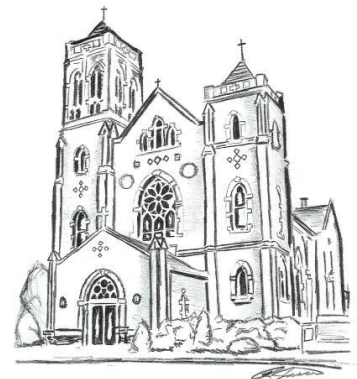


**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER**
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24th, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, APRIL 25th
7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 26th
7:45 AM @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For all the Parishioners

THURSDAY, APRIL 28th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For all the Parishioners

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Delmond & Eleanor Huegen
Marcel Korte & Cynthia Huegen
Dorothy Renth

SUNDAY, MAY 1st
Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Alphonse & Frances Toennies
Katie Loepker & Jerry Toennies
Ray & Marilyn Toennies

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Acts 5; 12-16; Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20: 19-31

The Lord moves in mysterious ways, and we hear of some of those ways in today’s readings. People are cured merely by lying in Peter’s shadow as he walks the streets of Jerusalem. John, the author of Revelation, though imprisoned on the island of Patmos, sees and hears the Lord and feels his tender touch. The evangelist John tells us that the risen Lord was able to enter a locked room, where he gave the Holy Spirit by his very breath. His words to Thomas remind us that we ourselves have come to know the Lord without physically seeing or hearing him. Let us ponder the many ways in which the Lord moves.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, April 24th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, April 25th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, April 26th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 27th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, April 28th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Picnic Meeting

Friday, April 29th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, April 30th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, May 1st

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

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MASSES WILL NO LONGER BE LIVE STREAMED!

Sunday Masses will no longer be live streamed as the return to Sunday Obligation began on April 10th.

However, if we can find enough volunteers to run the live-stream, we can resume streaming the Masses for the sick and homebound.

Please contact Deacon Glenn or Deacon Kevin if you are interested in helping with the live-stream.

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING!

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants who received *Jesus, the Bread of Life*, for the first time on Saturday, April 23rd from St. Bernard: **Brice Albers, Asher Athmer, Also Avalos, Wade Barger, Dominic Cannaday, Levi Goestenkors, Kennedy Porterfield, Chase Schroeder, Tessa Siverly, Harper Strubhart, Elyse VonBokel, Sawyer Winkeler, & Colten Wuebbels.**

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, Jenny Mondt & the Choir** for providing the music.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Believing in Risen Life.

Standing in Our Midst. Sometimes we just want proof. The words and witness of others is not always enough. Even when we do not ask for Jesus to come, he comes to us, just as he did to the disciples in the upper room. He is with us still, with us now, extending mercy and peace.

- ◆ What signs do I see of Christ being present, being with us being with me?
- ◆ How can I extend Christ’s Easter greeting of peace to others?
- ◆ How will I be an ambassador of mercy? What work will I do this week?

APRIL IS CHILDHOOD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH.

Did you know....Hope is rising? Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope? Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard? Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 17th

Loose: \$411.00+ Envelopes: \$980.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$470.00 + Holy Thursday: \$171.00
+ Easter Envelopes: \$5,145.00
+ ACH for April 16th: \$505.00 \$7,682.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$124,204.23
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$113,997.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$10,207.23
Fiscal year (7/21-6/22) budget: \$ 152,000.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$34,200.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 1st

Servers: Reid Innes, Nolan Goebel
Lector: Lauren Cleeton
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Cantor: Lindsey Mitchell
Ushers: Bud Jansen, Ron Horstmann
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Korte
Coll. Counters: Sandy Kramer, Gwen Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN ALTAR SODALITY

Quilt raffle tickets are available in the back of church. Please be sure to pick yours up. Tickets can be returned via collection basket or to any of the officers. **4 quilts will be drawn – 2 drawn at the picnic and 2 drawn at the Que and Brew.**

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC MEETING will be held on April 28th at 7:00 PM at St. Damian Gym. Everyone is welcome to attend to discuss the 2022 Church Picnic. Please mark your

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 16th

Loose: \$240.00 + Envelopes: \$770.00
+Paypal (\$200-\$6.47) \$193.53
+Easter Envelopes: \$7,020.00
+ ACH for April 16th: \$2,525.00 \$10,748.53
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$142,481.14
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$123,800.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$18,681.14
Fiscal year (7/21-6/22) budget: \$160,950.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$47,000.00 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 30th

Servers: Kyler Von Bokel, Waylon Swinney & Dylan Wuebbels
Lectors: Steve Schomaker
Cantor: Jenny Mondt
Greeters: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
Eucharistic Minister: Liz Nussbaumer
Coll. Counters: Tina Wuebbels, Dana Lake
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

EARTH DAY WORKSHOP by Clinton County

4-H, Saturday, April 30, 2022 @ 1p.m. ~ Breese Southside Park. Open to youth 8-18 years old (as of September 01, 2021). Service Day Activity - Recycled Material Birdfeeders Art, Worms, Scavenger Hunt and more!
Register at go.illinois.edu/EarthDay2022
For more information call the Extension Office at 618-526-4551 or email abfox@illinois.edu.

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

“Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable.” - Bishop

Michael McGovern

Please consider a gift to the appeal today!

April is Alcohol Awareness Month.

“Are you dealing with a loved one who might be abusing alcohol or other substances? You are not alone, and there is hope for both you and your loved one. Please call the metro east family and friends support network at 314-669-1184 for additional information and free resources.”

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 & Delores 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.**

Scholarships to Mater Dei Catholic High School are available through St. Bernard and St. Damian Parishes. Those administered through the Church are on the Website and there are still those administered directly from Mater Dei such as: ***Toennies Memorial*** and ***Innes Memorial*** from St. Damian and ***Jansen Memorial*** from St. Bernard. Please contact Mater Dei High School directly at (618) 526-7216 to apply for these scholarships.

All are invited to the Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm, which will be held on Monday, April 25, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. at the Farm of Gerald and Linda Tennis, led by Bishop Michael McGovern. The Tennis Farm is located at 14145 E. 400 Road; Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863. You can arrive at their farm by taking IL-Hwy 15 to Mt. Carmel, IL. Eight (8) miles East of Albion, IL take a left, heading North (opposite the turn off for Belmont, IL). Travel North on E. 400 Road (also County Road 6) for a little more than 2 miles. The farm is the first house on your left after Tennis Dairy. “Farm Blessing” signs will also lead you to the farm. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food will also be collected for the needy of the area. We look forward to having you join us!

DAMIANSVILLE PTO TRIVIA NIGHT, Friday, April 29th, Damiansville Gym, beginning at 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:00). Table theme is Sports. \$100 per team with 8-10 persons per team. Carry in drinks and snacks. To reserve a table, email PTO@DVILLE62.COM or text/call Amanda Oelze (618) 314-3352.

Sacrament to the World is an event that gathers the young adults throughout the Diocese of Belleville together to grow as a community, learn from shared experiences, and seek understanding on how best to bring Christ to into our modern world. Just as each sacrament in the Catholic Church is an encounter with Christ that brings grace into our life, so should we be sacraments for the people in our everyday lives. The event will consist of a panel of young people who work in the secular world but bring their faith to life through their work. After the panel, there will be small group discussions around bringing our faith to the contemporary culture – starting with our local communities and churches. Finally, there will be adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This event is to celebrate and continue the mission of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Come join us at the Newman Center in Carbondale on **April 30th** from 5 pm to 8 pm!

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SPRING YARD SALES for Village of Albers and Damiansville will be Saturday, May 14, from 7-2. Details are on the Village of Albers Facebook page at www.facebook.com/villageofalbers. Sellers please include address and info on Facebook. Save dates for yard sales which are the 2nd Saturday of May & September.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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