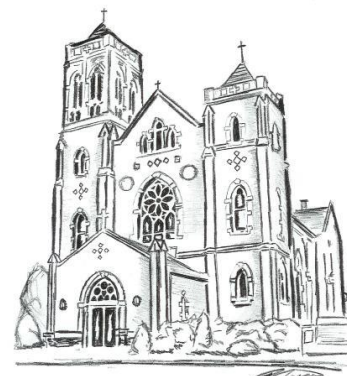


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October 23, 2022



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

Deacon Charles Speak

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

NO MASS/SERVICE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 PM @ St. Bernard

Hulda & Hermann Kollmann

Delmond, Eleanor & Cynthia Huegen

Marcel Korte

Ollie Timmermann

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Rose Kalmer

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



**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14**

God is attuned to the prayers of the poor and lowly, of those who suffer, of those who are repentant. Their need for God’s mercy draws God’s response. Sirach echoes the psalmist, who plainly states that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Paul, persecuted and imprisoned for his work, is confident of God’s help. Jesus tells us that God exalts the remorseful sinner who humbly asks for God’s mercy. Let us listen to God’s word, aware of our sinfulness and needfulness.

**HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service

**Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Mass at Church

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Mass at Church

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> -**

*NO MASS/NO SERVICE*

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>-All Souls Candle Ritual**

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

8:00 AM – Food Drive Bags Drop Off

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – All Souls Candle Ritual**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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**REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED:**

With the feasts of *All Saints* and *All Souls* approaching on **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am @ St. Damian on October 30<sup>th</sup> honoring those parishioners who have passed to eternal life since last Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**THE LORD HEARS  
THE CRY OF THE POOR.**

**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.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:**

The *Annual Food Drive for St. Damian and St. Bernard* will be collecting non-perishable food items and household supplies for the Daystar program in Cairo. The bags will be dropped off next Saturday, October 29th and picked up on **Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 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, St. Damian’s Church or Albers Village Hall also. **Thank you very much for your generosity!**  
**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
Our Fall 2022 Diaper Drive benefiting the Metro-East Diaper Bank was a HUGE SUCCESS thanks to your generosity! 5,086 diapers/pull-ups plus \$105 were collected!

**THANK YOU TO THE DAMIANVILLE CHFS** for their generous donation to the St. Damian Faith Formation Program. We appreciate what the Catholic Holy Family Society does for our parish.

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: October 16<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$44.00+ Envelopes (21):\$1,035.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$302.00  
+ ACH for October 16<sup>th</sup>:\$530.00                      \$1,911.00  
Budget for week:    \$3,102.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                              \$36,647.78  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                                 \$46,530.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                         (\$9,882.22)  
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. 30<sup>th</sup>

Servers: Simon Toennies, Brant Horstmann  
Lector: Beth Brandmeyer  
Organist: Jan Hitch  
Cantor: Kristy Richter  
Ushers: Bud Jansen, Ron Horstmann  
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Korte  
Coll. Counters: Mel Toennies, Gwen Toennies  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### BAKE SALE AT ST. DAMIAN

On Sunday, October 30, after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses, the St. Damian Confirmation Class will be hosting a Bake Sale. Proceeds will be sent to Fr. Nicodemus in Kenya to aid in building wells to provide clean water to people. Thank you in advance for supporting our Confirmation youth.

### 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** There will be **NO ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** on Tuesday, October 25. Practices will resume on Tuesday, November 1 at **7:30 p.m.** (immediately following adoration). It is not too late to join the choir. We are always looking for new voices willing to share their talents! Please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 618-792-2676 if you have any questions.

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: October 15<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$78.00+ Envelopes (27): \$1300.00  
+ ACH for October 16: (24) \$2,525.00                      \$3,903.00  
Budget for week:    \$3,264.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                                 \$47,121.31  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                                     \$48,960.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                             (\$1,838.69)  
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 29<sup>th</sup>

Servers: Kyler VonBokel, Waylon Swinney,  
Dylan Wuebbels

Lector: Ken Nussbaumer  
Cantor: Sean Kennedy  
Greeters: Nick & Kathy Friedrich  
Eucharistic Minister: Liz Nussbaumer  
Coll. Counters: Tina Wuebbels, Dana Lake  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### WURSTMARKT RESULTS:

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2022 Income:            | \$ 19,626.62        |
| 2022 Expenses:          | - 5,989.23          |
| <b>2022 Net Profit:</b> | <b>\$ 13,637.39</b> |
| <b>2021 Net Profit:</b> | <b>\$10,978.72</b>  |

**Special thanks** to everyone who helped, donated, or contributed in any way to make this event a success!



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"

**New Baden Knights of Columbus Breakfast** will be held TODAY, Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. George Parish Center from 7:30am to 11:00am. Sausage, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, cooked apples, coffee, OJ, milk. Adults \$10, Kids (6-12) \$5.00 and kids under 5 are free.

**World Mission Sunday.** Just a reminder that the World Mission Sunday collection is scheduled for TODAY, 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 generous.

**Young Adult Catholics Gathering.** Bishop Michael McGovern invites Young Adult Catholics (ages 18-35) to join him for an afternoon of prayer at the Poor Clare Monastery in Belleville on Sunday, October 30. We will meet at 3:00 PM for Adoration, the Rosary, and Benediction, with fellowship to follow. Please RSVP by Oct 26 to Judy Hoffmann at: [jhoffmann@diobelle.org](mailto:jhoffmann@diobelle.org) or call (618) 722-5003. The Poor Clare Monastery Chapel is located at 300 N. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Belleville, IL 62223.

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to [umanresources@diobelle.org](mailto:umanresources@diobelle.org). Application deadline: Friday, October 21, 2022.

**The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time or part-time Administrative Assistant** for the Office of Hispanic Ministry which is part of the Department of Pastoral Services. The Administrative Assistant, who is bilingual, facilitates communication within and outside of the office, assists with coordinating special projects and events, maintains records, and supports families by connecting them with various agencies. Applicant must have excellent organizational skills; strong written and oral communication skills; exercise problem-solving, discretion and interpersonal skills; must be detailed and flexible; and must maintain confidentiality. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate degree preferred, or equivalent experience; 1-3 years' experience in a related role of providing administrative/clerical support, plus knowledge of Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Bilingual Spanish/English essential. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices, and organizational structure. TO APPLY: Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220 or email [humanresources@diobelle.org](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org). Application deadline: November 11, 2022.

**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. **Damiansville will be Sunday, October 30,** from 5-7 PM.

**St. Anthony's Church Rummage and Bake Sale is Nov.3 ,4, & 5th** at St. Anthony Parish Center 451 West Third Street, Beckemeyer IL. **Hours are:** Thursday Nov. 3rd - 9am - 8pm (Full Price), Friday – Nov. 4th - 9am – 8pm (Half Price), Saturday –Nov. 5th - 9am -12pm (\$3 Bag).

**BREESE KC'S 5<sup>TH</sup> 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>