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Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40



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
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526-7746

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
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Angie Pollmann
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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
Nancy Huelsmann

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
Diane Kuhl
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
Diane Klostermann
Laurie Klostermann

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 February 2 - 8

Sunday - 2	Monday - 3	Tuesday - 4	Wednesday - 5	Thursday - 6	Friday - 7	Saturday - 8
11am - Children's Mass	No Mass 7pm - OCIA in the Annex	8am - Mass 1-6pm - Adoration 7pm - Liturgy & stewardship meeting	8am - Mass 6:30pm - YFF Classes at ASA	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., February 1st

8:30am: Rosary
9:00am: Padre Pio Mass
5:30pm: Dorothy Zinn
 Joe Voss

Sun., February 2nd

11:00am: Brian Hunt
 Robert & Kathleen Ripperda

Mon., February 3rd

No Mass

Tues. February 4th

8:00am: Mass of Thanksgiving
Adoration from 1-6pm

Wed. February 5th

8:00am:
 For the Health of Pope Francis

Thurs., February 6th

8:00am: For Peace in Ukraine

Fri., February 7th

8:00am:
 For More Vocations to the priesthood

7:00pm: 1st Friday Benediction

Sat., February 8th

5:30pm: Agnes Huelsmann
 Margie & Larry Grapperhaus

Sun., February 9th

11:00am: Living & Deceased of the
 Meissner, Ralls, Hartmann & Meyer Families

The next Altar Sodality meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3rd at 7pm. The theme for this meeting is Mardi Gras. This meeting we will be honoring past Sodality presidents and Guatemala missions. Instead of bringing an item to auction like we have done in the past, we will simply collect monetary donations. For each donation above \$5, the member will receive a piece of Mardi Gras King Cake. The lucky member with the baby will be gifted a voucher to be used on the Fair Trade products. We can't wait to see who finds the baby.

There are more Altar Sodality booklets available in the back of Church for all ladies of the Parish, since everyone is a member.



It is time again for the St. Dominic Spring Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 9th, from 11am until 5pm. This is a carry out chicken dinner with limited indoor seating. The dinners include 4 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw & a dessert. Sign up for your shift on SignUp Genius. Come pick up a few carry outs to go for delicious food and a night of no cooking.

They are also looking for someone to take over toasting the bread for the dressing. If you are interested, please contact John Becker 618-401-3578, and don't forget to sign up for that shift on SignUp Genius.

The Community & Welcoming committee is taking monetary donations to make casseroles for Cosgrove's Kitchen. The average cost of each casserole is \$15. Please submit any donations in an envelope marked "Casserole Donation" and drop it in the collection or box on table in back of church by Feb 9th. Your generosity is appreciated!

If you have not answered the Parish office back yet, We are looking for Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers & Ushers for the Masses on Ash Wednesday (March 5th), and the Masses & Services during Holy Week (April 17th-19th). Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions or you are able to serve any of those dates in any capacity.

The first 2025 Parish Picnic Planning Meeting is Monday, February 17th in the Parish Center. Bring any good ideas you have to share for this year's Picnic. That way we can have another successful year this year.

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. If you drop your Mass intention money in the collection basket, please make sure to mark the envelope as Mass intention money otherwise it may get mixed in with the rest of the collection money for that week.

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.

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,583.00
Loose	\$355.55
Online	\$3,745.00
Sunday Contributions	\$11,683.55

Retired Priests	\$20.00
Immac. Conception	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$80.00

Tuition Assistance	\$33.00
Needy	\$20.00
Misc. Blue	\$36.00

Building	\$1,410.00
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Thank you for your generous donations

22nd Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!:
Tom & Jennifer Wuest,
CONGRATULATIONS!

Youth Faith Formation



The next Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Mass will take place Wednesday, February 12th 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 February 23rd at 6pm at St. Augustine in the Upper 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.

Next weekend, February 8th & 9th is Souper Bowl of Car-ing after each weekend Mass. We need volunteers to help out here after both weekend Masses at St. Dominic. Please contact your Youth Ministry leaders to let them know that you can help after a Mass.

The next Teen Encounter Christ (TEC) is February 15-17 at St. Mary Parish in Mt. Vernon. TEC is a diocesan spiritual movement for older teens and young adults. It begins with a retreat weekend filled with dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, Adoration, small group dialogues & prayer. Anyone interested can send in TECute applications to <https://www.bellevilletec.org> or contact Mary Frances at 618-973-9828.

Looking for a good way to enhance your Lenten Season? Attend the 2025 Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 22nd

The Prayer Breakfast is being held at St. Paul Catholic Church (located at 1411 Main St. Highland, IL 62249). The morning starts with Adoration at 7am, Rosary at 7:30am Mass starting at 8am, and a catered breakfast which begins after Mass is finished.

Pre registration is required for the breakfast meal.

To Register, visit www.stpaulhighland.org, scan the QR code located on the forms found in the back of Church, or fill out and mail in one of the forms found in the back of Church.

Don't miss special guest speaker Most Rev. Thomas John Paprocki, the Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

Space is limited, so you need to register by March 1st.

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, February 18th at the St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston.

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:



Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how at <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/how-talk-friend-whos-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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.

St. Anthony in Beckemeyer is hosting a Pro-Life Mass on Friday, February 12th at 7pm.

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

Vocation Corner

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd (Candlemas Day). Let us make it a point to begin saying "THANK YOU" to our Sisters and Brothers who have made sacrifices for us by accepting God's call. Let them know how important they are in the life of your church and how they help you to honor and pray to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please pray for those in the Seminary, and for more Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life in the Diocese of Belleville & around the world.



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.

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

Thank you to everyone 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

Around the Parish

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish will be selling Fair-Trade products the weekend of February 15th & 16th 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.

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 suggest dropping off your Messenger subscription envelopes at the Parish office, because of how much mail has become lost recently

King's House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting a day of reflection. "The Mirror of Consciousness: Seeing the Divine in All Things." Join presenter, Paul Coutinho, PHD on this day of reflection to embark on a transformative journey to uncover the profound connection between Ultimate Reality & daily life. Through this exploration, discover how to see God in all creation and embrace a deeper sense of divine connection in daily living. Experience the beauty of the sacred in every moment, and learn to live a life rooted in divine awareness. Step into the mirror on consciousness and embrace the infinite prescence of the Divine in all things.

Taking place on Wednesday, February 12th from 9am until 3pm at the Shrine Visitor Center. The day costs \$60, which includes lunch

For more information, call reservations at (618) 397- 0584 or register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/coutinho2025>

Mater Dei Presents: Knight at the Races

Mater Dei Band Parents will host their annual Knight at the Races on Saturday, February 15th, from 6pm-11pm. Tickets are \$50 which includes appetizers, open bar, funny money for wagering & chances to win prizes. The evening also includes raffles & fun events. For additional details & the reservation form, visit the Mater Dei website: www.materdeiknights.org, and visit the section labelled announcements.

Around the Area

Albers American Legion is hosting a dine-in or carry-out breakfast on Sunday February 2nd from 8am until 11am. The breakfast includes: sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes and biscuits & gravy.

Price: Adult \$13, Children 5-12 \$6, Children under 5 eat free.

Beckemeyer American Legion is hosting their Annual Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 8th. Sign-ups start at 6pm, with the tournament commencing at 7pm. The fee to sign-up is \$20, and proceeds are to benefit the Beckemeyer Fire Department.

There is a Basket Bingo being held at the Carlyle Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, February 9th. Doors open at 11am with Bingo starting at 1pm. The cost is 6 cards for \$5. There will be 24 games for themed filled baskets. In the case of tie games, towel sets will be given out. There will be sandwiches & desserts available for purchase. Come check out the fun and go home a winner.

Breese American Legion Post 252 in having a drive-thru or carry-out chicken dinner on Sunday, February 23rd from 11am until 5pm.

All dinners are \$15 and include the following: 1/2 a fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, coleslaw and cake.

Catholic Men for Christ will be held February 15th at St. Louis University High School. Grow deeper in your faith.

Register at catholicmenforchrist.org

Catholic Women for Christ will be held March 8th at St. Louis University High School. Grow deeper in your faith.

Register at catholicwomenforchrist.org

A Rummage Sale hosted by the Aviston American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Aviston American Legion on the following dates:

Thursday, February 20th: 9am-7pm

Friday, February 21st: 9am-7pm, everything is half price.

Saturday, February 22nd: 9am-12pm (\$4 Brown Bag Sale)



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. To register, please scan the provided QR Code.

His Kids Cancer Support is holding their 31st Annual Charity Auction for kids with cancer and their families on Saturday, March 8th from 5pm until 10pm at Lindendale Park Ballroom, located at 2005 Parkhill Dr. Highland, IL 62249.

If you are looking for more information on ways you can contribute to the auction, there is an information form in the back of Church for you to view.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR FEBRUARY 8th & 9th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Leonard Bathon Dave Moss Doug Kuhl Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Brian Albers	Carson Loddeke Avery Becker Ava Lampe	Susie Hепен Barb Koopmann Kate Rivera-Kunz Dennis Litteken Mary Berndsen Laura Voss Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth	Lector: Joanie Becker Organist/Cantor: Darlene/Greg S. Gift Bearers: Mary Kay Wiegmann
Sun. 11:00am	Dan Kampwerth Bill Koetting Deb Koetting Karen Lager Dawson Detmer Dave Toennies	Lucah Lyons Hunter Melton Jacob Faust	Maggie Timmermann Karen Lager Jane Jansen Diane Grapperhaus Lisa Rivera Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting	Lector: Melissa Becker Organist/Cantor: Praise Combo Gift Bearer: Louis Meissner