

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
August 21, 2022

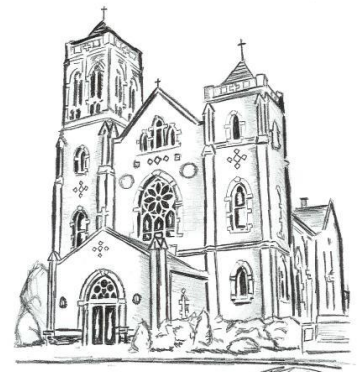


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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
Deacon Charles Speaks

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th

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

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 66: 18-21; Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13; Luke 13: 22-30

Today's responsorial psalm comes from the shortest psalm of all, in fact the shortest chapter of the entire Bible. Yet it says all that it needs be said: God is kind and faithful forever, and we all should praise and glorify God. It is God's kindness that guides us on the right path and forgives us when we stray. It is God's faithfulness that gives us hope that despite our sinfulness we will one day have a home in the kingdom. Today as we listen to God's word, let us give praise and glory for God's goodness.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 21st

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, August 22nd – PSR Begins

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, August 23rd

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, August 24th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, August 25th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, August 26th

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Amelia Wuebbels Baptism at St. Bernard

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Attention Residents of The Clin-Clair Fire District.

In appreciation of all the support over the years for your Volunteer Fire Department, Clin-Clair will be hosting a family day on September 11, 2022 at the Damiansville Park from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm. The activities for everyone will begin at 11:30 with medical helicopters arriving shortly after. Bring your families to the park for some food and a fun-filled day. (Bring your own drinks)

GO OUT TO ALL THE WORLD AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS!

FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023 BEGINS ON MONDAY, 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.

Questions: Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 772-9343 or email deaconglen36@gmail.com.

With Faith Formation beginning this week, 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 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 today!

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY *Hadley Lucille Steinkamp*, the daughter of Nathan and Tahnee (Hagenbuch) Steinkamp, who was baptized on Sunday, August 14, at St. Bernard Parish by Deacon Kevin Templin. May God Bless her on her faith journey.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 14th

Loose: \$175.00+ Envelopes (27): \$1,345.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$830.00
+ ACH for August 16: (7) \$530.00 \$2,880.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$16,628.25
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$21,714.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$5,085.75)**
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 28th

Servers: Reid Innes, Nolan Goebel
Lector: Anita Rakers
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Kathleen Hodges
Ushers: Cole & Jared Horstmann
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kalmer
Coll. Counters: Gwen Toennies, Sandy Kramer
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN POST PICNIC MEETING will be held on Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 PM in the Gym. Everyone welcome to attend.

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”

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 13th

Loose: \$39.00+ Envelopes (37): \$2,090.00
+ Ach for August 16 (24): \$2,525.00 \$4,654.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$24,197.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$22,848.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$1,349.00
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 27th

Servers: Adrienne Rakers, Clayton Jansen, Gavin Wellen
Lectors: Ken Nussbaumer
Cantor: Shelly Schuetz
Greeters: Steve & Deb Schomaker
Eucharistic Minister: Liz Nussbaumer
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Janel Zurliene
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 20th, 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 25, from 10:30-5:30, Carryout or Drive thru only. This year will be Pork Sausage and Pork Roast. Dinners will be \$13.00. Raffle tickets will be distributed in the upcoming weeks.

St. Bernard's Children's Liturgy of the Word will be returning on Sunday, September 4th and will continue during the Sunday masses through May. Children in grades pre-k -4th 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).

St. Damian's Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sunday, October 2nd and will follow the same guidelines as St. Bernard.

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.

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 www.wme.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

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. Thank you for your valued support for Whispering Pines of Clinton County!!!!

Messiah Lutheran Church, 13th and Kane Carlyle, Pork Chop Dinner Sunday, August 28, 2022 10:30am to 1:30. \$13 buys smoked pork chop, twice baked potato, green beans, applesauce, roll and homemade dessert. Curbside only.

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.

Mater Dei Uniform Closet will be Saturday, September 10, from 9am -1pm at St. Augustine Cafeteria in Breese. If you have any uniform shirts or pants that you would like to donate, we will start accepting donations on Monday, August 29. Please call 682-556-6978 to make arrangements for pick-up or drop off.

BREESE AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN DINNER, Sunday, September 11, from 11-6. Drive thru or carry-outs. Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, slaw. \$13.00

40 Days for Life at the Granite City Abortion facility - Peaceful Prayer to end Abortion - Sept. 28th through Nov. 6th. To all who believe in the Sanctity of Life: We are gearing up for our next peaceful Prayer Hours at the Granite City abortion clinic. This is where all stage abortions are done, including the horrific late term abortions that are done in the third trimester of pregnancy. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND PRAYERS NOW MORE THAN EVER! *If you have a group of friends, family, coworkers, etc., please consider joining us for this meeting: 40 Days for Life Informational Meeting: Monday, August 29th at 6:30 PM at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church (Harmony Room.) 2300 Pontoon Road Granite City, IL.* RSVP to info@40daysgc.com. Learn more about 40 Days for Life or to adopt a day go to 40daysgc.com.

ST. BERNARD'S ANNUAL WURSTMARKT, Sunday, September 25th. Drive thru or Carry out with some seating available inside to eat Carryout but it will not be staffed. Pork Sausage and Pork Roast dinner with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut and Cake. \$13.00 per carryout. Extra fried sausage available for purchase at \$1.50 per link.

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>