

St. Damian Parish

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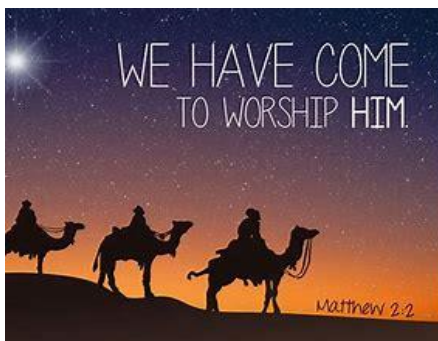
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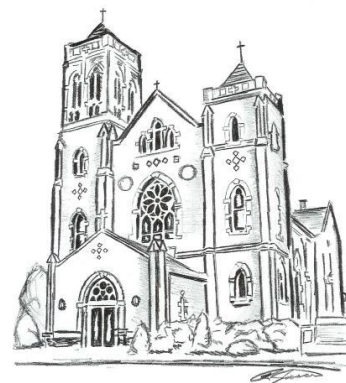
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2023



WEBSITE:

www.stbernardandstdamian.org



St. Bernard Parish

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Angie Toennies

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



MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 9th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th

7:45 Mass at St. Damian

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th

7:45 Mass at St. Bernard

Steve Mueth

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th

NO SCHOOL/NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Damian

Herman & Vivian Jansen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Bernard

Virgil Heimann

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 60:1–6; Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6; Matthew 2:1–12

Isaiah's excitement bubbles over as he describes how the glory of the Lord will attract pilgrims to Jerusalem from all over the world. Paul preaches that all people—Gentiles as well—are equal partners in this new faith, coheirs to the kingdom. In the Gospel, we hear the story of the magi, journeying to Bethlehem to offer their gifts to the newborn king. May God's word inspire us as we make our own journeys to the new Jerusalem.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 8th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

After the Holidays Brunch @ St. Damian Gym

11:00 am for the Men's & Ladies Sodality & Damiansville Development Club

Catholic Youth Ministry Meeting

12:30 pm @ St. Damian Rectory Meeting Room

Monday, January 9th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Taking Down Christmas Decorations to follow

Tuesday, January 10th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

7:00-8:00 Eucharistic Adoration @ St. Damian

Wednesday, January 11th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, January 12th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, January 13th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, January 14th

Clayton Gonsalves & Paige Kniepmann Wedding

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

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The 99 Masterclass

5:00 pm at St. George Gym

**"LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL
ADORE YOU."**

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!

Youth Ministry meeting, January 8, 2023 at 12:30 pm at St. Damian's meeting room in the rectory. We will be discussing activities for the new year, especially basketball season. Please come with ideas of what our youth ministry would like to do.

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



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CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 1

Loose: \$48.00 + Reg. Envelopes (14): 645.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$780.25
+ Christmas Envelopes: (5) \$390.00
+ ACH for January 2nd: (9) \$1,210.00 \$3,073.25
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$80,798.57
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$80,652.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: 146.57
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 JANUARY 14th

Servers: Reed Wuebbels, Reid Toennies
Lector: Jackie Toennies
Cantor:
Organist: Geri Varel
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer
Eucharistic Minister: Virgil Jansen
Collection Counters: Pete Toennies & Volunteer
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: December 31st

Loose: \$74.00 + Envelopes (30): \$1,069.00
Christmas Env: (35) \$3,807.00
ACH for Jan. 2nd: (21) \$2,360.00 \$7,310.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$93,680.14
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$84,864.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$8,816.14
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.)

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE – January 15th

Servers: Riley, Gabrielle & Kelsie Rolves
Reader: Lynette Huegen
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake
Eucharistic Minister: Robbin Netemeyer
Cantor: Robbin Netemeyer
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Lynn Athmer
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. BERNARD will be taking down their decorations on Sunday, January 8th, after the 9:30 Mass.

ST. DAMIAN will be taking down the Christmas decorations in Church after the prayer service on Monday, January 9 at 8:30 am. All help appreciated!

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER presents weekends experiences married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three **IN PERSON** weekend experiences are listed below. Sign up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at (314) 649-7317. 2/3-2/5/23 at Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO, 3/17-3/19/23 at Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield, IL, and 3/31-4/2/23 at Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters.

SUPPORT:

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Overnight Center is in need of your help. It operates at full capacity almost every night, helping homeless men, women and children survive freezing temperatures and dangers of the city streets. We humbly ask for your prayers for the Center and its clients and, if you are able, to help us provide sack lunch items (individually packaged) for them: cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken. Snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup, bottled water. Items can be dropped off at: St. Vincent de Paul Council Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon

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The Serra Club of St. County is an organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to pray for vocations and inform our community the need for vocations. We provide many social events for our Priests, Deacons and Nuns. We sponsor occasional visits to the Seminaries for our grade and high students guided by a priest or a seminarian. You are most welcome to be a part of our organizations. Our group meets every first and third Friday of the month at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows. We begin Mass at 11:45 am, follow by lunch and a brief meeting, and a prominent speaker. Additional information please call Marvin Winkeler (402 214-1155 or Mel Lucash 618-531-4244 Serra has a new web page: serrastclair.org. PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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