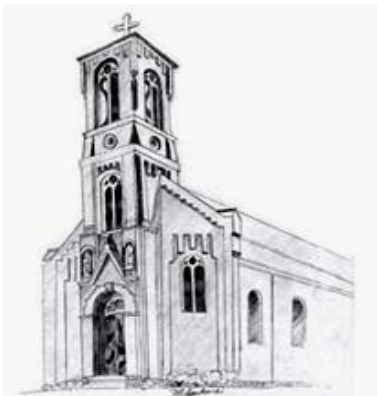


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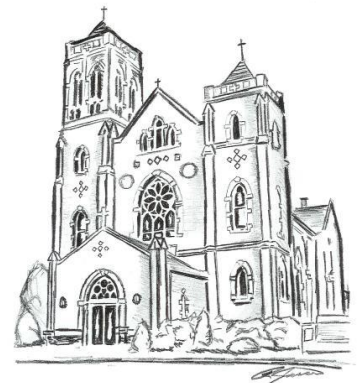
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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**  
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**  
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**  
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Parishioners

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard  
Intentions of Catholic Extension Donors

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**NO MASS/SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
4:00 PM @ St. Damian  
Florence Arentsen

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard  
Doris Kloeckner

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16: 1-13**

Our readings today challenge how we regard wealth and poverty. First, we hear the prophet Amos strongly condemn those who build wealth by cheating the poor. The psalmist declares that the Lord rescues those who are poor. Saint Paul reminds us of the wealth we have in the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they cannot serve both God and mammon. As we listen to God's word, let us reflect on what we consider true wealth.

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**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

**Hispanic Food Sales after the 11:00 Mass!!**

**Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>- Deacon Kevin's Birthday**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Prayer Service

*6:15 pm @ St. Damian Rectory Meeting Room*

Finance Council Meeting

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

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian w/Refreshments Following*

Mass at St. Damian

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Mass at St. Bernard

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**NO MASS/NO SERVICE**

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard Wurstmart**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Baptism-Dallas Ryan Kalmer @ St. Damian*

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*St. Bernard Wurstmart-Drive Thru/Carry Out*

10:30-5:30 @ St. Bernard Parish Center

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

**Claire Marie Hubert**, the daughter of Michael & Janine Hubert, who was baptized into God's family on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. May God bless this little girl on her journey through life.

## **PRAISE THE LORD, WHO LIFTS UP THE POOR!**

*Special thanks to all those who donated to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection last weekend.*

We express our sincere gratitude to each of you who contributed to the annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection which was held last weekend. Your generosity ensures our commitment to safeguard the professional and personal dignity of our diocesan priests who are currently retired

## **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WALK**

Volunteers will be taking orders for luminaries and accepting donations before and after Mass the weekends of September 17/18 & 24/25.

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

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.

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**LOVE TO READ? ENJOY HISTORY?** The ADORERS OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, who served this parish for many years, have books available in the back of both churches to tell the history of their coming to the USA in the 1870's. If you'd like a copy of JOY IN THE PLANTING, or the story of their foundress in OBEDIENT REBEL, please take a copy or two free of charge. Thanks to Sr. Joan Stoverink for supplying the books to our parishes.

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: September 10<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$22.00+ Envelopes (21): \$1,540.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$854.00 \$2,416.00  
Budget for week: \$3,102.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$27,561.78  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$34,122.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$6,560.22)**  
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. 24<sup>th</sup>

Servers: Randy Oros, Lincoln Arentsen  
Lector: Lauren Cleeton  
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer  
Cantor: Rosann Horstmann  
Ushers: Delmar Santel & Volunteer  
Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brandmeyer  
Coll. Counters: Anita Rakers, Melvin Toennies  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### SISTER PARISH INFORMATION

St. Damian's Sister Parish is Nuestra Senora de Candelaria, Aldea Buena Vista (Aldea means village). They are the poorest parish in the Diocese of Jalapa. I have assembled a board with some pictures of the village and parish which is now in the back of St. Damian Church. Please consider making donations to your sister Parish. Your donation can help with repairs to their chapel, utilities, church supplies, and teaching materials for their children. St. Damian's donations for January through June of this year totaled \$75. Please consider increasing your donations. Thank you in advance from Missions International.

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: September 11<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$85.00+ Envelopes (40): \$2,625.00 \$2,710.00  
Budget for week: \$3,264.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$33,618.31  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$35,904.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,285.69)**  
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 25<sup>th</sup>

Servers: Cole Huegen, Volunteers  
Lector: Lynette Huegen  
Cantor: Stephanie Rickhoff  
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake  
Eucharistic Minister: Kristen Templin  
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Dana Lake

### 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.

**KNITTING YARN NEEDED!** Please contact Brenda at 618-698-3804 if you have **KNITTING YARN** to donate to motivated local volunteers making infant/youth caps for the needy. Thanks so much!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON KEVIN TEMPLIN

Kevin's birthday is September 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you see Kevin out and about, please wish him a Happy Birthday. We thank Kevin for his commitment to St. Bernard's and St. Damian's Parishes.



**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

**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.

**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.)

**BINGO Sunday, September 18** (and every third Sunday of the month) from 2-4pm at St. Augustine Parish Center in Breese. Quilts & cash will be given away. Lunch (hot sandwiches, chips, nachos, desserts and drinks) is available for dine-in or carryout from 11:30am-1:00pm. Bingo is being conducted under Bingo License B-03577.

**North Central Vicariate (NCV) Job Announcement:** The 26 parishes in the NCV are seeking a full-time bi-lingual person to be our NCV Hispanic Minister to care for the needs of our collective Hispanic community. The job announcement and application details may be found at [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org), on the home page under "Job Announcement" (right side, half way down). It is also on the diocesan page at [www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities](http://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities) under "Other Openings."

**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.

**Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, October 9, at 5:00 PM.** Although it is a regularly scheduled Cathedral Mass, the Bishop encourages the Diocese's Young Adults to attend. Following this Mass, Young Adults (ages 18-29) are invited to the Undercroft for a social with the opportunity to engage in conversation with the bishop.

**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.

**ST. TERESA, MARYDALE, DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER,** Sunday, September 25, from 11-4. \$13.00 per meal. ½ chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans and slaw.

**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>