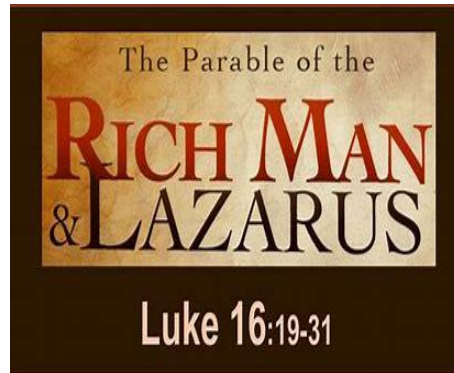




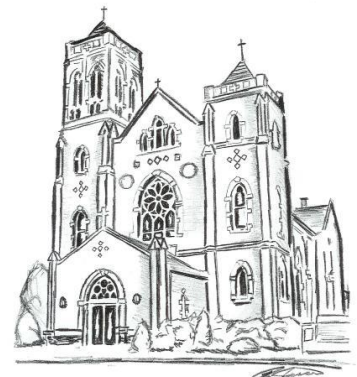
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Steve Mueth

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st

Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Barney & Margie Pollmann
Dawn Schomaker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Louis Korte
Deceased Members of the Robert Kalmer
Family
Lindy, Lynn & Irene Horstmann

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31

Amos condemns the people of Zion in today's first reading, for they relax in complacency and self-absorption while their country is collapsing. In the Gospel, Jesus condemns the rich man to an eternity in torment after he spent his life in luxury while ignoring the beggar at his gate. Whom do we ignore while enjoying the comfort of our own lives? As we listen to God's word, let us look at our own life from the point of view of someone like Lazarus. How would someone like him see us?

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, September 25th – 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

Monday, September 26th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, September 28th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, September 29th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

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WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY

Dallas Ryan Kalmer, the son of Zachary & Sommer (Kelemen) Kalmer, who was baptized on Sunday, September 25, at St. Damian Parish. May God guard and guide him on his journey through life.

PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

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 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!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WALK

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

Relax, Read and Ponder, the words of Bishop Robert Barron and Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI in The Messenger!

To subscribe online for our Paper or the E-edition Call 618-233-8670 or go to www.bellevillemessenger.org.

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.

JOINT PARISH MEETINGS

-JOINT LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Monday, October 3, at 7:00 PM at St. Damian Rectory Meeting Room.

-JOINT CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING will be held on Wednesday, October 5, at 7:00 PM at St. Bernard Church.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 17th

Loose: \$75.00+ Envelopes (17):\$1,435.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$818.00
+ ACH for September 16th: \$530.00 \$2,858.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$30,419.78
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$37,224.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$6,804.22)**
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 OCT. 2nd

Servers: Natalie & Lauren Lynch
Lector: Susan Lynch
Organist: Geri Varel
Cantor: Lauren Cleeton
Ushers: Jerry Innes, Brent Goebel
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kalmer
Coll. Counters: Mech Toennies, Gwen 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 18th

Loose: \$104.00+ Envelopes (30): \$1,770.00
+ ACH for September 16th: \$2,525.00 \$4,399.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$38,017.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$39,168.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,150.69)**
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 – OCTOBER 1st

Servers: Trigg & Tucker Goesten Kors, Kara Markus
Lector: Kelly Jansen
Cantor: Ann Cannaday
Greeters: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
Eucharistic Minister: Nettie Broeckling
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Dana Lake
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:

- ❖ **Carry-Out/Drive Thru Wurstmart** will be held **TODAY!!**, Sunday, September 25th 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.

SPECIAL THANKS to the family of the late Marilyn Toennies who at the time of her death, made a donation to St. Bernard's for the purchase of new air conditioning units. We were fortunate that our units lasted until last month and with the thoughtfulness of Marilyn and her family, we were able to purchase two new units for church.

The 35th National Life Chain 2022, a National Hour of Prayer, a visual, prayerful public statement against abortion will be held in approximately 2000 cities and towns nationwide along major highways. In solidarity, Clinton County Life Chain will be observed at all exits along the New Rt. 50 on Sunday, October 2nd, 2-3pm. LIFE CHAIN is a time for prayerful self-analysis, repentance, and serious commitment to helping end abortion in our nation. Accordingly, LIFE CHAIN is not chiefly a demonstration, and its witness is not intended for the viewing public only. Instead, its first goal is to minister to its own participants – to those who call Christ their Lord and hold pro-life messages that declare abortion a grave evil that defames the name and holiness of God (Leviticus 18:21). Water will be provided, and lawn chairs and umbrellas are suggested for some. Posters and prayer cards are available at site. Life Chain welcomes all defenders of nascent human life and we especially invite pastors and their congregations, youth groups, families and friends to join us as your prayer, support and presence are welcomed and needed. I was in my mother's womb and you . . . prayed for me, supported me, and rescued me. Thank you. Connie Robben, President, Clinton County Citizens for Life. 618-401-3991

TODAY!! 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.

Albers American Legion Breakfast, Dine in or carry out, Sunday, October 2nd, 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

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!

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.

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, 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 under "Other Openings."

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.

5th Annual Mental Health Awareness & Memorial Walk in Memory of Sydney Irizarry, Friday, September 30, 2022 2 Lehrter/JC Park, Albers, IL ~ 6p-8p. Proceeds benefit *Swing for Sydney Foundation*. 6p-6:30p - Check-In and Registration; 6:30p-7:15p - Welcome, Introduction and Guest Speakers; 7:20p-7:50p – 1 Mile Memorial Walk; 7:55p - Raffle Drawing (Must be present to win). \$25 Early Registration - \$30 On-Site Registration (Register on-line at RunSignUp.com). Visit <https://www.facebook.com/Swing4Sydney15> for more information.

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.

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 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.

K OF C BREAKFAST IN AVISTON: The North Central Deanery Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pro-Life breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, from 7:30am-11:00am at the Aviston American Legion Hall, 601 S. Clinton St in Aviston, IL.

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

The St. Mary Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be October 5, 6, & 7. The Rummage Sale is located at the St. Mary Parish Center, 325 S. Jefferson St., Trenton. Drop off times are Monday and Tuesday, October 3 & 4, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. (No TV's, tires, or computer monitors). Hours for the sale are Wednesday, October 5, 6:00—8:30 pm, Thursday, Oct. 6, 8:30 am—3:00 pm and 6:00-8:30 pm (1/2 price), and Friday, Oct. 7, 8:30 am—5:00 pm (\$3 bag day).

Quilt Bingo at St. Anthony, Beckemeyer on Sunday, October 9 at 2:00pm. **A quilt will be given away for every bingo!** Ties will be resolved with a card draw, but all winners will leave with a prize. *Bingo is being operated under IL License No.BL-52117.* **Doors open at noon.** Concessions will be available. There will also be a Basket Stand & a BIG RAFFLE.

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>