

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses:
8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Day Masses:
8am & 12:10pm

Confessions:
4:30pm on Saturday
or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage:
For arrangement please
contact the Parish office

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. As Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, we are reminded of our own baptism, when we were claimed by God and called to live as His children in the world

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Websites:	St. Dominic Church www.saintdominicbreese.org
	Diocese of Belleville www.diobelle.org
	Knights of Columbus www.breseknight.org
	Mater Dei High School www.materdeiknights.org
	All Saints Academy www.asasaints.com

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, a moment that marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and reveals His identity as the beloved Son of God.

This feast is not just about remembering an event in Jesus' life it's also an invitation for us to reflect on our own baptism and what it means for our daily living.

When Jesus stepped into the Jordan River, He didn't need to be cleansed of sin. Instead, He chose to stand in solidarity with us, entering the waters to sanctify them, so that through baptism, we too might be reborn as children of God. In that moment, the heavens opened, the Spirit descended like a dove, and the Father's voice declared: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Our baptism is more than a ritual from the past, it is the foundation of our Christian identity. It is the moment we were claimed by God, filled with the Holy Spirit, and called to live as witnesses of Christ's love in the world. Just as Jesus' baptism launched Him into a mission of compassion, healing, and truth, our baptism sends us forth to bring light where there is darkness, hope where there is despair, and peace where there is division.

Schedule for January 11th - 17th

Sunday - 11	Monday - 12	Tuesday - 13	Wednesday - 14	Thursday - 15	Friday - 16	Saturday - 17
11am - Mass	NO MASS	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Parish Council in Annex	8am - Communion Prayer Service	8am - Communion Prayer Service	8am - Mass	4:30pm - Confessions Heard 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10

5:30pm:
James Kaulig

Sunday, January 11

11:00am: Daniel Lampe
Carol Sue Koch

Baptism of Maysen Brichler After Mass

Monday, January 12

No Mass

Tuesday, January 13

8:00am: Elsie Niemeyer

Wednesday, January 14

8:00am: Edward "Badge" Dumstorff

Thursday, January 15

8:00am:
Prayers of the St. Dominic Parish Family

Friday, January 16

8:00am:
Living & Deceased of the Woltering Family

Saturday, January 17

5:30pm: Patrick Hitpas

Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Baptism of Imogene Dreyer After Mass

Sunday, January 18

11:00am: Ralph & Francis Cerny
Jim & Francis Lager
Ray Schulte

In our thoughts and prayers we pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond "Butch" Marian. May God welcome him home, fill him with and bless his friends and family who will miss him.

We warmly welcome Dr. Hartley Abner & her Fiancé Jay Barisch to our Parish Community of St. Dominic. Please greet them with a smile open arms whenever you meet them.

Weekend Mass Attendance

225 Disciples at Solemnity of Mary Masses

179 Disciples at Saturday Mass

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250 Disciples at Sunday Mass

654 Disciples at Weekend Masses

Request Your 2025 Contribution Statement

The office will not be automatically sending out contribution statements this year.

As we begin the new year, we ask all members who need a record of their yearly giving to contact the church office directly. Please call or email the Parish Office and request your contributions statement. If you do online giving exclusively you have access to your statement online

This change helps us be good stewards of our resources and ensures that each household receives its information in the most efficient way possible. Thank you for your understanding and for your continued generosity and support of our church's ministries.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office during regular hours.
May God bless you in the coming year!

BAPTISMS & BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS

This Week's Stewardship

If you would like to schedule a Baptism for your child, please contact the Parish Office around a month to a month and a half ahead of time to make sure there are no scheduling issues.

The next Baptismal preparation class is Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00pm located at St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, February 6th to sign up for this class.

Ministries Through the Year

Total Number of Baptisms in 2025: 25 Baptisms

Total Number of Weddings in 2025: 5 Weddings

Total Number of Funerals in 2025: 22 Funerals

Church Open For Prayer

Starting Monday January 12 our Church will be open Monday through Friday 7AM to 3PM for quiet prayer and reflection. All are welcome to come sit with God. Adoration will be available on Tuesdays from 1 PM - 7PM.

Thank you for your generous donations!

Weekend Envelopes	\$7,971.00
Loose	\$391.00
Online	\$7,179.00
Sunday Contributions	\$15,541.00
Adopted parish	\$5.00
Easter	\$100.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Christmas	\$395.00
Christmas for Needy	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$161.00
Children's Collection	\$5.00
Tuition Assistance	\$5.00
Needy	\$670.00
Misc Blue Envelope	\$70.00
Building	\$585.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

PRAYER LIST

The sick of the St. Dominic Parish Family. Expectant Mothers of our Parish. Those battling all forms of cancer. Protection of those in the military. Protection of First Responders.	The repose of the souls of: Cletus Ratermann Tony Timmermann Shirley Berns Elsie Niemeyer Bert Voss Butch Marian	End to the wars in Ukraine & Gaza. Tom Kannall Josie Timmermann Margie McQuade Richard Bathon
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Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Help this Fall!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council is in great need of men's Jeans, along with adult sized backpacks, & seasoned salt.

St. Vincent De Paul is accepting coats and other winter clothing. Please make sure to have your clothing folded inside of the kitchen sized trash bag whenever you drop off your donations.

Bottled Water, Gatorade or similar drinks, & Individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers cheese sticks cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, and soup or pasta in a cup.

The Catholic Services & Ministries Appeal Update

**Our CSMA goal: \$31,966.00
Our Total Pledged so Far: \$28,451.00**

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 the 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

**- Ministries and Programs Funded by
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

HELP FEED LOCAL KIDS!

Support the Clinton County Snack Pack Program

Did you know that **970 children** in Clinton County are food insecure? **That's 12.2% of our kids** who don't always know where their next meal will come from. Together we can change that.

The Snack Pack Program of Clinton County has been bridging the weekend food gap since 2014. What started with serving 17 kids in one school district, has grown to serving **215 children across 11 districts** each weekend.

Here's How you can help: \$25 provides food for 1 child for a month, \$230 sponsors a child for the entire school year.

Ways to Donate: Please make checks payable to **Clin-ton County Snack Packs**; please mail your check to 904 Peach St. New Baden, IL 62265.

You can also Venmo @CCsnackpacks

The Children's Donations will go towards the Snack Pack Program.

The Columbus Corner

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Rosary on Thursday, February 12th starts at 7pm with meeting to follow.

The next Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at the St. Barbara Parish Center in Okawville at 7:30pm

The Breese Knights of Columbus Council 2869 Membership Dues Paying Dinner is Saturday, January 10 from 5-7pm.

Mission Opportunity Visit Our Sister Parish in Guatemala

Our parish shares a special friendship with Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish in Guatemala. In June 2026, a small group from our parish will travel with Missions International to visit our sisters and brothers in faith there.

This is more than a trip, it's a chance to see the face of Christ in those who live their faith with deep joy and simplicity.

Participants will experience the warmth of the Guatemalan people, worship together, share meals, visit local ministries, and strengthen the bonds of friendship between our two parishes.

If you have ever felt a tug on your heart to learn, and grow in faith through mission, this may be your moment to say yes. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in learning more or would like to be considered for the group traveling in late June 2026.

Let us continue to pray for our sister parish and all those who work to bring Christ's love across borders and cultures.



Fair-Trade Market: The next sale will take place January 24th & 25th, following both 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, Spices and more.

Youth Faith Formation (YFF)

The next YFF Mass is January 21st at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend and be there for the children as they are growing in their faith.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry Leaders are working on the 2026 schedule of meetings and events for Youth Ministry. Please watch GroupMe! for updates to the schedule.

Local Events

St. Augustine in Breese is having their 3rd Sunday Bingo Sunday, January 18th with lunch being served in the gym starting at 11:30am, & Bingo commencing at 2pm.

St. Augustine in Breese is having their 3rd Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 7th starting at 6:30pm at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall, doors open at 6pm. Teams are \$120 mulligans or \$15 for individuals which includes (maximum of 8 players to a team.) For more information or to register a team, contact Donny Petterson at (618)210-7099.

The Carlyle Knights of Columbus/Columbian Club is having a Drive-Thru Only Chicken Dinner on Sunday, January 25th from 11:am until 1:30pm. The Dinners are \$15 a meal; which includes 4 pieces of mixed chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans & apple sauce.

LADIES, ARE YOU RESOLVING TO GROW IN FAITH IN 2026?

Start the new year with an inspiring 60-minute presentation by Sr. M. Karolyn Kunes, FSGM, on Thursday, January 22 at the Bartelso School Cafeteria. The evening starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartelso Elementary School, 306 S Washington Street and will include a talk by Sr. M. Karolyn on Spiritual Motherhood, guided prayer, and a Q & A session. Sr. M. Karolyn is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George, based in Alton. This event is sponsored by the St. Cecilia Ladies Sodality, Bartelso IL. Join us and take the next step in your faith journey!

Please RSVP to judyglen@outlook.com or text/call 618-920-0239. Reservations are not required but appreciated.

St. Augustine in Hecker, IL is having a Super Bowl Sunday Quilt & Cash Bingo on February 8th at the Hecker Community Center starting at 1:30pm.

Fried chicken & pork sausage plates will be served from 10am until 1pm.

Pro-Life Corner:



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

Sign up at [9daysforlife.com!](http://9daysforlife.com)

Please pray for a more Pro-Life Nation & World

Friday, January 23rd, 2026, The Clinton County Citizens for Life (CCCL) will be having their Pro-Life March around the Clinton County Courthouse in solidarity with our brothers and sisters at the March for Life in our nation's capital.

Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

Our young parishioners are invited to participate more fully in the Offertory.

A basket will be placed on the steps of the altar for children and youth to bring forward their donations. When the ushers come forward to collect from the congregation, the young people are invited to walk up and place their gifts in the basket.

In addition to monetary donations, children are welcome to offer a small card noting a good deed or act of kindness they have done during the week. These simple offerings are a beautiful way for our young parishioners to share how they are living out their faith and spreading God's love in their Daily Lives. Small cards and writing utensils will be available on the shelf at the back of the Church. Families may prepare their offerings at home or before Mass.

This practice helps our children experience the joy of giving and understand that their contributions, whether through gifts of money, kindness or service, are an important part of supporting and enriching our Parish Family. Parents are encourage to help their children prepare an offering each week so they can take part in this special moment of stewardship.

Children's envelopes are available on the cabinet shelf at the back of the church, on Mary's Altar side.

The Children's Donations will go towards the Snack Pack Program.



MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR January 17th & 18th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann Dan Duncan Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Kent Robben	Ava Lampe Maribeth Cowgill Sophia Niemann	Kate Rivera-Kunz Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde Barb Koopmann Jeff Lager Laura Voss Aggie Kampwerth Sarah Becker	Lector: Kathleen Heinzmann Organist/Cantor: Darlene/Kelly/Kaitlyn Gift Bearers: Marie Niemeyer & Family
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann Dan Kampwerth	Camryn Wheeler Ian Wheeler Connor Kienlen	Dan Robben Carol Hustedde Helen Essenpreis Meghan Florzyk Diane Klostermann Diane Grapperhaus Mary Ellen Detmer Tricia Albers	Lector: Paul Klostermann Organist/Cantor: Hannah/ Nif K. Gift Bearers: Karen Lager & Family