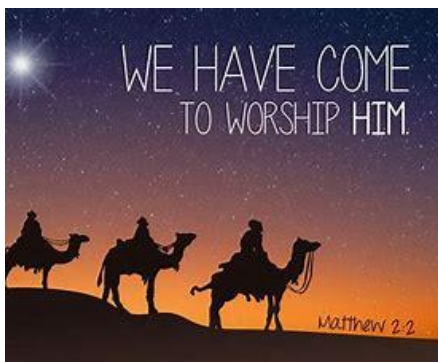


*Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2022*



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd
7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4th
7:45 AM @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Fr. Joseph Thoonkuzhy

THURSDAY, January 6th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th
NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM Mass @ St. Damian
Randy & Mark Toennies
Jan Mank

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th
Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Maren Poettker

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 60: 1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2: 1-12

Though Jerusalem had been laid waste by the invading Babylonian army and the Israelites were just beginning to return there, Isaiah foresaw the day when it would draw people and riches from near and far. The psalmist proclaims that all nations will adore God, for justice and peace will flower throughout the land. People of every nation, says Paul, are members of the same body of Christ as those who heard the gospel from Jesus directly. In the Gospel, the magi from the east are led by the wondrous star to the humble stable where Jesus lay. As we hear these passages, let us contemplate our faith through the eyes of an outsider.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 2nd - Epiphany

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, January 3rd

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, January 4th - School Resumes

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 5th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, January 6th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, January 7th

No Mass or Service

Saturday, January 8th

Mass in Church –

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, December 9th – Baptism of the Lord

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

MASSES are live streamed at:

www.facebook.com/stbernardandstdamian. You can also find Masses on the television at EWTN or through St. Bernard & St. Damian website at www.stbernardandstdamian.org.

**LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH
WILL ADORE YOU.**

DEACON GLENN will be out on retreat from Monday-Wednesday, January 3-5.

SPECIAL THANKS to all the organists, choir directors, choir members, and all involved with the beautiful music provided for our Christmas Celebrations. Also thank you to all of those involved with decorating our churches for Christmas. St. Bernard and St. Damian Churches are both decorated beautifully.

Thank You to everyone who sent gifts, cards, and greetings during this special time of year when we celebrate the birth of our Savior. God's blessings on you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!!

-- Fr. Steven Beatty, Sr. Ellen Orf,
Deacon Glenn Netemeyer, Deacon
Kevin Templin & Angie Toennies.

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... -
John 14:12

The true joy of Christmas is in the everlasting love of Christ. May you find His peace, love and joy now and in the coming New Year. With deepest gratitude for your prayers and generosity,

-Ministries and Programs Funded by The Catholic
Service and Ministry Appeal

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: December 24th & 26th

Christmas Loose: \$585.00 + Envelopes: \$8,155.00
+ Christmas Mass in Spanish: \$926.00
+ Loose: \$102.00 + Envelopes: \$2,127.00
+ Spanish Mass: \$253.00 \$12,148.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$81,154.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$73,705.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$7,449.56
Fiscal year (7/21-6/22) budget: \$ 152,000.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$34,200.00 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!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: December 24 & 25th

Loose: \$158.00 + Envelopes: \$1,545.00
+ PayPal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11
+ Christmas Envelopes: \$7,125.00 \$8,866.11
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$84,752.88
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$77,375.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$7,377.88
Fiscal year (7/21-6/22) budget: \$160,950.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$47,000.00 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 FOR JANUARY 8th

Mass Servers: Kennedy Toennies, Charlie Sauer
Lector: Jackie Toennies
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Shannon Sanders
Ushers: Delmar Santel, Stanley Heimann
Eucharistic Minister: Mech Toennies
Coll. Counters: Gwen Toennies, Melvin Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JANUARY 9th

Servers: Kayla Reinhardt, Brock Schulte, Oliver Varel
Lector: Kelly Jansen
Cantor:
Greeters: Cory & Andra Goestenkers
Eucharistic Minister: Kati Schwierjohn
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Tim Schroeder
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

RESCHEDULED!! CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WILL BE TAKEN DOWN at St. Damian's on Sunday, January 9th @ 1:00. All help is appreciated.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WILL BE TAKEN DOWN after the 9:30 Mass at St. Bernard's on Sunday, January 9th. All help is appreciated.

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say "Yes" and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen



CLIN-CLAIR FIRE DEPT invites you to a fun night out to support the Fire Dept. at our Dinner, Mouse Races, Cash Drawing, on Saturday, January 29. The evening includes a chicken and pork roast dinner with open bar until 7 PM, mouse races, mouse roulette, and a cash drawing. All proceeds will be used to purchase bunker gear and water rescue equipment. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased by calling Cole at (618) 210-6721 or Brian at 618-410-0428.

The 2022 Black Tie and Talent Show sponsored by The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2022 will be on **Sat. Jan. 8, 2022 @ 5:00 pm** at the Hidden Lake Winery. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$9000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. We are selling tickets for the event at \$50.00 each. Ticket includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, and late-night entertainment. Interested contestants can tryout at a **down select** competition at Aviston Legion at 6:00 pm on **Friday, Dec, 17th**. A 3-minute speech on a topic of contestant's choice and a talent demonstration are required. Any Clinton County residents who will attend college or trade school in 2022 can enter contest. For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues 228-7008 or Craig Timmermann 830-7737.

A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land

Co-Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville and The Messenger

November 28 to December 9, 2022

Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Steve Beatty

This pilgrimage will include important sites in Jesus' life as well as visits to places in the Holy Land where CRS is carrying on the work of Jesus today. Pricing, complete itinerary, and registration will be available after Feb. 28, 2022. To be placed on the priority mailing list, to receive a full itinerary and registration information, contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Animator for the Diocese of Belleville at crsdiobelle@gmail.com or 618-624-2838.

ATTENTION FAMILIES THAT NEED ASSISTANCE! Anyone who needs assistance, St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, 602 Church Street, Germantown, IL, will be open on Mondays from 10:30-1:00. Please call Shirley at 523-4260 or John at 363-6588 if you need help.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, you have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world. We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people. May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen!

**MAY YOU HAVE A
BLESSED, HAPPY AND
HEALTHY 2022!**

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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