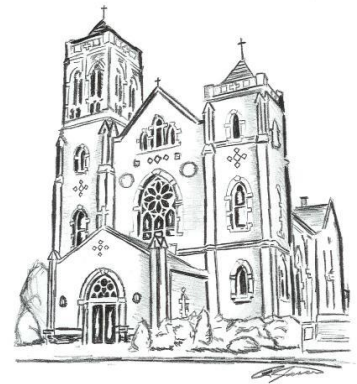




THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 4, 2023



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 5th

NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 6th

NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Fr. Gary Gummersheimer

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For all Parishioners

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Bernard

Clara Kohrmann

Antoinette Engelmann

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Tom & Alice Gonsalves

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; John 3: 16-18

“The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God,” which we hear in the first reading, are not the words of Moses or of any other person, but God’s own words to Moses. From the great and wonderful things God did for the Chosen People to sending the Son to save us all to bestowing the Spirit to be with us always, God has constantly treated us with infinite mercy and grace. Listening to God’s word, let us reflect on how God’s grace and mercy have changed us.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 4th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, June 5th

No Mass/Service

Tuesday, June 6th

No Mass/Service

St. Bernard Finance Budget Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory

St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, June 7th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

St. Damian Picnic Meeting

6:30 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

Thursday, June 8th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, June 9th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Saturday, June 10th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

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

GLORY AND PRAISE FOREVER!

FAITH FORMATION 2023-24 REGISTRATION CONTINUES THROUGH SUMMER.

Commitment forms have been sent via email. Please be sure to return these via the collection basket or in the rectory drop box at any time over the summer. If you did not receive one, please contact Angie or Deacon Glenn and they will get it to you. Thanks so much!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK THIS SUMMER FOR BOTH

ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN CHILDREN

Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive. June 12-16th from 9:00 – Noon. To be held at St. Damian's Gym, Church, & parish grounds. Registration forms have been emailed. Ages 4-11. We are also looking for volunteers to help. Please contact Denise Luitjohan at denise_luitjohan@yahoo.com with questions. Forms will also be on the parish website. ***We also invite anyone in surrounding communities to attend. Please contact Denise, Deacon Glenn or Angie Toennies for more information.***

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.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MICHAEL MCGOVERN

With great joy, I announce that today, Saturday, June 3, 2023, we ordained 14 men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacon (Permanent Diaconate). The Liturgy took place at the Cathedral of St. Peter at 10:00 AM. Congratulations to all our new

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 27th

Loose: \$33.00 + Envelopes: (15) \$650.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$296.00 \$979.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$143,114.42
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$145,794.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,679.58)**
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR June 11th

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Langenhorst + Volunteer
Ushers: Brad & Kristy Richter
Servers: Reece & Grace Deiters, Simon Toennies
Lector: Lori Jansen
Cantor: Jackie Toennies
Organist: Geri Varel
Collection Counters: Pete Toennies, Mech Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC NEWS:

- June 7 @ 6:30 pm-Picnic meeting in the Rectory meeting room. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- 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).**

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 28th

Loose: \$180.00 + Envelopes: (36) \$1,915.00
\$2,095.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$164,985.49
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$153,408.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$11,577.49
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 3rd

Euch. Minister: Steve Schomaker + 2 Volunteers
Reader: Gregory Kassen
Ushers: Nick & Kathy Friederich
Servers: Owen Gauch, Kynley Barth,
Aubrey Winterbottom
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Tina Wuebbels,
Lynn Athmer
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in

coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one-hour Pro-Life Prayer Service the second Thursday each month in 2023. On Thursday, June 8th, the prayer service will be held outdoors at the St Boniface Church Grotto in Germantown from 7:00-8:00PM. Please bring a lawn chair and join us, praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15. On Memorial Day, let us take a moment to honor those who gave their lives for our country. Our warmest wishes on Memorial Day, 2023, 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

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED! Volunteer Drivers (*YOU*) are needed to help deliver 'Meals on Wheels' to area seniors! Flexible Schedules...Deliver weekly, monthly, or as your schedule allows. Duties include picking up lunches from Trenton Senior Center weekdays at 10:30a.m. to be delivered to homes in Albers, Aviston, Damiansville, New Baden and/or Trenton. Please call Jodi at (618)224-9913 at Western Clinton County Senior Services (WCCSS) to volunteer or for details! Thank You!

Join us June 9-12 for TEC 269 @ Mater Dei Catholic High School in Breese, IL! Looking for a more meaningful experience of the Catholic faith? Craving a deeper relationship with Jesus? Come away for the weekend to take a different look at the world with teens & young adults like you. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a weekend retreat program for high school juniors and seniors & beyond. Held at parishes and other facilities throughout Southern Illinois, these retreats use talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, friendship & fun to offer you a new way to be Catholic. Learn more & apply now at <http://www.bellevilletec.org>. TEC is held from Saturday morning through Monday evening. Parents & youth ministers are welcome to attend TEC weekends as adult observers. Everyone over 18 must meet diocesan requirements for CPP training

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.

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.

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.

St. Mary Catholic Church in Carlyle is seeking a full or part-time Director of Evangelization and Family Faith Formation. The director will be responsible for implementing a strategy of evangelization & faith formation that will equip parents to live out their vocation as primary formators of their children and aid them in the task of discipling & ultimately commissioning their children to live out the universal call to spread the Gospel. This newly developed position offers a variety of opportunities for collaborative ministry. **Requirements:** Must be an actively practicing Catholic in good standing who assents to all the Church's teachings. Must have a minimum of a high school diploma. Bachelor's degree in theology, catechetics, religious education, or a related field preferred. 2 years' experience in a catechetical ministry preferred. Please call the office at 618-594-2225 if you are interested and for more information.

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