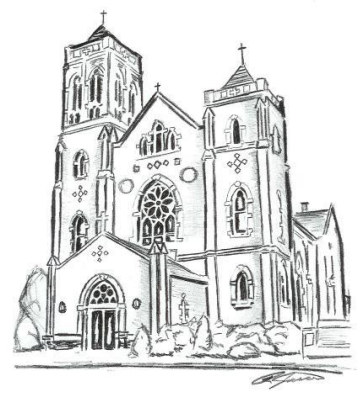




*Twenty-fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 22nd, 2019*



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Monday: OFF (Sept. 23rd)

Wednesday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian

Tuesday & Thursday @ CLC, New Baden.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Cancer Victims

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Rev. Albert Gene Kreher

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Ted Vosholler

Mary Heimann

Dawn Schomaker

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Jan Mank

David, Marian & Dave Sudholt

Cliff Kolb

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish



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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's selections from scripture invite us to reflect on our wealth. You can feel the anger of the prophet Amos as he condemns the greedy merchants who cheat the poor and powerless. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the clever steward who manages his master's wealth to aid his debtors. One can put wealth to good use, but one "*cannot serve both Bod and mammon*". How does God want you to use your wealth?

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 22nd

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Westyn Rose Markus Baptism

After 10 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

Feast of St. Damian Bilingual Mass

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, September 23rd

RCIA 7:00 pm @ St. Dominic Annex, Breese

Wednesday, September 25th

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, September 26th

Taylor Ratermann & Logan Zimmermann

Wedding Rehearsal

6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, September 27th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, September 28th

Taylor Ratermann & Logan Zimmermann

Wedding 2:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, September 29th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Wurstmarkt

10:30 am-5:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

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

VOCATION CORNER:

"As a young adult, I practiced mixed martial arts and worked in the film industry. I was a non-practicing Catholic, and after finding a rosary that I had carried around for a number of years, I began contemplating why I had always considered myself Catholic yet neglected my faith. When I decided, by the grace of God, to pray that rosary, I realized that my love of material comforts was rooted in my desire for the infinite and that I would never be fully satisfied without God. I began attending daily Massentered seminary, and now a happily ordained priest. To those discerning, I simply say, "*Live every day as though you are being called for greatness.*"

-- Father Christopher Floersht;

Columbia Magazine March

"Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor."

FAITH FORMATION (FF) NEWSLETTER:

Sign up now to receive the *Monthly Faith Formation (FF) Newsletter* via email! If you would like to be added to the email distribution list, simply send your request via email to

tammyiphone@charter.net NOTE: If you have a child enrolled in the FF program currently, you are already signed up to receive the newsletter. The FF Newsletters are also posted on the parish website at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org>. Go to Faith Education, Faith Formation, Faith Formation Newsletters.

PRAYER SERVICE:

During these times of work place raids, deportations, as well as holding refugees at the border without access to basic health care needs, *the Office of Hispanic Ministry & Catholic Relief Services of the Catholic Diocese of Belleville is sponsoring a Prayer Service in Support Of Immigrants and Refugees*. The service will be held on **Thursday, October 3rd** from 11:30 am-1:00 pm across from Representative Mike Bost's Office located at 302 W. State St. – O'Fallon, IL. Please join us in prayerful attentiveness as we stand with our brothers and sisters who are facing uncertainty, persecution and fear.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

- Bows to display for *Mental Health Awareness Week (Oct. 4th-7th)* are being sold the **weekend of September 28th/29th** for \$5 each. Bows are also available during office hours @ Albers Village Hall beginning September 30th.
- Join us for the *Annual Mental Health Awareness Walk* on Friday, October 4th in Memory of Sydney Irizarry @ Lehrter/JC Park in Albers.

You may order bows, make a donation, or register for the walk at

<http://www.iepconsultantandtutor.com/registration>.

If you have any questions about the walk, want to make a donation to the raffle baskets, or have problems with the website, contact Shelley Kenow at 314-541-2181. *All proceeds will go to "Swing for Sydney Foundation".*

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 14th/15th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,447.00 + Loose: \$116.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$583.00 = \$2,146.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$29,075.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$33,423.06

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 4,347.58)

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.)

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$271.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Jerry Innes, Ed Kramer

Servers — Avery & Kenna Budde

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, September 29th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Ken Mank, Julie

Langenhorst

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Ron Horstmann, Jerry Arentsen

Servers — Reid Innes, Aliya Henss, Brant

Horstmann

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Sandy Kramer, Gwen Toennies Dave

Kassen

Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Avery Budde

Just a reminder: Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3rd grade.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 15th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,730.00 + Loose: \$48.00 = \$1,778.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$26,944.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$34,475.54

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 7,531.54)

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.)

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$114.00

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.**

ST. DAMIAN CELEBRATION:

Our parish celebration of St Damian is coming soon! St. Damian will gather for a *Bilingual Mass* (music and scriptures) on **Sunday, Sept. 22nd** at 11:00 am with a potluck celebration with games to follow in St. Damian Gym. To help plan, please sign your name on the list in church. Please indicate what you'll bring to go with our tacos and pulled pork sandwiches. There will be games like corn bags and bingo and prizes. **Come join the family fun!**

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

♪ **Adult Choir** will begin practicing for *Thanksgiving* on **Tuesday, October 1st** at 7:00 pm in church. If you have thought about joining the choir in the past, this short season may be the perfect time. We will only be practicing on Tuesday evenings during the months of October & November. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

♪ **First Youth Choir Practice** will be held on **Sunday, October 13th** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. We will be practicing music for *Advent & Christmas Season*. All Youth in Grades 4-12, college age, and young adults are welcome to participate. If parents have any questions about or if a child needs a ride to/from Sunday morning practices, please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223. New voices and faces are always welcome!

VILLAGE OF DAMIANSVILLE:

Village-Wide Garage Sales on **Saturday, Oct. 12th** from 7:00 am-4:00 pm (sales may also be open on **Friday, Oct. 11th** 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

A change in *Eucharistic Adoration* beginning **October 1st. Tuesday Evenings** from 7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Bernard (even months), & **Wednesday Evenings** from 7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Damian (odd months).

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:

- ❖ **Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 29th** 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.
- ❖ **Steer Raffle Tickets** have been delivered and can be returned by: ❶ dropping in the collection basket; ❷ mailing to the rectory; or ❸ bringing the day of the Wurstmarkt. If you did not receive tickets or need additional tickets, please contact Rich Albers at 248-6116.
- ❖ **Workers List & Pie Order Forms** have been emailed to parishioners with email addresses. If you did not receive the email, additional copies are in the main entrance of church. If you wish to receive an email, please send an email to st.bernard@charter.net and the information will be emailed to you. If your name is not on the list or if you are unable to work your shift, please feel free to switch with someone or contact one of the following committee members: Lyn Kloeckner, Chris Toennies, Kelly Kloeckner or Brenda Richter. **Thank you for contributing your time!**
- ❖ **Donations & Prepared Fried Pork Sausage** can be placed by contacting Del Kloeckner (248-5572) **before Friday, September 27th**. Pork Sausage Links will be sold for \$1.00 a link. Sausage can be picked up **after 4:00 pm** the day of the Wurstmarkt.

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. 29th**. 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 donation, 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. 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 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. To inquire more about the position and/or apply please contact Fr. Anthony Onyango 424-536-6906 or utugo@yahoo.com. **This position is available for the fall of 2019 liturgical season so don't delay.**

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 29th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Sharon Wuebbels,

Kristen Templin, Kati Schwierjohn

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Brian & Brooke Zurliene, Dave

Langenhorst, Dave Wuebbels

Servers — Brady & Jack Reynolds, Wyatt Jung

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Sean Kennedy, Kris

Anne Becker

Children's Liturgy — Amy Reynolds

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

September Raffle Drawing Winners

\$400.00 - Barb Schroeder

\$50.00 each - Hunter Wiegman & Blake Deimke



COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese: Pre-registration is open for the upcoming **Health Fair Screenings**. The screenings will take place from 6:00 am-10:00 am on **Wednesday, Sept. 25th** @ Carlyle KC Hall & **Wednesday, Oct. 9th** @ Trenton 1st United Methodist Church. The community is recommended to pre-register for the event. The registration form must be received at the hospital one week before the health fair you plan to attend. Do not submit payment with the form, payment will be collected when you arrive at the Health Fair you are attending. **On-site registration will only be available from 8:00-10:00 am.** For more info, contact Chris at 618-526-5351 or sjb.healthfair@hshs.org.

St. Mary Church, Trenton: **Semi-annual Rummage & Bake Sale** is as follows: **Wednesday, October 2nd** from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm; **Thursday, October 3rd** from 8:30 am-3:00 pm, and 6:00 pm-8:30 pm (1/2 price); and **Friday, October 4th** from 8:30 am-6:00 pm (\$3 bag day).