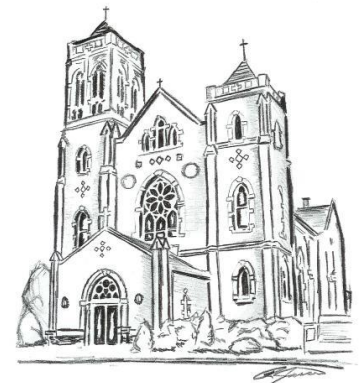




**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
*January 15, 2023*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup>**

**NO PRAYER SERVICE**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Prayer Service**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 Mass at St. Damian**

**w/ Refreshments After @ the Rectory**

**Bob Innes**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 Mass at St. Bernard**

**For All Parishioners**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS/SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Mass in Church**

**4:00 PM @ St. Damian**

**David, Marian & Dave Sudholt**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mass in Church**

**9:30 AM @ St. Bernard**

**Delmond & Eleanor Huegen**

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**Isaiah 49:3, 5–6; Isaiah 49:3, 5–6; John 1:29–34**

Before we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we hear the words, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” We will hear these words in today’s Gospel, for they were first proclaimed by John the Baptist. John, Isaiah, and Paul all testify to how the Lord has called them and changed their lives. May we be inspired by them and take to heart what we sing in the responsorial psalm: “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*The 99 Masterclass*

5:00 pm at St. George Gym

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>-Martin Luther King Jr Day**

***NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE***

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

*The 99 Masterclass*

5:00 pm @ St. George Gym

*Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00-8:00 @ St. Damian

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church w/Refreshments to follow*

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

*Knights of Columbus Meeting*

7:30 pm @ Albers Legion

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

***NO MASS/NO SERVICE***

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

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**“HERE AM I, LORD;**

**I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.”**

## **ST. DAMIAN AND ST. BERNARD DONATION STATEMENTS!!**

Please note that this year again we will only be sending statements if you request one. If you would like your donation statement, please contact Angie via email, text or phone call and she can send you your statement either by email, text, or mail. Thank you!

## **ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

St. Bernard Confirmation: Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
St. Bernard First Communion: Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
St. Damian Confirmation: Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
St. Damian First Communion: Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

## **RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.)

Visit [9DAYSFORLIFE.COM](http://9DAYSFORLIFE.COM)



## **CONGRATULATIONS:**

***Clayton & Paige (Kniepmann) Gonsalves*** on their marriage at St. Damian’s Church on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. May the Good Lord guide them through their journey of marriage.

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: January 8<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$63.00 + Envelopes (24): \$1,310.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$385.08  
+ Christmas Envelopes: (4) \$800.00      \$2,558.08  
Budget for week:      \$3,102.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:      \$83,356.65  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:      \$83,754.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:      **(397.35)**  
Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget:      \$161,300.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$35,000.00 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!***

## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: January 9<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$74.00 + Envelopes (25): \$3,375.00  
Christmas Env: (1) \$1,000.00      \$4,449.00  
Budget for week:      \$3,264.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:      \$98,129.14  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:      \$88,128.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:      \$10,001.14  
Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget:      \$169,725.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$28,500.00 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 FOR JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

Servers: Randy Oros, Lincoln Arentsen  
Lector: Denise Luitjohan  
Cantor: Fuehne Girls  
Organist: Jan Hitch  
Ushers: Delmar Santel, Volunteer  
Eucharistic Minister: Marilyn Jansen  
Collection Counters: Dave Kassen, Melvin Toennies  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE – January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Servers: Carson & Kellen Richter, Jake Kloeckner  
Reader: Sean Kennedy  
Greeters: John & Linda Majchrzak  
Eucharistic Minister: Tina Wuebbels  
Cantor: Shelly Schuetz  
Coll. Counters: Tina Wuebbels, Dana Lake  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### **MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS**

Sign-up sheets for ministries for adults such as serving, ushers, readers, etc. are available in both parishes. Please consider signing up for a ministry. Please return the sheets no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> via email, collection basket, or drop box at either rectory. It would be great to see some new faces sharing their talents.

### **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!**

We appreciate everyone who volunteered their time helping take down and put away the Christmas Decorations at both St. Bernard and St. Damian. It was so nice to have so much help.

*May God Bless each and every one of you!*

### **The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Go and do likewise... - Luke 10:37**

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.

### **WE WELCOME OUR NEW HISPANIC MINISTER!**

*We welcome Miss Maria Gimenez who will be our new Hispanic Minister for the North Central Vicariate. Maria will have her office at St. Damian Rectory. Her contact information is listed on the front page of the bulletin for anyone needing to contact her. **WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES MARIA!***

**BE PART OF "THE 99"**. The two-part program to help parishes reach out to the unchurched or fallen away. The Masterclass is the first phase and the second phase is the three-night mission in Lent. The class is a series of six evenings for six weeks. If you are the least bit curious, sign up at [frsteverbeatty@gmail.com](mailto:frsteverbeatty@gmail.com) or just show up! Sundays at 5:00 pm beginning **TODAY, January 15<sup>th</sup>** or Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. All classes will be held at St. George Gym in New Baden.



**ALBERS LEGION CHICKEN DINNER:** Sunday, January 22nd, 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Fried chicken (1/2 chicken), mash potatoes &/or gravy, green beans, slaw, and dessert. Adults \$13, Kids (5-12) \$6, under 5 Free. Bingo Players will receive \$2 off their meal. Adult Carry outs Available.

**St. Augustine Parish Trivia Night,** Saturday, February 4 at 6:30PM, Breese KC Hall at 480 N. Walnut \$100 per team (Max - 8 people). Contact Donny Petterson (618)210-7099 to register a team!

**ST. DAMIAN MEXICAN FISH FRY,** SAVE THE DATE, Friday, February 17, at St. Damian Gym.

**9 PIN NO TAP FOR WESCLIN AND ALBERS/ DVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOLS,** February 18, at New Baden American Legion Bowling Lanes.

**Join us for a regional adult faith formation program! Faith and Poverty: A Global Response Created by Catholic Relief Services and JustFaith Ministries** Alternating Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. January 5 through May 4 Mater Dei High School [Library, 900 Mater Dei Dr.](#), Breese. Facilitators: Helen Essenpreis, Fran Etter, and Myrt Rollins. This program includes engagement with Scripture, Catholic social teaching, and sacred dialogue. Participants will gain insights into the complexity of the current situation of global poverty and violence. By encouraging new spiritual practices and informed action, this program aims to cultivate a groundswell of action and advocacy in solidarity with those whose lives are affected by poverty across the globe. Registration cost is on a sliding scale of the participant's choice ranging from \$35-\$75 with scholarships available for those on limited incomes. To register go to [justfaith.org/faithand-poverty-a-global-response-st-louis-winter-2023-small-groupcatholic/](http://justfaith.org/faithand-poverty-a-global-response-st-louis-winter-2023-small-groupcatholic/) or contact one of the facilitators at [franetter@gmail.com](mailto:franetter@gmail.com), [myrtrollins@gmail.com](mailto:myrtrollins@gmail.com) or [essenpreis@charter.net](mailto:essenpreis@charter.net).

**World Marriage Day.** On Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:30 pm., Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter who now is sponsoring this event on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Make The Messenger a part of your New Year's Resolution! The** Messenger brings you the stories of real people quietly living their faith through compassion and good works. Inspirational stories that show our Catholic faith is alive and well in southern Illinois. Subscribe to The Messenger at 618-233-8670. To subscribe online go to [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org).

#### **SUPPORT:**

***We continue to need your support!*** You can support your parish in one of these ways:

- 1) ***If you attend Mass***, drop your contribution in the collection basket.
- 2) ***Mail*** in your contributions to: St. Bernard – 202 N. Broadway-PO Box 10 – Albers, IL 62215-0010 or St. Damian – One West Main Street – Damiansville, IL 62215-1313.
- 3) Fill out an ***ACH form*** located on the website ([www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)) under St. Bernard & St. Damian and scan in or send back to your parish. (Use the form for your parish.)
- 4) Donate from the website ([www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)) by clicking the “***Donate Now***” button. Instructions on how it works are above the buttons.
- 5) If you ***Bank Online***, have a check sent directly to your parish.
- 6) Contributions can also be dropped in the ***Envelope Drop Boxes*** located by the front door of each rectory. The lock boxes are secure and waterproof.

**Thank you and God bless you for your continued support!**

#### **CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):**

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