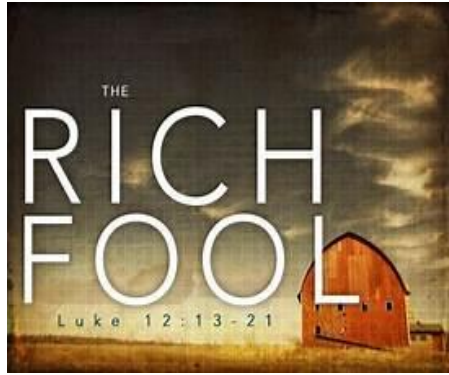


**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
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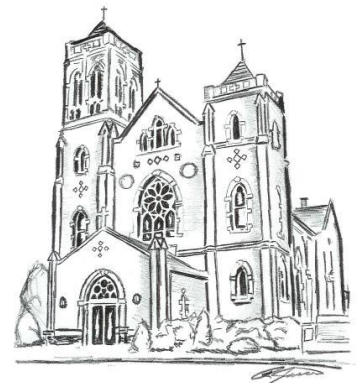


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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st
NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd
NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Lavergne & Julie Breiner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Darlene Billhartz
Dennis Toennies

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
William & Clara Korte

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

Today's readings are a wonderful antidote to our culture's attitude that the accumulation of material wealth should be everyone's goal. "Vanity of vanities," this notion is, for what guarantee is there that you will ever be able to enjoy all the wealth you worked for? Greed is idolatry, Paul says in the next reading; instead seek what is above. After all, Jesus points out in the Gospel, the rich man is a fool for thinking he can control the rest of his life through wealth. May today's readings offer a strong argument against the worship of material possessions.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, August 1st

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Tuesday, August 2nd

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

7:00 St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, August 3rd

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, August 4th

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, August 5th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, August 6th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, August 7th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR & MRS COLE & TAYLOR (RAKERS) SCHOMAKER

who were united in Marriage on Saturday, July 30th, at St. Bernard's in Albers. May God Bless their Unity with many happy and healthy years.

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY

Elise Nichole Behrmann, daughter of Tyler & Amanda (Buss) Behrmann, who was Baptized on Sunday, July 31, 2022, at St. Bernard's in Albers. May God guard and guide her on her journey of life.

**IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS!**

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

Registration was available at the Damiansville and Albers School on Registration Day. If you have yet to register, please do so **AS WE NEED A COUNT FOR ORDERING CLASSROOM BOOKS!!**

- **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 deaconglenn36@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

deaconglenn36@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER!

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Called to Serve Moms in Need"

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 23rd

Loose: \$61.00+ Envelopes (28): \$2,720.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$229.00 \$3,010.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$9,478.25
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$12,408.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$2,929.75)
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.)

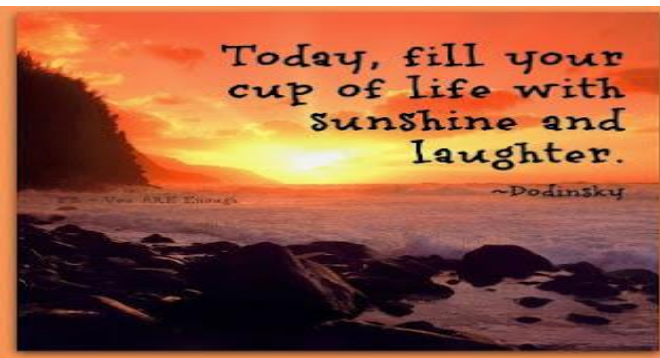
Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 7th

Servers: Natalie & Lauren Lynch, Chase Jansen
Lector: Susan Lynch
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Michelle Fuehne
Ushers: Jerry Innes, Garry Kalmer
Eucharistic Minister: Kristy Richter
Coll. Counters: Pete Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC FINAL REPORT

will be available next week. 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 24th

Loose: \$70.00
+ Envelopes (46): \$1,590.00 \$1,660.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$13,958.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$13,056.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$902.00
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 support!***

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – August 6th

Servers: Landon & Mason Schroeder
Lectors: Steve Schomaker
Cantor: Stephanie Rickhoff
Greeters: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
Eucharistic Minister: Nettie Broeckling
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Tim Schroeder
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

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. ANTHONY, LIVELY GROVE, Picnic and Chicken dinner, Saturday, August 6. Polka Mass at 4:00 with music by the Polka Connection, Dinner 4-8 (Carryout Style in air-conditioned hall), Quilt & Cash Bingo starting at 6:30.

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.

ST. AUGUSTINE, HECKER, Annual Picnic on Saturday, August 20, with Mass at 3:00, Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Dinner begins at 3:00, 6:30 Quilt Bingo. Music by Pick N an Grin N from 7-11 PM.

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>