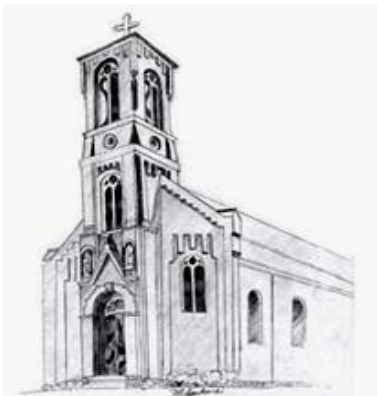


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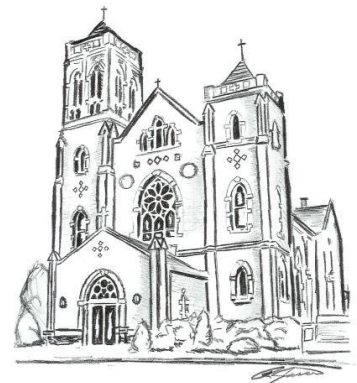
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**St. Bernard and St. Damian
Catholic Churches**



MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Intention of Catholic Extension Donors

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Darlene Billhartz
Dennis, Marilyn, Martin & Leona Toennies
William & Estelle Trankle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Vince & Florence Arentsen
Norbert Jansen
Tom & Alice Gonsalves

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Exodus 17: 8-13; 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2; Luke 18: 1-8

Persistence is the word of the day today, as each reading teaches the importance of persistence in carrying out God's will. In Exodus, Moses must persist in raising his arms and holding the staff of God in order for Joshua to defeat the enemy in battle. Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent even when it's inconvenient. Jesus' parable features a widow who successfully influences a dishonest judge to render a just verdict because of her persistence. May God's word inspire us to persist in doing what is right without giving up.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 16th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, October 17th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 18th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 19th

7:45 am @ St. Damian w/ Refreshments to follow

Mass at Church

Thursday, October 20th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at Church

7:30 pm @ Albers Legion

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, October 21st -

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, October 22nd

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, October 23rd

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED:

With the feasts of *All Saints* and *All Souls* approaching on **Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st**, our parishes will be remembering the faithful who have gone before us:

✠ A **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** is displayed in the entrances of church for anyone to write the names of deceased loved ones.

✠ A **CANDLE RITUAL** will be held for *All Souls Day* at the following Masses:

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard on October 29th

9:30 am @ St. Damian on October 30th honoring those parishioners who have passed to eternal life since last Nov. 1st.

OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

Our Pro-Life Ministry needs YOU! From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. During the 40-Day vigil, Christians stand outside abortion clinics and peacefully pray. St. Bernard and St. Damian's Catholic Churches have adopted a half day to peacefully pray outside the Planned Parenthood at 331 Salem Place in Fairview Heights, IL, on **Saturday, November 5 from 7:00 am until 12:00 pm**. Members of the Parishes are asked to please sign up to pray at the Planned Parenthood for at least one hour that day. You can sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48ABA82AA5F94-stbernardst1> or call/text Kati Schwierjohn at 618.954.8169. Help us be a vital partner in offering prayers for life and helping bring an end to abortion.

Come and stand with us for the Moms and the Babies.

Granite City 40 Days for Life MIDPOINT RALLY

When: Sunday October 16, 2022 from 5-6 pm

Where: Hope Clinic, 1602 21st St., Granite City,

WHO: Keynote speaker: Rev. Jess Biermann, Assoc. Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville. **Let us Love Them Both**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The *Annual Food Drive* will be collecting non-perishable food items and household supplies for the Daystar program in Cairo. The bags will be dropped off on Saturday, October 29th and picked up on **Saturday, Nov. 5th beginning at 8:00 am. NO GLASS OR EXPIRED ITEMS PLEASE! IF YOU HAVE A LONG LANE ROAD, WE ARE ASKING IF YOU COULD PLEASE SET THE BAGS AT THE END OF YOUR LANE ROAD FOR PICKUP.** We would truly appreciate it. All items will be taken to St. Bernard Parish Center for sorting and will be used to assist those in need. Bags can be dropped off at St. Bernard's Church or Albers Village hall also. ***Thank you very much for your generosity!***

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS.

The winners of the quilt raffle are Cheetah Horstmann of Damiansville and Tracy Lindsey of Carlyle. Thanks to everyone that bought tickets.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 9th

Loose: \$54.00+ Envelopes (33):\$4,548.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$582.00 \$5,184.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$39,920.78
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$46,530.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$6,609.22)**
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 OCT. 23rd

Servers: Aliya Henss, Volunteer
Lector: Denise Luitjohan
Organist: Geri Varel
Cantor: Chris Brandmeyer
Ushers: Cole & Jared Horstmann
Eucharistic Minister: Erin Korte
Coll. Counters: Pete Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

GET EXCITED! IT'S ST. DAMIAN YOUTH CHOIR

TIME! Youth Choir practices will begin at church on Sunday Oct 23 at 8:30am. We will be preparing for the Savior's Birth on Christmas Eve (Dec 24). New this year is the invitation to all kids in Grade 3 to join the Youth Choir. All youth in grades 3-12 and college age students are welcome to participate and "Make a Joyful Noise! 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 Oct 23 at 8:30am!

THE ST. DAMIAN ADULT CHOIR will begin practices for Christmas on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 in church. Practices will typically last between 45 minutes to an hour. In order to continue this musical ministry, we are in need of new members. Please feel free to come and sing with us. All talents are welcome. If you have questions, contact Chris Brandmeyer at 618-792-2676.

SISTER PARISH INFORMATION

St. Damian's Sister Parish is Nuestra Senora de Candelaria, Aldea Buena Vista (Aldea means village). They are the poorest parish in the Diocese of Jalapa. I have assembled a board with some pictures of the village and parish which is now in the back of St. Damian Church. Please consider making donations to your sister Parish. Your donation can help with repairs to their chapel, utilities, church supplies, and teaching materials for their children. St. Damian's donations for January through June of this year totaled \$75. Please consider increasing your donations. Thank you in advance from Missions International.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 8th

Loose: \$120.00
+ Envelopes (38):\$1,925.00 \$2,045.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$45,263.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$48,960.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,696.69)**
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 – OCTOBER 22nd

Servers: Kynley Barth, Alex Athmer & Emree Athmer
Lector: Liz Nussbaumer
Cantor: Shelly Schuetz
Greeters: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Nussbaumer
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Lynn Athmer
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!



Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a message of hope-not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us. USCCB "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Go and do likewise... - Luke 10:37

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southern part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to Daystar Community Program's mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. YOUR GIFT to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on YOU!

World Mission Sunday. Just a reminder that the World Mission Sunday collection is scheduled for October 22-23. This is an opportunity to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and to offer our financial help in response to the Holy Fathers annual appeal for the Mission Church. Please be as generous as able.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND RECEPTIONIST FOR THE CHANCERY. The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant and Receptionist. This position is responsible for answering and directing phones, greeting and handling all visitors, coordinating special events, and providing administrative and clerical support for the Vicar General and Chancellor. 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; 3+ years' experience in an administrative/clerical role, plus knowledge of Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic required 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 to humanresources@diobelle.org. Application deadline: Friday, October 21, 2022.

North Central Vicariate (NCV) Job Announcement: The 26 parishes in the NCV are seeking a full-time bilingual person to be our NCV Hispanic Minister to care for the needs of our collective Hispanic community. The job announcement and application details may be found at www.stfrancisav.org, on the home page under "Job Announcement" (right side, half way down). It is also on the diocesan page at www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities under "Other Openings."

ALBERS LEGION CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, October 16th, 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Fried chicken (1/2 chicken), mash potatoes &/or gravy, green beans, slaw, and dessert. Adults \$13, Kids (5-12) \$5, under 5 Free. Bingo Players will receive \$2 off their meal. Adult Carry outs Available.

All are invited to the Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest, which will be held on Friday, October 21, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. at the Roan Farm located at 7970 Primrose Road, Venedy, IL 62214. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Pandemic health and safety protocols will be place. *You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!* **Travel Directions:** Head EAST out of St. Libory on IL-15 approximately 2.5 miles and turn right (South) onto Primrose Road; go 2 miles; road turns left (heading East) onto Sunflower Rd.; go 1/2 mile more and farm will be on your right "Farm Blessing" signs will also lead you there.

TRICK-OR-TREATING in Albers Friday, October 28, 2022 ~ 6p.m.-8p.m. *Grade school age children and younger, please. Residents ~ Turn on front lights if you're welcoming Trick-Or-Treaters. Trick-Or-Treaters ~ ONLY visit homes with front lights on. **In Damiansville, Sunday, October 30.**

St. Dominic Parish Rummage Sale. It's that time of year again. The tables will be set, the merchandise will be on display, and the bargains will be amazing. It's time for the St. Dominic Parish Rummage sale beginning October 27th and running through Sunday the 30th.

BREESE KC'S 5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST. Sunday, October 30, 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M, Dine-in Tickets: Adults - \$10.00, Dine-in Tickets: Children - \$5.00, Children (12 & under) in Halloween costumes – FREE, ALL Carry-out Tickets: \$10.00. Breakfast includes: Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Biscuits with gravy, Fruit, Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee

Journey to Justice Retreat: Catholic Reflections on Our Call to Address Racial Inequity. Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Continental Breakfast Available at 8:30 a.m.) Visitor's Center, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 442 S DeMazenod Dr, Belleville, IL. Co-presenter – Fr. Mark Dean, OMI. Cost: \$15 (Includes Lunch and Continental Breakfast).

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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