



Pastor:  
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# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

August 11, 2024

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51



**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  
    Office Secretary  
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](http://www.saintdominicbreese.org)  
Diocese of Belleville [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
Knights of Columbus [www.breseknight.org](http://www.breseknight.org)  
Mater Dei High School [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)  
All Saints Academy [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com)

### Parish Council

Adam Becker - Pres.  
Katie Unverfehrt  
Joan Meredith  
Diane Kuhl  
Stacey Becker  
Dale Hempen  
Lynette Eilermann  
Chris Holthaus  
Connie Robben

Trustees  
Suann Fields  
Steve Usselmann

Adult Servers  
Mary Ellen Detmer

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

### Eucharistic 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 Hoffmann  
Amy Koch  
Laurie Klostermann  
Joan Meredith  
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  
Laurie Klostermann  
Joan Meredith

Ushers  
Rich Eilermann

Youth Faith Formation  
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry  
Diane Klostermann

Picnic Executives  
Jeff Niemeyer  
Adam Becker



**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15th in observance of the Feast of the Assumption.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Tues., August 13th:** Adoration from 1-7pm.

**Tues., August 13th:** Parish Council Meeting at 7pm in annex.

**BANNS II:** Maddi Capps & Cordell Beckmann

**BANNS III:** Kara Ratermann & Levi Brening

**On Monday August 12th, starting at 10am we will be polishing pews over in Church. Even if you can only help for a short time it will be appreciated.**

**49th Weekly Raffle Winner:** Richard Lappe

**PICNIC NEWS! THE NUMBERS!**

The important number - Net Earnings for 2024	<b>\$49,212</b>
The important number - Net Earnings for 2023	<u>\$44,509</u>
2024 Increase	<b>\$4,703</b>

The Picnic gross receipts for 2024 were a record!	<b>\$88,631</b>
The Picnic gross receipts for 2023 were	<u>\$85,692</u>
The 2024 increase	<b>\$2,939</b>

Feedback about the Picnic was overwhelmingly **positive!**  
A **"BIG" Thank you** to a great crowd, the chairpersons, volunteers, donators & the "City of Breese". **Next year will be even better.**

**On Thursday August 15th at 7pm, there will be a Parish Partnership Assumption Mass hosted by St. Augustine in Breese.** Weather permitting, the Mass will be held under the pavilion of the Parish Center. After Mass, stay for an ice cream social with refreshments sponsored by the Breese Knights of Columbus Council 2869. If the weather is unfavorable, Mass will be held in Church & the social will take place in the Parish Center. Make sure to bring your lawn chairs.

**St. Dominic's Rummage Sale:** Anyone who would like to volunteer for the 2023 St. Dominic Rummage Sale, there will be an organizational information meeting to prepare for this year's sale. The meeting will take place on Monday, August 19th at 7pm in the St. Dominic cafeteria. All chairpersons and anyone interested in getting more involved are welcome. Come to the meeting to help create another successful rummage sale this year.

**Men's Sodality Meeting:** The next Men's Sodality Meeting will take place Thursday, August 22nd at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be wings provided by the KC Hall. Please meet at 6:00pm for food and drinks, and the meeting will follow.

**Youth Faith Formation**

**!!!IT IS TIME TO REGISTER!!!**



**Please be sure to get your children registered for Youth Faith Formation as soon as possible so the correct amount of instructional materials can be ordered**

**Registration Forms can be picked up in the back of Church, the breezeway between the Church and the office and via request to the Parish office.** You are now able to register your children online using the link on the Parish's website.

**There will be a few opportunities to register your child coming up. We will have 2 weekends to register, along with our registration night.**

After Masses on August 10th, 11th, 17th & 18th there will be somebody in the back of St. Anthony, St. Augustine & St. Dominic to help register your child.

**YFF will also be hosting a registration night on Wednesday, August 21st for anyone unable to make it to any of the weekend Masses across all three Parishes.**

**Next Mass/Service: August 28th (Opening Mass)**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat., August 10th**

**Wedding of Matthew & Audra Spears**

**5:30pm:** Living & Deceased of the Leo & Marie Jansen Family  
Dennis Richter

**Sun., August 11th**

**11:00am:** Living & Deceased of the Joe & Frances Klostermann Family

**Mon., August 12th**  
**No Mass**

**Tues. August 13th**

**8:00am:** Living & Deceased of the Porter & Wintermann Families

**10:00am(N.H.):**  
For Peace Around the World

**Adoration from 1-7pm**

**Wed. August 14th**

**8:00am: Frances & Romina Luitjohn**

**Thurs., August 15th The Assumption**

**8:00am:** More Vocations

**12:10pm:** Colleen Lawhead

**6:30pm: Parish Partnership Assumption Mass at St. Augustine**

**Fri., August 16th**

**8:00am:** Mr. Everett Uhls

**Sat., August 17th**

**Wedding of Levi & Kara Ratermann**

**5:30pm:** Dennis & Mitzi Fischer  
Joe Voss

**Sun., August 18th**

**11:00am:** Dorothy "Susie" Holtmann

**This Week's Stewardship**

<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,885.00</b>
Loose	\$417.00
Online	\$5,286.00
Adopted Parish	\$80.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Assumption Collection	\$70.00
Needy	\$20.00
Tuition Assist	\$70.00
Misc. Blue	\$105.00
Building	\$655.00

Thank you for your generous donations

## Knights of Columbus Corner



**Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 Meeting**  
will be held September 12th at 6:30pm.

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, August 20th at St. Francis Parish Center in Aviston, IL.

### **Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!**

**With the temperature rising & summer beginning, St. Vincent De Paul is in great need of bottled water for those they are assisting.** We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water along with spring and summer clothes, which include: t-shirts, shorts, capris, athletic shorts. Along with these, there is always a 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.**

**Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul**

**You are invited to All Saints Academy on Sunday, Aug 11 from 12:00-2:00 for an open house of the newly constructed addition.**

**JustFaith Catholic Programs for Adults presents *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response*.**

**This Program is 8 Consecutive Weeks Starting Thursday, October 3 from 7-9 p.m. at Mater Dei Catholic High School, 900 Mater Dei Dr., Breese, IL. The Program facilitators are Helen Essenpreis & Deacon John Hempen.**

**How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer?** *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response* is an 8 week program that explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities, equipping participants to take action in effective and sustainable ways. Meaningful prayer experiences in the context of a small faith community are an essential part of each session. For a short introductory video, go to [youtube.com/watch?v=CRWqV\\_KhwLQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRWqV_KhwLQ)

For more information go to [justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/](https://www.justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/) To register go to [justfaith.org/product/faith-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic-version-in-person-group-at-mater-dei-high-school/](https://www.justfaith.org/product/faith-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic-version-in-person-group-at-mater-dei-high-school/) or contact Helen Essenpreis at [essenpreis@charter.net](mailto:essenpreis@charter.net) or Deacon John Hempen at [deaconjohn1952@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjohn1952@gmail.com).

**Bible Class:** Bible class resumes on Wednesday, Aug 14, and continues each Wednesday through Sep 18, from 7pm until 8:30pm each night. The class is in the St. Francis of Assisi parish hall. Cost is free for members of the St. Francis/St. Rose/St. Felicitas partnership. We ask all others to pay \$10 for the booklet being used. Topic is a continuation of the Gospel of John, chapters 15 through 21. All ages and parishes are welcome. If you have not attended previously, please RSVP to Deacon Steve at [steveaub49@gmail.com](mailto:steveaub49@gmail.com) or (618) 593-8742.

### **Youth Ministry**

**Rhonda 248-840-1857**  
**Erin 618-604-7640**  
**Cheryl 526-7594**

**Angie 618-604-3116**  
**Paris 618-910-4551**  
**Diane 526-4395**

**As the new school year begins, the Breese Youth Ministry is also beginning something new!**

**If you feel like you are lacking in growing your faith. If you are searching to ignite a spark within your relationship with Jesus. Or if you are simply wanting to surround yourself with people who you can talk to about your faith life openly and without judgement & share your journey. please come join the next Breese Youth Ministry meeting! We will be meeting on August 25th at 6pm :) The address will be posted in the BYM GroupMe!**

We hope to share plans with the youth of how BYM is growing into something new! To begin the new school year we want to invite all the youth to a pool party! Food, fun, faith and float :)

**For more information please reach out to Rhonda Pulver, Erin Etheridge, or Paris Hempen. Also, you can see updates on GroupMe!**

### **The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100**

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.

**Clinton County Overdose Awareness Day is Saturday August 31st from 6:30-9pm at Breese Northside Park Main Pavilion.** They will have live music, information booths, guest speakers & light refreshments. The main focus of this event is remembering those lost to overdose and sharing recovery resources & stories. If you are able to, please bring a photo of a loved one lost to overdose to have on their memorial table.

**The King's House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting "Ignatian Discernment: A Path to Mindful Living", presented by Paul Coutinho, PhD. The presentation will take place at the Shrine Visitor's Center on Wednesday, October 16 from 9am until 3pm. The cost of the presentation is \$50 with your lunch included.**

Join us for a day of reflection to explore the Ignatian principles of discernment and how they can guide us towards a more mindful and intentional life. Discover techniques to enhance self-awareness, make thoughtful decisions and deepen our spiritual journey. Embrace the opportunity to live with greater clarity and purpose. Professor Paul Coutinho is an internationally recognized Ignatian scholar and speaker, who brings an Eastern flavor to Western spirituality. Originally from India, he shares his knowledge and experience of St. Ignatius in various parts of the world through retreats, workshops, seminars, keynote speeches, his books and other writings.

**For More Information call reservations at 618-397-0584 or register online at [kh.snows.org/events/coutinho/](http://kh.snows.org/events/coutinho/).**

### Vocations Corner

"I learned from working in summer catechetical programs that I loved sharing the faith and that community prayer was a great source of strength. As I taught children about being open to the different vocations and God's plan for their life, I began to take this advice to heart. I soon visited a Convent and fell in love with the charism: bringing Christ to the young and the young to Christ. Through the generosity of fellow parishioners, I was able to pay off my student loans before entering the convent. This is truly a blessing, and their prayerful support gives me the courage to keep saying 'YES'."

Sister April Hoffman, Novice, Salesian Sisters, Newton, N.J.  
*Columbia, "Keep the Faith Alive", October 2015*

**Remember to keep Fr. Jim Nall in your  
prayers & and ask our Savior to fill him  
with his Peace & Grace.**

### Pro-Life Corner

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

*"Solace & Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"*

**The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service the second Thursday of each month in 2024.** Please join us on Thursday, from 7-8pm; 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.

### MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR August 15th, 17th & 18th

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	
Thur. 8:00am	Rich Eilermann Dave Moss Fred Becker Karen Lager	Adult Server	Dot Baumann Tony & Deb Antonacci Vernon Mohesky Mary Ellen Detmer Nancy Huelsmann	<b>Lector:</b> Volunteer  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Leah/ Kaitlyn/ Kelly  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Volunteer
Thur. 12:10pm	Kent Robben Dave Toennies Michael Garner Ted Voss	Adult Server	Connie Robben Tim Moylan Eric Detmer Mary Berndsen Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth	<b>Lector:</b> Volunteer  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Rich C.  <b>Gift Bearer:</b> Volunteer
Sat. 5:30pm	Charlie Kruse Bob Mensing Ted Voss Fred Becker Don Lappe Doug & Cindy Kuhl	Addison Pollmann Lydia Ratermann Camryn Wheeler	Linda Deiters Becky Hitpas Connie Robben Tim Moylan Vernon Mohesky Mark Renschen Sarah Becker Marla Mensing	<b>Lector:</b> Mike Nettemeier  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Nick/ Nif  <b>Gift Bearer:</b>
Sun. 11:00am	Alan & Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff & Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Austin Dobrynski Mason Furfaro Ryan Kienlen Lincoln Niemeyer	Tony & Deb Antonacci Jan Deiters Helen Essenpreis Deb Koetting Nancy Huelsmann Karen Lager Bernice Voss	<b>Lector:</b> Paul Klostermann  <b>Organist/Cantor:</b> Evelyn/ Ella D.  <b>Gift Bearer:</b>