



Pastor:
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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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The Baptism of The Lord

January 12, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 99-11
Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



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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All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
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Dennis Litteken
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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

Parish Council
Lynette Eilermann - Pres.

Dale Hempen - VP
Diane Kuhl - Sec.
Stacey Becker
Chris Holthaus
Connie Robben
Helen Essenpreis
Tony Antonacci
Barb Koopmann

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 Hempen

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker

Schedule for January 12 - January 18

Sunday - 12	Monday - 13	Tuesday - 14	Wednesday - 15	Thursday - 16	Friday - 17	Saturday - 18
11am - Mass	No Mass 7pm - OCIA in the Annex	8am - Mass 1-6pm - Adoration 7pm - Pastoral Council Meeting in the Annex	8am - Mass 6:30pm - YFF Classes at ASA	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., January 11th

5:30pm: Herbert Wiegmann
Carol Sue Koch

Sun., January 12th

11:00am: For Peace in Ukraine

Mon., January 13th

No Mass

Tues. January 14th

8:00am:
For All Returning Teachers & Students

Adoration from 1-6pm

Wed. January 15th

8:00am:
For those Fighting Against Cancer

Thurs., January 16th

8:00am:
For those who struggle to find heat this
winter season.

Fri., January 17th

8:00am:
For the Safety of all First Responders

Sat., January 18th

5:30pm:
For those Struggling with Mental Illness

Sun., January 19th

11:00am:
For the Safety of Expectant Mothers and
their babies

A Letter from Fr. Jim

Dear Parishioners,

Words cannot convey adequately my gratitude for the kindness I have received from you, the parishioners of St. Dominic, as your pastor, particularly during the Christmas Season. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your cards and gifts I received this Christmas. Your generosity and support towards me and to the Parish are greatly appreciated. You are lifted up in prayer everyday. May all of you have a blessed 2025.

**Peace,
Fr. Jim**

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.

Help a Mater Dei Student Provide Warmth to Those in Need

A Senior from Mater Dei High School, who volunteers with the Missionaries of Charity Sisters in their homeless street outreach, is organizing a drive to collect gloves, socks, and hand warmers to help those in need during the harsh winter weather.

Donations can be placed in the collection box in the back of Church over the next two weeks. Your generosity will bring warmth and comfort to those facing the cold.

Thank you for your support

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.

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.

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,675.00
Loose	\$243.00
Online	\$7,638.00
Sunday Contributions	\$15,556.00
Adopted Parish	\$50.00
Christmas Collection	\$1,438.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$160.00
Tuition Assist	\$45.00
Needy	\$655.00
Building	\$365.00

Thank you for your generous donations

**19th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!
Cooky Kuhl, CONGRATULATIONS!**



Youth Faith Formation



The next Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Mass will take place Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30pm over at St. Dominic Church.

Youth Ministry

Erin Etheridge 618-604-7640
Paris Hempen 618-910-4551
Rhonda Pulver 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, February 13th. With the meeting starting with saying a Rosary at 7:00pm.

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

The Breese Knights of Columbus host the following meals on each of these Days throughout the week. Please stop by and enjoy amazing food with family & friends.

Tuesday: Tacos and Taco Salad

Thursday: Chicken Wings, Both Bone-In & Boneless

Friday: Fried Chicken along with Fried Fish

If you are interested in joining or would like more information on the Knights of Columbus, please contact Brian Kloeckner at bkloeckner1971@gmail.com.

Pro-Life Corner:



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

Our Diocese is hosting the Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life at 2 separate locations.

1. St. Teresa Catholic Church's Adoration Chapel in Belleville, IL will host Silent Prayer Adoration from 8am - 8pm. Confessions will be said from 11am - 12pm, with Holy Mass beginning at 12pm.

2. St. Boniface Catholic Church in Germantown, IL will host a Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30 - 7:30pm.

For More Information, please contact Molly King at mking@diobelle.org.

Now more than ever we need to pray for an end to abortion, & a greater respect for human life

Vocation Corner

"Though I was raised in a Catholic family and blessed with good priests throughout my life, the priesthood did not attract me when I was young. In fact, during college, I didn't even practice the faith. The Lord eventually led me back to the Church, and when he began to call me to the priesthood, I was both terrified and excited. He was asking me to sacrifice my will and to trust and follow him. This meant breaking up with the girl I was dating and placing my desires for fatherhood and family into his hands. Had I been called when I was younger, I wouldn't have been mature enough in my faith to answer with the generosity and trust that let me to the priesthood."

Father Jonathan Schnobrich, Diocese of Burlington, Vt.
Columbia Magazine October 2020

As we enter the new year, please pray for those in the Seminary, and for more Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Belleville & around the world.

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 will be selling Fair-Trade products the weekend of January 18th & 19th 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 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!

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 1-2. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE.

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

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life food, clothing and shelter and the hope and tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

Around the Area

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

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

There will be a Catholic Single Moms Faith Sharing and Fellowship meeting Sunday, January 19th from 2 - 4pm.

The meet-up will be at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, located at 1411 Cross St. O'Fallon, IL. There will be babysitting provided. For more information, please contact Molly King at mking@diobelle.org. To register, please scan the provided QR Code.



St. Augustine Parish in Breese is hosting their annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 1st at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall.



Doors open at 6pm with trivia starting at 6:30pm. The cost is \$100 for a team of 8, or \$15 for an individual. If there are enough individuals that have registered, they will be combined to form a team. There will be mulligans, a 50/50 drawing & prize for the best themed table. For more information or to register, contact Donny Petterson at 618-210-7099.

The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults is hosting their Spring Catholic Speed Dating

for ages 21 - 33 on Thursday, February 27th starting at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights, IL. For more information, please contact Martina Skorch at mkskorch@diobelle.org. To register, please scan the provided QR Code.



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR January 18th & 19th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Leonard Bathon Dave Moss Doug Kuhl Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Brian Albers	Lydia Ratermann Austin Dobrynski Ava Klostermann	Tom & Jan Hustedde Pat Voss Mary Niemann Dot Baumann Linda Deiters Becky Hitpas Connie Robben	Lector: Marla Mensing Organist/Cantor: Darlene/Rita N. Gift Bearers: Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Lydia Helmkamp Abby Kuhl Camryn Wheeler	Lisa Rivera Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Ava McSparin Maggie Timmermann Karen Lager Jane Jansen	Lector: Rochelle Cox Organist/Cantor: Hannah/Anne A. Gift Bearer: Volunteer