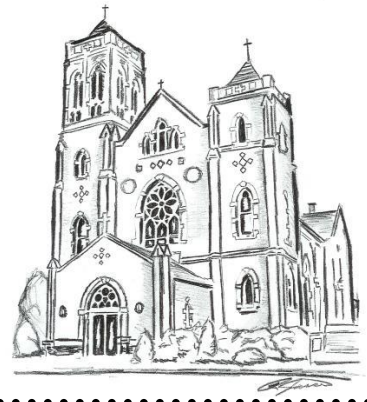




*Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 9th, 2017*



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Monday (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;
Friday (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 10TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Rev. Peter Hsu

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Bob Gende
Willie Kueper

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For Favorable Weather

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
Herman & Vivian Jansen
David, Marian, & Davey Sudholt
Kim Brennan

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

8:30 am NO Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Doris Kloeckner
Jack & Bernice Corbelt

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In Jesus' time, plow animals always worked in pairs. The yokes they used were specially fitted to each animal to ease their burden so that they could work together more easily and share the load. So when Jesus says: **"take up my yoke upon you and learn from me"** (Matthew 11:29), He is offering to share our burdens, to help carry our load as a partner on the journey. Let us take heart and allow God's word to be a true source of good news for us.

"I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 9th

NO Mass 8:30 am @ St. Damian

Monday, July 10th

Vacation Bible School Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, July 11th

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, July 12th

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

Friday, July 14th

Communion to Homebound

Saturday, July 15th

Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 16th

*Deacon Glenn Netemeyer Leaves
for NDICE Retreat*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):

Meeting on Monday, July 10th at 6:00 pm @ St.

Damian Parish Meeting Room.

VBS – God's Galaxy is scheduled to be held on

Sunday, August 6th from 1:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Gym.

DEACON GLENN WILL BE ON RETREAT:

Deacon Glenn will leave for a NDICE Retreat on

Sunday morning, July 16th and return on Wednesday

*afternoon, July 19th. Please pray for safe travels and
an enjoyable retreat.*

CATECHISTS MEETINGS:

Catechists Meetings held @ St. Damian Parish House

will be on Thursday, July 20th at 7:00 pm for St.

Damian; and Monday, July 24th at 7:00 pm for St.

*Bernard. All Catechists please plan to attend one of
these meetings.*

TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation Programs

are in need of one teacher per parish for the

2017/2018 school year. If you are interested in

*helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-
9343.*

VOCATION CORNER:

Today Jesus invites us to take up His yoke for it **"is easy and my burden light"**. (Matthew 11:30). This is for each and every one of us. We are to follow our vocation – married, single, ordained or consecrated. We are ALL the Church and must contribute in our prescribed way. **Are we ready to answer His call?**

FROM THE DIOCESE...

INTO MY VINEYARD is for lay Catholic men and women who will help Pastors lead their Parishes and Partnerships. The once-a-month formation will begin in **September 2017 and continue for two years**. Parish Pastoral Councils should now be asking: **"Whom will we send?"** Interested adult Catholics should talk with their Pastors. More information -- a brochure, FAQs, the schedule, and an application form for **INTO MY VINEYARD** -- is at the diocesan website: <http://www.diobelle.org/offices/into-my-vineyard>.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes for your generous donation of \$450, the water and Gatorade given to our organization for the *Summer Water Program* for the poor and homeless. Your support is a beautiful witness to the true Spirit of Christ in our daily living.

–Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Diocese of Belleville

WELCOME TO ALL!!

Thank you for attending St. Damian Picnic.
Hope you have an enjoyable evening.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 1st/2nd, 2017

Envelopes: \$2,049.00 + ACH: \$1,095.00

+ Loose: \$150.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$246.00 =

\$3,540.00

Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$148,018.93

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$150,081.69

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,062.76)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$147,250.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$58,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total Pledged: \$6,919.40 (43) ☺ *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

Missionary Collection: \$193.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

WELCOME& THANK YOU!!

Welcome to all, especially those who are attending St. Damian Parish Picnic. **Thank you** for joining with the parish on our annual celebration of life, family, friends and home-cooking with great food, games and beverages. *Blessings to all and a safe trip to and from the celebration!* Hope to see you at the picnic next year on **Saturday, July 14, 2018.**



ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 15th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen,
Mech Toennies

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Jerry Innes, Alfred Toennies

Servers — Aidan Toennies, Reid Koch, Mason
Schrage

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, July 16th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Gary Fuehne, Erin
Korte, *Florence Jansen*

Reader — Beth Brandmeyer

Ushers — Pete Toennies, Bob Hitpas

Servers — Evelyn Fuehne, William & Jacob Athmer

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters — Pete Toennies, Kathleen
Hodges, Bob Hitpas

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 2nd, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,805.00 + ACH: \$1,725.00

+ Loose: \$74.00 =

\$3,604.00

Budget for week: \$2,964.43

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$153,417.94

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$157,114.79

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,696.85)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$154,150.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$32,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total Pledged: \$6,825.00 (42) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (241)*

Missionary Collection: \$108.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

"FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:

TICKETS ARE HERE!! The price is \$100.00 each with a chance to win: **Grand Prize** of \$5,000 or **Three Prizes** of \$1,000 each. **Prizes will be awarded on August 20th.** You should have received an envelope with one or two tickets in the mail; please buy or try to sell the tickets and return the money **by August 1.** If you are unable to buy or sell the tickets, please return them so they can be sold. The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets this year and needs your assistance. We can make this a successful fundraiser if everyone helps out. For questions or additional tickets, please call a member of the parish council, finance council or Jeanne. If you did not receive a ticket and wish to purchase one, please mail your payment with name, address, and phone number to: St. Bernard Parish – 202 N. Broadway, PO Box 10, Albers, IL 62215. ***Thank you to those who have already purchased tickets!***

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 16th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Michelle Kennedy*,
Roman Kloeckner, Sharon Wuebbels, Brenda
Morris

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — Dennis & Reagan Rickhoff, Brian &
Nolan Winkeler

Servers — Brooke Rickhoff, Jillian Kloeckner,
Elliot Rakers

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Brenda Morris, Sean
Kennedy



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THE VETERANS TRIBUTE AT KASKASKIA COLLEGE

Committee members are collecting *names of veterans and those currently in the military*, to be put on the three (3) additional walls that will be added late 2017/early 2018. If you or a relative are a veteran/currently in the military and your name is not on the first two (2) walls which were completed a few years ago, and you do want your name added, we need the following information: **your legal first name, middle initial, last name and branch of service.** You may contact Jim Beasley, chairman of the committee, 618-292-4461; Dr. Dee Boswell 618-322-6214 or Agnes White @aggigw@yahoo.com or 618-495-2217.



MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL:

“Strengthening Sister Parish Relationships Conference” sponsored by *Missions International* for participating parishes of the Springfield and Belleville Dioceses. The conference will be held on **Thursday, August 3rd** from 11:00 am–3:00 pm @ Knights of Columbus Hall in Highland. Our hope is that parishes will be able to share both their successes and challenges resulting in opportunities to strengthen their existing relationships. We are asking for a representative from each parish wanting to learn more about the program to attend. Please contact Jeanne (618-979-5933) to be registered if you are interested in attending. They will be giving away \$500 air travel voucher per diocese to be used for a sister parish visit.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Rose 150th: Come join us on **Sunday July, 9th** for ***Farm Follies*** at St. Rose Park. **Check-in at Noon.** ***Junior Follies*** (4-9 yrs.) 1:00 pm, no pre-registration, teams will be assigned, \$10 per child includes pedal pull; ***Senior Follies*** (10+yrs-adults) 3:00 pm, teams need to pre-register, \$10 per person. Gather a team of 4-6 people and call Brooke at 618-972-0482 to register. ***Pedal Pull*** 1:00-3:00 pm, \$5 per child if not in junior follies. Petting Zoo and Pony Rides. Food/Beverages available. For more information go to www.strosedev.com. *Proceeds to benefit St. Rose 150th Celebration.*

Aviston Countryside Manor is hosting a ***Back to School Supply Drive*** till **Monday, July 10th** to assist local families. Our giveaway event is set for Friday, July 14th. School supplies or cash donations are being accepted @ Aviston Countryside Manor.

St. Bruno, Pinckneyville: ***Annual Church Picnic*** on **Saturday, July 15th** beginning with a *Polka Mass* at 3:30 pm. Our delicious *Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork Steak Dinner* will be served from 3:45 until 7:00 pm in the air-conditioned Columbian Club Hall (former KC Hall). Adults: \$10.00, Children (6-12): \$5.00, Under 5: Free. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* from 7:30-11:30 pm with possible 75 games, possibly 30 quilts to be given away in the air-conditioned hall. *Live Music* by “One Night Stand” from 7:00-11:00 pm, and much more. Fun for the whole family with kid’s games (wristbands available for inflatables), several raffles, a poker stand, a country store full of homemade goods. **Please come join in the fun!!**

St. Charles Church, DuBois: ***Church Picnic*** on **Saturday, July 22nd** at KC’s Hall & Grounds. *Mass* 4:00 pm. *All-You-Can-Eat Fried Chicken & Smoked Pork Steak Dinner* served from 3:00-7:00 pm in air conditioned KC’s Hall with carry outs available. Adults: \$10.00, Children (5-10): \$6.00, Under 5: Free. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* at 7:00 pm in the air conditioned KC’s Hall. *Music* by “Rockin’ Rich” from 6:00-10:30 pm. *Games, Raffles, Beer, Soda, Sandwiches, & More.*

St. Boniface Church, Germantown: ***Church Picnic*** on **Tuesday, July 25th** on the church grounds. *Fried Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* served from 3:30 pm in air conditioned cafeteria with carry outs available. *Cash/Quilt Bingo* at 6:30 pm. *Inflatables, Games, Raffles, Canned Beer, Hamburgers*, and all the usual *Picnic Attractions!*

St. Mary Church, Trenton: ***Church Picnic*** on **Saturday, July 29th** from 6:00 pm to midnight (rain or shine). *Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Fried Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* with all the trimmings; dine-in from 3:00-6:00 pm in the air conditioned hall and carry outs from 3:00-7:00 pm. Delivery available within city limits, call 224-9274. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* starts at 6:30 pm in the air conditioned hall with one quilt each series (BL-51720). *Inflatables* from 6:00-11:00 pm. *D.J. Music* 7:30-11:30 pm. *Games, Refreshments, & More.*