



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

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



### 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  
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

#### 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

Laurie Klostermann  
Paul Klostermann  
Dave Kruep-Pres.  
Diane Grapperhaus  
Mike Klein  
Mary Kay Wiegmann  
Adam Becker  
Joan Meredith  
Katie Unverfehrt

#### 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, January 1, 2022

#### Solemnity of Mary

Padre Pio Mass will be January 8th

**9:00am:** World Peace

**5:30pm:** Parish Family

### Sunday, January 2

**8:00am:** Sylvester Hilmes

**11:00am:** Dan Lampe

Arthur & Regina Klostermann Family

### Monday, January 3

**NO MASS**

**No Adoration**

### Tuesday, January 4

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, January 5

**NO MASS**

### Thursday, January 6

**NO MASS**

### Friday, January 7

**NO MASS**

**First Friday Benediction** 7:00pm

### Saturday, January 8

**8:30am:** Rosary

**9:00am:** Padre Pio

**5:30pm:** Don Detmer

### Sunday, January 9:

**8:00am:** L&D of Kuhn Family

**11:00am:** Parish Family

### Last Weeks Stewardship

**Sunday \$8,419.00**

**Loose \$821.15**

**Online Giving \$2,638.00**

**Christmas \$20,138.00**

**Diocesan Christmas \$2,579.00**

**Adopted Parish \$110.00**

**Immac. Conception \$45.00**

**Religious \$70.00**

**Tuition Assistance 50.00**

**Misc. Blue \$15.00**

**Building \$1,510.00**

**Picnic \$10,750.00**

**Picnic Total \$39,530.00**

**Cemetery (from both parishes)**

**\$1,800.00**

**Cemetery Total \$38,000.00**

**Kentucky Tornado Relief \$645.00**

**Thank you for your generous donations**



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday



**Fr. Pat will be gone on a Priest Retreat this week. There will be no Mass during the week at St. Dominic. St. Augustine will have Mass on Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00am and St. Anthony will have Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30am.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon., Jan. 3:** No Adoration

RCIA 7:00pm

**Tue., Jan. 4:** School Resumes

Liturgy Meeting in Annex 7:00pm

**Wed., Jan. 5:** YFF Classes Resume

**Sun., Jan. 9:** Youth Ministry Meeting in cafeteria at 12pm

**In our thought and in our prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Herb Hustedde. May God welcome him home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.**

**We are grateful for the donation to the Church in memory of Rita Voss.**

**There will be no Adoration on Mon., Jan. 3.** The regular Adoration schedule will resume on Mon., Jan. 10th.

**Youth Ministry Meeting has been changed to January 9th at 12pm in St. Dominic cafeteria**

This month the **Padre Pio Mass** will be **January 8th** with rosary at 8:30am and Mass at 9:00am. Everyone is invited to come.

**The 9:00am Mass on Saturday, January 1 is for the Solemnity of Mary, and the 5:30 mass will be for your Sunday obligation.**

**YFF NEEDS YOU!** Youth Faith Formation (our public school of religion) is requesting assistance. We need door monitors at each building once a week, from 6:15pm until 7:45pm. More details upon request. Contact Dan Robben at 618-604-3792.

**The 44th Annual Diocesan Christmas Collection** Parishes and agencies throughout the diocese will request monies from this collection during 2022 to assist those who are in need with 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.

**Mayfield, Kentucky** We will be collecting for relief aid for Mayfield, Kentucky. There is one Catholic parish in Mayfield: St. Joseph. If you would like to donate, please make your check made out to St. Dominic, place it in a separate envelope marked Kentucky. One check will be sent to the pastor of St. Joseph in Mayfield to help relief efforts. Thank you.

**Church Picnic:** Our goal for our 2021 picnic was \$50,000. We are \$10,470.00 short of our \$50,000 goal.

Make **The Messenger** a part of your New Year's Resolution! The Messenger brings you the stories of real people quietly living their faith through compassion and good works. Inspirational stories that show our Catholic faith is alive and well in Southern Illinois. Subscribe to The Messenger at 618-233-8670. To subscribe online go to [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)

**Ushers: We need more ushers.** Male or Female.  
To volunteer, please call the parish office at 526-7746 or email Carol at carolatstdominic@gmail.com

**Donation** Mr. Joe Hubbard of St. Vincent de Paul called the office and would like to thank St. Dominic Ladies Sodality for their donation.

**K of C 4th Degree Meeting** Tuesday, January 18th at Bartelso Basement Bowling alley at 7:30pm.

**Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Membership Party** will be held on **Saturday, January 8th** at the hall in Breese. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7pm. Wives and immediate family members are welcome to attend. Clinton County style chicken will be served by the Aviston Knights of Columbus. This is a great time to pay your annual dues (\$30) and spend time with friends!

**Upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drives**  
**January 19, 2022** at Breese Knights of Columbus hall 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Breese to schedule an appointment

**January 21, 2022** St. Mary Catholic Church gym, Carlyle 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Carlyle to schedule an appointment

**Upcoming ImpactLife Blood Drives**  
**January 20, 2022** at Carlyle Christian Church Carlyle, 3:00-7:00pm

**January 26, 2022** at Central Comm. High School in Breese 8:00am-1:00pm

**A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land**  
Co-Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville and The Messenger. November 28 to December 9, 2022. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Steve Beatty. This pilgrimage will include important sites in Jesus' life as well as visits to places in the Holy Land where CRS is carrying on the work of Jesus today. Pricing, complete itinerary, and registration will be available after Feb. 28, 2022. To be placed on the priority mailing list to receive a full itinerary and registration information, contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Animator for the Diocese of Belleville at [crsdiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com) or 618-624-2838.

**ASA Discount Dine Cards** are still 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.

**St. Dominic offers a Roses for Life program**, in which you can call the rectory to put an unborn baby and mother on our prayer list and have a rose placed on Mary's altar in her honor. Once the baby arrives, the rose can be removed and taken home.

**May the gift of love, happiness, peace and warmth be yours as you make a new start.**  
**-Happy New Year!**

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



**Meeting:** Youth ministry meeting will be 1/9/22 at St. Dominic cafeteria. Anyone planning to help with the Luke 18 or play basketball should attend.

**T-shirt Designs:** High school youth – turn in your t-shirt designs to Diane for the Luke 18.

**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.

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### St. Vincent de Paul

**As the weather gets chilly, please remember those who are cold, hungry, homeless or forgotten.**

At this time, St. Vincent is in desperate need of fillers for bag lunches. They are serving three meals a day. Individual items such as cheese and crackers, peanut butter and crackers, fruit cups, breakfast/energy bars, chips, pop tarts, cookies are all appreciated at this time. Gatorade and water continue to be in need.

**We will not be accepting clothing items until after the first of the year. Please hold your items until then.**

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**The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2022 Black Tie and Talent Show Sat. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 @ 5:00 pm** at the Hidden Lake Winery. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$9000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Ticket includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. **For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues 228-7008 or Craig Timmermann 830-7737.**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** March 18-20, 2022. Early **registration** is suggested due to limited space. For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

**National Prayer Service**, a major pro-life prayer event that Priests for Life plans each year for the morning of the March for Life in Washington, DC. It will take place on Friday, January 21, 2022 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St., NW (18th and D St), Washington, DC. We will begin with a 7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Coffey. Find more information and register to attend at [www.NationalPrayerService.com](http://www.NationalPrayerService.com). The event is free and no tickets are needed.

**Healing after Abortion** Free confidential counseling from Project Rachel. 618-722-5068 [DIOBELLE.ORG](http://DIOBELLE.ORG)/  
[RESPECTLIFEPROJECTRACHEL@DIOBELLE.ORG](mailto:RESPECTLIFEPROJECTRACHEL@DIOBELLE.ORG)

**The Epiphany of the Lord, Solemnity – Sunday, 02 January**

**2022.** Isaiah 60:1-6. Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6. Matthew 2:1-12.

Gifts. The Magi, these foreign interpreters of dreams, do the following: follow a star, travel a great distance, trust the words of others, bring and give gifts. In some countries, Epiphany and not Christmas is gift-giving day. This twelfth-day (when on the traditional 6th of January) brings to completion the manifestation of Christ – first to the Jews and today to everyone. No one is foreign to God’s good grace. How will I search diligently for Jesus? Because God is merciful to me, what mercy work can I do for another? What gifts will I give to others in need?

**THE SYMBOLIC GIFTS**

**GOLD** The royal metal; signifies Jesus Kingship (hence the gift for a king).

**FRANKINCENSE** Symbol of prayer, signifies Jesus as the High Priest/Mediator between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).

**MYRRH** A burial ointment, meaning that Jesus had to die for the salvation of all. (hence, gift for one who would die).

**VOCATIONS CORNER** – January 2, 2022 - What a wonderful Gospel account of the Magi traveling to meet the Lord. They followed the star – their “call” – to come and offer their gifts to the Lord. But the question arises as to how the Magi noticed a star at night and no one else really did. Perhaps we need to embrace the “night”, the stillness, to “see and hear” our call. How are we doing in discerning our call to Holiness – in living our vocation as man, woman or child; married or single; priesthood or religious – of being called to something beyond ourselves?

**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.

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

**Job Opportunity:** The North Central Vicariate (NCV) Hispanic Ministry Coalition is seeking a **part-time (maximum 24 hours per week) Hispanic Minister.** Flexible hours with evenings and weekends required. For more information on position, please visit <https://www.stfrancisav.org/documents/hispanic-minister>. To apply send cover letter with resume to: Fr. Dan Friedman, c/o NCV Hispanic Ministry Coalition, P.O. Box 93, Aviston, Illinois 62216 Or email to [pastor@stfrancisav.org](mailto:pastor@stfrancisav.org). **Application deadline: January 31, 2022**

**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.

**MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR JANUARY 8, 2022**

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**USHERS**

Dennis Richter  
Rich Kruep  
Steve Guttersohn  
Ric Koopmann  
Jerry Voss

**SERVERS**

Abigail Kuhl  
Kaitlyn Kienlen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Kay Schlarman  
Volunteer

**LECTOR:** Jim Darr

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**  
Darlene/Lisa A.

**GIFT BEARER:**  
Detmer Family

**Sunday 8:00am**

Stewart Freeman  
Rich Hellige  
Joe Seger  
Jacquie Seger  
Alfred Ratermann

Ethan Becker  
Trey Winkeler

Karen Lager  
Dennis Litteken

**LECTOR:** Marla Mensing

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**  
Diane/Steve K.

**GIFT BEARER:**  
Kuhn Family

**Sunday 11:00am**

Dan Kampwerth  
Bill Koetting  
Deb Koetting

Claire Koch  
Addison Lampe

Diane Klostermann  
Mary Ellen Detmer

**LECTOR:** Joan Meredith

**ORGANIST/CANTOR:**  
Diane/Nif K.

**GIFT BEARER:**  
Parish Family