

**TWENTY-SECONDSUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
August 28, 2022

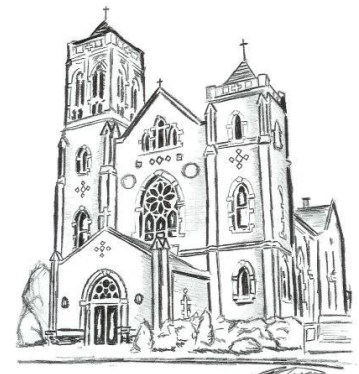


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**St. Bernard and St. Damian
Catholic Churches**



MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 29th
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Fr. Vince Haselhorst

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Francis & Alvina Luitjohan
Aloys & Estella Heimann

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th
Mass AT THE PARK
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Dennis Toennies

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14: 7-14

Sirach used aphorisms like Jesus used parables: to teach his audience how to put God's commands into action. Today we hear both Sirach and Jesus counsel us to act with humility. Sirach tells us we will find favor with God; Jesus imagines a wedding banquet where the host invites the person who took the lowest seat to move up to a higher position. With true humility, for we are all sinners, let us listen today to the word of God.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 28th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Amelia Wuebbels Baptism at St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, August 29th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, August 30th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, August 31st

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, September 1st

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, September 2nd

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, September 3rd

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, September 4th

Mass AT THE PARK

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Brantley Albers Baptism

10:00 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**GOD, IN YOUR GOODNESS,
YOU HAVE MADE A HOME FOR THE
POOR.**

FAITH FORMATION TEACHER LINE UP FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

St. Bernard:

1st – Rochelle Halstead

2nd -Robbin Netemeyer

3rd -Kathy Engelmann

4th - Claire Tasker and Maggie Peters

5th & 6th - John Hilmes

7th & 8th -Dana Lake, Kelly Jansen and Jamie Jung

Mass attendants, subs. Etc.: Deacon Arthur Hampton,

Melissa Netemeyer, Jeanette Reynolds, Brenda

Winkler, Phyllis & Judy Albers, Brenda Morris &

Janel Zurliene

St. Damian:

K. -Lori Jansen

1st - Mary Innes and Julia Korte

2nd - Denise Luitjohan

3rd -Ruth Pingsterhaus

4th -Sharon Kalmer

5th and 6th - Shelly Schuetz

7th and 8th - Jackie Toennies

Floater – Flo Jansen

THANK YOU for taking the time to teach our students the Catholic Faith. You are truly appreciated! We would not be able to continue without all of your hard work and dedication to the Faith Formation Program. THANK YOU!

**DON'T FORGET THAT MASS WILL BE HELD AT LEHRTER PARK ON THE STAGE ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, AT 9:30 TO COINCIDE WITH THE HOOTENANY.
DON'T FORGET YOUR LAWNCHAIRS.**

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)

ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE JOINT- COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES!

Sat, Sept 10, 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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 21st

Loose: \$38.00+ Envelopes (26): \$2,605.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$401.00
+ Paypal Donation: \$200-\$6.47 Fee \$3,237.53
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$19,865.78
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$24,816.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$4,950.22)
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 SEPTEMBER 3RD

Servers: Kennedy Toennies, Charlotte Cleeton
Lector: Anita Rakers
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Cantor: Kristy Richter
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer
Eucharistic Minister: Diana Jansen
Coll. Counters: Kathleen Hodges, Tina Tonnies
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

“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 20th

Loose: \$79.00+ Envelopes (34): \$1,194.00
\$1,273.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$25,470.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$26,112.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$642.00)
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 – SEPTEMBER 4TH

Servers: Liam & Wyatt Jung, Madelyn Wuebbels
Lectors: Jackie Farrar
Cantor: Sean Kennedy
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake
Eucharistic Minister: Robbin Netemeyer
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Janel Zurliene
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

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

\$5,000-Ken & Dana Lake
\$1,000-Paulette Templin
\$1,000-Brian Engelmann
\$1,000-Steve Winkeler
Congratulations to all the winners! And God Bless each and every one for their support of the Feast of St. Bernard’s Raffle. There were 317 tickets sold!

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.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Guild Center, *A History of Sin: From Adam – Augustine*, Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D. Saturdays, August 31, September 3, 10 & 17, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon. At first glance it may seem odd to think that sin has a history - but it does. The saga of sin is a long journey with many twists and turns. In this series we'll see that there are several different meanings of sin in the Old Testament. We'll show that even Jesus and Paul did not share the same understanding of sin. And we'll trace the evolution of sin through some of the important theologians of the early Church. Join us for the history of sin from Adam to Augustine. **Cost: \$40 for series; \$10 per session. For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>**

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.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows QPR Suicide Prevention TrainingWednesday, September 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Shrine's Guild Center (near Shrine Church)** Learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to "question, persuade, and refer" someone to help. Registration is required due to space limitations. **Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide** Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Shrine's Lourdes Grotto**
Registration: QPR training/Candlelight Vigil at SNOWS.ORG/Vigil or call 618-394-6281.

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.

AVISTON OKTOBERFEST: Saturday, September 10th at the Aviston Park starting at 2:00pm. German Food/Drinks, Dancing, German Singalongs, Boot Corral, Beer Run and much more!

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

CORPUS CHRISTI RUMMAGE SALE, Shiloh, IL, Friday, September 16, 6-8 PM w/ \$3 admission, Saturday, Sept. 17 from 8 AM – 1 PM, and bag sale Sunday, September 18 10 AM-2 PM \$5/per 13gallon garbage bag.

CHICKEN DINNER: St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie, 13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL, Sunday, September 18, 2022. 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Drive-thru only. Tickets \$14.00 (Look for signs on New Rt. 50 west of Carlyle and on Rt. 127 six miles north of Carlyle.)

It's time to honor married couples for their long marriages! Do you know of a married couple who danced and partied in the 1930s and 1940s? Did they only listen to radio shows? If you answered YES, please nominate that couple for the Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) starting today. Nominations can only be made until September 15, 2022. Go to wwme.org (Longest Married Couple link) to place your nomination, or call 321-544-3440, or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org.

40 Days for Life at the Granite City Abortion facility - Peaceful Prayer to end Abortion - Sept. 28th through Nov. 6th. What better way to do this than to watch the True Story of Abby Johnson, the real-life person whom the Movie is about. St. Dominic's would like to invite you for two different sessions at our Annex: When: Sunday September 11th at 9 am (after 8 am Mass and before 11 am Mass). And Again: Thursday September 15th at 6:30 p.m. Location: Our Annex on Cherry Street, with Newly installed Big Screen TV. Cost: FREE!! Donuts, Coffee and Juice will be served at the 9 am Showing, and Popcorn and Beverages at the 6:30 pm. If you haven't seen it, you will love it! If you have, come watch it again! 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 dinner. 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>