



Pastor:  
Fr. James Nall

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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**January 19, 2025**

**First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**  
**Gospel: John 2:1-11**

**In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20th. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, January 21st.**

## 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**  
 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 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 Hempen

**Picnic Executives**

Jeff Niemeyer  
 Adam Becker  
 Katie Unverfehrt

**Schedule for January 19 - January 25**

Sunday - 19	Monday - 20	Tuesday - 21	Wednesday - 22	Thursday - 23	Friday - 24	Saturday - 25
11am - Mass	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <b>No Mass</b>  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 18th**

**5:30pm:**  
For those Struggling with Mental Illness

**Sun., January 19th**

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

**Mon., January 20th**

**No Mass**

**Tues. January 21st**

**8:00am:** For Pope Francis

**Adoration from 1-6pm**

**Wed. January 22nd**

**8:00am:** California Wildfire Victims

**Thurs., January 23rd**

**8:00am:** All Members of Our Military

**Fri., January 24th**

**8:00am:** Agnes Huelsmann  
Leo Lammers

**Sat., January 25th**

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

**Sun., January 26th**

**11:00am:** Ray Schulte  
Dorothy "Susie" Holtmann



**We are pleased to announce the addition of two individuals to our St. Dominic staff.**

**Helen Essenpreis** is the new part-time office manager for St. Dominic Parish. Helen has many years of supervisory experience and possesses a broad range of organizational, leadership & administrative skills

**Lisa Helmink** is the new part-time bookkeeper. Lisa is a CPAA and has nearly 20 years of professional experience. In addition, Lisa has experience with the business software that is used by St. Dominic.

We welcome both Helen & Lisa to our team.

We would also like to thank all individuals who showed interest in these positions.

Lastly, we wish to thank Tom Kannall for staying on for an extended time while we concluded our search for his replacement.

**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



**Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 2869 will offer Pro-Life lapel roses for a donation after the weekend masses on January 25th and 26th. Donations are used to support state and national Pro-Life activities and local pregnancy care centers. Your generous support helps to defend Life!**

**This Week's Stewardship**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,432.00
Loose	\$354.00
Online	\$3,522.00
<b>Sunday Contributions</b>	<b>\$7,308.00</b>
Adopted Parish	\$20.00
Christmas Needy	\$20.00
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>
Tuition Assist	\$178.00
Needy	\$20.00
Misc. Blue	\$5.00
Building	\$265.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

Thank you for your generous donations

**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.

**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.

**20th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!  
Christine Richter, CONGRATULATIONS!**



## Youth Faith Formation



The next Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Mass will take place Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30pm 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 26th at 6pm at St. Augustine in the Youth Ministry Room.

If any parishioners or businesses are interested in providing meals/meal donations for the Teen Life Nights. Please reach out to Erin, Paris or Rhonda.

## 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:**



"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "*Living the Gospel of Life*"

**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](mailto:mking@diobelle.org).**

**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.

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

## **Vocation Corner**

Today we hear the famous story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. Jesus is celebrating with the happy couple, a salute to the vocation of marriage. And He honors His mother's request to intervene as the wine runs out. We are now issued the one of the greatest calls to holiness of the ages, "Do whatever He tells you." As this was the "beginning of his signs...and so revealed his glory", are we seeing his signs and doing whatever he tells us? Are we called to something greater?

**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,**

**&**

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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 suggest 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](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509_spes-non-confundit_bolla-giubileo2025.html)

**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](mailto: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 [mksorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mksorch@diobelle.org). To register, please scan the provided QR Code.



**MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR January 25th & 26th**

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Curt Weh Kent Robben Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas	Adalyn Williams Wesley Murray Lincoln Niemeyer	Tim Moylan Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kate Unverfehrt Kay Schlarman	<b>Lector:</b> Bobbi Deters <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Rich C. <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Laura Kruep & Nancy Schomaker
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Addison Pollmann Luke Pollmann Mason Furfaro	Leslie Klay Diane Grapperhaus Lisa Rivera Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Maggie Timmermann	<b>Lector:</b> Shelly Toennies <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Children's Choir <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Alice Schulte