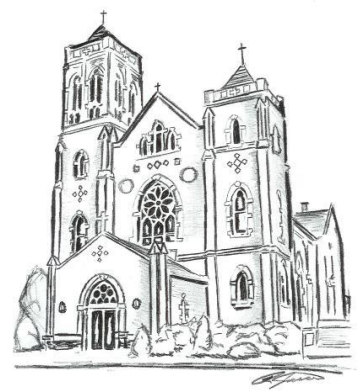




*Twenty-first Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



### **St. Damian Parish**

Founded 1861  
One West Main Street  
Damiansville, Illinois 62215  
Phone: (618) 248-5134  
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ENTER  
THROUGH THE NARROW  
DOOR

ST. LUKE 13:22-30

**WEBSITE:**

[www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)

### **St. Bernard Parish**

Founded 1908  
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*Monday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian,*

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

##### **MONDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Rev. Bernard Goedde, Jr.*

##### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Bernard, Bernadine & Brian Frankovich*

##### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*For All Memorial Donors*

##### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Jim Norrenberns, Sr.*

*Doris Kloeckner*

##### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

##### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Parishioners*

##### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Edward & Marie Eilering*

*David "Pinky" Pingsterhaus*

*David, Marian & Dave Sudholt*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Pat Huegen*

*Wilson Taylor*

*Robert Horroy*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*



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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that the gate to eternal life is narrow and many will not get through. However, both Isaiah and Jesus speak of people from the ends of the earth being welcomed into the presence of the Lord. We would do well to remember what God asks of us and then follow the advice of Hebrews and accept discipline. **Let us exercise the discipline to listen to the word of God and take it to heart.**

# "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News."

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Masses:**

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

**Blest Art Will Be Visiting After Masses**

**Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass** 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass** 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass** 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

**Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction**

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass** 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Communion to the Homebound**

**Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Mass** 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Masses:**

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

## MASS INTENTIONS:

**If you would like to have a Mass intention in honor of someone's passing** (maybe a friend, grandparent, parent, etc.), please contact Jeanne for availability. Mass intentions for the weekend will have to be shared since each parish has only one or two Masses on weekends. Mass intentions can be for the death day anniversary, your loved ones birthday or any day that you want extra prayers said for that individual(s). Mass intentions can also be said for any special intentions you may have (ex. - Alzheimer's, Cancer, or other diseases that you may know someone is suffering from, for the farmers, teachers, armed forces or police officers, etc.). The cost for having a Mass intention is \$10.00. Keep in mind when someone passes, many times at the funeral home a donation can be made, your donation can be in the form of Mass intentions.

**What a great gift to continue to remember a loved one.**

## VOCATION CORNER:

"The family is the domestic church, a concrete place to encounter our Lord, and this has been my experience. I grew up in sort of a Catholic paradise, a rural farming community, where the faith was at the center of our lives. I think even the cows were Catholic in my hometown of Cottonwood, Idaho. Children are often asked what they want to be when they grow up, and I always wanted to be a priest. Since my ordination in June 2018, I have found graces in the families of my parish community; they entrust me with their joys and difficulties and find strength and healing in God's mercy. I know that I, too, must constantly deepen my relationship with the Lord, so that I, a little son of the Father, may become a more loving father to all of God's children."

-- Father Joseph V. Lustig; Diocese of Boise  
*Columbia Magazine June 2019*



**Blest Art** will be visiting our parishes **this weekend, August 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>** after each Mass on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parishes, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. **They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.**

**THANK YOU** to the following for volunteering their time and talent to teach our children:

**St. Damian:** Kindergarten – **Arlene Korte & Rita Haukap**; Gr. 1 – **Lori Jansen**; Gr. 2 – **Denise & Savanna Luithjohan**; Gr. 3 – **Ruth Pingsterhaus**; Gr. 4 – **Sharon Kalmer**; Gr. 5 & 6 – **Mary & Meredith Innes**; Gr. 7 & 8 – **Jackie Toennies**; and Children's Liturgy Coordinator – **Gwen Toennies**.

**St. Bernard:** Gr. 1 – **Josh Wieter**; Gr. 2 – **Robbin Netemeyer**; Gr. 3 – **Kathy Engelmann**; Gr. 4 – **Matt Fuehne & Judy Albers**; Gr. 5 – **Shannon Netemeyer & Phyllis Albers**; Gr. 6 – **Dana Lake**; Gr. 7 – **Kelly Jansen**; Gr. 8 – **Deacon Glenn Netemeyer & Jamie Jung**; Preschool Sunday School Coordinator – **Stacy Schroeder** and Children's Liturgy Coordinator – **Stefanie Rickhoff**.

### RESPECT LIFE INFO:

- ❖ **Diocesan Respect Life Mass & Rosary Walk** on **Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** with *Mass*, celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, at 9:00 am @ Holy Family Parish at 2606 Washington Ave. in Granite City. *Rosary Walk & Prayer Vigil* at 10:15 am with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Lunch @ Holy Family Parish following the vigil and benediction. Luncheon keynote speaker is Dr. Pat Castle, President and Founder of LIFE Runners.
- ❖ **40 Days for Life** a unique approach to ending abortion. From **Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Granite City Community will unite with many cities from coast to coast joining together for the **40 Days for Life** campaign. This is an intensive effort designed to raise awareness, save lives, bring healing, and lead our nation to repentance for the sin of abortion through three components: 40 days of **prayer and fasting**; 40 days of **peaceful vigil**; 40 days of **community outreach**. For more info contact Jeannie Sockoch at 618-580-3017 or [ksockoch@att.net](mailto:ksockoch@att.net).

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,572.00 + ACH: \$635.00 + Loose: \$31.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$576.22 = \$2,814.22  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$19,650.52  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$21,269.22  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 1,618.70)**  
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$59,675.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

#### ST. DAMIAN PICNIC:

**Two Men** are needed to serve on *St. Damian Picnic Committee* with Cole Horstmann & Adam Fuehne. To make the picnic a success, we need people to step up, be willing to share your talents, and take charge. If you are interested in helping make decisions regarding the picnic, please contact Cole (618-210-6721) or Adam (618-520-3637). **Thank you.**

#### STS. DAMIAN/COSMOS CELEBRATION:

St. Damian will gather for a **Bilingual Mass** (music and scriptures) on **Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 11:00 am with a potluck celebrate with games to follow in St. Damian Gym. We are looking to form a committee and are asking for volunteers to help with planning the potluck, games or any other way of helping. If any parishioners are interested, please contact Sr. Ellen at 636-293-8253

#### VILLAGE OF DAMIANSVILLE:

**Village-Wide Garage Sales** on **Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 am-4:00 pm (sales may also be open on **Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** for those who want to be open 2 days). All Residents are welcome to participate by setting up in their own garages and driveways. Contact Geri Varel 248-5223 if you would like your address included on a hand-out that will be available for distribution that weekend.

### ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am

**Communion Ministers** — Pete Toennies, Arlene Korte

**Reader** — Lori Jansen

**Ushers** — Bill Jansen, Brent Goebel

**Servers** — Nolan Goebel, Ethan & Simon Toennies

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Counters** — Pete Toennies, Gwen Toennies, Sandy Kramer

### ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,730.00 + ACH: \$2,095.00  
+ Loose: \$99.00 = \$3,924.00  
Budget for week: \$3,134.14  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$18,389.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$21,938.98  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,549.98)**  
Fiscal year (7/19-6/20) budget: \$162,975.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$41,250.00 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!*

#### "FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following winners of the "*Feast of St. Bernard*" raffle drawing.  
\$5,000 Grand Prize: **Sandy & Brett Schulte**; \$1,000 Prize each: **Gary Behrman, Brian Engelmann & Greg Reynolds..** **THANK YOU** to everyone who sold and purchased tickets.

#### ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:

- ❖ **Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center.
- ❖ **Grandparent & godparent blessing** with **Bluegrass Music** at the 10:00 am Mass in St. Bernard Church.



### **FAITH FORMATION BASKET RAFFLE:**

St. Bernard Faith Formation classes are putting together baskets, and we are asking for donated items to use on the basket or a monetary donation (suggestion of \$5.00 or more) to prepare the basket in conjunction with the **Wurstmarkt** on **Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please send a donation to the Faith Formation class teacher for the class basket. ***Additional baskets from families and friends are always welcome.*** If you have any questions or a basket donate, please call Janel Zurliene at 248-5571 or bring your basket to Albers Elementary School. Mega tickets for the basket raffle will be available **now through the Wurstmarkt**. The MEGA ticket is \$20 and receives a chance on each basket.

### **PART TIME CHOIR DIRECTOR POSITION:**

St. Bernard Parish is seeking a new **Choir Director**, for their established adult choir, to replace the outgoing choir director. The director will work with the organist and the liturgical committee to establish the choral needs for the parish throughout the year. He/She will then also set the choir rehearsal schedule to accomplish those needs as they see fit. An Associate's Degree, equivalent or better, in Music is preferable but not a necessity; if the applicant has multiple years of experience in music performance and has well established leadership skills. Ability to play the piano or organ would be a plus but not required. This is a paid position and perfect for someone who is just starting out and looking for an opportunity to advance their music career or someone who is winding down a professional career in music but still wants to keep up their chops. To inquire more about the position and/or apply please contact Fr. Anthony Onyango 424-536-6906 or [utugo@yahoo.com](mailto:utugo@yahoo.com). **This position is available for the fall of 2019 liturgical season so don't delay.**

### **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Steve & Deb Schomaker, Melissa Netemeyer

**Reader** — Nettie Broeckling

**Ushers** — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

**Servers** — Kalie Wellen, Landon Schroeder, Corina Hegger

#### **Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Roman Kloeckner, Sharon Wuebbels, Vicki Pittman

**Reader** — Ray Gill

**Ushers** — Tim & Matthew Schroeder, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

**Servers** — Abigail & Andrew Crosby, Ashlyn Gebke

**Counters** — Tim Schroeder, Sean Kennedy, Phyllis Albers

**Children's Liturgy** — Brenda Richter

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

#### **August Monthly Drawing Winners:**

\$400: Brian Huegen

\$ 50 each: Bob & Melissa Netemeyer; Ben Kassen

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**International Overdose Awareness Day:** Come out and join us to raise awareness in hopes to shatter the stigma of overdose on **Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ Breese Northside Park Main Pavilion. Your participation in this global event will help to inspire change and save lives. We will remember those we have lost, support each other in grief, provide education/resources and create messages of hope for those who continue to struggle with addiction.

**Carlyle Healthcare Center: Annual Grandparent's Day Picnic** on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm located in the back of the facility. Day includes: Mass at 1:00 pm, live music, silent auction, vendor fair, raffles, rides, games, food & drinks. Ask Karen Isaak or Breann Loddeke for any questions.

**Mater Dei Class of 1969: 5<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion** will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**. For more information contact Jane Zurliene at 618-304-4250.

#### **St. George Church, New Baden:**

- **"Taste & See"** fundraiser on **Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-9:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC). This fundraiser is to help finish the stained glass church window restoration project. Cost of \$40 per person at the door, or prior to the event, if tickets are purchased individually. Tickets are discounted to \$70 per couple or \$280 if purchased for tables of groups of 8. Seating is limited to a total of 200 people. No one under the age of 18 may attend; and no wine tasting is permitted for anyone under the age of 21. For additional details, donation & sponsorship information, please call Joyce Schomaker (618-588-7187), Jeff Bair (314-852-7311) or Fr. Gene Neff (618-588-4323).
- **Craft & Vendor Fair** sponsored by *St. George Family Life & Social Activities Committee* will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC). Many vendors will be available.

#### **Office of Worship & The Diocesan Liturgical**

**Commission:** The ***"Liturgical Lollapalooza"*** is on **Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm @ Sacred Heart Parish in DuQuoin. **The day is for cantors, choir members, piano and organ players and all musicians!** Please go to <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=gKTWNt> to register. Contact the Office of Worship at 722-5038 or [shuett@diobelle.org](mailto:shuett@diobelle.org) for more information.