



Pastor:  
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# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



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

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## Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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 Usselmann

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  
Cindy Klein  
Laurie Klostermann  
Diane Kuhl  
Carol Garner  
Helen Essenpreis

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

Sacristans  
Helen Essenpreis  
Dot Baumann  
Bonnie Ritzheimer

Servers  
Parish Office

Spiritual Formation  
Diane Klostermann  
Laurie Klostermann  
Connie Robben  
Helen Essenpreis

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 9 - 15**

Sunday - 9	Monday—10	Tuesday - 11	Wednesday - 12	Thursday - 13	Friday - 14	Saturday - 15
11am - Mass	No Mass  7pm - OCIA in the Annex	8am - Mass 1-6pm - Adoration 6pm - Media Committee in Annex 7pm - Pastoral Council Meeting in Annex	8am - Mass  6:30pm - YFF Mass at St. Dominic	8am - Mass	8am - Mass  1pm - Wedding of Blake Stulir & Paris Hempten	5:30pm - Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat., February 8th**

**5:30pm:** Agnes Huelsmann  
Margie & Larry Grapperhaus

**Sun., February 9th**

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

**Mon., February 10th**

No Mass

**Tues. February 11th**

**8:00am:** For Peace in the Holy Land

**Adoration from 1-6pm**

**Wed. February 12th**

**8:00am:**  
Protection for First Responders

**Thurs., February 13th**

**8:00am:**  
For More Vocations to the Priesthood

**Fri., February 14th**

**8:00am:**  
For Everyone's Health During Flu Season

**1:00pm: Wedding of  
Blake Stulir & Paris Hempten**

**Sat., February 15th**

**5:30pm:** Dennis & Mitzi Fischer  
Leo & Lorine Schmidt

**Sun., February 16th**

**11:00am:** Judy Huelsmann  
**12:00pm:**  
Baptism of Ena Ray Timmermann

**BANNS III: Blake Stulir & Paris Hempten**

**Can You Give 1% of Your Day to GOD?**

**We are entering the Prayer Phase of Stewardship for our Parish. What does that mean for you? God has asked us to live as stewards, giving back to him and thanking him for all that HE has given to us. Challenge yourself... Can you give 1% of your day to God? That's approximately 15 minutes of your day. Really challenge yourself to talk to God and make that personal connection with him. God wants to get to know YOU!**

**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.**

**Lenten Adoration will be in Church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week from 1:00 - 7:00pm throughout the Lenten season. We have 6 one hour time slots to fill each day so we need a minimum of 24 prayer Volunteers weekly to make this possible. What can you give up for one hour to make this happen? Sign up sheets are located in the back of church. To sign up or have questions call Rich Carlton at 618-322-1917.**

**There will be a Cemetery Board Meeting for the St. Dominic & St. Augustine Cemetery on Monday March 10th at 10am in the St. Dominic Annex Building.**

**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!**

**The first 2025 Parish Picnic Planning Meeting is Monday, February 17th at 6:30pm 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.**

**23rd Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Jared & Erin Haake, CONGRATULATIONS!**

**This Week's Stewardship**

<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,455.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$188.15</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$4,900.00</b>
<b>Sunday Contributions</b>	<b>\$10,543.15</b>
<b>Adopted Parish</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$273.00</b>
<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

Thank you for your generous donations

**Weekend Mass Attendance**

**401 Disciples at Mass**

### 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. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer.

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.

This 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 spir-itual movement for older teens and young adults. It begins with a retreat weekend filled with dynamic reflections, music, sacra-ments, Adoration, small group dialogues & prayer. **Anyone interested can send in TECite 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](http://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 infor-mation on the Knights of Columbus, please contact Brian Kloeckner at [bkloeckner1971@gmail.com](mailto:bkloeckner1971@gmail.com).**

### Pro-Life Corner:



**"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so com-plete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."**

### USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

**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 Wednesday, February 19th at 7pm.**

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

### Vocation Corner

A sage once wrote that a good marriage is like a fire around which others come to warm themselves. So, as we celebrate World Marriage Day on this Sunday, we realize that no matter our station in life, married, single or religious, we have benefited from this sacred covenant relationship whether through the example of our parents, grandparents, and other role mod-els or through our own stewardship of the marriage covenant. For the Catholic steward, marriage goes far beyond the legal or societal agreement that our culture might define. Marriage brings us countless blessings but is met with many obstacles. Busy schedules, the challenges of parenthood, the strains of finances, mortgages, issues of health, and aging – all of these tests the bonds of even the finest unions.

### 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!

**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**

**St. Augustine Luncheon & Quilt Bingo - Sunday, February 16.** Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo at 2pm. Luncheon & Bingo is being held in the St. Augustine Parish Center located at South 3<sup>rd</sup> & South Main in Breese. *Held under Bingo Operator License B-0357.*

**St. Augustine's Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 8** at 9:00am gym opens at 7:00am for viewing. **Auction setup begins on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the St. Augustine Parish Center** located at South 3<sup>rd</sup> & South Main in Breese. **Items will be accepted Monday – Friday 5:30-8:00pm after the start date until full. Please call Mark Huelskamp at 618-410-0774 for more information or to arrange for item(s) pickup.**

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 15th & 16th

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Curt Weh Kent Robben Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Ric Koopmann	Bobby Niemann  Chase Varel  Maribeth Cowgill	Robin Fix Catey Cowgill Mike Nettekmeier Donna Nettekmeier Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde Pat Voss Mary Niemann	<b>Lector:</b> Chris Streetman <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Rich  <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Nancy Schomaker
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Lydia Helmkamp  Abby Kuhl  Camryn Wheeler	Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Ava McSparin Eric Detmer Mary Ellen Detmer Frank Richter Jan Deiters	<b>Lector:</b> Paul Klostermann <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Diane / Paul K.  <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Von Hatten Family