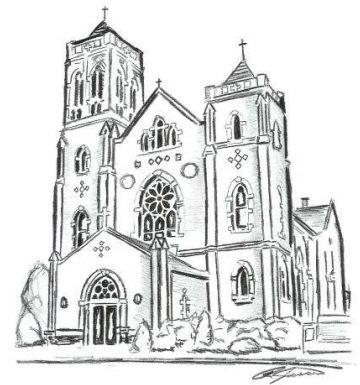
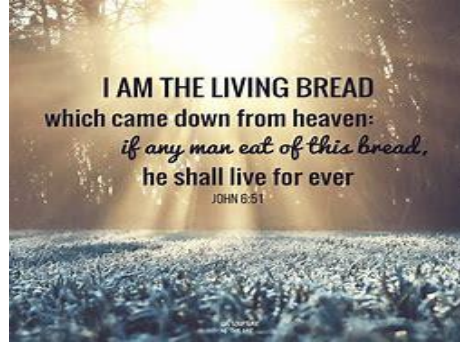




**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  
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AUGUST 11, 2024**



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**  
*NO MASS/SERVICE*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*NO MASS/SERVICE*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 AM @ St. Damian**  
For All Parishioners  
**7:00 pm @ St. Damian-Assumption Vigil Mass**  
For All Parishioners

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church – Feast of the Assumption*  
**8:00 AM @ St. Bernard**  
Steve Mueth

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>**  
*NO MASS/NO SERVICE*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church-Raffle held after Mass*  
**4:00 PM @ St. Bernard**  
Vince & Leona Eilering  
Edwin & Eileen Bietelspacher  
Kyle Von Bokel  
Leo, Pat & Glenn Litteken & Len Shields

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
**9:30 AM @ St. Damian**  
Rose Kalmer  
Bones Toennies  
Herman & Vivian Jansen  
Ralph Koopmann  
Sam Schumacher  
Living & Deceased Members of Clem & Sarah Santel  
  
*Hispanic Mass in Church*  
**11:00 AM @ St. Damian**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**1 Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4: 30-5:2; John 6: 41-51**

We are reminded again today of the sustenance God provides us. In the first reading, Elijah is on the verge of dying of hunger and thirst. God sends him an angel, who brings him a hearth cake and a jug of water, which sustains him on his journey across the desert to the mountain of God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the huge crowd whom he had fed with five loaves and two fish that he is the bread of life, bread that will enable all those who eat it to live forever. God has given us the sustenance we need to make our journeys through this life and to the next.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

*NO MASS/SERVICE*

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

*NO MASS/SERVICE*

*Eucharistic Adoration*

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

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

8:00 am @ St. Damian

7:00 pm @ St. Damian (Assumption Vigil)

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church – Feast of the Assumption*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

*Knights of Columbus Meeting*

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building

**Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO SERVICE*

*Legion of Mary*

5:00 in English @ St. Damian

6:00 in Spanish @ St. Damian

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church-Raffle held after Mass*

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

### ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN PARISHIONERS

If you are currently not donating on-line but wish to do so, please contact Angie at (618) 248-5112 and she will help you get set up for this. All online donations are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 16<sup>th</sup> of the month. Donations can be split between general fund donation, sister parish and/or building fund.

### **TASTE AND SEE**

### **THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD!**

#### **JOINT-PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE!**

JOINT-PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE! Thanks to all who had their photos taken for the new joint-parish directory! If none of the dates worked out for your family to get a photo taken, you are HIGHLY encouraged to SUBMIT a portrait-style photo before August 18. Submitted photos can be sent in a variety of simple ways.... A portrait-style digital photo can be sent via text to one of the reps above. Portrait-style 4x6 photos printed on photo paper or a 4x6 photo taken by another photographer can be hand-carried to any of the reps to be scanned or you can send a photo via email to

[stevedebscho@charter.net](mailto:stevedebscho@charter.net) or [emilytoennies@gmail.com](mailto:emilytoennies@gmail.com).

All submitted photos will be returned to the owner. Please include a \$15 fee for submitted photos payable to St. Damian or St. Bernard Parish.

Payment can also be sent via Venmo....Please contact Geri Varel about paying with Venmo. Each family who submits a photo by August 18th will receive a new directory book. We will keep you posted regarding delivery of the new books! Your participation in the new directory is very much appreciated!

#### **The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal** **Serve the Lord with gladness.-Psalm 100**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER** Our pregnancy resource highlight of the week is Hope Unlimited Family Care Center in Metropolis. Services they provide include free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, mentoring for fathers, and educational services and they are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-4. Their website can be found at <https://hopeunlimitedfcc.org/are> and are located at 305 Lincoln St. Metropolis, IL 62960

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 4<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$101.00+ Envelopes: (18) \$763.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$806.00  
+ ACH for August 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$1,310.00                      \$2,980.00  
Budget for week:                                              \$3,212.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                              \$14,021.11  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                                 \$16,060.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                         (2,038.89)  
Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) budget:                             \$167,000.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$70,875.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – August 18<sup>th</sup>

Minister: Julie Langenhorst, Ruth Jansen, Ken Mank  
Ushers: Cole & Jared Horstmann  
Servers: Lincoln & Connor Arentsen, Miranda Richter  
Lector: Lori Jansen  
Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves  
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer  
Coll. Counters: Kathleen Hodges, Dave Kassen  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### DAMIANSVILLE SCHOOL NEWS!

- Open House- Mon, Aug 12 @ 6 pm in gym.
- First Day of School- Wed, Aug 14.
- PAWSitively GLOWing Neon Night 5K/2K- Fri, Sept 20 @ Damiansville Park- Register by Aug 8<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. DAMIAN POST PICNIC MEETING** will be held on August 21 at 6:30 pm. The final report has been sent via email, hard copies are in church or it is also available on the parish website.

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Loose: \$103.00+Envelopes: (28) \$1,850.00  
+ ACH For August 2<sup>nd</sup>: (2) \$2,495.00                      \$4,448.00  
Budget for week:                                              \$3,385.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                                 \$15,979.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                                 \$16,925.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                         (\$946.00)  
Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) budget:                             \$176,000.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$49,525.00 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 – August 17<sup>th</sup>

Minister: Steve Schomaker, Ken & Liz Nussbaumer  
Lector: Gregory Kassen  
Ushers: Brian & Janel Zurliene  
Servers: Landon, Mason & Chase Schroeder  
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Tina Wuebbels, Janel Zurliene  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### **FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> AFTER MASS.**

The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Please return all tickets AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: ONE TEACHER NEEDED AT ST. BERNARD!!**

**Registration forms** have been emailed. If you did not receive them, 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 2023-24 (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](mailto:deaconglen36@gmail.com).
- **First Day of School will be August 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- **First Day of PSR will be Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Weekday Mass Times will go back to 7:45 AM.**

**MUSIC in PARK.** See you at MUSIC in the PARK at Albers Lehrter/JC Park Stage! Enjoy LIVE MUSIC 7p.m. - 9p.m. EVERY THURSDAY THIS SUMMER! **\*\*FREE FAMILY NIGHT\*\*** Pack your coolers and bring lawn chairs!

**PAWSitively GLOWing Neon Night 5K/2K-** Friday, Sept 20 @ Damiansville Park. Register by August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**St. George Parish Picnic, New Baden, Saturday, August 10.** Chicken Dinner, Mass at 4:00 with the Prairie Travelers, Quilt & Gift Card Bingo. Kids attractions, food & beverages.

**Breese Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast** for All Saints Academy on Sunday, Aug 11th at the Breese KC Hall from 8-11. Come out and support All Saints Academy.

**Catholic Speed Dating.** The Diocese of Belleville is hosting Catholic Speed Dating for young adults ages 21-33 on Thursday, Aug 22nd at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fairview Heights, IL. Check-in begins at 6:30pm and the event starts at 7. There is a \$10 admission fee and registration are required. Hors d'oeuvres & drinks will be provided. For questions or more information, please visit <https://www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/young-adults> or contact [mskorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mskorch@diobelle.org).

**ALBERS HOOP'ENANNY:** Our annual Albers Hootenanny is quickly approaching. Committee members will be going around town selling \$20 raffle tickets for several chances to win various cash prizes. We welcome you to join us at the Albers Hootenanny on Sunday, September 1st at Albers Lehrter/Jaycees Park, for a day filled with of music, inflatables, 3 on 3 basketball, food and fun. As always, we appreciate your support!

**Marriage on Tap STL.** Join us on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 6:00 pm for an evening of dinner and marriage enrichment at Syberg's on Dorsett in Maryland Heights, Missouri. Our guest speaker will be Father Chris Martin and his presentation is entitled, "Marriage and the Mission of the Domestic Church." The evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Dinner is \$66 per couple/\$33 per person. Cash bar will be available. Advanced registration is required and must be postmarked by August 23, 2024. For more info, check out Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook or email [marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com).

**Catholic Single Moms Faith & Sharing,** Sunday, September 8, from 2-4 at St. Clare Parish in O'Fallon, IL. Babysitting provided. Bringing single Catholic Moms together.

**Home School Mass with Bishop McGovern,** Tuesday, September 10 t 11:00 am at St. Clare Church in O'Fallon, IL. Backpack blessing, Mass, and Lunch Reception. RSVP by Sept 9 to [mskorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mskorch@diobelle.org).

**Pre-Cana Date: September 14, 2024.** Where: St. Mary Immacualte Catholic Church (Fellowship room): 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon IL. 62864. Registration: 9:15 – 9:45. Start: 9:45. Close with 5:00 Mass. Cost: \$75.00 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch and pizza (optional) after 5:00 Mass. To register: Contact Deacon Mark Kabat 618-316-8027

**COMMUNICATION-A Step in the Right Direction.** A date night for Married couples to be held Saturday, September 21, from 5:30-9:00 pm at St. Nicholas Parish Hall in O'Fallon. Sharpen communications skills and take swing lessons. Includes appetizers, lesson, soda, wine and babysitting. BYOB. \$30 per couple.

**THE FINAL CELEBRATION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF PRIESTS.** A Gathering Honoring Supporters and Friends. September 29, 2024. Corpus Christi Parish, Shiloh. Liturgy at 2 p.m. followed by a gathering, dinner and program. Contact Tom: [ksftom10@gmail.com](mailto:ksftom10@gmail.com) for information and to make reservations. DEADLINE September 6, 2024

**Worldwide Marriage** Encounter presents weekends experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our remaining 2024 experiences. Sign up as space is limited. For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. 9/27/24-9/29-24 in St. Peters, MO, 10/11-10/13/24 in Springfield, IL, and 12/6-12/8/24 at St. Peters, Mo.

**ALS Golf Scramble** –4th Annual Tee'd Off with ALS Golf Scramble, Saturday, Oct 5 at Okawville golf course. All proceeds go to the Wash U Tim Miller Research Lab to find a cure. Ways to support include golfing, sponsors, and newly added a memorial sign and mum. Reverse drawing including 4 Chicago Bulls tickets for a mutually agreed upon date with a \$1000 allowance for hotel stay and \$200 spending cash. For more information go to FB page **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>