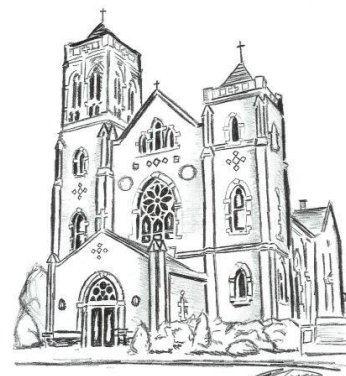




SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22nd, 2022



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St. Bernard and St. Damian
Catholic Churches



MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MAY 23rd

NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY, MAY 24th

NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, MAY 26th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

Fr. Vincent Haselhorst

FRIDAY, MAY 27th

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, MAY 28th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Damian

Herman & Vivian Jansen

Edward L. Santel

SUNDAY, MAY 29th

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Bernard

Diane & David Young

Dennis Toennies

In Memory of All Deceased Veterans

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Revelations 21: 10-14, 22-23; John 14: 23-29

Each of today's readings looks toward the future while assuring us of God's continuing presence with us. The apostles rely on the Holy Spirit to guide them as to which Mosaic practices are necessary for all Christians. The author of Revelation envisions a New Jerusalem, radiant in the glory of God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the Father would send the Holy Spirit to teach them, to remind them of his words, and to advocate for them. In the presence of the Spirit, let us listen to God's word.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 22nd

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, May 23rd

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Tuesday, May 24th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, May 25th

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, May 26th

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, May 27th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, May 28th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

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A PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE TO THE HOLYLAND

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 or
contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Diocesan Animator
at 618-624-2838.

O GOD,

LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING THIS SUNDAY,

MAY 22nd at 12:30 pm at St. Damian's rectory for all
St. Bernard's and St. Damian's graduating 8th graders
through graduating seniors in high school. We will be
discussing this summer's softball league and Holiday
World. Come to learn more details and pick up
permission slips!

FAITH FORMATION 2021-22 REGISTRATION.

REMINDER! Commitment forms have been sent
along with the Faith Formation newsletter via email
and also home with your child. Please be sure to
return these as soon as possible. Please contact Angie
or Deacon Glenn if you did not receive one.

BLESSING OF GRADUATES will be held on
Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29. We invite all
graduates to attend Mass that weekend for a special
blessing.

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF MAY 23rd

Monday – No Mass/No Service

Tuesday – No Mass/No Service

Wednesday – 8:00 AM Mass at St. Damian

Thursday – 8:00 AM Mass at St. Bernard

Friday – No Mass/No Service

Seminarian Education Special Collection

The Seminarian Education Collection, which
supports the education and formation of those men
who are discerning a call to ordained priesthood in
our Belleville Diocese, will be taken May 21-
22. Prayerfully consider a gift to this year's
Seminarian Education Collection to support our
diocese's future priests. Thank you for your
generosity.

Thank you from Daystar! Thanking you kindly
for all your hard work to help Daystar and The
Kitchen Table feed the hungry and do all things
necessary for the poor. God Bless you All. Sherry
and the Daystar Staff.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 14th

Loose: \$86.00+ Envelopes: \$1,435.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$771.00
+ACH for May 16th: \$530.00 \$2,822.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$134,685.48
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$125,689.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$8,996.48
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 28th

Servers: Randy Oros, Charlie Sauer
Lector: Kathleen Hodges
Organist: Geri Varel
Cantor: Jackie Toennies
Ushers: Delmar Santel, Stanley Heimann
Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brandmeyer
Coll. Counters: Anita Rakers, Mech Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC INFORMATION: July 9, 2022

-We are asking for parishioners help and support again this year in one or all of the following ways for the raffle: 1) Donate a basket, an item, or a service to be included with our raffle. 2) Make a cash donation. 3) Attend the dinner and enjoy some fantastic food. 4) Purchase tickets and/or sell tickets – tickets will be printed and available in early June. Please contact Gary Tonnies at (618) 974-9597 or Brent Goebel at (618) 248-5416, on or before May 20th, with item description so that they can get the raffle tickets printed. Thank you!

-There will be a **Picnic Chair of Stands Meeting** on Wednesday, June 8, at 7:00 PM in the Gym. It would be great if the head of each stand could attend this meeting.

ST. DAMIAN ALTAR SODALITY

The quilt committee will be collecting quilts/cash donations for the picnic after church on June 12th at the rectory.

VILLAGE OF DAMIANSVILLE spring cleanup weekend is this weekend, May 20-22. Electronic Drop off will be this Saturday, May 21, at Village Hall.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 15th

Loose: \$114.00+ Envelopes: \$1,570.00
+ACH for May 16th: \$2,525.00 \$4,209.00
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$154,405.45
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$136,180.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$18,225.45
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 29th

Servers: Chloe Engelmann, Kyla Reinhardt & Jacob Cannaday
Lectors: Lynette Huegen
Cantor: Sean Kennedy
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake
Eucharistic Minister: Kristen Templin
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Dana Lake
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry

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

On Memorial Day, let us take a moment to honor those who gave their lives for our country. Our warmest wishes on Memorial Day, 2022, and deepest gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice of our fallen heroes.-Bishop Michael McGovern and Agencies and Ministries Supported by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

	Pledged	Goal
St. Bernard	\$4,675.00	\$10,014.00
St. Damian	\$6,536.00	\$ 9,276.00

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants who received *Jesus, the Bread of Life*, for the first time on Saturday, May 14th from St. Damian: ***Evelyn Cleeton, Haylee Detmer, Jaxson Menkhaus, Jacob Oros, Marris Penn, Miranda Richter, Eli Skelton and Bryn Wuebbels.***

Thank you to ***Denise Luitjohan*** for guiding them in their religion classes, and all parents and godparents for being their very first teachers of the faith; ***Chris Brandmeyer & the Choir*** for providing the music.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! Sign-up TODAY to attend the 'Diaper Packing Party' Wednesday, May 25, at Klucker Hall, 14 Park Drive, Shiloh, IL, hosted by the Metro-East Diaper Bank. Two hour shifts open from 10a-2p. Thank you for helping local families in such a meaningful way!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4bada728a4f8c43-diaper15>

Call Brenda at Albers Village Hall (618-248-5154) with questions.

NOVENA FOR LIFE. On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join us in praying A Novena for Life in honor of this special feast day. Sign up at respectlife.org/visitation. The novena begins May 22nd.

ST. DAMIAN CHURCH PICNIC, July 9, 2022. SAVE THE DATE. Picnic will be back to full venue. Dine in or Carryout supper which will include Sauerbraten and Homemade noodles, Quilt Bingo, Beer, soda, margaritas, raffle, sandwich, and poker stands. Rides for kids.

MUSIC IN THE PARK begins on Thursday, June 2, and run through August 11 at Albers Lehrter Park from 7:00 – 9:00. Bobby & the Buzzards will kick off the summer on June 2. Bring your lawn chairs and come join us for live entertainment.

The Serra Club of St. County is an organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to pray for vocations and inform our community the need for vocations. We provide many social events for our Priests, Deacons and Nuns. We sponsor occasional visits to the Seminaries for our grade and high students guided by a priest or a seminarian. You are most welcome to be a part of our organizations. Our group meets every First Friday of the month at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows. We begin Mass at 11:45 am, follow by lunch and a brief meeting, and a prominent speaker. Additional information please call Marvin Winkeler (402 214-1155 or Mel Lucash 618-531-4244. PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS! May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5, 2022. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

POSITION AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND HOUSEKEEPER TO

BISHOP EDWARD K. BRAXTON, BISHOP EMERITUS. The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant and Housekeeper to the Bishop Edward K. Braxton. This full-time position offers flexible hours. Duties include, but not limited to, calendar management and scheduling appointments, organizing electronic and paper files, proofreading documents including manuscripts, and maintaining the household and hospitality needs through cleaning, preparing meals, laundry, grocery shopping, running errands, some local driving, and greeting guests. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate degree preferred, or equivalent experience; and 3+ years' experience in a related role providing administrative/clerical support in addition to experience with housekeeping and meal preparation. Candidate must be highly organized and have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office and maintain a high level of confidentiality. To Apply: Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org. **Application Deadline: June 5, 2022**

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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