



St. Damian Parish

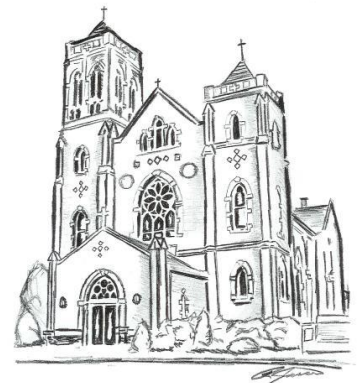
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St. Bernard and St. Damian
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd

7:45 am @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th

7:45 Mass at St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th

7:45 Mass at St. Bernard
Fr. Gary Gummersheimer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th

Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Dawn Schomaker
Rose Kalmer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th

Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Living & Deceased
of the Ray & Alice Book Family

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 8: 23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

On this Sunday of the Word of God we hear a dramatic example of how words written in one era come alive centuries later in a new context. Isaiah saw that Judah's king had turned his back on his own people, but also saw a day when God's ultimate triumph would be realized. Eight hundred years later, Matthew noted that Jesus came from the same region Isaiah mentioned, giving new meaning to the "great light" who overcame the darkness. Listening to God's holy word, let us reflect on how the light of Christ continues to overcome the darkness.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 22nd

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 23rd

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, January 24th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

The 99 Masterclass

6:00 pm @ St. George Gym

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Damian

Wednesday, January 25th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, January 26th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, January 27th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, January 28th

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

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CANCER MASS. The next Cancer Mass is on Tuesday, January 24th at St. Ann, Nashville with 6:15 Confessions and 7:00 PM Mass. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

**"THE LORD IS MY LIGHT
AND MY SALVATION."**

ST. DAMIAN AND ST. BERNARD DONATION STATEMENTS!!

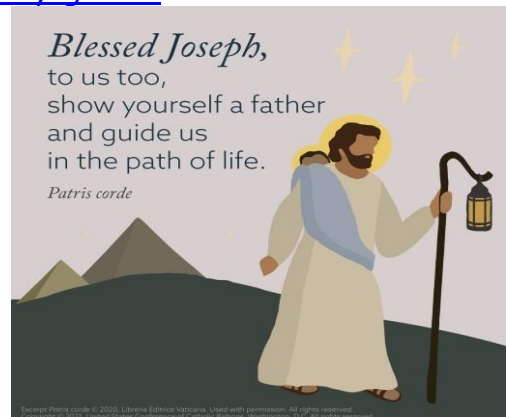
Please note that this year again we will only be sending statements if you request one. If you would like your donation statement, please contact Angie via email, text or phone call and she can send you your statement either by email, text, or mail. Thank you!

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

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

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

40 Days for Life at the Granite City Abortion facility - Peaceful Prayer to end Abortion - Spring Campaign: March 22nd to April 2nd 2023. Please Attend a 40 Days for Life Informational Meeting, Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30 PM at Calvary Life Church, 4650 Maryville Road, Granite City, IL 62040. RSVP to info@40daysgc.com. Learn more about 40 Days for Life or to adopt a day go to 40daysgc.com



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 14th

Loose: \$48.00 + Envelopes (23): \$1,170.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$667.00
+ Christmas Envelopes: (1) \$300.00
+ ACH for January 16th: \$530.00 \$2,715.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$86,071.65
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$86,856.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(784.35)**
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 15th

Loose: \$22.00 + Envelopes (37): \$1,745.00
Christmas Env: (1) \$100.00
+ ACH for January 16: (24)\$2,525.00 \$4,392.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$102,521.14
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$91,392.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$11,129.14
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 28th

Servers: Reid & Lyla Koch
Lector: Beth Brandmeyer
Cantor: Rosann Horstmann
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer
Eucharistic Minister: Diana Jansen
Collection Counters: Gwen Toennies, Sandy Kramer
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – January 29th

Servers: Cole Huegen, Volunteers (2)
Reader: Jamie Jung
Greeters: Cory & Andra Goestenkers
Eucharistic Minister: Meg Schiefer
Cantor: Sean Kennedy
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Janel Zurliene
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS

Sign-up sheets for ministries 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 31st via email, collection basket, or drop box at either rectory. It would be great to see some new faces volunteering their talents with our parishes.

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!*

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

NOTE FROM ST. BERNARD'S SISTER PARISH.

Rev. Steven Beatty and brothers, I send you greeting, wishing that the blessings of the Lord are abundant for you. Especially in these days when we celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Apart from greeting you and sending you best wishes for the year 2023 and always. I inform you that I have already received your contribution corresponding to the Month of September and October 2022. I take this opportunity to thank you wholeheartedly for your help. We will always be praying for all of you, especially for the sick and those who contribute, so that we receive financial support.

ALBERS LEGION CHICKEN DINNER TODAY, 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. Dominic's, Breese, Bunco & Euchre Social is Sunday, January 22 at 1 PM in the parish center. \$5 admission includes games, snacks and prizes. Bring some friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Ss. Peter & Paul Holy Name 13th Annual Euchre Tournament, Friday, February 3rd, at the school gym in Waterloo. Doors open at 6:30, tournament begins at 7. 7 rounds, beverages, all you can eat fried chicken. \$25

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!

SUPER BOWL QUILT/CASH BINGO at St. Augustine's in Hecker, IL. Bingo at 1:30. Lightning round before the bingo begins. Fried chicken & pork sausage plates served from 10-1.

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY MEXICAN FISH FRY, SAVE THE DATE, Friday, February 17, from 4:30-7:30 at St. Damian Gym. Cod plates, Fish tacos with Rice & Beans, Chips & Nacho Cheese, Fresh Hot Tamales, Fries. Mariachi Band from 5-7 PM.

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. This program includes engagement with Scripture, Catholic social teaching, and sacred dialogue. Participants will gain insights into the complexity of the 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/ or contact one of the facilitators at franetter@gmail.com, myrtrollins@gmail.com or essenpreis@charter.net.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center, *Cracking the Code: The Book of Revelation* – Four-part Series Facilitator: Mark Etling, PhD. Saturdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4 10 am – 12 Noon. In this four-part series, we will “crack the code” of the Book of Revelation by examining who wrote it, for whom it was written, why it was written and the meanings of the images. Cost: \$40 for series; \$10 per session. For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

Employment Opportunity—St. Joseph/St. Agatha Administrative Assistant. St. Joseph and St. Agatha are seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant (16 to 20 hours per week). Primary responsibilities include parish communications and reconciling checkbooks. Must have excellent communications skills, some experience in Microsoft Office and be a practicing Catholic. Start date January 3, 2023. Please email your resume to parish@stjosephfreeburg.org

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 12th.

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CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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