



### **St. Damian Parish**

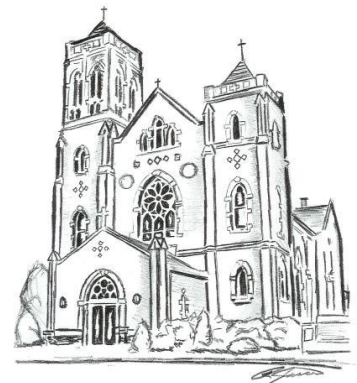
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## **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**



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### **St. Bernard Parish**

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



### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **MONDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:45 AM @ St. Damian  
Prayer Service

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard  
Prayer Service

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian  
Father Vince Haselhorst

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard  
For all the Parishioners

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS/SERVICE**

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*  
4:00 PM @ St. Damian  
Florence Arentszen  
Bernard Heimann  
Edwin & Mary Hitpas

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*  
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard  
Virgil Heimann

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

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41; Revelations 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19**

Continuing our Easter celebration, we hear accounts of the period of following the resurrection. The Sanhedrin forbade the apostles to preach in the Lord's name, but they took the reprimand as a badge of honor. The visionary John saw angels and elders praising and worshiping the Lamb. Before ascending to the father, Jesus appeared again to his disciples and called upon Peter to care for his flock. Let us hear the wonder and joy in the words of those who had seen the risen Lord.

### **HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service

**Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Prayer Service

*7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Damian*

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Mass at St. Damian

**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Mass at St. Bernard

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

***NO MASS/NO SERVICE***

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD,  
FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME!**

### **MAY COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY**

**will be on Mother's Day weekend, May 7 & 8. This collection will be for the Ukrainian Refugees. The Knights of Columbus and St. Damian/St. Bernard Needy Fund will each match up to \$500 for this collection. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Please remember them also in your prayers as these mother's are separated from their children and families and so many have lost their husbands and children in battle.**

### **APRIL IS CHILDHOOD ABUSE AWARENESS**

**MONTH.** Did you know...The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised *Book VI of the Code of Canon Law* went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include *Vos estis lux mundi* and *Vademecum*. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.

**A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land,** November 28 to December 9, 2022. **Chaplain: Rev. Steven Beatty, Vicar General, Diocese of Belleville.** Pilgrimage Director: Cheryl Sommer, Catholic Relief Services Diocesan Animator Worship Director: Sue Huett Asbeck.

Hosted by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville and The Messenger. For pricing and further details email [crsdiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com) or contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Diocesan Animator at 618-624-2838.

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: April 24th

Loose: \$110.00+ Envelopes: \$1,130.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$167.00

+ Easter Envelopes: \$560.00 \$1,967.00

Budget for week: \$2,923.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$126,171.23

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$116,920.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,251.23

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.)

**Thank you for your faithful and generous support!**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 7<sup>th</sup>

Servers: Reid & Lyla Koch

Lector: Jackie Toennies

Organist: Geri Varel

Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves

Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer

Eucharistic Minister: Monica Koch

Coll. Counters: Mel Toennies, Tina Tonnie

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 PARISH/CEMETERY

**WORK DAY** will be held on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 8:00 AM. Please mark your calendar for this date.

### Attention Youth and Adult Choir Members

All are invited to join in singing for First Communion on Saturday, May 14 at 4:00. There will be no formal rehearsals. Just come upstairs and share your voice!

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Loose: \$71.00+ Envelopes: \$1,204.00

+Easter Envelopes: \$250.00 \$1,525.00

Budget for week: \$3,095.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$144,006.14

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$126,895.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$17,111.14

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 – May 8<sup>th</sup>

Servers: Cayden Loepker, Oliver Varel,

Kinley Toennies

Lectors: Jackie Farrar

Cantor: Stephanie Rickhoff

Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake

Eucharistic Minister: Tina Wuebbels

Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Janel Zurliene

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### SPECIAL THANKS TO ED & MARK

**WUEBBELS** for replacing the sod by the Parish Center. We appreciate your extra effort on taking care of this task. It looks great. Thank You!!

### APRIL MONTHLY WINNERS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

\$ 400-Kevin & Jana Wuebbels

\$ 60- Barry Abbott

\$ 60- Leon Fuehne

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion"

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

### **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!



**MATER DEI SCHOLARSHIPS:** Below are several scholarships to assist 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.**
- ⇒ ***Rademacher-Foppe Scholarship*** will apply \$300 tuition assistance to any St. Bernard 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.**
- ⇒ ***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 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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.

**ALBERS AMERICAN LEGION MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**, Sunday, May 8th, 8:00am to 11:30am  
Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$10.00, Kids 5-12 \$5.00, Under 5 Free.  
Dine In or Carry out

**Happy Mother's Day!! Live, long stem red roses will be available at all Masses on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.** Roses have a suggested donation of \$2.00 each. Vases for Memorial roses will be placed on Mary's altar. Clinton County Citizens for Life thanks you for sharing this loving tribute to Mothers and for your support. Over the years, our Mother's Day Roses Campaign proceeds have helped fund transportation for Marchers for Life to Washington, D.C. and for the Students to go to the March for Life in Chicago, as well as for students to pray at Granite City's Hope (abortion) Clinic and the Fairview Heights Abortion Clinic. These funds also help provide educational material, Pro-Life signs in the county, billboards to counter Planned Parenthood billboards near our high schools, support for area Pregnancy Care Centers and more... Thank you again for your support. **We are always in need of new members, so please contact me if you are interested in helping with this wonderful ministry to help save babies!**  
Connie Robben, President, Clinton County Citizens for Life 618-401-3991

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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](http://www.facebook.com/villageofalbers). Sellers please include address and info on Facebook. Save dates for yard sales which are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of May & September.

**A Night at The Derby Dinner Auction to benefit St Joseph Catholic School**

Tickets are \$50 which includes dinner with live music, open bar with premier cocktails, silent auction bidding as well as exclusive Live Auction bidding for in person attendance. Beautiful handmade items, trips, and more! Dress in your Derby finest for a chance to win a prize! May 7th, 2022.

5pm after 4pm mass at St Joseph Catholic Church in Freeburg. Contact: Kim Wyman 618-977-3923  
or [kimwyman81@gmail.com](mailto:kimwyman81@gmail.com).

**VIRTUAL DAY OF REFLECTION AT THE SHRINE.** The prologue of the gospel of John proclaims that Jesus is the "light of the world." You are invited to a Day of Reflection, open to all age groups, sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries with the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. This year's program, "**Let Your Light Shine**", will be a **VIRTUAL** event on **Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. – noon via Zoom**. The presenter is Fr. Tom Santen. Together we will reflect on how Jesus lights up our lives, and then how we in turn bring His light to others. We will also invite you to share how other people in your life have been a light to you, and how you bring the light of Christ to others by what you say and do. **Cost is \$20**. Register online at [snows.org/reflection514](http://snows.org/reflection514), visit snows.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):**

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