



**Pastor:**  
Fr. James Nall

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday November 24, 2024

**First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14**  
**Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8**  
**Gospel: John 18:33b-37**

All notices for the November Thanksgiving bulletin are due in by 3pm on Monday November 25th.

The Parish office will be closed November 28th & 29th in celebration of Thanksgiving.

### 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 [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 [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com)

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

**Trustees**  
Suann Fields  
Steve Usselman

**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 Hemen

**Picnic Executives**  
Jeff Niemeyer  
Adam Becker

**Schedule for November 17 - November 23**

Sunday - 24	Monday - 25	Tuesday - 26	Wednesday - 27	Thursday - 28 Thanksgiving	Friday - 29	Saturday - 30
11am - Mass*	No Mass No OCIA Welcome Committee: 7pm	8am - Mass*  1-6pm - Adoration  Stewardship: 7pm in the Annex	No YFF Class	9am - Mass**  Parish Office Closed	No Mass  Parish Office Closed	5:30pm - Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat., November 23rd**

**5:30pm:** Dennis Richter  
Mike Richter  
Ralph & Madeline Timmermann

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

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

**Mon., November 25th**

No Mass

**Tues. November 26th**

**8:00am:** Kathryn "Sis" Raymond  
Adoration from 1p to 6pm.

**Wed. November 27th**

No Mass

**Thurs., November 28th (Thanksgiving)**

**9:00am:** Dorothy "Susie" Holtmann

**Fri., November 29th**

No Mass

**Sat., November 30th**

**5:30pm:** Leo & Lorine Schmidt

**Sun., December 1st**

**11:00am:** Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes

**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.

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

\*\*Fr. Pat will be saying Thanksgiving Mass.

**IMPORTANT!!!: It has been decided to have only the 8am and 12:10pm Masses on December 9th in celebration of Immaculate Conception, there will be no 7pm Mass that day.**

**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 Usselman (618) 806-6318.



Welcome to our newest member who was Baptized this past week. Penelope Langenhorst daughter of Mitchell & Julia Langenhorst. May God watch over her as she grows in Faith.



Congratulations! To newlyweds Chase and Taylor Schnieder. May God guide them and lead their lives in happiness and holiness, through good times and bad, sickness and health, for as long as they both shall live.

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.

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 Season 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.



**This Week's Stewardship**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,192.00
Loose	\$198.10
Online	\$2,877.00
<b>Total Sunday Contributions</b>	<b>\$7,267.10</b>
All Saints Day	\$10.00
Adopted Parish	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$100.00
Needy	\$20.00
Misc. Blue	\$100.00
Flowers	\$235.00
Thanksgiving Collection	\$10.00
Building	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

Thank you for your generous donations

**12th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Rich & Laura Kruep, CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Youth Faith Formation

**Next Mass: Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30pm.  
Reconciliation Service**

## 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](http://www.materdeiknights.org/employment-opportunities) or contact Principal Dennis Litteken 618-526-7216 or [dlitteken@materdeiknights.org](mailto:dlitteken@materdeiknights.org).

**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**

**We just finished our first Life Night series! A special thank you to our guest speaker Trevor Richards for sharing his faith journey with our youth, we had an amazing turnout.**

**This Sunday, November 24th at 6pm, we will be joining the New Baden youth group for their Life Night.**

**Holiday treat making on 12/8.**

**Christmas caroling for the elderly and Youth Ministry Christmas Party on 12/15.**

## **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!!!**

**We are needing Altar Servers for the following Masses.**

**Christmas Eve 4:30pm: 3 SERVERS NEEDED!**

**Christmas Eve 10:30pm: 3 SERVERS NEEDED!**

**Christmas Day 9:00am: 3 SERVERS NEEDED!**

If you know that you family will be at a certain Mass for Christmas or Christmas Eve, please contact the Parish Office to volunteer your children to Altar Serve. Not only are they a necessity for Mass to function smoother, but everyone enjoys seeing the youth of The Church doing their part, especially with such a joyous season like Christmas.

## **The Clinton County Snack Pack Program Needs Your Help!**

**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:**

### **ILLINOIS RESIDENTS DESERVE EXCELLENT PAIN MANAGEMENT, NOT ASSISTED SUICIDE**

Illinois has excellent, modern palliative care programs to alleviate suffering - no one's pain should be unmanageable in our state. Hospice care is paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. We deserve the best in pain management and quality care, not suicide drugs. 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](http://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.

**The Annual Pro-Life Night of Prayer** is Tuesday, December 10 at St. Anthony Church in Beckemeyer: We will be the first leaders of the Prayer Service starting at 6:00pm, followed by St. Augustine from 7:00pm, after that is St. Anthony at 8:00pm, & the last hour is lead by the Brees Knights of Columbus and will begin at 9:00pm.

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



## **Vocation Corner**

**This coming week we celebrate a National Day of Thanksgiving. We, Catholics, give even greater thanks for all the gifts that God has bestowed on us and for us to share. Each one of us has been given a unique calling to Holiness. Each one is to serve the Lord in her/his own "called" way. A vocational calling is asking us to surrender our talents to God so that they may be sanctified and produce fruit for the Kingdom.**

**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 December 14th & 15th 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: coffee, 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 it's final week. Donuts and coffee provided. "Come and See".

**Thanksgiving Mass & Service Schedule**

**Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00pm**  
Partnership Thanksgiving Service (St. Anthony). Social following Service in Parish Center.

**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:** (3-5 Ushers Needed)

**12:10pm:** (3-5 Ushers Needed)

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

**8:00am:** (3-5 Ministers Needed)

**12:10pm:** (3-5 Ministers Needed)



**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, December 17th at the St. Barbara Parish Center in Okawville.

**Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a 5th Sunday Breakfast** on Sunday, December 29th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am. Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there from 9:00am-11:00am. Dine-in tickets for adults cost \$12, and kid's tickets are \$6. Any children (12 & under) who wear a Christmas shirt will eat for free. All carry-out tickets are \$12. The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, and fruit.

**Around the Area**

**Aviston Knights of Columbus Council 11110 Pork Sausage Breakfast on December 1st from 7am until 11am at the Aviston American Legion Hall.** They will be serving pork sausage links, scrambled eggs, hash rounds, biscuits & gravy, pancakes and fruit.

**St Johns UCC in Breese is having a homemade Christmas Cookie Walk Saturday, December 7,** from 8am while supplies last or until noon whichever comes first. Cookies are \$8/per pound. The sale is in the church hall located to the East of the church on 2nd Street, across the street from Little Augie's.

**The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults present Bibles and Brews on Wednesday, December 4th.** The gathering will be from 6:30pm until 8:30pm & will be held at Gruv Bistro & Wine Bar, located at 223 East Main St. Belleville, IL 62220.

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church is holding their 20th Annual Winter's Aire Concert, Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree** featuring special guests Jilly B & the Jingle Bells on **Saturday, December 7th. Doors open at 6pm, & the concert begins at 6:30pm.** Join them as they hold a holiday wine tasting and silent auction while the concert is being performed.

**MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR November 30th & December 1st**

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
<b>Thur. 9:00am</b>	Charlie Kruse Don Deiters Rich Eilermann	Adult Servers	Diane Klostermann Mike Nettekmeier Donna Nettekmeier Linda Deiters Kate Rivera-Kunz Helen Essenpreis Jan Hustedde Tom Hustedde	<b>Lector:</b> Kathleen Heinzmann  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Diane/Evelyn/CHOIR  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Susie Holtmann's Family
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe Doug Kuhl	Cal Haag  Bobby Niemann  Brycen Wessel	Lauren Melton Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl Jeff Lager Jim Kuhl Janice Albers Tim Richter Susie Hempen	<b>Lector:</b> Joanie Becker  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Rich C.  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Volunteer
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Nick Muscarello  Luke Pollmann  Addison Pollmann	Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Jan Deiters Lisa Rivera Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Ava McSparin	<b>Lector:</b> Shelly Toennies  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Hannah/Jordyn M.  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Hilmes Family