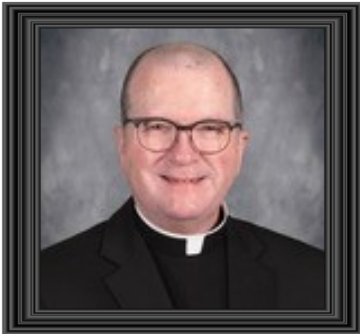


Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Pastor:
Fr. James Nall

January 26, 2025

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21



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
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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.
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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 Bauman
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 January 26 - February 1

Sunday - 26	Monday - 27	Tuesday - 28	Wednesday - 29	Thursday - 30	Friday - 31	Saturday - 1
11am - Children's Mass	No Mass 7pm - OCIA in the Annex 7pm - Welcome & Community Committee	8am - Mass 1-6pm - Adoration 7pm - Spiritual Formation Meeting	8am - Mass 6:30pm - YFF Classes at ASA 7pm - Building & Maintenance Meeting	8am - Mass	8am - Mass	5:30pm - Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., January 25th

5:30pm: Gertrude Kruep
Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Sun., January 26th

11:00am: Ray Schulte
Dorothy "Susie" Holtmann

Mon., January 27th

No Mass

Tues. January 28th

8:00am: For Those Without Shelter
During the Winter

Adoration from 1-6pm

Wed. January 29th

8:00am:
For the World to realize the Sanctity of Life

Thurs., January 30th

8:00am: For Peace in the Holy Land

Fri., January 31st

8:00am:
For the Safety of All First Responders

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

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 to our 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 by calling John Becker at 618-401-3578. 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.

Thank you for your incredible generosity and support of the recent drive to collect gloves, socks, and hand warmers. Your kindness has brought warmth, comfort, and hope to those in need during the harsh winter season.

**Thank you,
Faith Foppe**

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 2869 will offer Pro-Life lapel roses for a donation after the weekend masses on January 25th and 26th. Donations are used to support state and national Pro-Life activities and local pregnancy care centers. Your generous support helps to defend Life!

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.

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.

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,122.00
Loose	\$319.60
Online	\$2,109.00
Sunday Contributions	\$6,550.60

Christmas	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00

Tuition Assistance	\$133.00
Needy	\$23.00

Building	\$390.00
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Cemetery	\$20.00
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Thank you for your generous donations

21st Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!:
Mike Klein, 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 January 26th at 6pm at St. Augustine in the Youth Ministry 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.

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, 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.

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



Vocation Corner

My parents gave me and my siblings a joyful and loving childhood where the beauty of the Catholic faith shone brightly. They sent us to a school in Madrid operated by the sisters of the Company of the Savior, whose charism is to cooperate with parents by providing a strong education in a faithful catholic environment. The joy, devotion and dedication of the sisters immediately attracted me. During my last years of high school and my first year of college, I was tempted by new experiences and friendships based on different ideals than those of my youth. It was Mary who opened my eyes to see deeper. She brought me back to the heart of Jesus. Eventually, I embraced His loving call to be only his and joined the Sisters of the Company of the Savior.

Sr. Maria Alguacil; Sisters of the Company of the Savior; *Columbia Magazine, September 2021*

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



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 & Rector, 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,**

&

Have A Happy New Years!!!

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.bellevilemessenger.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 suggests 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>

Around the Area



St. Augustine Parish in Breese is hosting their annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 1st at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 6pm with trivia starting at 6:30pm. The cost is \$100 for a team of 8, or \$15 for an individual. If there are enough individuals that have registered, they will be combined to form a team. There will be mulligans, a 50/50 drawing & prize for the best themed table. For more information or to register, contact Donny Petterson at 618-210-7099.



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 mkskorch@diobelle.org. To register, please scan the provided QR Code.

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

All dinner 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

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.

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.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND

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Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl	Emma McSparin Aliya Melton Emeri Pollmann	Kim Miller Lauren Melton Doug Kuhl Cindy Kuhl Jeff Lager Jim Kuhl Janice Albers Tim Richter	Lector: Kathleen Heinzmann Organist/Cantor: Evelyn / Ken S. Gift Bearers: Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Laurie Klostermann	Easton Pollmann Brie Winkeler Levi Wagoner	Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Brenda Hellige Mary Hoffmann Mary Ellen Detmer Frank Richter Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci	Lector: Rod Kloeckner Organist/Cantor: Diane / Mark C. Gift Bearer: Chris Hunt