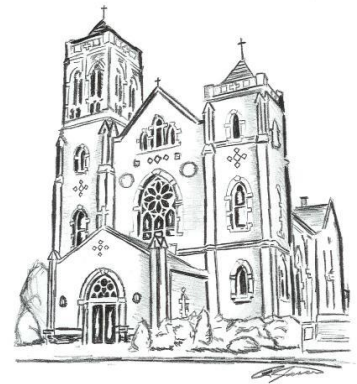




**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20, 2023**



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st

NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd

NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Florence Horstmann

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For the People

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th

Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Virgil Heckenkemper
Living & Deceased Members of the
Lewis & Agnes Huegen Family
Doris Kloeckner
Jack & Bernice Corbett

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Louis Korte
Edward & Marie Eilering

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28

Who is welcomed to our faith community, to our town, or to our country and who is not? What we hear today from Isaiah, Paul, and Jesus can help us understand God's perspective. Each reading challenges us to break down walls that stand in the way of those who are excluded. In the Gospel, in fact, it is a foreign woman who persuades Jesus to break down the commonly accepted barriers of the day. May God's word challenge us today as much as it did when it was written.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 20th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Post Picnic Meeting to Follow in the Gym

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, August 21st

NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, August 22nd

NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, August 23rd

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, August 24th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, August 25th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Saturday, August 26th

Elian Juarez Baptism

12:00 pm @ St. Damian

Holtmann/Lohman wedding

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, August 27th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

12:30 Brandmeyer Baptism

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

OH GOD,

LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!

VACATION NOTICE. Angie Toennies, our parish secretary, will be out of town the week of August 20th. I will not be able to take calls or text so if you have an emergency, please contact Deacon Glenn. If it is a bulletin or ministry related matter, please send an email and I will answer it as soon as she returns. Thank you!

LADY OF GUADALUPE RAFFLE. Maria is asking if anyone is interested in donating prizes for a raffle to raise funds for the Lady of Guadalupe. If you would like to donate a gift basket or gift card to be put on the raffle, please contact Maria Gimenez. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

Registration forms are on the parish website.

- **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 deaconglenn36@gmail.com.
- **First Day of PSR** will be Monday, August 21st.

School is in session! All motorists are asked to be alert, monitor your speed and be sure to obey the law regarding crosswalks. Under Illinois Law, all Drivers shall stop and yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway at a crosswalk. Please be aware of the crosswalk in front of the school/church. Be safe out there!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 13th

Loose: \$189.00 + Envelopes: (25) \$2,090.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$655.45
+ ACH For August 16th: (8) \$550.00 \$3,484.45
Budget for week: \$3,121.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$18,978.55
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$21,847.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,868.45)**
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 - August 27th

Euch. Ministers: Rosann Horstmann & 2 Volunteers
Ushers: Bud Jansen, Ron Horstmann
Servers: Reece & Gracie Deiters, Simon Toennies
Lector: Jackie Toennies
Cantor: Fuehne Girls
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Collection Counters: Mech Toennies, Tina Tonnies

POST PICNIC MEETING will be held today Sunday, August 20, after the 9:30 Mass in the gym. All are welcome.

STANDS	GROSS REC.	EXPENSES	NET RECEIPT
Bar	\$ 14,427.00	\$ 4,493.10	\$ 9,933.90
Bingo	\$ 16,493.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 15,518.00
Candy/Popcorn/Ice Cream	\$ 850.00	\$ 333.31	\$ 516.69
Country Store	\$ 1,081.02	\$ -	\$ 1,081.02
Games/Playland	\$ 6,713.00	\$ 2,335.00	\$ 4,378.00
Hispanic Corn on the Cob/Fruit	\$ 647.00	\$ -	\$ 647.00
Kitchen Sales	\$ 1,352.75	\$ -	\$ 1,352.75
Margaritas/Nachos	\$ 4,201.00	\$ 1,073.85	\$ 3,127.15
Poker Stand	\$ 2,586.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 2,546.50
Raffle	\$ 14,189.00	\$ -	\$ 14,189.00
Sandwich Stand	\$ 3,769.00	\$ 1,475.96	\$ 2,293.04
Soda	\$ 1,462.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 1,002.00
Supper	\$ 26,824.03	\$ 9,904.45	\$ 16,919.58
Tents	\$ -	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Johnny-on-the-Spot	\$ -	\$ 1,290.00	\$ (1,290.00)
Ice	\$ -	\$ 399.00	\$ (399.00)
Advertising	\$ -	\$ 235.00	\$ (235.00)
Misc. (\$610 is Donations)	\$ 610.00	\$ 3,297.96	\$ (2,687.96)
TOTAL	\$ 95,205.30	\$ 26,962.63	\$ 68,242.67

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 12th

Loose: \$53.00 + Envelopes: (33) \$1,409.00
+ ACH for August 16th: (23) \$2,535.00 \$3,997.00
Budget for week: \$3,502.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$22,575.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$24,514.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,939.00)**
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.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – August 26th

Euch. Minister: Steve Schomaker + 2 Volunteers
Reader: Liz Nussbaumer
Ushers: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
Servers: Kara Markus, Alex Athmer, Emree Athmer
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Sean Kennedy,
Tim Schroeder
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE.

The Raffle will be held today, Saturday, August 19th, after the 4:00 PM Mass. Good luck to everyone.
Thank you to our Parish & Finance Council members for all the efforts in selling and collecting tickets. We appreciate your dedication to St. Bernard Parish.

WURSTMARKT INFORMATION: The Holy Name Wurstmart will be held on Sunday, September 24. Raffle tickets will be distributed in the upcoming weeks.

SING!! MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!!

If you have ever thought of joining the choir, now is the time. We are looking for new members to join us in this important ministry for our church - come to rehearsal - give it a chance! Questions? Just contact Joni or any of the choir members for more information!

CHOIR DIRECTOR FOR ST. BERNARD. St. Bernard Parish is looking for a choir director. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Joni Kloeckner or Deacon Glenn.

ST. AUGUSTINE, HECKER, IL annual Kirchenfest Picnic, Saturday, August 19. Fried chicken & Pork Sausage Dinner Family Style Buffet from 3:00-7:00. Mass at 3:00 pm. Quilt Bingo starts at 6:30.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center. When Mental Illness Hits Home. Cultivating Family Resilience: Enhancing Well-Being Through Compassion, Communication and Connection.

Presenters: Ky Miller, MSW, LCSW; Caitlin Embrich; Lt. Patrick Feldhake; Jennifer Gerlach, LCSW. Friday, August 25, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This annual and unique conference is for friends and family members who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field. Cost: \$40.00 per person, including lunch. \$75.00 for IL CEU. For more information, call 618-394-6281. **Register online** at <https://snows.org>

The Albers HOOTENANNY will be Sunday, September 03, 2023, at Albers Lehrter/JC Park! Kick it off with Mass in the Park at 9:30 on the stage and donuts for sale afterwards. We will have live music all day, kickball tourney, vendor fair, concessions stands and inflatables. Presale for wristbands is available at Albers Village Hall for \$15 pre-sale and \$20 day of the event. Albers Commercial Club members will be walking around town Wednesday, August 09 and August 16 to sell raffle tickets. Thank you for your continued support of the Albers HOOTENANNY!

ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE JOINT-COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES! Sat, Sept 9, 7am-2pm. All residents are welcome to participate. Set up in your own garages & driveways. Feel free to open your sales for more than one day and set your own hours. No maps will be printed, but if you would like to list your address and hours, feel free to post your info on the Village of Albers Facebook page.

CHICKEN DINNER: St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie, 13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL, Sunday, September 17, 2023. 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Drive-thru only. (Look for signs on New Rt. 50 west of Carlyle and on Rt. 127 six miles north of Carlyle.)

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT! Sunday, September 24th at Albers School. Please watch for weekly updates in the bulletin.

ALS Golf Scramble – 3rd Annual Tee'd Off with ALS Golf Scramble, Saturday, Oct 7 at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course, Okawville, IL. All proceeds go to the Tim Miller Research Lab, Washington University to find a cure. Ways to support this cause include golfing, sponsors, raffle tickets, any monetary donation and this year a reverse drawing for a Week End Get-a-Way including 4 KS Chiefs tickets for Oct 22 game, 2 nights stay at the Drury Inn, and a private tour of the Boulevard Brewery – only 204 tickets sold for this drawing. For more information go to FB page **Tee'd Off with ALS** or contact Melissa Netemeyer @ 618-691-9413.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER “God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. “How to Build a Culture of Life”

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

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

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