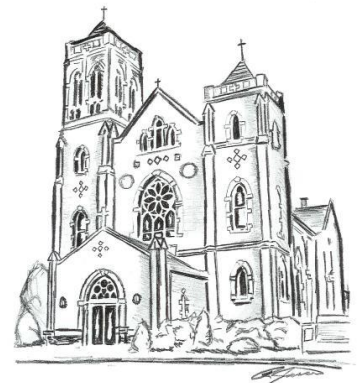




ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 29th, 2022



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



MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MAY 30th -Memorial Day
NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY, MAY 31st
NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Bob Innes
ALS Sufferers

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Ollie Timmermann

SUNDAY, JUNE 5th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Jan Mank

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 46-53

Since Saint Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles as well as his Gospel, and today's readings include the last two paragraphs of Acts, we get to hear consecutive passages from scripture. In both, Jesus calls upon his disciples to be witnesses on his behalf all over the earth. But he does not leave them orphans. He will remain with them through the power of the Holy Spirit, who will come upon them before they depart from Jerusalem. Let us listen to the word of God, conscious of the fact that we have been baptized with the Holy Spirit and are called to the witnesses as well.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 29th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Tuesday, May 31st

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, June 1st

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, June 2nd

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, June 3rd

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, June 4th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, June 5th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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.

**GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS
OF JOY: A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR
THE LORD!**

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 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.

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

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE BEGAN 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



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 21st

Loose: \$14.00+ Envelopes: \$1,295.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$631.00 \$1,940.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$136,625.48
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$128,612.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$8,013.48
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 JUNE 5th

Servers: Natalie & Lauren Lynch, Chase Jansen
Lector: Susan Lynch
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Kathleen Hodges
Ushers: Bill Jansen, Gary Tonnies
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Langenhorst
Coll. Counters: Kathy Gonsalves, Gwen Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC INFORMATION: July 9, 2022

-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.

THANK YOU TO ALL

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with the St. Damian Parish and Cemetery clean up day. So much work accomplished in one day thanks to everyone taking the time to help out. Your help was greatly appreciated.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 22nd

Loose: \$112.00+ Envelopes: \$2,245.00
+Easter Envelope: \$20.00 \$2,377.00
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$156,782.45
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$139,275.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$17,507.45
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 – June 4th

Servers: Adrienne Rakers, Gavin Wellen, Clayton Jansen
Lectors: Shannon Netemeyer
Cantor: Ray Gill
Greeters: Nick & Kathy Friederich
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Schomaker
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Janel Zurliene
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	\$5,129.00	\$10,014.00
St. Damian	\$6,606.00	\$ 9,346.00

THANK YOU TO QUAD COUNTY READY

MIX for donating the concrete for the footing for the new steps to the rectory. We appreciate your generosity to St. Bernard Parish!
Also a big thank you to all those who helped remove the old steps and pour the new footing for the new steps. We appreciate you donating your time for this project.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

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**

ORDINATION! Bishop Michael McGovern has called **The Reverend Mr. Thomas Richard Lugge** to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The ordination liturgy will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at 10:30 AM, in the Cathedral of St. Peter. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

In the days ahead, please pray for Deacon Lugge, soon to be Father Thomas Lugge, by the Grace of God and the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Please also continue to pray that young men and women from our parishes will hear and answer God's call to vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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