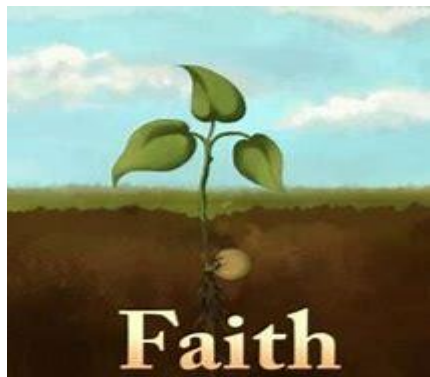


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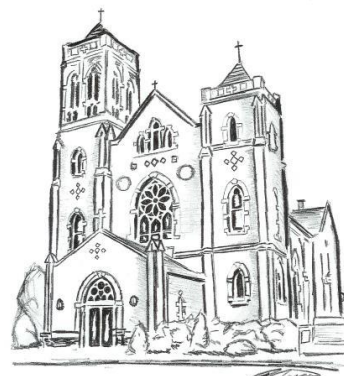
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**St. Bernard and St. Damian
Catholic Churches**



MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Henrietta, Edward & JB Broeckling

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Edward & Marie Eilering, Marian Sudholt
Bob Innes
Jerry Toennies

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10

Habakkuk, living in a time of strife and violence in his nation, cries out to God, "I cry for help but you do not listen!" How many of us have felt the same way? God appeals to Habakkuk to have faith, assuring him that faith gives hope and lift to the just one. Paul tells Timothy that faith and love can be found in Christ Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples how even a little faith can enable them to work wonders. May God's word strengthen our faith and give us the courage to trust in the Lord.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 2nd

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

National Life Chain on New Route 50

2:00-3:00 pm

Monday, October 3rd

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 4th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, October 5th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Thursday, October 6th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

Friday, October 7th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, October 8th

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, October 9th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

JOINT PARISH MEETINGS

-JOINT LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

will be held on Monday, **October 10**, at 7:00 PM at St. Damian Rectory Meeting Room.

-JOINT CONFIRMATION PARENT

MEETING will be held on Wednesday, **October 12**, at 7:00 PM at St. Bernard Church.

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Go and do likewise... - Luke 10:37. YOU have the opportunity to support the six men who have answered to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$48,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

TODAY!! The 35th National Life Chain 2022, a

National Hour of Prayer, a visual, prayerful public statement against abortion will be held in approximately 2000 cities and towns nationwide along major highways. In solidarity, Clinton County Life Chain will be observed at all exits along the New Rt. 50 on Sunday, October 2nd, 2-3pm.

PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER will be held at St. Damian's on Thursday, October 13, at 7:00 PM. Please come and support our local pro-life efforts. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 24th

Loose: \$41.00+ Envelopes (25):\$1,415.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$194.00 \$1,650.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$32,069.78
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$40,326.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$8,256.22)**
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. 9th

Servers: Brant Horstmann, Simon Toennies
Lector: Lori Jansen
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Jackie Toennies
Ushers: Gary Kalmer, Steve Kalmer
Eucharistic Minister: Pete Toennies
Coll. Counters: Sandy Kramer, Kathleen Hodges
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 any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 618-792-2676.

ST. DAMIAN CEMETERY INFORMATION.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS
WHO HELPED WITH THE PAINTING,
REPAIRING, REPLACING OF
LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING AND
MUCH MORE AT THE CEMETERY.

It looks beautiful!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED
THEIR TIME ON THIS PROJECT!

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: September 25th

Loose: \$42.00
+ Envelopes (31): \$1,625.00 \$1,667.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$39,684.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$42,432.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,747.69)**
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 8th

Servers: Quinten & Kailey Engelmann,
Lilly Behrmann
Lector: Nettie Broeckling
Cantor: Robbin Netemeyer
Greeters: Nick & Kathy Friederich
Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Engelmann
Coll. Counters: KrisAnne Becker, Janel Zurliene
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

WURSTMARKT NEWS:

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:

- ❖ ***Thank you to our Wurstmart Committee and all who helped to make our Wurstmart a success. Thank you for serving St. Bernard Parish. Thanks also to all those who supported us by purchasing dinners or raffle tickets.***

- ❖ ***Raffle Winners:***

- *Half Beef – Carol Rolves*
- *Hind Quarter – Shawn Albers*
- *Fore Quarter – John Heimann*

Albers American Legion Breakfast. Dine in or carry out, Sunday, October 2nd, 8:00am to 11:00am. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$10.00, Kids 5 -12 \$5.00, Under 5 free.

TODAY!! The Damiansville DDC 'Que and Brew is today, Sunday, October 2, 2022. 3 on 3 tournaments from 11-5, Pumpkin Chuck'n 1-5, Children's Inflatables 1-5. 1:30-5 BBQ Tasting, 2-5 Craft Beer Festival, Live Music 2-6 Bangolicious.

KNITTING YARN NEEDED! Please contact Brenda at 618-698-3804 if you have KNITTING YARN to donate to motivated local volunteers making infant/youth caps for the needy. Thanks so much!

North Central Vicariate (NCV) Job Announcement: The 26 parishes in the NCV are seeking a full-time bi-lingual 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."

Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, October 9, at 5:00 PM.

Although it is a regularly scheduled Cathedral Mass, the Bishop encourages the Diocese's Young Adults to attend. Following this Mass, Young Adults (ages 18-29) are invited to the Undercroft for a social with the opportunity to engage in conversation with the bishop.

K OF C BREAKFAST IN AVISTON: The North Central Deanery Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pro-Life breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, from 7:30am-11:00am at the Aviston American Legion Hall, 601 S. Clinton St in Aviston, IL.

ST. CECILIA, BARTELSON Fall Quilt Bingo, Thursday, October 6, 2022, 7:30 pm (Doors Open at 6:30 pm) Refreshments Available, St. Cecilia Parish Center, 306 South Washington St, Bartelso, IL 62218

The St. Mary Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be October 5, 6, & 7. The Rummage Sale is located at the St. Mary Parish Center, 325 S. Jefferson St., Trenton. Drop off times are Monday and Tuesday, October 3 & 4, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. (No TV's, tires, or computer monitors). Hours for the sale are Wednesday, October 5, 6:00—8:30 pm, Thursday, Oct. 6, 8:30 am—3:00 pm and 6:00-8:30 pm (1/2 price), and Friday, Oct. 7, 8:30 am—5:00 pm (\$3 bag day).

In conjunction with the October Beef and Pork Sausage Carry-out Only Dinner, the Aviston American Legion Auxiliary will have a Fall Rummage Sale on Sunday, October 9th from 10:00am- 5:00pm (\$3.00 brown bag 3:00pm-5:00pm). We will be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items ONLY.

Quilt Bingo at St. Anthony, Beckemeyer on Sunday, October 9 at 2:00pm. **A quilt will be given away for every bingo!** Ties will be resolved with a card draw, but all winners will leave with a prize. *Bingo is being operated under IL License No.BL-52117.* **Doors open at noon.** Concessions will be available. There will also be a Basket Stand & a BIG RAFFLE.

OLD FASHIONED QUILTING BEE, St. George Parish, New Baden, Monday, October 10, from 1-9 PM. Dinner and good conversation will be served at 5:00 and Tuesday, October 11, from 6-9 pm with refreshments & desserts. We will be quilting all evening so come and join us. Quilts to be used for St. George Picnic 8/12/23.

Clinton County Association for Home and Community Education (HCE) invites you to enjoy UNCORK THE HOLIDAYS on Thurs., October 13 at the KC Hall in Carlyle, IL. The doors and booths open at 6 PM and the event begin at 7 PM. The evening will include wine tasting from local wineries, demonstrations, vendors, raffles, and attendance prizes. The deadline for pre-registration is October 6. For more information call Diane at 618-594-3669.

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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