

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

Bulletin Deadline:
Wednesday at Noon

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 25, 2026

This Sunday reminds us that Christ continues to call each of us today, asking for open hearts, willing faith, and the courage to follow wherever he leads.

Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

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

Dear Parishioners,

It is nice to be back, even with the cold and potential snow. The retreat and conference were good. The retreat focused on recovery. It was a good experience to hear from others who have been in recovery for over 40 years. It was also good to be with six others who were at Guest House the same time I was. I'm looking forward to next year's retreat. And yes, it will be at the same time and same place. Not that it really matters, but the beach is a great place to connect with God. The conference was directed toward dioceses and religious communities and addressing mental health issues among clergy and religious. One of the participants at the conference was a layman from Ukraine. His name is Yuri. Yuri has set up a facility equivalent to Guest House in Ukraine; it is called Transfiguration House. He had some stories that were uplifting and encouraging although the country is experiencing war. Yuri invited me to tell my story at a Zoom meeting he hosts for the clergy at Transfiguration House. He assured me that he would translate.

Although I attended meetings and lectures, there was time for the beach. It was very peaceful and relaxing. I found a lot of sea shells. I found three sand dollars, but broke one. I also found some restaurants with good seafood. I didn't see any Ski! Or Wally's! Or Dairy King.

Peace,

Fr. Jim

Schedule for January 25th - 31st

Sunday - 25	Monday - 26	Tuesday - 27	Wednesday - 28	Thursday - 29	Friday - 30	Saturday - 31
11am - Mass Baptism of Florence Toennies	NO MASS 7pm - Welcoming Committee	8am - Mass 1-7pm - Adoration 7pm - Stewardship Committee	8am - Mass 7pm - Building & Maintenance Meeting	8am - Mass Quilting in the Annex from 9am-4pm	8am - Mass	4:30pm - Confessions Heard 5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 24

5:30pm:
Living & Deceased of the Rivera Family

Sunday, January 25

11:00am: Francis Rehkemper
12:00pm:
Baptism of Florence Toennies

Monday, January 26

No Mass

Tuesday, January 27

8:00am: For Peace in the Holy Land

Wednesday, January 28

8:00am: For Our Seminarians

Thursday, January 29

8:00am: Protection of the Unhoused

Friday, January 30

8:00am: Those Battling Cancer

Saturday, January 31

5:30pm:
Living & Deceased of the Paul & Mary Ann Meyer Family

James Kaulig

Gertrude Kruep

Sunday, February 1

11:00am:
Living Deceased of the Kuhn Family

21st Weekly Raffle Winner of \$100!:

Devin & Angie Kinney, Congratulations

This Week's Stewardship

Weekend Envelopes	\$4,893.00
Loose	\$195.18
Online	\$2,753.00
Sunday Contributions	\$7,841.18
Adopted Parish	\$30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$100.00
Needy	\$10.00
Tuition Assistance	\$133.00
Building	\$885.00
Cemetery	\$40.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



Weekend Mass Attendance

171 Disciples at Saturday Mass

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207 Disciples at Sunday Mass

378 Disciples at Weekend Masses

**Welcome to our newest member who was Baptized this past Sunday.
Imogene Dreyer daughter of Stephen & Samantha Dreyer.
May God watch over her as she grows in Faith.**

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!

Church Open For Prayer

Church is now 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.

Quilting Time

All are welcome to join our Quilting Group, meeting every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Dominic Annex. Whether you are an experienced quilter or just learning, please come share your time and talents as we create beautiful quilts together.

Children's Mass & Catholic Schools' Week

January 25th is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week and the Kickoff Mass is Sunday at 11:00am. Any ASA or MDHS students interested in greeting, reading, singing, gift bearing, or ushering at Mass can contact Ann Klostermann at 618-420-3456.

All Saints Academy will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 25th from 12:00-2:00pm. Stop by and learn more about ASA!

Progress is made: We made an offer on a house in town to serve as residence for our pastor. Pending a successful home inspection, the purchase should be complete in the very near future. We are also in the planning stage for a capital campaign. We have many building repairs to accomplish and some improvements envisioned in our church. If you are interested in serving on the Capital Campaign committee, please contact Lynette Eilermann at 618-304-5940. More details to follow as these projects progress. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

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: Bert Voss Butch Merian	End to the wars in Ukraine & Gaza. Josie Timmermann Margie McQuade Richard Bathon
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Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Help this Winter!

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.

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 **Clinton 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.

Join Us at knotty Pine to Support Snack Pack

Knotty Pine is doing a great thing. Every Tuesday is giving Tuesday, where 10% of their food sales for the night go towards a charity or school.

This Tuesday, January 27th, Giving Tuesday will support the Clinton County Snack Pack Program. Come out and support a great program and a local business. Eat-in, carry-out and delivery, all day.

Fair-Trade Market for January has been cancelled due to weather forecast. The next sale will take place February 21st & 22nd, 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.

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

Youth Faith Formation (YFF)

Please join the children of YFF for their next Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 18th with Mass starting at 7pm. Join the children in being witnesses to the Faith.

Youth Ministry

The Next LifeTeen Meeting will be January 25th at 6pm in the Upper Room.

Check GroupMe for any updates or changes.

BAPTISMS & BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS

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 Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00pm located at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office and Register by Friday, March 6th to sign up for this class.



Vocations Corner

The Gaudeamus! - Let Us Rejoice! Seminarian Gala this year is Saturday, April 11th at Holy Trinity Church in Fairview Hts., IL.

Schedule of Events

4pm - Mass

5pm - Cocktail Hour

6pm - Dinner and Auction

To register please visit <https://www.diobelle.org>

Or scan the QR Code to Register.



Local Events

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.

Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction: A Knight at the Derby Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and fundraising at the Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction on March 21st, 2026 at Mater Dei High School! Doors open at 5:00 PM. The theme for the evening is A Knight at the Derby, so come dressed for a night of derby fun! Tickets for the dinner auction and raffles can be purchased by scanning the QR code. Raffle forms are also in the back of the church, available to mail in.

Don't miss out on this special event and opportunity to support Mater Dei. See you there!

Auction Tickets and Raffle Tickets, please visit: MDDERBY.givesmart.com



Hearts Aflame: The Diocese is having an evening to celebrate and deepen the love of couples who have been married for 10 years or less.

The evening takes place at Corpus Christi Church (Located at 205 Rasp St. Shiloh, IL), beginning at 5:30 with a cocktail hour; followed by dinner at 6:15. The night will also have a talk, a blessing by Fr. Robert Flannery, dance lesson, & babysitting.

Please email Molly King at mking@diobelle.org. Tickets are \$50 per couple. Please RSVP before February 27th.

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

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The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

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 in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion":

<http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

Join the Diocese of Belleville on March 19, 2026, in Springfield, IL, as we pray for the vulnerable and stand up for the dignity of all human life. The day will begin with **Holy Mass at 10:00 am** at the **Exposition Hall, Illinois State Fairgrounds**, followed by a **Rally and March at 1:00 pm** at the **Illinois State Capitol Complex**. Participants may drive on their own or travel by bus. Bus transportation includes travel to Mass at the State Fairgrounds and then to the Capitol for the Rally and March.

SS Peter & Paul School, Waterloo: Bus departs at **7:00 am** (boarding begins at 6:45 am)

Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights: Bus departs at **8:00 am** (boarding begins at 7:45 am) Buses will depart Springfield at **3:30 pm** for the return trip to Fairview Heights and Waterloo. Bus cost is **\$25 for adults and \$10 for students**.

T-shirts are available for **\$10 each** in Youth Large and Adult sizes (Small through 3X). Payment for bus transportation or T-shirts can be made by contacting **Molly King at mking@diobelle.org**.

Please note that a free ticket is required to attend Mass. Contact Molly King to reserve your ticket, which will be provided upon arrival. Parking information will be shared soon. As the Exposition Hall is **not heated**, please dress warmly and bring hats, gloves, hand warmers, and warm coats.

All are encouraged to take part in this important day of prayer and witness.

Please pray for a more Pro-Life Nation & World

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.

Please join us in prayer for:

- Women and families facing unplanned or difficult pregnancies
- Those affected by grief, fear, or confusion around life decisions
- The staff, volunteers, and clients of Relevant
- Wisdom and courage for our church to reflect Christ's love in practical ways

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR January 31st & February 1st

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Don Deiters Mike Garner Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann Dan Duncan Charlie Kruse	Addison Pollmann Easton Pollmann Lincoln Niemeyer	Mary Niemann Marla Mensing Suann Fields Kay Schlarmann Kim Miller Lauren Melton Kate Unverfahrt Karen Lager	Lector: Chris Streetman Organist/Cantor: Rich C. Gift Bearers: The Straake Family
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann Dan Kampwerth	Dane Peppenhorst Ava Voss Brie Winkeler	Erica Tebbe Ava McSpanin Jane Jansen Eric Detmer Dan Robben Helen Essenberg Meghan Florczyk	Lector: Tony Antonacci Organist/Cantor: Evelyn/Paul K. Gift Bearers: Stacey Becker