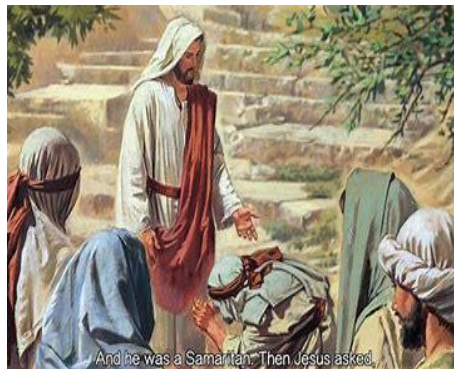


**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 9, 2022**



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

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th
NO MASS/PRAYER SERVICE
NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
Dr. Walter Mauck

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Bob Rolves Sr.
Clara Kohrmann

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Louis Wobbe

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

2 Kings 5: 14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13, 13-14; Luke 17: 11-19

Today we are introduced to two special people. Both have leprosy, but his is not what makes them special. Both are cured by the Lord, but still, this not what makes them noteworthy. No, what makes them special is that both go out of their way to return to the one who cured them and give thanks. God's healing touch has changed their outward condition, but their grateful response is a sign of the change within, a mark of their true faith.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 9th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, October 10th

NO MASS/PRAYER SERVICE-NO SCHOOL

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Joint Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 11th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, October 12th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at Church

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Joint Confirmation Parent Meeting

Thursday, October 13th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at Church

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Pro-Life Hour of Prayer

Friday, October 14th - FR. STEVEN'S BIRTHDAY

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, October 15th

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, October 16th

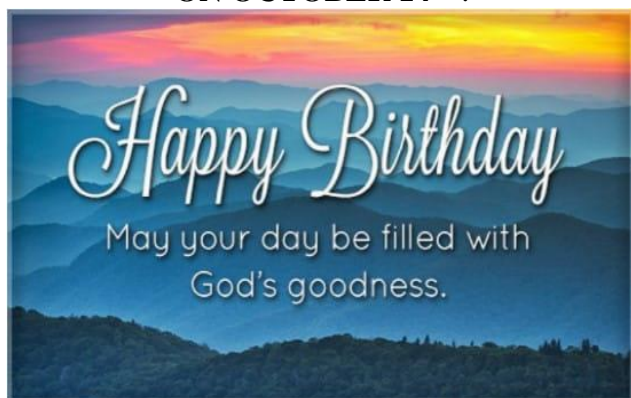
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**BIRTHDAY WISHES TO FATHER STEVEN
ON OCTOBER 14TH.**



THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER.

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!

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.

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ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 2nd

Loose: \$173.00+ Envelopes (21):\$715.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$569.00
+ ACH for October 2nd: \$1,210.00 \$2,667.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$34,736.78
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$43,428.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$8,691.22)
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.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 16th

Servers: Nolan Goebel, Hunter Toennies
Lector: Jackie Toennies
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Cantor: Beth Brandmeyer
Ushers: Jerry Arentsen, Norm Horstmann
Eucharistic Minister: Florence Jansen
Coll. Counters: Tina Tonnies, Kristy Richter
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 1st

Loose: \$5.00+ Envelopes (31): \$1,149.00
+ ACH for October 2: \$2,360.00 \$3,534.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$43,218.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$45,696.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$2,477.69)
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 15th

Servers: Landon & Mason Schroeder,
Westin Schwierjohn
Lector: Steve Schomaker
Cantor: Robbin Netemeyer
Greeters: Kent & Kati Schwierjohn
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Netemeyer
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Tim Schroeder
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!



“Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

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!

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."

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.

St. Mary's in Carlyle Drive thru Pork Sausage Dinner on Sunday, October 9, 11:00-1:00, on the north side off Clinton Street. \$13 Dinner includes Behrmann's Sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans and applesauce.

Aviston American Legion Pork Sausage & Roast Beef dinner, Sunday, Oct 9th, 10:30AM-6:00PM. Carry-outs & dining space available. Auxiliary Holiday Rummage Sale 10:00am-5:00pm.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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