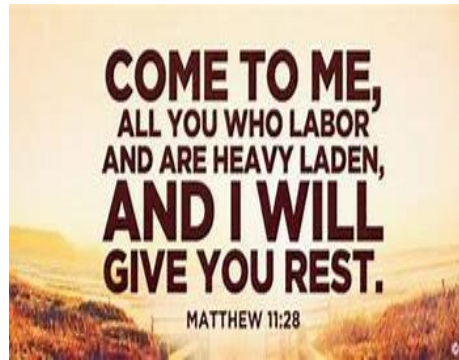




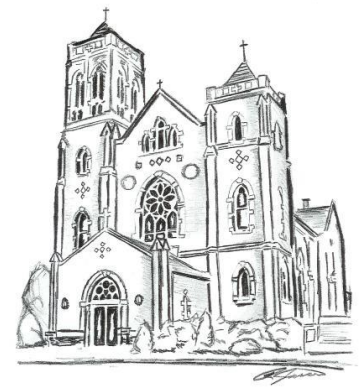
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 10th
NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, JULY 11th
NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th
8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
For the People

THURSDAY, JULY 13th
8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Steve Mueth

FRIDAY, JULY 14th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 15th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Bernard Heimann

SUNDAY, JULY 16th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Doris Kloeckner
Robert Kloeckner

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Zechariah 9: 9-10; Romans 8: 9, 11-13; Matthew 11: 25-30

Zechariah prophesies the Messiah coming as a peacemaker, not as a warrior, in today's first reading, setting the stage for a savior who reigns with mercy and kindness. Paul tells the Romans that the very Spirit of God dwells in us. Jesus, our Savior, tells us that his yoke is easy and his burden light. May the peace that Jesus brings and the Spirit extends fill us with joy and hope.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 9th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, July 10th

No Mass/Service

Tuesday, July 11th

No Mass/Service

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Damian

Wednesday, July 12th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, July 13th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

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PARISH DIRECTORY

It's high time we update our parish directories! An up-to-date directory isn't just a convenience; it truly helps build community and a sense of parish 'family' when you can connect faces with names and have that resource to get to know your fellow parishioners. This isn't too burdensome a project but it does take some dedicated volunteers to organize the scheduling of photos and the layout of the book. Would you be willing to help towards this critical parish resource? Please contact your parish office if you're interested...

thanks! - Fr. Steven

ST. BERNARD PARISH is looking to hire a choir director. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Deacon Glenn or Joni Kloeckner.

ST. DAMIAN'S PARISH is looking for a volunteer to represent St. Damian on the Mater Dei School Board. Please contact the Parish if you are interested.

**I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER;
MY KING AND MY GOD!**

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 deaconglenn36@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Bernard Faith Formation Program is in need of one teacher for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email deaconglenn36@gmail.com.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15. "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!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 1st

Loose: \$15.00+ Envelopes: (17) \$950.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$905.00
+ ACH for July 2nd: (9) \$1,230.00 \$3,100.00
Budget for week: \$3,121.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$3,100.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$3,121.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (21.00)
Fiscal year (7/23-6/24) budget: \$162,300.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the **\$71,350.00** transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR July 15th

Eucharistic Ministers: Mech Toennies & 2
Volunteers
Ushers: Jerry Innes, Roger Toennies
Servers: Reed Wuebbels, Lincoln & Connor Arentsen
Lector: Joe Cleeton
Cantor: Fuehne Girls
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Collection Counters: Mech Toennies, Anita Rakers
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC 2023

We thank everyone involved with the St. Damian Picnic this year. To the Picnic Committee, the workers, those who donated quilts, other items and monetary donations, those who sold and purchased raffle tickets, those who supported the dinner, the bingo and all picnic stands. To all prisoners and guests who supported our picnic in any way...
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

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God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.”

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 2nd

Loose: \$54.00 +Envelopes: (33) \$1,588.00
+ACH For July 2nd: (20) \$2,370.00 \$4,012.00
Budget for week: \$3,502.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$4,012.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$3,502.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$510.00
Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget: \$182,100.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the **\$26,800.00** transferred from: Men's Club & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)
Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – July 16th

Euch. Minister: Robbin Netemeyer + 2 Volunteers
Reader: Lynette Huegen
Ushers: John & Linda Majchrzak
Servers: Kayle Reinhart, Brock & Brody Schulte
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Tim Schroeder, Dana Lake
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE TICKETS

are now available in the back of church. The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023. 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) 322-6096.
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED OR SOLD YOUR TICKETS!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY DRAWING WINNERS:

\$400 Kurt Rickhoff
\$60 Dennis Behrmann
\$60 Alfred Toennies

Damiansville Elementary is looking to fill a cook & substitute bus driver position for the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please contact the school (248-5188) or email Erin ekorte@dville62.com.

TODAY!! 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, corn, and dessert. Quilt Bingo, games, drinks, burgers, poker, raffle, and much more. Save the date.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at La Salle Retreat Center, Wildwood, MO (35 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 21-23, 2023. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Early bird cost is \$240 (\$250 after July 7th) including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

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

ST. GEORGE, NEW BADEN, PARISH PICNIC, SATURDAY, August 12, 3-Midnight. Fried chicken dinner from 3-7, Mass at 4:00 pm, Quilt & Gift Card Bingo starting at 5:45. Children's Bounce houses 7-11 plus all the usual picnic attractions.

Need a quilt for the church picnic? The Auxiliary at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese has 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.

The Serra Club of St. County is an organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to pray for vocations and inform our community the need for vocations. We provide many social events for our Priests, Deacons and Nuns. We sponsor occasional visits to the Seminaries for our grade and high students guided by a priest or a seminarian. Our group meets every first and third Friday of the month at Corpus Christi Parish Hall 206 Rasp St. Shiloh, IL 62269. We begin Mass at 11:00 am, follow by lunch and a brief meeting, and a prominent speaker. Additional information please call Marvin Winkeler (402 214-1155 or Mel Lucash 618-531-4244. Serra has a new web page: serrastclair.org. PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

The Quest Retreat program designed for Freshman and Sophomores in High School. The first weekend will take place on November 4 and 5 at Sacred Heart Parish in Duquoin, and the second weekend will take place on March 2 and 3 at St. Dominic's Parish in Breese. Please place this info in your bulletins and share them with your youth ministry groups. Nov. 4-5, Duquoin, IL, March 2-3, Breese, IL. You can find Quester applications and Team applications at this link: <https://bellevilletec.org/applications/>.

**WE WELCOME ALL THOSE WHO
ARE HERE VISITING WITH FAMILY
AND FRIENDS FOR ST. DAMIAN
PARISH PICNIC!
We appreciate your support!**

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