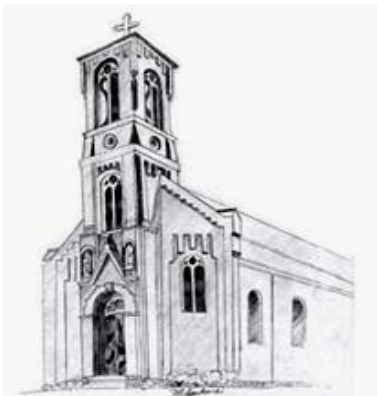


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*September 11, 2022*



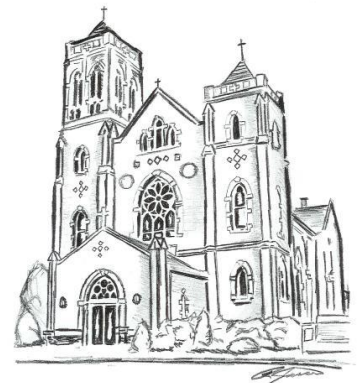
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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian  
Father Joe Rascher

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS/SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*  
4:00 PM @ St. Damian  
Casper & Dorothy Richter  
Steve Richter

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*  
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard  
Bob Engelmann  
Dave & Pat Huegen  
Bob, Irene, Don, Gett & Alicia Strieker  
Andrew & Marie Lager

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15: 1-32**

Jesus has a sobering, even shocking, warning to would-be disciples in today's Gospel. In uncompromising language, he tells the crowds that whoever wishes to be his disciples must make a total commitment. After all, the apostles left behind their families, their homes, and all their possessions to follow Jesus. As we look at our own commitment from a different perspective, let us pray for the grace to be worthy disciples of the Lord.

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – Patriot Day**

*Mass at Church*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Mass at St. Damian

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Mass at St. Bernard

*7:00 pm @ the Albers Jaycee Building*

Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO SERVICE*

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Claire Marie Hubert Baptism at St. Bernard*

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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## **I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER.**

### **WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY**

***Brantley Shawn Albers***, daughter of Travis & Kayli (Brandt) Albers, who was baptized into the saving waters of Baptism on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Damian's. May God Bless him as he begins his faith journey.

**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)

### **Retired Diocesan Priests Collection Today**

Today you will have an opportunity to contribute to the annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. **All monies collected will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescriptions for our retired diocesan priests.** Your gift is a wonderful way to show your gratitude to the priests who have and continue to serve us so faithfully. Please be as generous as you are able.

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## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Loose: \$37.00+ Envelopes (26): \$1,360.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$369.00  
+ ACH for Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$1,210.00                      \$2,976.00  
Budget for week:    \$3,102.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                              \$25,145.78  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                                \$31,020.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(\$5,874.22)**  
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 SEPT. 17<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Reed Wuebbels, Reid Toennies  
Lector: Rosann Horstmann  
Organist: Jan Hitch  
Cantor: Fuehne Girls  
Ushers: Volunteers  
Eucharistic Minister: Virgil Jansen  
Coll. Counters: Pete Toennies, Dave Kassen  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

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

YOU have the opportunity to support the six 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 \$48,000. 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: September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$128.00+ Envelopes (29): \$1,825.00  
ACH for Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>: (21) \$2,360.00                      \$4,313.00  
Budget for week:    \$3,264.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                              \$30,908.31  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                                \$32,640.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(\$1,731.69)**  
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 18<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Carson & Kellen Richter, Jake Kloeckner  
Lector: Dana Lake  
Cantor: Jenny Mondt  
Greeters: Cory & Andra Goestenkers  
Eucharistic Minister: Meg Schiefer  
Coll. Counters: KrisAnne Becker, Lynn Athmer

### **ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:**

- ❖ ***Carry-Out/Drive Thru Wurstmart*** will be held on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm. Carryout only in Parish Center.
- ❖ Drive thru option available. Please call 618-267-1181. Whole Hog Sausage and Roast Pork Dinner. \$13.00 each. ***Pork sausage links*** will be available for \$1.50 a link.
- ❖ ***Steer Raffle Tickets*** have been delivered and can be returned by: ❶ dropping in the collection basket; ❷ mailing to the rectory; or ❸ dropping in the lockbox. If you did not receive tickets or need additional tickets, please contact Rich Albers at 248-6116.
- ❖ ***Cake Donations are being accepted to cover the cost of the cakes.*** You can give it to Chris Toennies, drop in collection basket or drop box at rectory. Please be sure to write "Cake Donation" on the envelopes.

### **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.



**2022 DIAPER DRIVE HOSTED BY METRO-EAST DIAPER BANK.** Being accepted at Albers Village Hall Sept. 1-30. Diapers/Pull-Ups may be shipped to 206 W. Dwight Street, P O Box 132, Albers, IL 62215. Cash donations also appreciated.

**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.

**ALBERS AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST** Dine in or carry out Sunday, September 18th, 8:00am to 11:00am. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$10.00, Kids 5 -12 \$5.00, Under 5 free. Carry-outs \$10.00

**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.)

**BACK TO SCHOOL HOMESCHOOL MASS,** Tuesday, September 20 at Noon at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville with reception to follow. RSVP to Marie Williams at [marie@hey.com](mailto:marie@hey.com)

**CANCER MASS** is September 20 at St. Theresa, Salem with Confessions at 6:15 PM and Mass at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

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

**Save the Date!** The Damiansville DDC 'Que and Brew is fast approaching and will be held this year, Sunday, October 2, 2022. We're hoping for another successful year and would appreciate if all would please spread the word with family and friends out for a fun day in Dville with something for everyone! We are looking for a couple more BBQ teams. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them contact Steve Fuehne at [stevefuehne@charter.net](mailto:stevefuehne@charter.net) for more info. The last day to sign up is September 20th.  
3 on 3 tournaments from 11-5, Pumpkin Chuck'n 1-5, Children's Inflatables 1-5. 1:30-5 BBQ Tasting, 2-5 Craft Beer Festival, Live Music 2-6 Bangolicious.

**ST. CECILIA, BARTELSON** Fall Quilt Bingo, Thursday, October 6, 2022, 7:30 pm (Doors Open at 6:30 pm) Refreshments Available, St. Cecilia Parish Center, 306 South Washington St, Bartelso, IL 62218

**QUILT & CASH BINGO,** Sunday, October 9, at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Dubois. Doors open at 11:00. Games begin at 1:00. Paper Cards. Lunch will be available. Basket Raffle.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):**

Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>