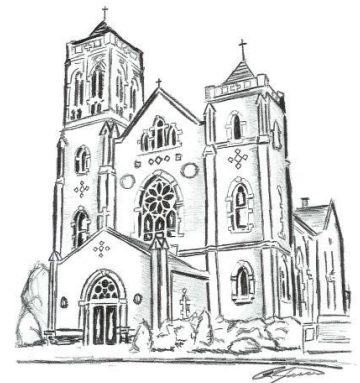


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20th, 2025



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 21st
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

TUESDAY, JULY 22nd
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd
Mass in Church
8:00 am @ St. Damian
For all Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 24th
Mass in Church
8:00 am @ St. Bernard
Steve Mueth

FRIDAY, JULY 25th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 26th
Mass in Church
4:00 pm @ St. Damian
Clara Schneider
Louis Wobbe

SUNDAY, JULY 27th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Emma Musenbrock

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Genesis 18:1–10a; Colossians 1:24–28; Luke 10:38–42

In the first reading, Abraham and Sarah offer hospitality to three travelers, one of whom foresees a momentous event. For Paul, the momentous event is Christ winning us salvation, salvation that is offered to all. In the Gospel, sisters Martha and Mary offer hospitality to Jesus, but take on different roles while he visits. Let us show God's word hospitality, listening attentively and prayerfully.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 20th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, July 21st

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Tuesday, July 22nd

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Legion of Mary

5:00 in English @ St. Damian

5:00-8:00 Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

6:00 in Spanish @ St. Damian

Wednesday, July 23rd

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Thursday, July 24th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, July 25th

NO MASS/NO SERVICES

Saturday, July 26th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 27th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

***"HE WHO DOES JUSTICE WILL LIVE IN
THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD."***

ONLINE DONATIONS AND GIVING

- On line giving is available for both St. Damian and St. Bernard Parishes.
- Donations can be made on the 2nd or 16th of the month or both if you choose.
- Donations can be split between accounts such as Sister Parish and General Account at St. Bernard's and Building Fund, Sister Parish or General Account at St. Damian's.
- You can still receive envelopes for special collections if you choose to.
- Please contact Angie if you have any questions or go on the parish website to find the form for ACH (Online Giving)

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 12th

Loose: \$513.00+ Envelopes: (15): \$530.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$341.00

+ ACH For July 16th: \$550.00 \$1,934.00

Budget for week: \$3,536.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$4,505.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$7,072.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$2,567.00)

Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) budget: \$183,900.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget does not include the \$80,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – July 26th

Ministers: Virgil & Marilyn Jansen, Arlene Korte

Ushers: Jerry Arentsen & Norm Horstmann

Servers: Tessa Siverly, Alexa Contreras, Nolan

Hemker

Reader: Beth Brandmeyer

Cantor: Rosann Horstmann

Organist: Jan Hitch

Coll. Counters: Mech Toennies & Kathleen Hodges

FAITH FORMATION 2025-26

REGISTRATION.

Commitment forms have been sent via email. Please be sure to return these via the collection basket as soon as possible so we know the number of books to order for next year. IF you did not receive one, please contact Angie or Deacon Glenn and they will get it to you. Thanks so much!

Reminder in the summer there will be NO Prayer Services on Mondays and Tuesdays and Weekday Masses will be at 8:00 am.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 13th

Loose: \$132.00+Envelopes: (31) \$1,016.00
+ ACH for July 16th: \$2,830.00 \$3,978.00
Budget for week: \$3,385.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$7,840.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$6,770.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$1,070.00
Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) budget: \$176,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget does not include the \$52,929.00 transferred from: Men's Club & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**CSMA RESULTS: \$6330 Pledged (16) of \$10,446 Goal
Thank you for your continued support!**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – July 27th

Ministers: Robbin Netemeyer, Tina Wuebbels, Kristen Templin
Reader: Jamie Jung
Ushers: Ken & Dana Lake
Servers: Kellan & Jaxson Hubert, Kennedy Porterfield
Collection Counters: Phyllis Albers, James Williams, Janel Zurliene

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH IS CONSIDERING THE MUCH-NEEDED RENOVATIONS FOR OUR CHURCH. *Thank you to all who have already returned their Letters of Intent. It is truly appreciated! We ask for those who have yet to do so, please consider your donation and return your Letter of Intent as soon as possible. Please know that all donors & donation amounts will remain anonymous and confidential. When we do the donation plaque at the end of the project, we will only list your name or who your donation was in memory of. There will never be an amount shown.* Within the next several weeks, we will be talking about the much-needed renovations of our Church at the Masses. We will have renderings of the proposed renovations available in the back of church. Please consider what you would be willing to donate/ pledge over the next 3 years to maintain our beautiful church. It has been over 40 years since our last renovation. Letters & commitment forms have been mailed.

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE TICKETS have been mailed. The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Please return all tickets by August 8th, whether sold or unsold, to the parish office via the collection basket, mail or dropped in the secure lock box on the front porch of the rectory or call any parish or finance council member and they will pick them up. Thanks so much for supporting St. Bernard's Parish. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please call Angie at (618) 248-5112 and leave a message or any finance or parish council member.

PICNIC Results

Bar	\$ 11,503.00
Small Bar	\$ 323.00
Rides/Games	\$ 5,359.00
Bingo	\$ 18,611.99
Candy/Popcorn	\$ 192.00
Card Game	\$ 991.00
Corn	\$ 349.00
Country Store	\$ 1,537.51
Kitchen Sales	\$ 1,084.50
Margarita	\$ 3,244.00
Raffle	\$ 11,425.00
Sandwich	\$ 3,983.00
Soda	\$ 1,366.00
Ice Cream	\$ 458.00
Human Slot	\$ 1,136.00
Carryout	\$ 9,658.00
Supper	\$ 14,912.00
TOTAL	\$ 86,133.00

Raffle Winners

- 1 St. Louis Blues tickets- Larry Winkeler
- 2 Cash - \$250- Erv Winkeler
- 3 Cash - \$250- Ruth Billhartz
- 4 Cash - \$250- Marla Langenhorst
- 5 Cash - \$250- Kathy Condellire
- 6 Cash - \$200- Chris Brandmeyer
- 7 Cash - \$200- Al Haselhorst
- 8 Milwaukee M18 pruning saw-Pete Toennies
- 9 Fuehne's Tavern \$50 Gift certificate & RBM Golf Gift certificate Golf passes- Rich Toennies
- 10 Margarita party basket -Jeff Peterson
- 11 Milwaukee jobsite radio- Shelley Bergmann
- 12 Vehicle detail by Nolan Goebel- Dianne Thole
- 13 St. Louis Cardinal tickets- Dale Fiedler
- 14 Fuehne's Tavern Gift certificate - \$50 & Behrmann Meat & Processing BBQ Sauce & Seasoning basket-Dave Wellen
- 15 Governors Run Golf Course Golf passes- Clara Gregson
- 16 Cash - \$100 Mike Kalmer
- 17 Cash - \$100 Wyatt Korte
- 18 Cash - \$100 Cindy Wiegmann
- 19 Fuehne's Tavern Gift certificate - \$50 & Canvas lawn chairs- Renee Kalmer
- 20 Cash - \$100- Jayson Netemeyer
- 21 Cash - \$100- Joe Munie
- 22 Cash - \$100- Nathan Santel
- 23 Fuehne's Tavern Gift certificate - \$50, Dairy King Gift Bag, Breese Journal One year subscription-Karen Henricks
- 24 Cash - \$100- Lonnie Poettker
- 25 Cash - \$100- Everett Hodges
- 26 Cash - \$100-Bernadine Kooper
- 27 Fuehne's Tavern \$50 Gift Certificate & \$50 Cash -Mark Engelmann
- 28 Aldi gift card - \$100-Avery Budde
- 29 Fuehne's Gift Certificate - \$50-Mary Ann Hopfinger
- 30 Cash - \$100- Mike Stricker
- 31 Cash - \$100 Julia Langenhorst

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED ST. DAMIAN PICNIC! WE ARE TRULY BLESSED!

MUSIC in the PARK at Lehrter/JC Park Stage EVERY THURSDAY this summer! Live, local bands EVERY THURSDAY! FREE family night. *Bring your coolers. *Bring your lawn chairs

RESPECT LIFE CORNER. *Infertility is not a diagnosis; it is a symptom of an underlying issue.*

Have you ever heard of Naprotechnology? If you or someone you know is experiencing infertility, this is a safe, more effective solution to achieving pregnancy. Check out <https://naprotechnology.com/infertility/> to learn more and <https://www.diobelle.org/nfp/infertility> to receive guidance.

St. Francis, Aviston, Quilt Show. July 19 & 20 from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm. Cost \$3. Refreshments, attendance prizes, craft items for sale, table runners, aprons, quilt tops & quilts. 161 South Clinton St, Aviston, IL

ST. BRUNO PARISH PICNIC, PINCKNEYVILLE, JULY 19, 2025. Polka Mass at 3:30pm. Fried Chicken Dinner in KC Hall 3:30-6:30. Cash & Quilt Bingo in KC Hall at 7pm. FREE Inflatables for kids! Shuttle service. Beer, Poker, Raffle, Music, & much more!

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 82nd Annual Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows

Monday, July 28, through Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 7:00 p.m. nightly. Find Healing and Hope... Each nightly Mass focuses on a different theme, and concludes with a beautiful praying of the rosary by candlelight. Join us in prayer for any or all of these nine evening Masses, as we pray for our own needs and those of our whole world. For the schedule of healing themes and more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit snows.org/novena

St. Charles Church, Dubois, IL Summer Social, Saturday, July 26. Fried Chicken Dinner served 3-7, Quilt & Cash Bingo starts at 7:00 pm in AC KC Hall, Raffle, Games, Beer, Soda & Sandwiches. Polka Mass at 4:00 pm.

ST. BONIFACE, GERMANTOWN, CHURCH PICNIC is on Tuesday, July 29th. The fried chicken dinner with our famous dressing begins at 3:30PM. Handmade quilt and cash bingo starts at 6:30PM. There will be inflatables and games for kids. There will also be a sandwich stand, popcorn, candy, soda and water and ice-cold beer. You can try your luck playing some picnic poker, over/under and Big Six. We will also host a raffle with great prizes, so take a chance! The raffle drawing will be held at 11:00PM. Join us under the church steeple for the most fun you will ever have on a Tuesday night.

St. Francis Aviston Church Picnic, Saturday, August 2nd. Chicken dinner, quilt bingo, usual picnic attractions.

St. Anthony's, Lively Grove Parish Picnic, Saturday, August 2nd on the Parish Grounds. Chicken Dinner 4-8, Polka Mass at 4:00, Quilt & Cash Bingo starting at 6:30. Concessions, novelties, prizes & music.

St. James Summer Festival Saturday, August 2nd, St. James Parish Grounds, 405 W. Madison St. Millstadt, IL Mass at 3pm. Fried Chicken Dinner, 4-6pm (Carryout after 6pm). Cash Bingo, 7-10pm (Indoors), Sandwich Stand, Cornhole Tournament, 50/50 Raffle, Cake Stand, Barrel of Booze Raffle, Poker Stand, Basket Boutique, Kids corner, Ice Cream stand & MORE!

Get your 2025 ALBERS HOOTENANNY RAFFLE TICKETS!!!! Stop by Village of Albers for your chance to win! 1st Prize - \$1,000, 2nd Prize - \$500, 3rd Prize - \$250. \$500 Attendance Prize. ALL tix entered in our \$100 Monthly Early Bird Drawings April to August! First Monthly Drawing is Wednesday, April 23! Get your tix TODAY to get entered in ALL the Early Bird Drawings! Donation \$20/Ticket. Venmo Brenda at @Brenda-Morris-67. See you at our 2025 ALBERS HOOTENANNY Sunday, August 31! <https://www.facebook.com/AlbersHootenanny>

VOCATION CORNER. “The countless gravestones at Normandy American Cemetery in France stirred my heart. These brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives challenged me: Would I be willing to lay down my life, as these men did, for the Lord and his people? Long before this pivotal moment, the seeds of my vocation had been planted by family role models. My grandfather served his family and parish sacrificially for many years after his WWII duty. Likewise, my father coached me in self-discipline, and my dear mother raised me to serve others. It was at college that the Lord Jesus truly captured my heart. After graduation, I served as a missionary and met the Brotherhood of Hope. I admired the brothers and their work evangelizing students at secular universities, but I resisted the idea of celibacy and did not have the courage to explore a vocation with them until after my experience at Normandy Beach. My years with the Brothers of Hope have strengthened my conviction that Jesus Christ alone can satisfy our deepest desires.” Brother Brandt Haglund; Brotherhood of Hope, Tallahassee, FL.; Columbia Magazine. May 2022

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