

Pastor:
Fr. James Nall

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

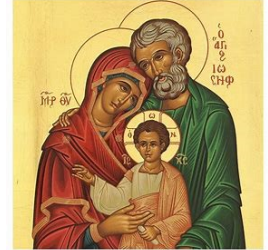
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Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 29, 2024

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52



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:
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Office Manager
John Hilmes
Office Secretary
526-7746

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal
295 N. Clinton St.
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Dennis Litteken
Principal
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Websites:
St. Dominic Church www.saintdominicbreese.org
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Knights of Columbus www.breeseknights.org
Mater Dei High School www.materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy 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
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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 Bauman
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 December 29 – January 4

Sunday - 29	Monday - 30	Tuesday - 31	Wednesday - 1	Thursday - 2	Friday - 3	Saturday - 4
11am - Mass	No Mass 7pm - No OCIA	Office Closes at 12pm 4:30pm - Mass No Adoration	Office Closed 9am - Mass 6:30pm - NO YFF	No Mass	8am - Mass 7pm - Benediction	5:30pm - Mass 8:30am - Rosary 9:00am - Padre Pio Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., December 28th

5:30pm: Dorothy Zinn

Sun., December 29th

11:00am:

Wilbert & Agnes Huelsmann

Mon., December 30th

No Mass

Tues. December 31st

4:30pm: Richard Huelsmann

No Adoration

Wed. January 1st (Solemnity of Mary)

9:00am: Mary Schleper

Thurs., January 2nd

No Mass

Fri., January 3rd

8:00am: Mrs. Audrey Uhls

7:00pm: Benediction

Sat., January 4th

8:30am: Rosary

9:00am: Padre Pio Mass

5:30pm:

Jim Kaulig, Brent Grapperhaus & Paul & Mary Ann Meyer

Robert Kruep

Joe Voss

Sun., January 5th

11:00am:

Daniel Lampe

Due to the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary (New Years), the Parish Office will be closing early at 12pm on Tuesday & completely closed Wednesday, January 1st to give everyone time to celebrate with their families. Normal office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2nd.



St. Dominic's Men's Sodality will meet on Thursday, January 9th at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:00pm in the downstairs dining hall for meal and drinks. Meeting will follow. Wings will be provided by the KC Hall.

St. Dominic Church is looking for volunteers to Lector at Wednesday & Thursday morning Masses, along with any morning Masses that occur whenever school is not in session. The Parish office is starting to compile a list of volunteers to make a weekday Lector schedule. Contact the Parish office to sign yourself up to serve the Church today.

Have you moved to a new address, changed phone numbers or had a new addition to your family? If so, please contact the Parish Office to inform us of any changes to your personal information.

Would you like to request a Mass Intention for a loved one? Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for your loved one. Please try to reserve your Masses at least 2 weeks ahead of time to ensure it can make it into the bulletin. Mass Intentions are \$10 for each day requested.

7-Day Votive Candles: If you would like a prayer candle lit in front of one of the 2 side altars, please call the Parish Office to let us know and we will light a prayer candle for you. Votive candles are \$5.

Pro-Life Roses: If you would like a Pro-Life rose put on Mary's Altar for an expectant mother & her child, please contact the Parish Office with the name of the parents and the expected due date of the child. The Pro-Life roses are provided by the Parish Office and are free of charge.



"God yearns to speak with you. Will you listen" Look for our Parish Christmas gift to you, "The Three Ordinary Voices of God" by Matthew Kelly If you have not gotten your copy of this great gift, there are copies that are still available in the back of Church for you and your family.



Calendars: The Calendars for 2025 are located in the back of Church. The theme for this calendar is "Places of Pilgrimage for the Holy Years 2025". This calendar is to assist with the celebration of the Jubilee year. For more information on the Diocese's Jubilee Mass, read the article on the last page of the bulletin.



17th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!:
Karen Moss, CONGRATULATIONS!



This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,316.00
Loose	\$309.48
Online	\$2,842.00
Sunday Contributions	\$8,467.48
Adopted Parish	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$35.00
Religious Retirement	\$60.00
Christmas Collection	\$20,140.51
Christmas for the Needy	\$2,363.00
Needy	\$105.00
Tuition Assist.	\$40.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Flowers	\$260.00
Building	\$1,130.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Youth Faith Formation

Classes Resume for Youth Faith Formation (YFF) on Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30pm.



Youth Ministry

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

Please check GroupMe for updates.

The next Teen Life Night is January 12th at 6pm.

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.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, January 9th. With the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at the St. Mary Parish Center in Trenton.

As the weather grows colder, the Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 is organizing a drive to help those in need. We kindly ask for donations of new or gently used hats, gloves, and scarves. Please drop off your contributions in the red collection boxes located at the back of the church. Thank you in advance! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

Pro-Life Corner:

DOCTORS OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

The American Medical Association (AMA), American Psychiatric Association, and dozens of other medical groups oppose assisted suicide. The AMA says "Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer." Physicians are entrusted with saving lives, not ending them, and assisted suicide violates the Hippocratic Oath. Tell your state legislators to Vote NO on SB 3499 - assisted suicide.

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.

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

Vocation Corner

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Each of them was called to in a unique way to love and serve their family, but the power of their love within also went out to the world. The Gospel story tells of Jesus being presented in the temple as per the law. They are already "sharing" their Son with the world as acknowledged by Simeon and Anna. Can we, as family, support one of our family members who might be discerning a call to the religious life? Joseph and Mary made that ultimate sacrifice.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS!!!

Society of St. Vincent De Paul would Like to Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for who generously donated either new or lightly used clothes for the Winter Season. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water & food along with Winter clothes. ESPECIALLY Jackets, Coats, Long-sleeve shirts, jeans & other pants. Along with these, there is always a great 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.

Please bring your donations in a bag or use one of the bags that is next to the donation drop boxes. That way whenever the clothes and food are collected they are easier to load and unload.

Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul,

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Have A Happy New Years!!!



Around the Parish

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is WILL NOT be selling Fair-Trade products this weekend of December after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. If there are any items you wanted to purchase as a Christmas present, you can contact Helen at 618-980-1875. **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.

HOLIDAY MASSES

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

New Year's Eve:

Tuesday, December 31st (4:30pm)

Ushers: Laurie Klostermann, (3-5 Ushers Needed)

Extraordinary Ministers: (7-8 Ministers Needed)

Altar Servers: Hailey & Ava Klostermann

Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day) Wednesday, January 1st (9:00am)

Ushers: (4-6 Ushers Needed)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Diane Klostermann (6-7 Ministers Needed)

Altar Servers: (2-3 Servers Needed)

The Next Healing Mass in our Diocese will be Tuesday, January 21st. Watch future bulletins for the location as it is yet to be determined.

It's Time for Messenger Renewal Again!



Merry Christmas from The Messenger! Don't forget to Subscribe by calling The Messenger at 618-233-8670. To subscribe online go to www.bellevillemessenger.org. Tax-deductible donations are also appreciatively received.

Prices for Messenger Subscription 2025

\$40 for print edition

\$35 for digital edition

\$45 for both print and digital

A quick reminder: checks should be addressed to The Messenger, NOT the parish. If they are written out to the Parish, *The Messenger* will not accept them and you will not be subscribed for the next year.

***The Messenger* would also suggests dropping off your *Messenger* subscription envelopes at the Parish office, because of how much mail has become lost recently**

Around the Area

The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2024 Black Tie and Talent Show will be on Sat. Jan. 11th 2025 @ 5:00 pm at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston IL. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$8000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. We are selling tickets for the event at \$50.00 each. Ticket includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. Interested contestants can tryout at a down select competition at Aviston Legion at 6:00 pm on Friday, Dec 20th. A 3 minute speech on a topic of contestants choice and a talent demonstration is required. Any Clinton County residents who will attend college or trade school in 2025 can enter contest. For tickets or entry info text: Jim Kues 618-973-5688 or Craig Timmermann 618-830-7737.

Fr. Thomas Lugge is hosting a young adults' event at the Bartelso Bowling Lanes on January 9th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. It's open to ages 21-39, more or less. He is open to discussing different religious topics and/or fielding questions, including, but not limited to: Scripture, Church, Sacraments, Faith, The Mass, etc. The first night will probably be a discussion of Mary and the Saints, and open it up for questions after that. Those attending will help decide what the topic will be and the time of the next gathering.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis will open the Jubilee Year 2025 by opening the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve. Join Bishop Michael McGovern in opening **the celebration of the Jubilee Year in our diocese at the 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter (200 W. Harrison, Belleville) on Sunday December 29th. Our theme for the Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope. For more information visit www.diobelle.org.**

For the Jubilee of Hope

Vatican Website <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

USCCB Website: <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

Full text of the Papal Bull:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509_spes-non-confundit_bolla-giubileo2025.html



If you missed the Vatican Christmas Eve Mass for the start of the Jubilee Year of Hope, you can type in the YouTube address found below and Watch the Mass and Pope Francis opening the Holy Doors, something that will not be done again after this year for another 25 years.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PsIb6stbuE

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal "Serve the Lord with gladness" -Psalm 100

The true joy of Christmas is in the everlasting love of Christ. May you find His peace, love and joy now and in the coming new year.

With deepest gratitude for your prayers and generosity,

-Bishop Michael McGovern and Ministries and Programs Funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

