the fun and bring a friend

Adopt-A-family Christmas Program, BCMW Community Service! Recommended allotment of \$50-75 per child which usually consists of a warm outfit and a couple toys. Please consider this to provide a Merry Christmas to as many children as possible. Call (618) 526-7123 to find out how you can donate.

From the Pregnancy Care Center: We appreciate your donation more than you can imagine! Thank you for helping sure LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL for everyone who walks through our doors. Your faithfulness will not go unrewarded.

Youth Ministry

**Cheryl 618-526-7594, Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 618-910-9266**

Meeting: Next meeting December 5. We will attend Mass together at 10am at St. Augustine. Plans are being made for shopping trip for the needy for December 5.

Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme. High school youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Any adult wanting to assist with youth ministry, please contact Diane, Cheryl or Rhonda. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

St. Vincent de Paul

As the weather gets chilly, please remember our brothers and sisters who are cold or hungry, homeless or forgotten -
Needing gloves!! All kinds, all sizes. Winter clothes. Needing men's blue jeans, all sizes, tennis shoes. **Please wash tennis shoes and clean all other shoes before you donate them.** Bottled water, Gatorade or similar drinks, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/pudding cups, etc. Styrofoam plates and soup bowls, Styrofoam or paper cups (8-ounce) and paper napkins.

Heartland Community Chorus invites you to Appalachian Winter, a Christmas concert. Enjoy music of the season accompanied by flute, violins, viola, cello, guitar, mandolin, string bass, percussion and piano. Saturday, December 11, at 7:30 pm; Sunday, December 12, at 3:00 pm. Both concerts are at St. Rose Catholic Church in St. Rose. Single tickets: \$15; Season Tickets: \$30 (includes Christmas concert, Spring concert, and Pops concert). For tickets, call Ken Schonhoff at 618-792-0564 or from 1st National Bank, St. Rose or at the door. Mask are required. Check out the website at www.heartlandcommunitychorus.org

ASA Discount Dine Cards are available for purchase. Cards are \$10 each with over 60 offers. You can purchase cards from any ASA student or call Aften Wessel 792-4706 or Erika Niemann 792.2400.

Cedarhurst of Breese is looking for donations of old undecorated Christmas trees any size; and HS or college graduation gowns, that are no longer needed, to be used at their annual Christmas show. If willing to donate, please drop off at Breese Cedarhurst, attention Eric, no later than December 15th or contact Eric at 618-526-9600. Thank you.

St. Boniface Holiday Extravaganza Raffle: Tickets are \$50 each, with 35 chances to win! Only 500 tickets will be sold. Send a check to St. Boniface Parish, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your ticket stub mailed back to you. The drawing will be November 24th, 2021.

The 2022 Mass Intention Book is ready to be filled. There are still a few dates available in 2021 also. You can call the rectory anytime from 9:00am-5:00pm Monday thru Friday to schedule Mass Intentions. (618-526-7746)

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The ministries and programs that rely on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal ensure the healing, teaching and redemptive presence of Jesus Christ for the people of our Belleville Diocese. Yet, their work cannot continue without YOUR help and support. We ask for your continued prayers for the success of The Appeal and, if you are able, please consider making a gift. No amount is too large or small and donations are accepted throughout the year. Thank you and God bless!

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Way of Lights

Christmas display at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will run Friday, November 19th through Friday, December 31st.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce that an IN-PERSON Experience will be held locally in Springfield, IL the weekend of March 18-20, 2022!

Early registration is suggested due to limited space. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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

Catholic Radio Tune in to Covenant Network for the best in Catholic radio programming to help you prepare your heart to receive the Christ Child this Christmas season. Tune in to WRYT 1080 AM or 92.7 FM on the radio or listen live on our free Covenant Network App or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

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



Want to be a Knight? The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal organization dedicated to faith, service, and brotherhood. Call 618-972-0853

Do you know someone who is thinking about joining our Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a process which guides and prepares people who want to join the Catholic faith community. Call Fr. Pat at 526-7746. Classes are 7:00pm in Mondays.

Through the Doorway, the annual RCIA workshop co-sponsored by the Dioceses of Belleville and Springfield Sunday, January 23, 2022 1pm to 6pm. The workshop will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Belleville, IL. Topic will be "What Key Beliefs Need to be Addressed in the Period of the Catechumenate? The Creed and the Catechumenate". Contact Sue Huett at shuett@diobelle.org or at 722-5038 for more information.

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.

Ministers of the Mass for December 4/5

	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR:</u> Mike Nettekmeier
Saturday 5:30pm	Joe B. Voss Ted Voss Don Lappe Charlie Kruse Leonard Bathon Barb Bathon	Finley Haag Ava Lampe	Lauren Melton Dot Baumann	<u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u> Darlene/Lisa A. <u>GIFT BEARER:</u> Jansen Family
Sunday 8:00am	Alfred Ratermann Don Deiters Ron Thomas Kent Robben	Faith Foppe Catey Cowgill	Bonnie Holzinger Diane Grapperhaus	<u>LECTOR:</u> Marla Mensing <u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u> Evelyn/Ella/Claire <u>GIFT BEARER:</u> Parish Family
Sunday 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting	Noah McSparin Ben Pollmann	Barb Koopmann and cousin	<u>LECTOR:</u> Deb Antonacci <u>ORGANIST/CANTOR:</u> Diane/Lynette <u>GIFT BEARER:</u> Kampwerth Family