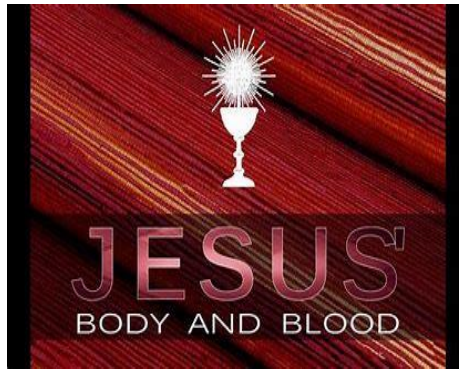




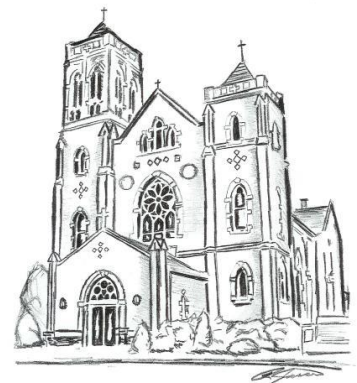
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 12th
NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th
NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th
8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
For A Successful Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th
8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For the People

FRIDAY, JUNE 16th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Alice & Ray Book
Urban & Dorothy Behrmann
Delmond, Eleanor & Cynthia Huegen &
Marcel Korte

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th
Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Louis Wobbe
Roger Henrichs
Mary Heimann
Pat Toennies

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; John 6:51–58

It is food and drink that sustains us as humans, a fact especially obvious to someone who is starving and thirsty. In the desert, God sustains the Chosen People with a food—manna—they've never seen before. The Eucharist, however, is truly unique, for it is Christ's own Body and Blood. Paul points out that consuming it means that we participate in Christ's sacrifice. Jesus himself says it is essential to truly have life within you. May the word of God we hear today prepare us to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 11th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Baptism of Lainey Claire Wuebbels w/Deacon Kevin

11:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Monday, June 12th – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

No Mass/Service ALL THIS WEEK FROM

Tuesday, June 13th 9-12:00 NOON @ St. Damian

No Mass/Service

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, June 14th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, June 15th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building

Friday, June 16th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Saturday, June 17th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, June 18th – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Mass in Church w/ Baptism of Kolton Gerard Book

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church w/Baptism of Lia Santiago

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE TO THE HOLY

LAND Sponsored by the Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville. December 1-13, 2024. Pilgrimage Leader: Fr. Jim Buerster. Pricing, Itinerary and Registration will be available March 15, 2024. To be placed on the priority mailing list to receive the brochure PDF, please send your email address to: Cheryl Sommer, CRS, crsdiobelle@gmail.com. Highlights are Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane, Mount Zion, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more.

PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSALEM!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

Registration forms have been emailed. If you did not receive the information, please contact the parish office.

- **Students already in the Faith Formation program:** parents/guardians & students are asked to read the policy handbook and sign the *Commitment Form*. Parents/guardians and students must sign the form. Signing the commitment form will ensure that your child/children is/are enrolled in Faith Formation for 2022-23 (one form per family).
- **New families, or students** please fill out the **New Student Registration Form**, (one form per student).
- **Send** payment along with the registration form. If you have more than one child in the program, you may send one check.
- **Return** the commitment/registration form and payment to the parish office as soon as possible.
- **Questions:** Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 772-9343 or email deaconglen36@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Bernard Faith Formation Program is in need of two teachers and St. Damian's is in need of one for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email deaconglen36@gmail.com.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15. A donation to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't done so, please consider your gift today! Thank you for your generosity

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINNERS FOR MAY:

\$400-Scott Holtmann

\$ 60-Cindy Hubert

\$ 60-Roger Wellen

Thanks to everyone who purchases tickets.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 4

Loose: \$164.00 + Envelopes: (21) \$1,340.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$ 403.00
+ ACH for June 2nd: \$1,210.00 \$3,117.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$146,231.42
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$148,896.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,664.58)**
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.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR June 18th

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth Jansen + 1 Volunteer
Ushers: Steve Kalmer, Pete Toennies
Servers: Collins & Delaney Horstmann, Hunter Toennies
Lector: Lauren Cleeton
Cantor: Chris Brandmeyer
Organist: Jan Hitch
Collection Counters: Mel Toennies, Tina Tonnies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC NEWS:

- June 21 at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm-Gym Cleaning.
- If you have any 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.
- The committee is searching for a responsible individual or couple who is willing to chair the children's rides. Effective this year, our long-time rides provider no longer provides this service. Accordingly, we are looking at various options of providing our own novelty items, games and an abbreviated version of rides. The new "ride provider" does not offer their own employees as was the case in the past. Therefore, we are looking for an individual, couple or small group to "chairperson" these rides (a couple has already agreed to chair the games; however, the thought is to break out the responsibilities for chairing the games and rides). There is a REAL possibility we'll have to cancel the rides if no one is able to help coordinate this. Interested persons should contact a member of the picnic committee (we need to have a course of action decided soon).

PICNIC NEWS CONTINUED

- Raffle tickets are available for pickup and will be available in the back of church on weekends and in the entryway of rectory during the week.
- The Ladies Sodality will be collecting cash donations **AND** quilts on Sunday, June 25th beginning after church until noon. If you cannot make it that day, please drop off at one of the quilt committee officers' houses.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 3rd

Loose: \$17.00 +Envelopes: (28) \$1,043.00
+ ACH for June 2nd: \$2,370.00 \$3,430.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$168,415.49
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$156,672.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$11,743.49
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 – June 17th

Euch. Minister: Kathy Engelmann + 2 Volunteers
Reader: Steve Schomaker
Ushers: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
Servers: Dylan & Lydia Wuebbels, Kinley Toennies
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Sean Kennedy,
Dana Lake
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY THROUGH THE SAVING WATERS OF BAPTISM:

-LAINEY CLAIRE WUEBBELS, daughter of Connor & Morgan (Wuebbels) Sims, who was baptized on June 11 at St. Bernard Parish

-KOLTON GERARD BOOK, son of Benjamin & Karen Book, who was baptized on June 18 at St. Damian Parish.

May the Good Lord guide them through their journey of life.

St. Agatha Rummage Sale, 205 S. Market Street New Athens, Illinois 62264. Thursday, June 15—9am to 7pm (Items priced as marked), Friday, June 16—9am to 7pm (Items 1/2 price), Saturday, June 17—9am to noon (\$4 Brown Bag Day)

ST. DOMINIC, BREESE, CHURCH PICNIC IS BACK! Saturday, June 17! Chicken Dinner 3:30-7:00, Quilt Bingo starts at 6:30 pm, usual picnic attractions of children's games, food and beverages. Mass will be at 4:30. Music by the Gusto from 8 Midnight.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST at ALBERS LEGION, Sunday, June 18th, 8:00am to NOON, Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$13.00, Kids 5-12 \$6.00, Under 5 Free. Dine In or Carry out available.

ST. MICHAEL, PADERBORN, PARISH PICNIC will be held on July 1. Fried chicken dinner from 3-7, quilt & cash bingo starting at 6:00, Mass at 3:30 & 5:00.

ST. DAMIAN CHURCH PICNIC will be held on Saturday, July 8. Dinner begins at 3:30 with Sauerbraten & homemade noodles, fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert. Quilt Bingo, games, drinks, burgers, poker, raffle, and much more. Save the date.

20th Annual St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive-Breese Community Blood Drive, Knights of Columbus 480 North Walnut, Breese. Wednesday, July 5, 2023, 12:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Breese to schedule an appointment. All presenting donors will receive a free commemorative St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive T-shirt while supplies last!

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH PICNIC IS BACK! Save the date for Tuesday, July 25th. Chicken dinner, quilt & cash bingo, burgers, raffle, soda and beer stand.

QUILTS FOR SALE by 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Dates are as follows: 8/4/23-8/6/23, 9/29/23- 10/1/23, 12/1/23-12/3/23 all at St. Peters, Mo.

POSITION AVAILABLE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF DEACON FORMATION. The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Associate Director of Deacon Formation. The Associate Director is responsible for the overall administration of the programs directed towards the formation of potential candidates for the permanent diaconate program. The Associate Director collaborates with St. Meinrad School of Theology and other institutions of higher learning through interaction with administrators and instructors. The Associate Director of Deacon Formation is the onsite liaison during deacon formation weekends. This position also collaborates with Vocations and Permanent Diaconate. Essential qualifications include the equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree in theology, religious studies, or related field preferred or 5-7 years' experience in a related field; and knowledge needed for leadership and creative development in various fields (theology, religious education, administration, etc.). Practicing Catholic required with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices, and organizational structure due to organizational and content requirements for Deacon Formation. TO APPLY: Send resume, cover letter, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org. Application Deadline: June 30, 2023.

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