

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
July 24th, 2022

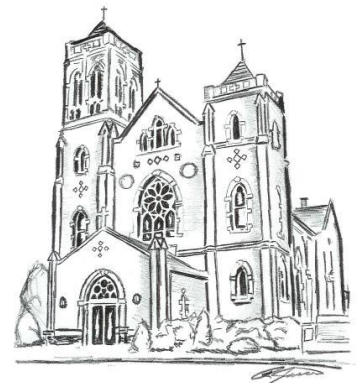


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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 25th
NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY, JULY 26th
NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For all Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 28th
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
Dr. Walter Mauck

FRIDAY, JULY 29th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 30th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Deacon Charlie Litteken

SUNDAY, JULY 31st
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Ed Jansen
Virgil Heimann

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13

Abraham fears he's driving the LORD to exhaustion with his pleas on behalf of possible innocents in the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, but in so doing he discovers just how inexhaustible God's mercy truly is. We sing together in the responsorial psalm that when we call for help, our merciful God answers us. Indeed, Jesus tells his disciples, when they pray, they should specifically ask the Father for help and mercy. Let today's selections from scripture reassure us of God's infinite mercy.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 24th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, July 25th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Tuesday, July 26th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

6:00pm @ St. Bernard Finance Council Meeting in Church

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, July 27th

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, July 28th

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, July 29th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, July 30th

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Wedding: Cole Schomaker & Taylor Rakers

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 31st

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Baptism after Mass-Elise Nicole Behrmann

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**LORD, ON THE DAY I CALLED FOR
HELP, YOU ANSWERED ME!**

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

Registration was available at the Damiansville and Albers School on Registration Day. If you have yet to register, please do so:

- **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 ***teachers for Grades 1 & 4*** for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email deaconglen36@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Married Love and the Gift of Life”

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

“With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities.” - Bishop Michael McGovern. Please consider making your gift today!

	Pledged	Goal
St. Bernard	\$5,249.00	\$10,014.00
St. Damian	\$6,768.50	\$ 9,276.00

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 16th

Loose: \$34.25+ Envelopes (22): \$1,215.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$627.00
+ ACH for July 16th: \$530.00 \$2,406.25
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$6,468.25
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$9,306.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,837.75)**
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.)

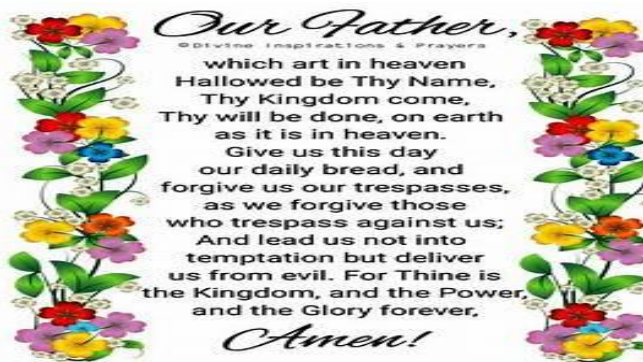
Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 30th

Servers: Lincoln Arentsen, Dylann Netemeyer
Lector: Beth Brandmeyer
Organist: Geri Varel
Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer
Eucharistic Minister: Diana Jansen
Coll. Counters: Tina Tonnies, Kristy Richter
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC FINAL REPORT

will be available in a couple weeks. We are still waiting on several bills and on some incoming checks before we can finalize our numbers.



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 17th

Loose: \$58.00
+ Envelopes (35): \$2,140.00
+ ACH For July 16th: \$2,525.00 \$4,723.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$12,298.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$9,792.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$2,506.00
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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – July 31st

Servers: Cole Huegen, Austin & Justin McDonald
Lectors: Shannon Netemeyer
Cantor: Jenny Mondt
Greeters: Cory & Andra Goestenkers
Eucharistic Minister: Lynn Athmer
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Janel Zurliene
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE TICKETS

have been mailed out. The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Please return all tickets by August 15th 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 to 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) 322-6096 or finance council member. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED OR SOLD TICKETS!**

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A PERMANENT DEACON?

Come and see...Join us in prayers, discussion and information as you discern if God is calling YOU! The Office of Diaconate Formation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Belleville is beginning a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the Permanent Diaconate. Formation of the new class for ordination in 2028 will begin with a retreat in August of 2023 to start a period of aspirancy. The initial selection process for this class will begin with a series of "Come and See" events at various parishes around the diocese August through November 2022. You need only attend one gathering. Potential applicants should review the schedule above for the locations and dates of these events in order to take advantage of the opportunity to attend and learn more about the permanent diaconate and the formation program. Applicants must be baptized Catholic men between the age of thirty and 60, active in the parish, and recommended by their pastors. The formal application process will begin in January 2023. Dates: St. Joseph, Olney on Sunday, August 7, St. Francis Xavier, Carbondale, Tuesday, September 13, Belleville Cathedral, October 15, St. Mary, Mt. Vernon on November 16. Contact Fr. Steven Pautler at (618) 722-5043 or email: spautler@diobelle.org.

MUSIC IN THE PARK every Thursday through August 11 at Albers Lehrter Park from 7:00 – 9:00. Bring your lawn chairs and come join us for live entertainment.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend Experiences for the remaining half of 2022. We'll have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. **8/5/2022 - 8/7/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO,**
9/30/2022 - 10/2/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO
12/2/2022 - 12/4/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

AVISTON, IL ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SODALITY QUILT SHOW is July 23rd & 24th in the St. Francis Air Conditioned Parish Center at 2nd & Clinton Streets. Daily from 10:00am – 3:00pm. This is a preview of the **2022 Picnic Quilts**. *Quilts of Valor* will also be on display. Admission is \$3.00, which includes refreshments and attendance prizes. Quilt Tops, Baby Quilts and Baby Quilt Tops for sale & more. Information & pictures of a few quilts that have been made are available at stfrancisav.org/parish-life/quiltersshowcase.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER, Germantown, Tuesday, July 26, from 3:30 until sold out. Serving ½ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Dressing and Dessert.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY FOOD SALE, Sunday, July 31st at St. Damian Church after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:15). Tamales, pozole, Fruits and many more items. Please come support to help raise funds for the Lady of Guadalupe celebration in December. Thanks and God Bless All!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5th SUNDAY BREAKFAST, Sunday July 31st, 8-11:30 at Breese KC Hall. Breakfast includes: Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Biscuits with gravy, Fruit, Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee. Carry-outs and Dine In \$10.00. Children Dine in - \$5.00.

AVISTON, IL ST. FRANCIS PARISH PICNIC Please join us on Saturday, August 6th. There will be a dinner served from 3:00-7:00pm. Mass is at 4:00pm, and Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30pm. There will also be Raffles, Games of Chance, Baskets, Country Store, I DOOD IT, Kid's games & rides, great food & drinks and more!! For additional information call 618-228-7219.

ST. PATRICKS TIPTON, WATERLOO Annual Chicken dinner and Oral auction to be held on Sunday, August 7, 2022. Mass at 10 AM. Dinner 11-4, Auction beginning at noon. Rummage Sale July 29 & 30 7-12.

BIBLE STUDY! We finally emerge from the COVID Cave and resume Bible study, taught by Deacon Steve, August 10, 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the St. Francis parish center Primary Room 2. It continues for 6 Wednesdays until the final session on Sep 14. We will begin the Book of Judges. If you still have your "Judges and Ruth" pamphlet from last year, please bring it – only a few new ones will be available. All ages are invited. You do not have to commit to any sessions – you may attend any or all of the sessions. Books are free for members of the partnership (St. Francis, St. Rose, & St. Felicitas). All others are asked to pay \$10 for the book. If you have not previously attended, please RSVP to Deacon Steve. E-mail is best (steveaub@ezeeweb.com), but phone is acceptable (228-7936).

ST. GEORGE PARISH PICNIC, New Baden, Saturday, August 13. Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner from 3-7, Mass at 4:00 with The Prairie Travelers, Quilt & Gift Card Bingo-5:45 Lightning Round, 6:30 Bingo. Free children's bounce houses, poker, basket stands, raffle, sandwich stand, beer, wine & soda.

SAVE THE DATE! ALS Golf Scramble-2nd Annual Tee'd Off with ALS, Saturday, October 1, at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville, IL. All Proceeds go to research to find a cure. Ways to donate include golfing, sponsors, raffle tickets, or monetary donations. For more info go to FB page **2nd Annual Tee'd Off with ALS** or contact Melissa Netemeyer @ (618) 691-9413.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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