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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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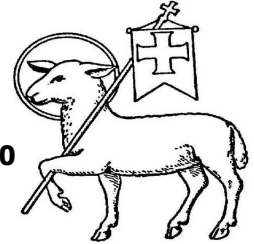
Website: www.saintdominicbreese.org

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024

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

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

Gospel: John 1:35-42



Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 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-5pm

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526-7746

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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 www.asasaints.com

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Lynette Eilermann
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Connie Robben

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Mary Ellen Detmer

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Rich Carlton
Altar Sodality
Maribeth Detmer-Pres.
Staci Becker (Matt) V-P

Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

**Choirs, Cantors,
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Leah Loddeke

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Aggie Dumstorff

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Diane Grapperhaus
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Fr. Pat Peter

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Connie Robben

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Dot Baumann
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Fr. Pat

Spiritual Formation
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Mary Hoffmann
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Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Welcoming Committee
Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Mary Kay Wiegmann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Diane Klostermann



Fr. Pat will be back from his retreat and saying Mass on Tuesday, January 16. However, there will be NO MASS on Monday, January 15.

Due to Martin Luther King Jr Day, the Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, and will reopen on Tuesday at its normal hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday Jan. 17 - Youth Faith Formation Class 6:30pm

19th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: John & Melissa Becker

Welcome to our new member who was Baptized this past week. Lane Alan Timmermann, son of Austin Timmermann & Sophie Rickhoff. May God watch over him as he grows in faith.

We wish to express our gratitude to the family and friends of that donated memorials in honor of Alfred Ratermann.

Cemetery Pavilion Fundraiser: The Pavilion project is complete at the Cemetery. On your next visit, stop by to see it. We are still accepting and need donations to pay for it. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 618-526-7746.

USHERS NEEDED! Due to having a few Ushers retire from the ministry, we are in great need of people to Usher at 11am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 618-526-7746, or email johnatstddominic@gmail.com.

Adoration: We are in need of volunteers for weekly Adoration on Mondays from 1 to 6pm. No Adoration on holidays. Please contact the Church office, or contact Rich Carlton (618-322-1917) to sign up. Come spend an hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament once per week. It's a time well spent with Jesus, and time to relax and pray, away from all the hustle and bustle.

2024 St. Dominic's Parish Picnic Planning Needed!

We are Looking for 2-3 parishioners to help plan our 2024 parish picnic. This will be Father Pat's last picnic, let's make it a good one! Contact Jeff 618 210-0365.

The Diocesan Dr. King Observance is Sunday, January 14, 2024 at St. Augustine of Hippo Church, East St. Louis. Bishop McGovern will be the celebrant for the Mass at 9:30am, followed by a brunch at 11:00am & Dr. King memorial Program in the Church at 12:00pm. If you plan to attend the brunch, please RSVP to the St. Augustine (East St. Louis) office at 618-274-0655.

St. Augustine Trivia Night will take place Saturday, January 13th at 6:30pm in the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall, doors open at 6pm. The price per team is \$100, and each team can have a max of 8 players. If you are unable to find a team, you can register as an individual for \$15. If enough individuals register, they will be formed into a team. For more information or to register, contact Donny Petterson at 618-210-7099.

Interested in learning about the Catechism? Listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz's Catechism in a Year podcast . If you want to understand more about what it means to be Catholic, Fr. Mike will help you. Listen where ever you get your podcasts.

Interested in doing a Bible study? Listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year podcast on Spotify or where ever you get your podcasts. 20 minutes a day, Fr. Mike reads the Bible and shares his reflections. If you have any questions, contact Diane at 618-910-9266.

Covenant Network Catholic Radio fills the airways with inspirational and educational programming. Listen to Catholic radio on WRYT 1080 AM or 92.7 FM. You can also listen anytime on our Covenant Network App, or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Interested in the Catholic Church?

For those who might be interested in becoming a Catholic, or who just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office and speak with Fr. Patrick Peter. 1-618-526-7746.

Mass Intentions

Sat., January 13

5:30pm: Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Golec

Sun., January 14

11:00am: Joe Voss
Kuhn Family
Ralph VonBokel

Mon., January 15

No Mass

Tues. January 16

8:00am: Roland Schuhler
Robert Kruep

Wed. January 17

8:00am: John Krebs

Thurs., January 18

8:00am: Robert Kruep

Fri., January 19

8:00am:
More Vocations to the Priesthood

Sat., January 20

5:30pm: Paul Holthaus
Bob & Toots Timmermann

6:30pm:
Baptism of Harper AnnMarie Helfirch

Sun., January 21

11:00am: Ray Schulte
12:00pm:
Baptism of Holland Paul Gerstner

Last Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,631.00
Loose	\$367.00
Online Giving	\$5,513.00
Christmas for the Needy	\$20.00
Padre Pio	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$558.00
Christmas Offering	\$1,075.00
Needy	\$100.00
Building	\$350.00
Cemetery	\$650.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products next weekend after 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. The booth will be set up inside of Fr. Pat's garage. **15% of ALL sales will be divided between our sister Parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala, & House of Manna.** Some products available include: coffees, chocolates, Palestinian olive oil, cocoa, teas, Haitian banana paper greeting cards, and more.

Kings House at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center will present the "I Want to See You"

retreat. There is 1 retreat remaining: ; January 19th through January 21st (presented by Fr. Mark Dean). This retreat centers on the story of the man born blind. Come and share the experience of being noticed by Jesus, touched, healed and called to witness, to new sight that God's love provides. The cost is \$200 per person, this includes your lodging and meals. Register online at kh.snows.org/events or call 618-397-0584.

Sts. Peter & Paul Women's ACTS Retreat

All women over the age of 18 are invited to join the women's ACTS retreat to be held February 8th through the 11th, at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, strengthen your faith & build lasting relationships with women at Sts. Peter & Paul, and the surrounding Parishes. You can register for the ACTS retreat on their Parish website, www.sppcc.org/acts. The cost of the retreat is \$295, which includes: lodging, transportation & meals. They are SO EXCITED to welcome you on this spiritual experience. PLEASE REGISTER SOON. If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Harper, 314-922-8459 or Tara Philips, 618-340-2138.

Singers from across the Belleville Diocese are invited to join in singing the Fauré Requiem on Sunday March 3, 2024, at 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Rehearsals will be held on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings from January 8 through March 3. rehearsal recordings of each individual part will be sent to each singer. If you are interested and would like more specific information, please contact Mr. Richard Thompson, Organist & Choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. Peter by emailing, rthomjd@gmail.com. The Fauré Requiem is a magnificent program to be presented in our beautiful Cathedral with its wonderful acoustics, and rebuilt and enlarged pipe organ. I hope everyone interested can join.



Catholic Men for Christ will be 2/17/24 at St. Louis High School. Early bird registration is \$30. Grow deeper in your faith. Contact Diane 618-910-9266 for details.

Catholic Women for Christ will be 3/9/24 at St. Louis High School. Early bird registration is \$30. Grow deeper in your faith. Contact Diane 618-910-9266 for details.

Youth Ministry
Cheryl 526-7594, Rhonda 248-840-1857
Diane 526-4395 Angie 618-604-3116

Next Meeting: (2/4/24) anyone helping with Luke-18 should attend.

The next Mass hop for the Confirmation class and Youth Ministry has been changed to 1/21/24, at St. Felicitas in Beaver Prairie, at the 9:30am Liturgy.

Updates: For Youth Ministry, events will be posted on Groupme. Download the Groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie or Diane to be added to the Groupme.

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

Youth Faith Formation
Youth Faith Formation Religion Classes are from 6:30 to 7:45pm. If you have not registered your child/children for the classes, please call the parish office at 618-526-7746 or inform their Religion teacher that you are needing a registration form.

Next Mass: January 24th

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Night-Time Drop-in Center continues to operate at full capacity every night, providing shelter and helping homeless men, women, and children survive the dangers of the city streets. In addition, Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen serves an ever-growing number of hungry people each day. We humbly ask for your prayers for St. Vincent De Paul staff and clients, and if you are able, to once again provide any of these much-needed items: **Individually packaged cookies, fruit cups, tuna & Chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta, water and other individual-serve drinks,** In addition, **laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper, and tissues** are always in short supply.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory to drop off your items.

or

Items can be dropped off Monday - Friday, 9am - 2:30pm at:
St. Vincent De Paul Office
8800 W. Main St., Belleville, IL 62223
(Across from Blessed Sacrament Church)
Or
SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen
3718 State St., East St. Louis 62205

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the SVDP council office at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables our ministry to the very poorest among us.



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Pro-Life Corner:

This month's intention is to pray for the protection of human life. In addition to the National March for Life taking place in Washington, D.C., on January 19, we are encouraging Americans nationwide to pray the Novena "9 Days for Life," from January 16-24.

9 Days for Life: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 16 - Wednesday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email; or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 2869 will offer Pro-Life lapel roses after weekend Masses on January 20th & 21st. Displaying a Life Rose is a great way to show your support for the unborn! Your generous support will help the Knights defend life.

March for Life Around the Courthouse:

On January 19th from 12-1pm, the Clinton County Citizens for Life invite everyone to "March for Life" around the courthouse in Carle. This event is held in conjunction with the March for Life held in Washington D.C. on that day. This year's event theme is "With Every Woman, With Every Child". Whether you can attend or not, please participate by joining us in prayer to end abortion. In Jesus' name, we pray God would bless the unborn, and that he might send the Holy Spirit to open eyes, ears, and hearts to His incomprehensible love for expectant and future mothers and fathers; for abortionists and their assistance; for our political and social leaders; and for all citizens, our country, and our world.

The Diocese of Belleville is hosting an informational meeting for men (and their wives) who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. This meeting will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:00am in the undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison St., Belleville, IL. The Office of Permanent Diaconate is considering another new class of aspirants starting in the fall of 2025. Eligibility is extended to men who have reached the ages thirty-three (33) to fifty-six (56) by September 2025. *Men older than fifty-six may still apply but require approval from the Diaconate Formation Office and the Bishop.* The formation process is a five year commitment, including academic studies conducted at St. Meinrad School of Theology, spiritual direction, and learning about the deacon's role. Participants are required to attend a three day meeting once per month over the course of the 5 year program. Interested individuals should first discuss their interest with their pastor. For those unable to attend the initial meeting, another session will be scheduled later. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the process and requirements for becoming a Deacon.


Our All Saints Academy Capital Campaign

As we close out the year we reflect on how blessed we are. The construction is progressing, and we continue to receive great community support. The framework for the building is being constructed, and the walls and ceiling of the classroom which will also serve as a storm shelter are nearing completion. Together we are strong, and together we have raised \$2,052,919.18. We are still reaching for our goal of \$3,000,000 to complete the new addition, the renovation of the gym entrance and two classrooms. Thank you for all you have done, and will do in the future to help provide more learning space at All Saints Academy. We hope you have a blessed Christmas and New Year!


St. Anne Cradle of Hope is in desperate need of infant & winter clothing. If you are able to collect new and gently used items, and take them to Carbondale, they would very much appreciate you.

Sunday Seminar Series: On January 21, 2024, in observance of the Sunday of the Word of God, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, will offer a "Sunday Seminar Series" of four videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos, available in English & Spanish, will feature bishops and biblical scholars and will be accompanied by discussion/reflection questions. The topics are: Biblical Brilliance of the Eucharist, Synodality of the Life and Mission of the Church: The Historical Biblical Perspective, Praying with the Psalms, The Gospel of John and the Johannine Literature. The videos will be made available on January 19, 2024 at: <https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

SAVE THE DATE
Catholic Speed Dating
Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 6:30 pm
St. Nicholas Parish Hall
625 Saint Nicholas Drive, O'Fallon
A social event limited to single Catholic Young Adults, age 21 – 30
For more information and registration:



This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Belleville.



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR January 20th & 21st

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe Ric Koopmann Leonard Bathon Dave Moss	Luciah Lyons Kadence Richter Avery Becker	Tim Richter Susie Hempen Barb Koopmann Kate Rivera-Kunz Dennis Litteken Mary Berndsen Laura Voss Norb Tebbe	Lector: Celia Kannall Organist/Cantor: Maribeth/Paul K. Gift Bearer: Susie Hempen
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer	Cooper Klay Xavier Buller Hunter Melton	Maggie Timmermann Jane Jansen Beth Bedard Eric Detmer Deb Koetting Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Frank Richter	Lector: Joan Merideth Organist/Cantor: Diane/Steve K. Gift Bearer: Alice Schulte