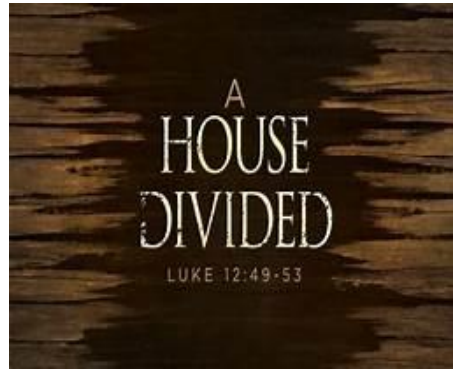
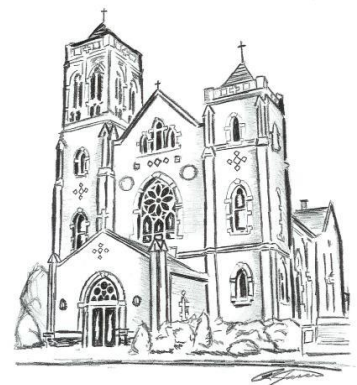


TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
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August 14, 2022



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM at ST. DAMIAN  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
For the Parishioners

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Damian  
Intentions of Catholic Extension Donors

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Bernard  
For All Parishioners

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>**  
NO MASS/SERVICE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*

4:00 PM @ St. Bernard  
Edwin & Eileen Beitelspacher  
Vince & Leona Eilering  
Herman & Vivian Jansen

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*

9:30 AM @ St. Damian  
Bob Innes  
Frank & Minnie Heimann  
Kim & Patty Heimann

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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Revelation 11: 19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27; Luke 12: 39-56**

God looks with favor upon the vulnerable. In Revelation, God keeps the new mother safe after rescuing her newborn son and future king. Saint Paul asserts that Jesus conquered death itself, allowing us all to share in eternal life. In the Gospel, Mary sings her praise of God, who cares for the lowly, the hungry, and all who are in need of God’s mercy. Listening to God’s word, let us contemplate this young, lowly woman who was found worthy to bear the Son of God.

**THE QUEEN STANDS AT YOUR  
RIGHT HAND, ARRAYED IN GOLD!**

**HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

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

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*Baptism of Hadley Lucille Steinkamp*

11:00 am @ St. Bernard

**Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> –**

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

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

**NO MASS/NO SERVICE**

*7:00 St. Damian Parish Council Meeting*

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

*8:00 am @ St. Damian*

Mass at St. Damian w/Refreshments at the

*Rectory following Mass-Everyone Welcome!*

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

*8:00 am @ St. Bernard*

Mass at St. Bernard

*7:30 pm @ the Albers Legion*

Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS/NO SERVICE**

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Feast of St. Bernard Raffle after Mass**

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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**FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023 BEGINS ON  
MONDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> FOR BOTH  
PARISHES.**

If you did not register for Faith Formation in either Parish and still need to do so, please contact Deacon Glenn as soon as possible.

The forms are also available on our website:

[www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org).

**Questions:** Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at (618)772-9343 or email

[deaconglen36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglen36@gmail.com).

**FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED:**  
St. Bernard Faith Formation Program is in need of *one teacher* 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](mailto:deaconglen36@gmail.com).

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When school begins on August 22, the weekday schedule for Masses will be as follows:

Monday-Prayer Service @ St. Damian @ 7:45

Tuesday-Prayer Service @ St. Bernard @ 7:45

Wednesday-Mass @ St. Damian @ 7:45

Thursday-Mass @ St. Bernard @ 7:45

**The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal  
Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37**

Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese’s website at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on “Giving”. It’s that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) today!

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 7<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$75.00+ Envelopes (16): \$865.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$426.00  
+ ACH for August 2<sup>nd</sup>: (9) \$1,210.00      \$2,576.00  
Budget for week:      \$3,102.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:      \$13,748.25  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:      \$18,612.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:      **(\$4,863.75)**  
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 21<sup>st</sup>

Servers: Aliya Henss, Hunter Toennies  
Lector: Joe Cleeton  
Organist: Geri Varel  
Cantor: Kristy Richter  
Ushers: Brent Goebel, Norm Horstmann  
Eucharistic Minister: Roseann Horstmann  
Coll. Counters: Mel Toennies, Mech Toennies  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!



### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”.

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 6<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$75.00  
+ Envelopes (21): \$1,619.00  
+ ACH for August 2<sup>nd</sup>: (21) \$2,360.00      \$4,054.00  
Budget for week:      \$3,264.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:      \$19,543.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:      \$19,584.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:      **(\$41.00)**  
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 – August 20<sup>th</sup>

Servers: Kyler Von Bokel, Waylon Swinney, Dylan Wuebbels  
Lectors: Nettie Broeckling  
Cantor: Robbin Netemeyer  
Greeters: Kent & Kati Schwierjohn  
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Nussbaumer  
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Dana Lake  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE TICKET. Raffle will be held next Saturday, August 20, after Mass.

The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes. Cost of tickets is \$100.  
The drawing will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022, after Mass. Please return all tickets by August 18<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. Thanks so much for supporting St. Bernard’s Parish.

### St. Bernard’s Children’s Liturgy of the Word

will be returning on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and will continue during the Sunday masses through May. Children in grades pre-k -4<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to participate. Father Steven will gather the children in the front of the altar after the opening prayer. The children and leader will proceed to the church library. Children will listen to the First Reading, Psalm, and Gospel proclaimed from the Children’s Lectionary. An age-appropriate reflection on the Word is shared by the adult leader. Children are encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas. Children will pray their Prayers of Intercession and will proceed back to their family at the Presentation of Gifts. If you would like to be a leader or helper, please contact Karen Schroeder (618-691-9038) or Brenda Richter (618-267-1181).

**American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, August 11, 2022 ~ 12noon to 5p.m. Albers American Legion, 600 N. Bertha Street, Albers, IL.** Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: AlbersDamiansville to schedule an appointment. 1-800-RED CROSS / [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) / Download the Blood Donor App.

**ALBERS HOOTENANNY:** Sunday, September 4, 2022. Outdoor Mass at 9:30 AM on the stage. Bring lawn chairs. Kickball tournament at 1:00pm. Contact Haley at 618-741-1991 to get your team in! Vendor Fair: 1:00-6:00pm. Concessions open at 11:00am. Inflatables 12:00-6:00pm. LIVE music all day long! \$20 raffle tickets available. Contact Kelsie Kharibian at 618-972-6459. Visit our Facebook page for additional information: Albers Commercial Club.

**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. 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](mailto:spautler@diobelle.org).

**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](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. **9/30/2022 - 10/2/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO**  
**12/2/2022 - 12/4/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO**

**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.

**WHEN MENTAL ILLNESS HITS HOME,** a unique conference for friends and family members who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field. Living in the Now: Moving from Anxiety and Depression to Recovery and Peace. Held at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on August 26, 2022, from 9:00AM – 4 PM. Please call 618-394-6281 for more information or to sign up.

**Saturday- Aug 27, 2022, Dining Hall Remodeling Fundraiser.** Use for current and future generations Held at Hondo's Bartelso, IL. All proceeds will go to the renovation of the current dining hall initially built in 1944 to better serve the veterans, military, youth, conservation and religious organizations. Below are the current pictures of the legacy structure. 3 - 5 p.m. Tours of Whispering Pines of Clinton County 5 - 7 p.m. Food prepared by Meyer's Catering with Vietnam Veterans of Clinton County assisting. 5 - 8 p.m. Silent auction items, 8:30 - 9 p.m. Live auction items (up to 15 items), 7:20 - 7:30 p.m. Vietnam Veterans Color Guard, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. Live music by Every Little Thing Band - St. Charles, MO. For monetary donations, please see WPofCC website – [www.wpofcc.org](http://www.wpofcc.org). Thank you for your valued support for Whispering Pines of Clinton County!!!!

**ST. BERNARD'S ANNUAL WURSTMARKT,** Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. More information upcoming.

**SAVE THE DATE! ALS Golf Scramble-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>