

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE
November 20, 2022



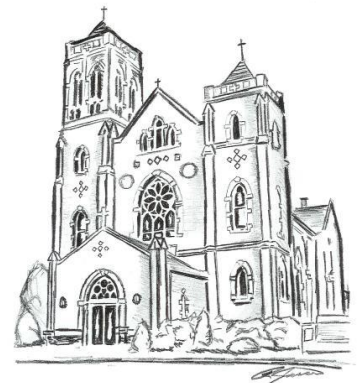
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd
NO SCHOOL/NO MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
9:00 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Herman & Vivian Jansen
Bob Innes

For a Successful Trip & Safe Return of all the
Holy Land Pilgrimage Travelers

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Virgil Engelmann
Dave & Pat Huegen
Diane & David Young

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20; Luke 22:35-43

In the first readings we hear of the moment when David, supported by all the tribes of Israel, was anointed king. Paul praises Jesus as head of the church and firstborn of the dead, ruler over the heavenly kingdom. Luke tells us that as Jesus hung on the cross, he promised a place in heaven to the penitent thief. As we listen to God's word, let us pray that Jesus remembers us as well in his heavenly kingdom.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, November 20th

St. Damian Children's Choir Practice

8:30 at St. Damian Church

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard-Rite of Election

CHFS Donuts/Coffee Social After Mass

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, November 21st

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, November 22nd

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

6:30-7:30 pm @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

7:30-8:30 pm @ St. Damian

Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 23rd

NO SCHOOL/NO MASS

Thursday, November 24th-THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at Church

Friday, November 25th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, November 26th

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

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LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY will be collecting personal care items for the nursing home residents of the parish. What is needed is lotion, body wash, shaving cream, deodorant, after shave, fleece throws, shampoo and conditioner.

ST. BERNARD AND ST. DAMIAN PARISHIONERS are collecting for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive! Thanks to everyone who donated to the food drive. If you would still like to donate, items may be taken to St. Bernard Church or Albers Village Hall until Monday, November 21. Thank you very much for your generosity and support!

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24 –

9:00 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24-

4:00 PM Mass @ St. Damian

11:00 PM Mass @ St. Bernard-

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25-

9:30 AM Mass @ St. Damian

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER LISTS ARE IN THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES FOR OUR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS MASSES.

If you would like to volunteer for any ministry, please sign your name on the paper. Thank you in advance for serving your parish.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER. Let us be mindful of married couples considering adoption: May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will.

ADVENT DAILY PRAYER BOOKLETS are available in both parishes on the tables in the back of church. Please take one home and enjoy the daily advent prayer and reflection while we await the birth of our Savior.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES AVAILABLE

St. Mary, Carlyle, Dec 4, 2022 @ 3:00 PM

St. Teresa, Marydale, Dec. 4, 2022 from 9:30-7:15

St. Bernard, Albers, Dec 11, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

St. Francis, Aviston, Dec 11, 2022 @ 3:00 PM

St. Mary, Centralia, Dec 12, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

St. Mary, Centralia, Dec 15, 2022 @ 12:30 PM

St. Augustine, Breese, Dec 15, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

St. Mary, Mt. Vernon, Dec 16, 2022 from 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 12th

Loose: \$103.00+ Envelopes (15): \$825.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$709.00
+ Thanksgiving (1) \$25.00
+ACH for November 16th: (7) \$530.00 \$2,192.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$45,999.78
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$58,938.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$12,938.22)**
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 November 26th

Servers: Kennedy Toennies, Charlotte Cleeton
Lector: Mary Innes
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Cantor: Lauren Cleeton
Ushers: Delmar Santel, Volunteers
Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brandmeyer
Coll. Counters: Dave Kassen, Kathy Gonsalves
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS! Youth Choir practices happen every Sunday at 8:30am. We are practicing for Christmas Eve (Dec 24). 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 as we prepare for the Savior's Birth! **The St. Damian Adult Choir** will practice for Christmas on Tuesdays in November 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 with questions.

COMMUNITY GIVING TREE. St. Damian Church will be the collection point for hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks & house slippers for children, teens, women & men. The items will be donated to the BCMW Organization in Breese and distributed as Christmas presents to local Families. BCMW serves Bond, Clinton, Marion & Washington Counties. Items can be brought to St. Damian Church and hung on the Giving Tree in the gathering space from Nov 19 - Dec 11. Your generous donations will help make the holidays a little warmer for those in need. Any questions, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223. Thanks in advance for your generous support!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 13th

Loose: \$32.00+ Envelopes (34): \$1,640.00
+ACH for Nov. 16 (24): \$2,525.00 \$4,197.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$59,866.62
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$62,016.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,149.38)**
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 – November 27th

Servers: Kellen & Jaxson Hubert, Adelyn Wuebbels
Reader: Ray Gill
Cantor: Robbin Netemeyer
Greeters: John & Linda Majchrzak
Eucharistic Minister: Jackie Farrar
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Dana Lake
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

St. Louis Cardinal Calendar fundraiser for the Faith Formation program. Cost is \$17.00 for a 2023 calendar featuring the St. Louis Cardinals. All orders are due by November 28. Calendars should be delivered in early December. Contact Janel Zurliene at 618-402-2869; the parish offices or St. B Faith Formation students or teacher. **CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY** will have their annual social after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, November 20th at St. Bernard's Church. Please join us for coffee and donuts.

Once again it is time for the Christmas "Giving Tree" drive at St. Bernard. We ask for your continued support to help those less fortunate. This year all items will be donated to the **Coping 4 Kids** program. Please check future bulletins for more details.

Thanksgiving Dinners

If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council and the Catholic Diocese of Belleville will provide Thanksgiving dinners on Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 24, 2022. Dinner will be served at: Msgr. Voss Parish Center St. Henry Catholic Church, 5303 West Main Street Belleville, Illinois, 10:45 a.m. – 12 Noon. Delivery available (maximum 3 meals) to homebound only. Reservations for dining at St. Henry or delivery to homebound are required; please call: 618-722-5024 Reservations must be made by November 21. We look forward to serving you!

DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY STROLL, Sunday, November 27 from 5-7 at Damiansville Park. Santa will arrive at 5:00. Face Painting, letters to Santa, Hot Chocolate and Smores.

LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST. Bishop Michael McGovern will host a St. Andrew Dinner for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, November 20 and Sunday, December 4. The St. Andrew Dinner will be held at St. Mary Parish in Chester on November 20 and at Holy Childhood in Mascoutah on December 4. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us. Each event will begin at 5:00pm with Evening Prayer and will be followed by dinner and conversation. This is a terrific opportunity to hear some of our seminarians speak about preparing for the priesthood; there will also be time for questions and conversation with Fr. Joel Seipp, Vocation Director. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Patti Warner in the Vocations Office at (618) 722-5043, or email to: pwarner@diobelle.org.

SNACK PACK PROJECT. Each weekend snack pack contains enough for breakfast, lunch and dinner for Saturday and Sunday. Principals decide which kids are in need of extra food. Each week bags are dropped off by volunteers and given to the students on Friday to take home over the weekend. This is a way for us to get the food directly into the children's hands to help bridge the good gap over the weekend. Food that the kids will eat and can prepare themselves. It cost \$15 per month or \$135 a year to sponsor 1 child for the school year. To make a donation, write your check to Clinton County Snack Packs and send to 904 Peach Lane, New Baden, IL 62265. All donations to directly to purchasing food. The Clinton County Snack Pack Program is a 501c 3 tax exempt #84-3913598. This year the snack pack program is feeding 198 students in 10 school. For further information, contact Peg Hellige at 618-920-6262.

ADOPT A FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, sponsored by the BCMW, are asking for your help this Christmas. There are 3 ways to participate in the program. Request to adopt, buy and wrap gifts for selected families and deliver to BCMW by December 9, make a financial donation for a family, or donate NEW toys. Contact Karen Roberts at (618) 526-7123 or email karen.roberts@bcmw-il.org.

TRENTON SENIOR CENTER is looking for volunteers to serve on the board. Meetings would be once a month. If you are interested in serving, apply at wccss9913@yahoo.com or call (618) 224-9913.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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

