



St. Damian Parish

Founded 1861

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Damiansville, Illinois 62215

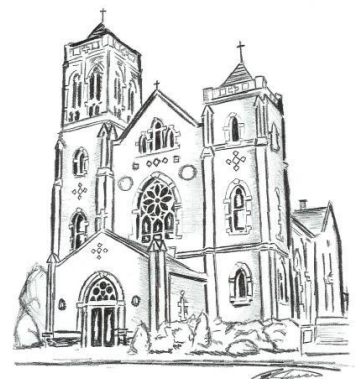
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 29, 2023



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St. Bernard Parish

Founded 1908

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**St. Bernard and St. Damian
Catholic Churches**

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 30th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

7:45 Mass at St. Damian

Floyd Schuetz

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

7:45 Mass at St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Bernard

Darlene Billhartz

Louis & Marie Rolves, Mike & Mae Falbe

Barney & Margie Pollmann

Ed Jansen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Jan Mank

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Zephaniah 2:3; 3: 12-13; 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5: 1-12a

Ordinary Time gives us the opportunity to focus on the ordinary aspects of our faith and realize their continuity through history. Take the value of humility. Centuries before Jesus, Zephaniah told the people of Judah to seek humility. In the early years of Christianity, Paul explained that God chose the lowly to show that the arrogant are nothing before God. Finally, we hear Jesus teach his disciples that the meek and lowly will inherit the land. Now—two thousand years later—may God's word call us to humility as well.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 29th

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 30th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, January 31st

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, February 1st

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, February 2nd

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, February 3rd

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, February 4th

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, February 5th

Youth Choir Practice

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

St. Damian Holy Name Meeting

10:45 am @ Village Hall

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

The 99 Masterclass

5:00 pm at St. George Gym

**“BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT;
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS.”**

ST. DAMIAN AND ST. BERNARD DONATION STATEMENTS!!

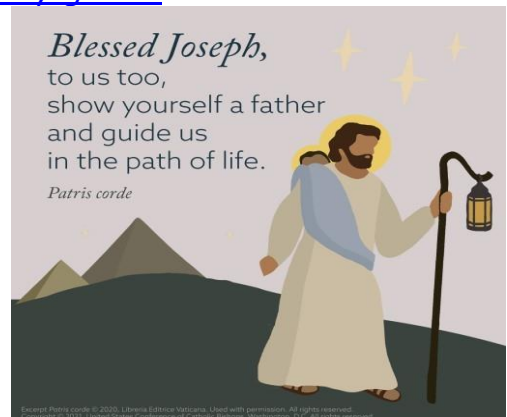
Please note that this year again we will only be sending statements if you request one. If you would like your donation statement, please contact Angie via email, text or phone call and she can send you your statement either by email, text, or mail. Thank you!

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 21st

Loose: \$141.00 + Envelopes (26): \$1,305.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$732.00 \$2,178.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$88,249.65
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$89,958.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,708.35)**
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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR February 5th

Servers: Aliya Henss, Hunter Toennies
Lector: Joe Cleeton
Cantor: Lauren Cleeton
Organist: Geri Varel
Ushers: Jerry Innes, Brent Goebel
Eucharistic Minister: Kristy Richter
Collection Counters: Anita Rakers, Mech Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

Mexican Fish Fry Friday February 17th!

St. Damian Altar Sodality Mexican Fish Fry is Friday, February 17th. It will be in the school gym between 4:30 and 7:30. There will be fish tacos with rice and beans, cod fish plates with fries and slaw, fresh tamales, margaritas, nacho chips and cheese. Come out and enjoy some great food and entertainment from the Mariachi band. The committee is asking parishioners to donate a cake, cookies, brownies or some dessert (nothing that needs to be refrigerated). Desserts can be brought to the gym Thursday evening during set-up or Friday after 12 noon. Watch for the workers list that will be emailed out soon. If your name doesn't appear on the list and you would like to help, contact Jan at 618-540-9974.

St Damian's Holy Name meeting will be held Sunday February 5, 2023 at 10:45 am at the Village Hall. The primary discussion will be the March 26th Wurstmarkt.

ARE YOU READY? IT'S YOUTH CHOIR

TIME! Youth Choir practices will begin at church on Sunday Feb 5 at 8:30am. We will be preparing for Holy Week and Easter! All youth in Grade 3 through 12 and college-age students are welcome to participate and "Make a Joyful Noise! This year the Youth Choir will be singing on Holy Thursday (April 6 at 7pm), Good Friday (April 7 at 2pm) and Easter Sunday morning (April 9 Time TBD). If kids or parents have any questions, please call Jackie at 335-9562 or Geri at 248-5223. Looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces at the first practice on Sunday Feb 5 at 8:30am! Thanks in advance to all parents for their support....you are a huge part of making the Youth Choir happen!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 22nd

Loose: \$78.00 + Envelopes (34): \$1,925.00
\$2,003.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$104,524.14
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$94,656.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,868.14
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 – February 4th

Servers: Kynley Barth, Alex Athmer, Emree Athmer
Reader: Liz Nussbaumer
Greeters: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Schomaker
Cantor: Ray Gill
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Tim Schroeder
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.

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 4-5.

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or online at www.bellevillemessenger.org. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$25 for digital only, \$30 for print only, and \$35 for both. Please make checks payable to the Messenger.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL. There will be a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, January 29, at 2:00pm. Bishop Michael McGovern will preside. A choir will provide music by Buckner, Byrd, and Mozart. The hour concludes with Benediction. The Cathedral is located at 200 W. Harrison Street in Belleville. All are invited!

Albers American Legion Breakfast. Dine in or carry out. Sunday, February 5th, 8:00am to 11:00am. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$12.00, Kids 5 -12 \$6.00, Under 5 free.

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. Mary, Carlyle Basket Bingo, Sunday, February 12th at Carlyle KC Hall—KC 1382 Bingo License #BL-346. Doors open @ 11am & bingo starts at 1pm, 6 cards for \$5.00, 24 filled baskets valued at \$50 each, 25th game blackout for 50/50. In the event of tie games, towel sets will be given out. A Valentine's Day basket is the attendance prize. Separate tickets will be sold for a quilt, afghan and basket raffle. Sandwiches and desserts will be available for purchase. There will also be a bake sale with cakes, cookies & pies. All players must be 18 years of age.

TRIVIA NIGHT supporting Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center: Chakota's annual Trivia Night fundraiser is scheduled for February 10, 2023 at Breese KC Hall. Doors open at 6 pm, Trivia starts at 7 pm. \$100 per team (up to 8 players). Bring your own snacks. Cash bar available. Businesses interested in advertising at our Trivia night can sponsor a trivia round. \$100 will get your name in front of all trivia participants and a shout-out on Facebook. Call Barb Johnson at 618-604-9559 to reserve your table and/or sponsor a round.

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.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCE The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) Accounts Payable Clerk. This position is responsible for handling all duties related to accurate and timely processing of accounts payable invoices. Applicant must have strong written and oral communication skills; be highly organized, detailed and flexible; exercise problem-solving, discretion and interpersonal skills, and must maintain confidentiality. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, Associate's Degree preferred, or equivalent experience; 1+ years' experience with A/P preferred and working experience with an accounting ERP system such as Sage, QuickBooks, or Peachtree is preferred. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure. To apply send cover letter with résumé to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email humanresources@diobelle.org. Application deadline: January 31, 2023.

BOOKKEEPER: The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (8-16 hours per week) Bookkeeper. This position is responsible for accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, journal entries, assist with budgets, generate financial statements, and provide explanations of what is influencing the numbers. Applicant must have strong written and oral communication skills; be highly organized, detailed and flexible; exercise problem-solving, discretion and interpersonal skills, and must maintain confidentiality. Essential qualifications include an Associate's Degree or equivalent experience, and two or more years of experience in bookkeeping. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure. To apply send cover letter with résumé to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email humanresources@diobelle.org Application deadline: January 31, 2023.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS): Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>