

Pastor: Fr. James Nall

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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# **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** November 17, 2024

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



# **Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries**

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses: 8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 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

Office Staff: Tom Kannall Office Manager John Hilmes Office Secretary 526-7746

All Saints Academy Kahiwalani Goetsch **Principal** Angie Pollmann **Assistant Principal** 295 N. Clinton St. 526-4323

Mater Dei High School **Dennis Litteken** Principal 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. 526-7216

Websites:

St. Dominic Church Diocese of Belleville **Knights of Columbus All Saints Academy** 

www.saintdominicbreese.org www.diobelle.org www.breeseknights.org Mater Dei High School www.materdeiknights.org www.asasaints.com

**Parish Council** Adam Becker - Pres. Katie Unverfehrt Joan Meredith Diane Kuhl Stacey Becker Dale Hempen Lynette Eilermann Chris Holthaus Connie Robben

**Trustees** Suann Fields Steve Usselmann

**Adult Servers Mary Ellen Detmer** 

> Adoration Rich Carlton

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

> Men's Sodality John Becker

**Building & Maintenance** Dave Kruep Adam Becker

> Choirs, Cantors, Musicians Leah Loddeke

**Church Decorating Aggie Dumstorff** 

**Extraordinary Ministers** Parish Office

First Friday/Homebound Ministry Parish Office

**Finance Committee Chris Holthaus** 

Golden Egg Stacey Becker Adam Becker Katie Unverfehrt

Lectors Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy & Stewardship Committee **Mary Hoffman Amy Koch** Laurie Klostermann Joan Meredith Katie Unverfehrt

> **Media Committee** Katie Unverfehrt Mike Klein

**Community & Welcoming** Committee **Dot Bauman** Diane Grapperhaus **Katie Unverfehrt** Lynette Eilermann

**Prayer Ministry** Parish Office

**Rosary Leaders** Connie Robben

**OCIA Parish Office** 

**Sacristans** Helen Essenpreis **Dot Baumann Bonnie Ritzheimer** 

> Servers **Parish Office**

**Spiritual Formation** Laurie Klostermann Joan Meredith

> **Ushers** Rich Eilermann

Youth Faith Formation Dan Robben

> **Youth Ministry** Erin Ethridge Rhonda Pulver Paris Hempen

**Picnic Executives Jeff Niemeyer** Adam Becker

#### Schedule for November 17 - November 23

Sunday - 17	Monday - 18	Tuesday - 19	Wednesday - 20	Thursday - 21	Friday - 22	Saturday - 23
11am - Mass*  After Mass: Baptism of Penelope Langenhorst	No Mass OCIA Class: 7pm in the Annex	8am - Mass*  1-6pm - Adoration  Finance Council: 7pm in the Annex	11:00am - Funeral of Eugene Albers 6:30pm - Youth Faith Formation Mass	No Mass Clinton County Citizens for Life: 7pm in the Annex	<b>8am</b> - Mass**	<b>5:30pm -</b> Mass*

# **Mass Intentions**

# Sat., November 16th

1:00PM:

Wedding of Taylor & Case Schneider

**5:30pm:** Paul Holthaus

Frank, Rita & Chuck Voss

Ann Mohesky Henry Winkeler

Sun., November 17th

11:00am: Safety of Lost Souls

12:00pm:

**Baptism of Penelope Langenhorst** 

Mon., November 18th

No Mass

Tues. November 19th 8:00am: Eugene Albers Adoration from 1p to 6pm.

Wed. November 20th

11:00am: Funeral for Eugene Albers 6:30pm: Youth Faith Formation Mass

**Thurs., November 21st** 

No Mass

Fri., November 22nd

8:00am: Agnes Huelsmann

<u>Sat., November 23rd</u> **5:30pm:** Dennis Richter

Mike Richter

Ralph & Madeline Timmermann

#### Sun., November 24th (Children's Mass)

**11:00am:** Living & Deceased of the Ralph VonBokel Family

#### **This Week's Stewardship**

Sunday Envelopes	<b>\$7,682.00</b>
Loose	\$246.00
Online	<u>\$2,959.00</u>
<b>Total Sunday Contributions</b>	\$10,887.00
All Saints Day	\$250.00
Adopted Parish	\$98.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00
CCHD	\$50.00
Needy	\$128.00
Tuition Assist	\$165.00
Flowers	\$200.00
Thanksgiving Collection	\$180.00
Building	\$235.00

# **Second Collection**

Joseph Center \$1,055.00

Thank you for your generous donations

\*Fr. Chuck Tuttle will be celebrating Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday & Padre Pio Masses until Fr. Jim returns.

\*\*Fr. Von Deek will be celebrating Friday Mass until Fr. Jim returns.

# THE 5:30PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS HAS BEEN MOVED TO 4:30PM. THE 10:30PM MASS & 9:00AM CHRISTMAS DAY MASS ARE STAYING AT THEIR SAME TIMES.

In light of Tom Kannall's previously announced retirement, St. Dominic Parish is in need of an Accountant / Bookkeeper and an Office Manager.

The Accountant position is expected to be part-time (roughly 10 to 15 hours a week) and most of the tasks could be handled at one's home on their time with occasional responsibilities at the Rectory. Some of the responsibilities of this position include payment of all bills, processing of payroll twice a month, journalizing cash collections and producing, analyzing, and presenting financial statements out of QuickBooks. This position would be ideal for someone looking for some extra cash and flexibility in their schedule. Previous experience with QuickBooks is required.

The Office Manager position includes responsibility for all administrative, human resource, and parish database management functions. Other responsibilities include but are not limited to performance of Child Protection Location Coordination duties, coordination with various Church committees on their needs, and supervision of the Parish Receptionist. This position would require presence in the Rectory, but it is possible this position could also be part-time and would be ideal for someone looking for extra money with a desire to be involved in Parish activities. The ideal candidate is organized, detail-oriented, excels at multi-tasking, and finds fulfillment in completing a task.

Interested parties should contact one of the parish trustees: Suann Fields (314) 409-6925 or Steve Usselmann (618) 806-6318.

Starting with the First Sunday of Advent, we will introduce a new missal called *Breaking Bread*. This new resource will replace the *Glory & Praise*, *We Celebrate*, and the smaller missalettes. The decision to transition to *Breaking Bread* was made by the Liturgy Committee in collaboration with the Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council. This change aims to enhance our worship experience in several ways: liturgical consistency, expanded selection of hymns, prayers and songs, and user-friendly design.

**If you would like to schedule a Mass intention,** please contact the Parish Office to reserve a date. Mass intentions are \$10 per intention.

If you would like a 7-day votive prayer candle to be lit, please contact the Parish Office. Candles are \$5 per candle.

**During the month of November there is a basket in the back of church for donations for nursing home residents.** Suggestions for individual-sized items include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body spray, nail brushes, nail files, tissues, socks, and puzzle books. Monetary donations are also welcome.

**The Book of thanksgiving is in the back of Church.** Please stop by and write down a quick thank you to God.



**Christmas Flowers:** Help decorate the altars this Christmas Sea son by donating to the Flower Fund in memory of your loved one. 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). Place your donation in the collection basket or send directly to the rectory. The Envelopes are due by Tuesday, December 17th at 5pm.

In our thoughts and prayers, we pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene Albers. May God welcome him home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.



11th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Ms. Jane Toennies, CONGRATULATIONS!

# **Youth Faith Formation**

Next Mass: Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30pm.



# **Knights & Saints Announcements**



Mater Dei Business Manager Position Available

Mater Dei is seeking candidates for the position of business manager with an immediate start date. Candidates must hold a Bachelor of Science in accounting or a related field; and experience in accounting, finance, and human relations is preferred. For additional details, visit Mater Dei's website www.materdeiknights.org/employment-opportunities or contact Principal Dennis Litteken 618-526-7216 or dlitteken@materdeiknights.org.

The Daughters of Isabella Circle 218 has awarded a monetary scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to Faith Foppe to use toward her tuition at Mater Dei Catholic High School. Faith exhibited exemplary academic performance and dedication to her Catholic faith. She and her family are members of St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Congratulations to Faith on a job well done!

Congratulations to the St. Dominic Parishioners who have made it on the honor roll and those that are achieving high honors. We have a total of 23 students who are receiving high honors, & 19 others that have made it on the honor roll. A list of those achieving Honor Roll or High Honors is posted on the bulletin board in the back of Church.

**ASA Kitchen:** All Saints Academy Kitchen is looking for part-time help. The position is Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30am until 1:15pm. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the All Saints Office at 618-526-4323.

# **Youth Ministry**

Erin 618-604-7640 Paris 618-910-4551 Rhonda 248-840-1857

Our next Life Teen Night is on November 17th at 6pm with special guest speaker Trevor Richards.

On November 24th at 6pm we will be joining New Baden for their life night.

There is a Quest retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores scheduled for November 22-23 at St. Dominic in Breese. Grow in your relationships with yourself, others and God with a Quest retreat. Contact Diane Klostermann 618-910-9266 or the youth ministers for more information.

# The Clinton County Snack Pack Program Needs Your Heln!

The Clinton County Snack Pack Program gives lunch to school children in need, specifically feeding 200 children weekly. The issue they are running into is a lack of funds. It costs about \$150 to feed a single child for the whole school year, so the Snack Pack program is needing monetary donations to help keep the program going and keep children fed. Even if you are unable to donate enough to cover the full amount for a child, any amount helps the organization feed those that are hungry.

You can give your donation by putting it in the collection basket in an envelope marked Clinton County Snack Pack or Snack Pack; likewise, you can also mail your donation to 904 Peach Ln. New Baden, IL 62265.

PLEASE WRITE OUT ALL CHECKS TO CLINTON COUNTY SNACK PACK PROGRAM.

### **Pro-Life Corner:**

#### WHAT HAPPENS WITH ASSISTED SUICIDE?

A doctor prescribes lethal drugs that can be sent through the mail to a person wishing to end his or her life if diagnosed with a terminal illness. There is no requirement that a doctor or anyone be present with a person in case something would go wrong upon consumption of the drugs. The person may take hours to die. Assisted suicide is not dignified, it is deadly. Please pray for your legislators and let them know that you do not want them to vote for this bill, SB 3499.

Visit www.ilcatholic.org for additional information and resources.

**New Respect Life and Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer cards are on the table in the back of church.** Please pick up one of these beautiful prayer cards and pray with people across the country and world for Pro-Abundant Life from conception to natural death.

# Clinton County Citizens for Life will be having a meeting Thursday, November 21st at 7pm in the Annex Building.

Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

Now more than ever we need to start speaking up for unborn babies and their mothers.

# **Vocation Corner**

"My vocation to the Dominican Order and to the priesthood was carefully formed by God through the many people he placed in my life. First and most influential was my Syro-Malabar Catholic family, from whom I learned both the meaning of my faith and how to live it out. More than anyone else, my parents helped shape me as a man of faith and taught me to see everything in light of God's providence. Everywhere I have lived – including in India, California, Missouri, Ohio and Alaska – friends, teachers, priests and others supported me and, most importantly, prayed for me. This constant stream of graces continues to sustain me through my formation as a Dominican friar. It is impossible to be a saint on one's own."

Bro. Antony Augustine Cherian; Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Anchorage, Alaska.

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS!!!



#### Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

The temperature will soon be dropping as Fall begins, which means that people will be dressing to keep warm. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water & food along with Fall & Winter clothes, which include: Jackets, Coats, Long-sleeve shirts, jeans & other pants. Along with these, there is always a need for socks and underwear.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory, and is accessible at all hours to drop off your items.

Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul!



#### **Around the Parish**

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products the weekend of November 16th & 17th after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. 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.

**The Chosen Video Series and Bible Discussion, Season 4, will be running** from 9-10 am for the last 2 weeks of 11/17 to 11/24. Donuts and coffee provided. "Come and See".

# **Thanksgiving Mass & Service Schedule**

Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00pm
Partnership Thanksgiving Service (St. Anthony)

Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass (St. Augustine)

Thursday, November 28 at 9:00am Thanksgiving Mass (St. Anthony) & (St. Dominic)



#### **HOLIDAY MASSES**

We are in need of the following ministries at each of these holiday Masses.

**Thanksgiving:** Thursday, November 28th

**Ushers:** (1-3 Volunteers Needed) **Altar Servers:** (3 Volunteers Needed)

**Immaculate Conception: Monday, December 9th** 

#### **Ushers:**

8:00am: (4-6 Ushers Needed)
12:10pm: (4-6 Ushers Needed)
7:00pm: (4-6 Ushers Needed)
Extraordinary Ministers:
8:00am:(3-5 Ministers Needed)
12:10pm: (3-5 Ministers Needed)
7:00pm: (4-6 Ministers Needed)

Laurie Klostermann



#### **The Columbus Corner**

**Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting** will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, December 12th. With the meeting starting at 7:00pm with a Rosary being said.

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at the St. George Parish Center in New Baden.

#### **Around the Diocese**

**St. Augustine Holy Name Bingo will be Sunday, November 17th at 2pm at St. Augustine Parish Center in Breese.** Doors open at 11:30am with light lunch food available to purchase.

If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council and the Catholic Diocese of Belleville will provide Thanksgiving dinners on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28, 2024.

#### Dinner will be served at:

Msgr. Voss Parish Center St. Henry Catholic Church 5303 West Main Street Belleville, Illinois 10:45 a.m. – 12 Noon

Delivery available (maximum 3 meals) to homebound only.

Reservations for dining at St. Henry or delivery to homebound are required; please call: 618-722-5024

Reservations must be made by November 20. We look forward to serving you!

#### Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

**Way of Lights Volunteer:** Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from November 22 through December 31. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours, too. If interested, please email to programs@snows.org, call 618-394-6281 or go to our website at: www.snows.org



### MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR November 23rd & 24th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann	Haley Klostermann Mikayla Schomaker Avery Becker	Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kate Unverfehrt Kay Schlarmann Kim Miller	Lector: Bobbi Deters  Organist/Cantor: Maribeth/Ella D.  Gift Bearer: Richter Family
ın. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe	Lydia Helmkamp Abby Kuhl Kaitlyn Wessel	Jane Jansen Beth Bedard Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Mary Hoffmann Frank Richter	Lector: Children's Mass  Organist/Cantor: Children's Choir  Gift Bearer: Children's Mass

Mary Ellen Detmer