



St. Damian Parish

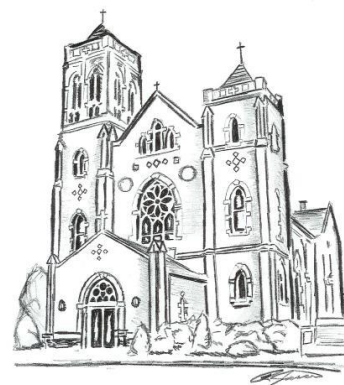
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**St. Bernard and St. Damian
Catholic Churches**

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, APRIL 24th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 25th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

7:00 pm Confirmation @ St. Damian
For the Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Margaret Kniepmann

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For all the People

FRIDAY, APRIL 28th

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Bernard

Rita & Clarence Netemeyer
Robert Wiegmann

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Alphonse, Frances, Ray, Marilyn &
Jerry Toennies, Katie Loepker
Roger Henrichs

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Acts 2: 14, 22-23; 1 Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35

Luke tells us one of the most beautiful stories of Jesus' appearances after his resurrection in his account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Though they do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them, they realize at once that their hearts had been burning within them as he broke open the scriptures for them on their journey. May the scripture we hear today set our own hearts aflame as we take in the wonder and triumph of the Easter event.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, April 23rd

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Camden Wuebbels Baptism

11:00 am @ St. Bernard Church w/Deacon Kevin

99 Experience Mission

5:00 pm @ St. George Parish Center

Monday, April 24th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, April 25th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

St. Damian Confirmation

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, April 26th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Picnic Meeting in Rectory

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Rectory

Thursday, April 27th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, April 28th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Saturday, April 29th

Baptism of Emilio Guardian

11:00 am @ St. Damian w/Deacon Glenn

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Baptism of Isabel Amano during Mass w/Fr. Steven

Sunday, April 30th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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5:00 pm @ St. George Parish Center

LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE.

ONLINE DONATIONS AND GIVING

- On line giving is available for both St. Damian and St. Bernard Parishes.
- Donations can be made on the 2nd or 16th of the month or both if you choose.
- Donations can be split between accounts such as Sister Parish and General Account at St. Bernard's and Building Fund, Sister Parish or General Account at St. Damian's.
- You can still receive envelopes for special collections if you choose to.
- Please contact Angie if you have any questions or go on the parish website to find the form for ACH (Online Giving)

THE 99 EXPERIENCE!

Over the past several months, something powerful has been happening in our parishes. Many of us have been gathering to grow in our faith and learn how we can become an even stronger and more inviting parish community. We would like to invite all of you to *The 99 Experience*, a powerful mission event that will be a springboard for both of our parishes to deepen in faith as we grow in identity, purpose, and community. ***The 99 Experience is for everyone***, even those who are currently not active in their faith and would need you to invite them. Prayerfully consider who you know who would benefit from attending *The 99 Experience* and invite them! Join us for a 3-night mission--each experience will be different; you are invited to attend one, two, or all three dates. The experience will be held at the St. Bernard Parish Center (school) on Monday evenings: Monday, April 24 at 6p, Monday, May 1 at 6p.

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY through the saving waters of Baptism ***Camden Michael Wuebbels***, the son of Travis & Brianne (Azure) Wuebbels, who was baptized on Sunday, April 23rd, at St. Bernard. May the Good Lord bless you and keep you safe on your faith journey.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 16th

Loose: \$104.00+ Envelopes: (18) \$1,010.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$436.52
+ Easter Env: (9) \$965.00
+ ACH For April 16th: (8) \$550.00 \$3,065.52
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$129,061.42
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$127,182.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$1,879.42
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 April 30th

Eucharistic Ministers: Erin Korte + 1 Volunteer
Ushers: Bud Jansen, Ron Horstmann
Servers: Reece & Gracie Deiters, Hunter Toennies
Lector: Beth Brandmeyer
Cantor: Jackie Toennies
Organist: Geri Varel
Collection Counters: Mech Toennies, Kristy Richter
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY quilt raffle tickets are in the back of the church for pick up. Please take the time to pick yours up. Thanks!!

PICNIC MEETING! There will be a picnic meeting Wednesday, April 26th, at 6:30 pm in the rectory meeting room. Everyone welcome and request all picnic stand chairs try to be there. One item that needs addressed is that Tribouts will no longer be doing the rides. We have found some alternatives for the kids' rides and those will be discussed. We are looking for ideas and possibly a chairperson for children's games. If you have any ideas or questions, please contact Barb Wobbe at (618)578-0176, Kay Toennies (618)973-2498, Jan Hitch at (618)540-9974, Travis Kalmer (618)420-3121, Bandon Wobbe (618)402-5950, Roger Toennies at (618)792-5364 and Phyllis Kassen at (618)806-7495.

RAFFLE DONATION FORMS were emailed and will also be available in church for those who would like to donate a basket or such for the picnic raffle.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 15th

Loose: \$64.00+ Envelopes: (17) \$635.00
+ Easter Env: (12) \$935.00
+ ACH for April 16th: (23) \$2,535.00 \$4,169.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$147,866.66
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$133,824.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$14,042.66
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 – April 29th

Euch. Minister: Liz Nussbaumer +1 Volunteer
Reader: Ken Nussbaumer
Ushers: Nick & Kathy Friedrich
Servers: Trigg & Tucker Goesten Kors, Kyler VonBokel
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Phyllis Albers,
Janel Zurliene
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

Congratulations to the following newly confirmed young people from St. Bernard: ***Brynley Albers, Isaac Arroyo, Alejandra Avalos, Omar Avalos, Alex Athmer, Emree Athmer, Lilly Behrmann, Chloe Engelmann, Quinten Engelmann, Trigg Goesten Kors, Kellan Hubert, Kara Markus, Adrienne Rakers, Kayle Reinhardt, Jack Reynolds, Gabrielle Rolves, Mason Schroeder, Brock Schulte, Oliver Varel, Kyler VonBokel, & Adelyn Wuebbels.*** May they be open and assured of the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. **Thank you** to ***Dana Lake, Kelly Jansen & Jamie Jung*** for preparing our newly confirmed; ***Joni Kloeckner and the choir*** for providing the music.

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants who received *Jesus, the Bread of Life*, for the first time on Saturday, April 22nd from St. Bernard: ***Madison Athmer, Aften Boeckmann, Carter Eubanks, Logan Hemker, Raymon Hernandez, Raelyn Hubert, Claire Loepker, Henry Pieszczalski, August Richter, Aiden Rudolphi & Tucker Schwierjohn.***
Thank you to ***Robbin Netemeyer*** for guiding them in their religion classes, and all parents and godparents for being their very first teachers of the faith; ***Joni Kloeckner & the Choir*** for providing the music.

- **Youth Ministry** meeting on Sunday, May 7, at the St. Damian rectory meeting room at 12:30 pm. We will be discussing softball and Holiday World. Current 8th graders are welcome to come and learn what is being planned for this summer! Any adults who would like to help with youth ministry are welcome to attend, too!
- **Softball Bats!** Youth ministry is looking for any used softball bats for high school youth. If you have any softball bats in your garage that you are no longer using and would like to donate them to youth ministry, contact Shelly Schuetz (618-401-6007).

FAITH FORMATION 2023-24 REGISTRATION.

Commitment forms have been sent via email. Please be sure to return these via the collection basket or through your PSR teacher before the due date of May 15th. IF you did not receive one, please contact Angie or Deacon Glenn and they will get it to you. Thanks so much!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK THIS SUMMER

Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive. June 12-16th from 9:00 – Noon. St. Damian's Gym, Church, & parish grounds. Registration forms have been emailed. We are also looking for volunteers to help. Please contact Denise Luitjohan at denise_luitjohan@yahoo.com with questions. Forms will also be on the parish website.

MATER DEI SCHOLARSHIPS: Below are several scholarships to assist 8th grade students wishing to attend Mater Dei High School. If you are interested and did not receive a scholarship form, please contact Deacon Glenn.

- ⇒ ***Ralph & Dolores Netemeyer Scholarship*** is a \$500 scholarship to a St. Bernard 8th grader. The student must type an essay describing their goals for the future and how their Catholic faith will help them on their journey to reach these goals. In the essay, they are also to explain how Albers School has prepared them to accomplish these goals. **Due by May 2nd.**
- ⇒ ***Rademacher-Foppe Scholarship*** will apply \$300 tuition assistance to any St. Bernard 8th grade student wishing to attend MD for the freshmen year only. The student must submit a 100-word essay on why they wish to attend MD, include a listing of parish, school, and community activities in which they participate and have their principal or current teacher complete a recommendation. **Due by May 2nd.**
- ⇒ ***Knights of Columbus Scholarship*** is a \$500 scholarship in tuition assistance to one student from Albers & one from Damiansville. The student must submit a typewritten essay based on the subject, “My Catholic Faith”. In the essay, they must describe how their faith has influenced different areas of their life up till now and how it will help with the challenges in the future. Include information about participation in parish activities, community volunteerism and how attending a catholic high school will help achieve your goals in the future. **Due by May 2nd.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY DRAWING WINNERS: \$400-Matt Dulle, \$60-Barry Abbot, \$60-Mike Toennies / Joe Jansen.

Just in time for church picnic season, the Auxiliary at HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital in Breese has plenty of full-size and baby quilts in a variety of colors available for purchase. For details, contact Volunteer Services at (618) 526-5351 or christine.gebke@hshs.org.

The Cupboards Are Bare --Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its OverNite Center and 300+ people per day coming for meals at Cosgrove’s Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for food. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients and, if you are able, your donation of food (all kinds) that will be cooked and served at the soup kitchen and/or individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup) to distribute at the OverNite Center. Items can be dropped off at: St. Vincent de Paul Council Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church). Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon, For additional information contact Joe Hubbard or Pat Hoglebe at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables St. Vincent de Paul’s ministry to the poorest among us.

Villages of Albers & Damiansville SPRING YARD SALES! Saturday, May 13, 2023 ~ 7a.m.-2p.m.
Details on our Village of Albers FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/villageofalbers>. Sellers - Include address/information on our FaceBook page. *Maps will not be printed. * SAVE the DATES: Villages of Albers & Damiansville Yard Sales are the second Saturdays of May and September!

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS): Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>