



St. Damian Parish

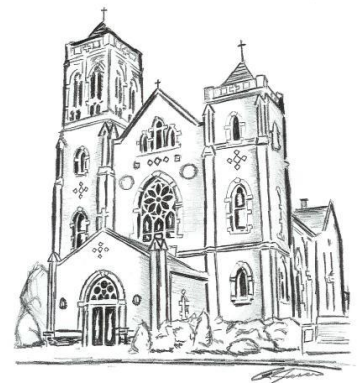
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6th, 2023



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 7th
NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th
NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th
8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
For the People

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th
8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Steve Mueth

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Clara Kohrmann
Kimberly Dull
Bernard, Bernadine & Brian Frankovich

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th
Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Ralph Koopmann & Sam Schumacher
Living & Deceased of
Clem & Sarah Santel Family
Margaret Kniepmann

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14; 2 Peter 1:16–19; Matthew 17:1–9

Today we hear three different accounts of the Transfiguration. The apocalyptic vision in Daniel foreshadows the event, featuring many of the same elements: clothing as bright as snow, clouds from heaven, and the Son of man. The author of the second letter of Peter writes as an eyewitness to the event. Matthew gives a descriptive account of that day. Let us heed Peter's words and be attentive to God's word and this prophetic message.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 6th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, August 7th

No Mass/Service

Tuesday, August 8th

No Mass/Service

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, August 9th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, August 10th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, August 11th

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RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life"

(EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae
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**THE LORD IS KING,
THE MOST HIGH OVER ALL THE EARTH!**

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

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 deaconglenn36@gmail.com.
- **First Day of School** will be August 16th.
- **First Day of PSR** will be Monday, August 21st.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHER NEEDED:

St. Bernard Faith Formation Program is in need of one teacher for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email

deaconglenn36@gmail.com.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR ST. BERNARD AND ST. DAMIAN

I will be working on ministry schedules (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Collection Counters, etc.) this week. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY DATES YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE AND I WILL TRY TO SCHEDULE AROUND THEM. Please send me an email with your information.

Thank you in advance. Angie

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 29th

Loose: \$69.00 + Envelopes: (21) \$1,185.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$557.35 \$1,811.35
Budget for week: \$3,121.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$12,545.10
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$15,605.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,059.90)**
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR August 13th

Eucharistic Ministers: Ken Mank & 2 Volunteers
Ushers: Brent Goebel & Garry Kalmer
Servers: Collins & Delaney Horstmann, Hunter Toennies
Lector: Lori Jansen
Cantor: Roseann Horstmann
Organist: Geri Varel
Collection Counters: Mel Toennies, Gwen Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

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

PICNIC FINAL REPORT will be available next week as I'm still waiting on several bigger bills and would like for the report to be accurate. Thanks again for your patience.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

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

YOU have the opportunity to support the men who have answered YES to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 30th

Loose: \$100.00 + Envelopes: (27) \$1,263.00
\$1,363.00
Budget for week: \$3,502.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$13,663.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$17,510.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(3,847.00)**
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – August 12th

Euch. Minister: Liz Nussbaumer + 2 Volunteers
Reader: Ken Nussbaumer
Ushers: Nick & Kathy Friederich
Servers: Landon & Mason Schroeder, Kara Markus
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Phyllis Albers,
Dana Lake
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE TICKETS

have been mailed. The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Please return all tickets by August 8th, 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. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please call Angie at (618) 322-6096.

SING!! MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!!

If you have ever thought of joining the choir, now is the time! The choir will have a short practice on Wednesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. to prepare for the Feast of St. Bernard Mass on Saturday, August 19. We would love to see you there! We are looking for new members to join us in this important ministry for our church - come to rehearsal - give it a chance! We would love to pack the choir for this very special feast day! 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.

DAMIANSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL open house (K-8) will be held on Monday, Aug 14 @ 6:00. First Day of school (K-8) is Wednesday, Aug 16.

Saturday, August 5, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Aviston, IL invites all to their annual parish picnic. Fried chicken dinner with roast beef, homemade dressing, and all the trimmings served from 3:30 – 6:30. Quilt bingo starts at 6:30 with every game played for a beautiful quilt. Shotgun Creek Band will play from 8 – midnight. Inflatables will entertain the kids this year. All the usual picnic attractions. More information is available at Stfrancisav.org or call 618 228-7219.

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, LIVELY GROVE, PARISH PICNIC. Saturday, August 5. Polka Mass by the Polka Connection beginning at 4:00. Dinner served from 4-8 pm carry-out style in air-conditioned hall. Quilt & Cash Bingo starting at 6:30 pm.

ST. GEORGE, NEW BADEN, PARISH PICNIC, SATURDAY, August 12, 3-Midnight. Fried chicken dinner from 3-7, Mass at 4:00 pm, Quilt & Gift Card Bingo starting at 5:45. Children's Bounce houses 7-11 plus all the usual picnic attractions.

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.

Mater Dei Marching Knights Mattress Sale Fundraiser. Thinking of purchasing a new mattress? Mark your calendar for the Mater Dei Marching Knights' mattress sale fundraiser on August 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mater Dei. More than 25 mattress styles in all sizes will be available, as well as adjustable power bases, premium pillows, bed frames, and mattress protectors. For detailed information, visit the Mater Dei website ("Announcements"): www.materdeiknights.org

FAMILY EVENT! THE MAGICAL WIZARD WORLD IS COMING TO TOWN AUGUST 3-6! Children, teens, parents, grandparents will all enjoy this hilarious adventure through the world of wizards and magic! It's a parody based on the Wizarding World of Harry Potter, but familiar characters from other family-favorite films pop in and out, so it's fun for everyone! 52 talented performers, an orchestra and an optional audience costume contest! *H.P. and the Deathly Halloween*. Aug. 3-5 at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 6 at 2:00 p.m., Belleville East H.S. Performing Arts Center. Admission only \$10 for adults, \$8 for children (age 4 and under-free!) Tickets at the door or order in advance for best seats: www.takeabowshowcase.org or 618-409-0015.

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>

Gatorade and Bottled Water Needed! During the intense heat of summer, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council desperately needs bottled water and Gatorade (or similar drinks) for the homeless who visit the soup kitchen, thrift store and OverNite Center every day. And...no matter what the weather...individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup) are also needed! If you are able to help, items can be dropped off at: **St. Vincent de Paul Council Office**, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or **SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen**, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon. For additional information contact Joe Hubbard or Pat Hogrebe at 618-394-0126. If you are unable to donate items, we humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients. Thank you and God bless you for enabling St. Vincent de Paul's ministry to the poorest among us.

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