



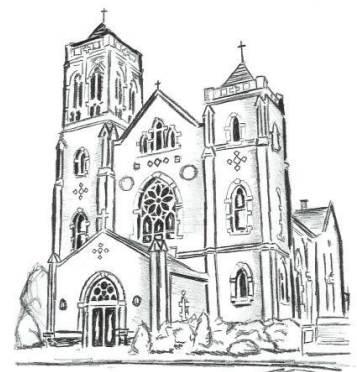
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April 3, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, APRIL 4th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 5th

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, APRIL 7th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
Fr. Vincent Haselhorst

FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

NO MASS
7:00 PM Way of the Cross @ St. Damian

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th

Mass in Church
4:00 PM Mass @ St. Bernard
Vince & Leona Eilering
Edwin & Eileen Beitelspacher
Hulda, Herman & Hermina Kollmann

SUNDAY, APRIL 10th -Palm Sunday

Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Edward & Marie Eilering
Marian Sudholt

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed
11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11

"I am doing something new!" the LORD says to Isaiah as he and the exiles return to the holy land, pointing out that mercy and salvation were not onetime gifts to the Chosen People, but were being given the right now, transforming them and the world. Paul testifies to his transformation, leaving everything behind to pursue perfect union with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus forgives the adulterous woman, giving life when she faced certain death. Listening to today's readings, let us thank God for the mercy and salvation we have been given.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, April 3rd

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, April 4th

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Bible Study @ Rectory

Tuesday, April 5th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 @ St. Damian

Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, April 6th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, April 7th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, April 8th

NO MASS

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, April 10th - Palm Sunday

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

MASSSES are live streamed at:

www.facebook.com/stbernardandstdamian. You can also find Masses on the television at EWTN or through St. Bernard & St. Damian website at www.stbernardandstdamian.org.

**THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT
THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED
WITH JOY!**

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, 7:00 pm at St. Damian

Good Friday, 2:00 pm at St. Bernard,

6:00 pm Stations at St. Damian

7:30 Hispanic Service at St. Damian

Holy Saturday- 8:00 PM at St. Bernard

Easter Sunday- 9:30 AM at St. Bernard

9:30 AM at St. Damian w/Jim Allen

11:00 AM Mass in Spanish

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR BOTH PARISHES

CONTINUE! Canned and/or packaged meats, poultry and/or fish are being collected Wednesday, March 02 to Wednesday, April 13 at Albers Village Hall, St. Bernard Church or St. Damian Church. Canned and/or packaged meats, poultry and/or fish NOT REQUIRING REFRIGERATION will be accepted. \$\$\$ donations also accepted! Checks may be made payable to 'St. Bernard & St. Damian Needy Fund' or 'Daystar Community Programs'. (*Eligible for tax credit*).

CRS RICE BOWLS are available in the back of both churches. All donations go to Catholic Relief Services. Please consider donating to this service.

MASS DISPENSATION LIFTED. On Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday, I will lift the dispensation and reintroduce the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for our Catholic community in southern Illinois. For many people who have continued to participate at Mass via social communication, I encourage you to see this step as an invitation to return to our parishes as we begin Holy Week. How fitting it is that we should gather around the altar of the Lord in church as we celebrate the mysteries of our salvation in Christ. For those who are sick, homebound, or gravely concerned about their health, the dispensation from the obligation to participate at Mass remains, as it has in the past during normal times. No one is morally obligated to attend Mass when doing so presents a grave risk to their health or the health of others.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 26th

Loose: \$86.00 + Envelopes: \$1,315.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$327.00
+ Paypal (\$200-\$6.47 Fee): \$193.53 \$1,921.53
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$110,416.48
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$105,228.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$5,188.48
Fiscal year (7/21-6/22) budget: \$ 152,000.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$34,200.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 10th

Servers: Ethan & Simon Toennies
Lector: Anita Rakers
Organist: Geri Varel
Cantor: Youth Choir
Ushers: Steve Kalmer, Jerry Arentsen
Eucharistic Ministers: Pete Toennies
Coll. Counters: Kristy Richter, Kathleen Hodges
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

CONGRATULATIONS to Florence Jansen on her election to St. Damian Parish Council. We also want to thank JoAnn Koerkenmeier for serving on our council and to all those that accepted the nomination.

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC MEETING will be held on April 28th at 7:00 PM at St. Damian Gym. Everyone is welcome to attend to discuss the 2022 Church Picnic. Please mark your calendars.

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS! The St. Damian Youth Choir continues to have rehearsals for the Easter season on Sunday mornings at 8:30am before the 9:30 mass. The Youth Choir will sing on Palm Sunday (April 10) and Easter Sunday (April 17). All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate in the Youth Choir and to share their singing talents. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 444-5073 if you have any questions or if a child needs a ride to/from practice. We look forward to seeing you on Sundays at 8:30am!

The St. Damian Adult Choir will begin practices for Holy Thursday on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in church. All are invited to share your musical talents! If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 618-792-2676.

THANKS TO ALL! The Wurstmarkt Committee would like to say "Thanks" to all who planned, set-up, worked, brought cakes, advertised, purchased meals, cleaned up and all who helped in any way to make the 2022 Wurstmarkt a success. Your support is very much appreciated! Final Wurstmarkt donations are still being accepted by check, cash or Venmo. Contact Kevin 618-973-9762, Dennis 618-550-9138, Al 618-973-8527 or Phonso 618-973-2235 if you'd still like to donate. Winners of the 50/50 Drawing: \$250 Shirley Albers, \$200 Jon Billhartz, & \$100 Darlene Beer.

ST. DAMIAN ALTAR SODALITY

Quilt raffle tickets are available in the back of church. Please be sure to pick yours up. Tickets can be returned via collection basket or to any of the officers.

4 quilts will be drawn – 2 drawn at the picnic and 2 drawn at the Que and Brew.

DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB

We have scheduled the 1st quarterly meeting of 2022 on Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 pm at the park shelter.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 27th

Loose: \$65.00+ Envelopes: \$1820.00 \$1,885.00
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$126,296.39
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$114,515.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$11,781.39
Fiscal year (7/21-6/22) budget: \$160,950.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$47,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.) ***Thank you for your faithful and generous support!***

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – APRIL 9th

Servers: Quinten & Kailey Engelmann, Wyatt Barger
Lector: Kelly Jansen
Cantor: Shelly Schuetz
Greeters: Nick & Kathy Friederich
Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Engelmann
Coll. Counters: KrisAnne Becker, Janel Zurliene
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

BIBLE STUDY will be held on Mondays during Lent. Please come and join us for bible study at 7:00 at St. Damian Rectory Meeting Room.

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES! April 3 – St. Lawrence, Sandoval 2:00 PM, April 3 – St. Francis, Aviston @ 3:00 PM, April 13 – St. Mary, Mt. Vernon 6:00 PM

FRIENDS OF THE COUGARS FISH FRY: Every Friday in Lent (3/4-4/15) at the Albers Legion from 4:30-7:00 pm. Dine in or carryout available. Cod, catfish, shrimp, chicken strips, hush puppies, sides, fries, and desserts. Small & large plates are available.

VIETNAM VETERANS BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, April 3, at Germantown Legion from 8-11:30. Biscuits & gravy, pancakes, sausage, fried potatoes, eggs. Come support your local Vietnam Veterans.

ST. TERESA CHURCH, MARYDALE, Drive thru Chicken Dinner, Sunday, April 3, from 11-4 or until sold out. \$12.00 for ½ Chicken, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans and Slaw.

ST. FELICITAS, BEAVER PRAIRE CHICKEN DINNER on April 10th, Palm Sunday, from 11a.m. thru 5 p.m. (drive-thru only) at 13322 Church Road, Carlyle. Tickets \$12.00. Follow the signs posted on main highway.

ALBERS LEGION CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, April 10th, 4:30pm to 7:00pm Fried chicken, mash potatoes &/or gravy, green beans, slaw, and dessert. Adults \$12, Kids (5-12) \$5, under 5 Free. Bingo Players will receive \$2 off their meal. Adult Carry outs Available

ST. GEORGE, NEW BADEN, FISH DINNER, Friday, April 8, from 4-7 at Hodapp Hall sponsored by SGM Teen Life. Home battered fish, fried potatoes, mac-n-cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, slaw, bread, dessert and beverages. \$12 Adults, \$6 for children 6-10. 5 and under Free. Carry outs available.

GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE presented by St. Dominic in Breese. Grand Prize is \$20,000, Five \$1000 prizes, and 2 \$500 Consolation Prizes. Drawing on Easter Sunday. 2000 tickets sold. \$50 each. Call 526-7746 for tickets.

THE SIU NEWMAN CENTER'S KC COUNCIL #7682 is hosting their 13th Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, April 23rd, at Red Hawk Golf in Tamaroa. \$60 per person includes lunch at noon and golf at 1 PM. Sponsorships are available. Please call the Newman Center at (618) 529-3311 for more information.

St. Louis Cardinals Giveaway Valued over \$1,000! Only 400 tickets sold. \$20 each or 6/\$100, Drawing July 1, 2022. Winner will receive: 4 Tickets to Cardinals vs. Phillies on 7/9/22 on 3rd Base Line, Parking Pass for 7/9/22, 4 Passes to tour the Cardinal Hall of Fame & Museum, \$100 Cash for the ball park, and an AUTOGRAPHED Game Model Yadier Molina Catcher's Helmet with certificate of authenticity. All proceeds donated to St. Stephen Catholic Church in Flora, IL. Buy online at cardinalsraffle.com

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – **in any amount** – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>.