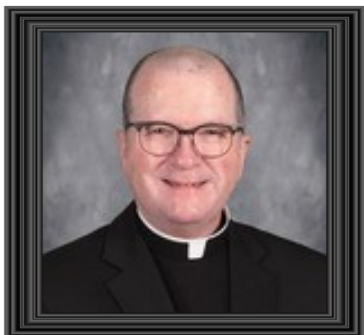


Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Pastor:
Fr. James Nall

The Epiphany of The Lord

January 5, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



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
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
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 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 January 5 - January 11

Sunday - 5	Monday - 6	Tuesday - 7	Wednesday - 8	Thursday - 9	Friday - 10	Saturday - 11
11am - Mass	No Mass 7pm - OCIA in the Annex	8am - Mass 1-6pm - Adoration	8am - Mass 6:30pm - YFF Classes at ASA	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., January 6th

No Mass

Tues. January 7th

4:30pm:

For Those in Our OCIA Program
Adoration from 1-6pm

Wed. January 8th

8:00am: Protection of our Brothers
& Sisters in the Holy Land

Thurs., January 9th

8:00am: Health of Pope Francis

Fri., January 10th

8:00am:

More Vocations in the Diocese

Sat., January 4th

5:30pm: Herbert Wiegmann
Carol Sue Koch

Sun., January 5th

11:00am: For Peace in Ukraine

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.

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

Welcome to our newest member who was Baptized recently. Ripper Kreke son of Charles and Elizabeth Kreke. May God watch over him as he grows in his faith

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.



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.



**18th Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!:
James B. Taylor , CONGRATULATIONS!**



This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$8,544.00
Loose	\$556.18
Online	\$4,147.00
Sunday Contributions	\$13,247.18
Adopted Parish	\$30.00
Religious Retirement	\$150.00
Christmas for the Needy	\$183.00
Christmas Collection	\$5,104.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,452.00
Misc. Blue	\$230.00
Building	\$390.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Youth Faith Formation



Youth Faith Formation Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30pm at the ASA school buildings.

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.

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

Pro-Life Corner:



Living out Christmas in the New Year

How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments? Each year, the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous "yes" to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to pray 9 Days for Life, a novena for the protection of human life taking place January 16-24. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, a short reflection, and more. Download the novena or sign up to get the daily prayers by email or text message at 9daysforlife.com!

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

Vocation Corner

What a wonderful Gospel account of the Magi traveling to meet the Lord. They followed the star – their "call" – to come and offer their gifts to the Lord. But the question arises as to how the Magi noticed a star at night and no one else really did. Perhaps we need to embrace the "night", the stillness, to "see and hear" our call. How are we doing in discerning our call to Holiness – in living our vocation as man, woman or child; married or single; priesthood or religious – of being called to something beyond ourselves?

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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Around the Parish

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is 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!

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.



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\$45 for both print and digital**

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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 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

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

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR January 11th & 12th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe	Cal Haag Bobby Niemann Brycen Wessel	Mary Berndsen Laura Voss Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth Robin Fix Catey Cowgill Mike & Donna Nettemeier	Lector: Mike Nettemeier Organist/Cantor: Rich C. Gift Bearers:
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Lucah Lyons Hunter Melton Jacob Faust	Mary Ellen Detmer Frank Richter Tony & Deb Antonacci Jan Deiters Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann	Lector: Laurie Klostermann Organist/Cantor: Choir Gift Bearer: