

SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
December 4, 2022

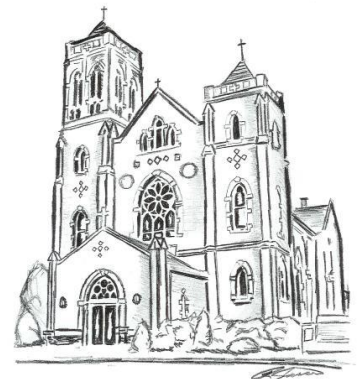


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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, December 6th

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Dr. Walter Mauck

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th

Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Clara Kohrmann

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th

Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Deceased Members of the
Henry & Lucille Albers Family
Casper, Dorothy and Steve Richter

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed
11:00 AM @ St. Damian
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-9; Matthew 3: 1-12

“Prepare the way of the Lord,” Isaiah cries through John the Baptist’s words, and we continue to heed that call today. Before we hear John quote him, we hear Isaiah himself, longing for the day when the LORD’s chosen one would arrive, and justice and harmony would blossom. Let us prepare a place in our hearts and in our homes for the Lord, so that we may sing, like the psalmist, of a new day of justice and peace for one and all.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, December 4th

St. Damian Children’s Choir Practice

8:30 at St. Damian Church

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Kaiden Albers Baptism

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, December 5th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 6th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

6:15 St. Bernard Finance Council Meeting

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

Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 7th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at Church

Thursday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Friday, December 9th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, December 10th

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, December 11th

St. Damian Children’s Choir Practice

8:30 at St. Damian Church

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

11:00 Violet Mayberry Baptism at St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

10:00 am Guadalupe Procession from Albers

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church with Fiesta

Following Mass

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Joint Advent Penance Service

**JUSTICE SHALL FLOURISH IN HIS TIME,
AND FULLNESS OF PEACE FOREVER!**

ADVENT SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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!

Once again it is time for the Christmas “Giving Tree” drive at St. Bernard. St Bernard’s Giving Tree event November 24-Dec 9. This year all donated items through the St. Bernard Giving Tree event will be donated to the Coping 4 Kids program. The tree is located in the back of church filled with Christmas cards listing the items to purchase. The cards are colored coded to distribute so please return the yarn and the card with your items **unwrapped**, under the tree **no later than Dec. 9th**. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support for those less fortunate. May God bless you!

If you have any questions please contact Melissa Netemeyer at 248-5602, or Marilyn Venhaus.

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 3:00-9:00

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 26th

Loose: \$77.00+ Envelopes (21): \$1,000.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$ 380.00
+ Thanksgiving (6) \$255.00 \$1,712.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$50,943.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$65,142.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$14,198.69)
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 DECEMBER 11th

Servers: Hunter Toennies, Aliya Henss
Lector: Rosann Horstmann
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Chris Brandmeyer
Ushers: Brad & Kristy Richter
Eucharistic Minister: Ruth Jansen
Coll. Counters: Tina Tonnies, Sandy Kramer
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 PM** (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.

The Catholic Diocese of Belleville will sponsor the annual Diocesan Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, at 12 noon in the Msgr. Bernard Voss Parish Center of St. Henry Parish, 5303 West Main Street, Belleville. Meals can also be delivered to those who are disabled/ homebound (three meals maximum for delivery). If you or someone you know live alone and would like to attend the dinner or need a meal delivered, please call 618-722-5024 no later than December 15, 2022.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 27th

Loose: \$45.00 + Envelopes (40): \$2,091.00
+ Thanksgiving: \$125.00 \$2,261.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$65,081.62
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$68,544.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$3,462.38)
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 – December 10th

Servers: Brynley Albers, Kinley Toennies,
Aubrey Winterbottom
Reader: Gregory Kassen
Cantor: Sean Kennedy
Greeters: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Schomaker
Coll. Counters: Tina Wuebbels, Tim Schroeder
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. Bernard Faith Formation students or teacher.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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 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.

CHURCH DECORATING:

St. Damian-Saturday, December 17 at 7:00 AM
St. Bernard-Saturday, December 17 at 5:00 PM

HOPE is Born - A "Live" Nativity - Sunday, December 18 - 5:30p - 7:00p
Watch the bulletin for additional details!

The Kharibian family is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, December 6th at the Albers American Legion in honor of our son Tripp Kharibian's 4th heavenly birthday. Donation hours are from 12:00-6:00pm. There are currently over 70 spots left and would LOVE to see the event get filled up! You can sign up at redcrossblood.org. If you have any question please feel free to reach Kelsie Kharibian at 618-972-6459. Thank you and happy holidays!

ALL residents are invited to decorate their homes for the Village of Albers 2022 HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST. Sponsored by the Albers Commercial Club. Top 5 entries PLUS Mayor's Choice Award will be awarded! As the St. Bernard and St. Damian Faith Formation students are working on the Keep ****CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**** posters, the Knights of Columbus Council #9768 will be recognizing one home each in Albers AND Damiansville best displaying 'Keep Christ in Christmas'! \$25 prize to one home EACH in Albers AND Damiansville! Judging will be Sunday, December 18. Please have lights on from 6p.m. - 9p.m. Have a very happy and safe holiday season!

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.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY HOLIDAY CONCERT, Sunday, December 11 @ 3:00 pm at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 115 W. B Street, **Belleville**. Join the Metro East Community Chorale at our annual Christmas concert. Enjoy holiday music sung by over 45 voices directed by Stephen Wilson. With accompaniment by Carol Brookshier. Free admission. www.metroeastcommunitychorale.org.

The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2022 Black Tie and Talent Show will be on **Sat. Jan. 14th, 2023 @ 5:00 pm** at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston IL. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$9000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. We are selling tickets for the event at \$50.00 each. Ticket includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. Interested contestants can tryout at a **down select** competition at Aviston Legion at 6:00 pm on **Friday, Dec 23rd**. A 3-minute speech on a topic of contestants' choice and a talent demonstration is required. Any Clinton County residents who will attend college or trade school in 2023 can enter contest. For tickets or entry info text: Jim Kues 618-973-5688 or Craig Timmermann 618-830-7737.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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

