



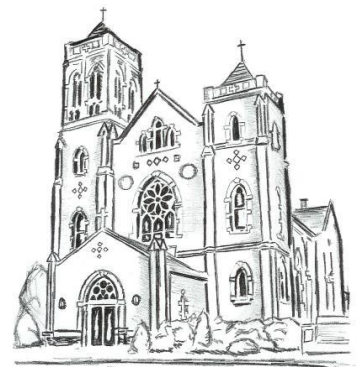
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Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th
7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th
7:45 AM @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Frank & Christine Beckmann

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th
NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM Mass @ St. Damian
Herman & Vivian Jansen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th
Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Urban "Shorty" Behrmann

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 42: 1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Luke 15-16, 21-22

In the first reading, we hear Isaiah proclaim that the chosen one, imbued with God's spirit, will bring justice, establish a covenant, and free those who dwell in darkness. Listening to his words, we marvel at how Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's prophecies, but we also realize how far we still need to go. Let us listen to God's word and consider how Jesus and the Holy Spirit can work through us to bring light, blessing, and justice to all.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 9th – Baptism of the Lord

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Christmas Decorations taken down after Mass

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Christmas Decorations taken down

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Monday, January 10th

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, January 11th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 12th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, January 13th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, January 14th

No Mass or Service

Saturday, January 15th

Mass in Church –

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, January 16th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

MASSSES 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.

This weekend, January 8th & 9th the Second Collection for the Needy will go to the tornado victims in Mayfield, Kentucky.

THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.

ST. DAMIAN AND ST. BERNARD DONATION STATEMENTS!!

Please note that this year we will be changing the way we do the donation statements. We will only be sending if you request one. If you would like your donation statement, please contact Angie via email, text or phone call and she can send you your statement either by email, text, or mail. Thank you!

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE: MASS FOR LIFE

Please join Bishop Michael McGovern for Holy Mass on Sunday, January 16, at 10:30am at Holy Trinity Church, 505 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights, IL. We are especially mindful in the month of January of the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Together we need the power of prayer and God's grace to build a culture where every human life is cherished and respected from conception until natural death. All are invited to draw strength from the power of Christ's holy word and the gift of the Holy Eucharist. For more information, contact Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722-5003 or by e-mail at jhoffmann@diobelle.org.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST (ECM) and LECTOR Training

January 15 (Saturday) 2022, 9:00 – 10:30, St. George, New Baden, IL. Refresher (Active) and Initial Extraordinary Lay Ministers training is being offered on Saturday morning. Active Lay Ministers, you are encouraged to attend refresher training (required every three years). Also, if you or if you know of someone who wants to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector, invite them to attend. The session will be presented by Deacon(s) Glenn and John. The training is open to all. You will take away a renewed appreciation for this important ministry. The training will satisfy the mandated Diocesan three-year re-certification of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Refresher Training). Please contact the Parish Office at (618)588-4323 to register.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 1st

Loose: \$7.00 + Envelopes: \$810.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$282.00
+ Christmas Envelope: \$2,270.00
+ ACH for January 2nd: \$1,125.00 \$4,494.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$85,648.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$75,998.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,650.56
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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 15th

Mass Servers: Reed Wuebbels, Charlotte Cleeton
Lector: Lauren Cleeton
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer
Eucharistic Minister: Virgil Jansen
Coll. Counters: Pete Toennies, Tina Tonnie
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

RESCHEDULED!! CHRISTMAS

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

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP will follow the Mass on Wednesday, January 19th, at St. Damian Rectory.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 2nd

Loose: \$171.00 + Envelopes: \$1,899.00
+ PayPal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11
+ Christmas Envelopes: \$5,775.00
+ ACH for Dec. 2nd: \$2,360.00 \$10,243.11
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$94,995.99
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$80,470.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$14,525.99
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 – JANUARY 16th

Servers: Landon & Mason Schroeder, Lily Behrmann
Lector: Jamie Jung
Cantor: Robbin Netemeyer
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake
Eucharistic Minister: Jackie Farrar
Coll. Counters: Tina Wuebbels, Dana Lake
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WILL BE

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

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

Make the Messenger a part of your New Year's Resolution! *The Messenger* brings you the stories of real people quietly living their faith through compassion and good works. Inspirational stories that show our Catholic faith is alive and well in southern Illinois.

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

St. Rose Youth League Sausage & Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, January 16, 2022 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Rose Park. We will be doing a drive-thru. Adults \$12.00, Children \$6.00. Proceeds to benefit St. Rose Youth League activities.

ALBERS LEGION CHICKEN DINNER: January 16th, 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Fried chicken, mash potatoes &/or gravy, green beans, slaw, and dessert. Adults \$12, Kids (5-12) \$5, under 5 Free. Bingo Players will receive \$2 off their meal. Adult Carry outs Available.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The North Central Vicariate (NCV) Hispanic Ministry Coalition is seeking a **part-time (maximum 24 hours per week) Hispanic Minister** for our Hispanic community. This position will have a responsibility to love and care for the Hispanic community while leading them to evangelize and encourage their full participation in the life of local parishes and the larger Catholic community. This position has flexible hours with evenings and weekends required. Essential qualifications include a bachelor's degree or higher, but practical experience may substitute; understanding of the Catholic faith; pastoral outreach; bilingual in Spanish and Basic immigration knowledge. For more information on position, please visit <https://www.stfrancisav.org/documents/hispanic-minister>. To apply send cover letter with resume to: Fr. Dan Friedman, c/o NCV Hispanic Ministry Coalition, P.O. Box 93, Aviston, Illinois 6226 or email to pastor@stfrancisav.org. Application deadline is January 31, 2022.

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.

JustFaith Catholic Program Offered Virtually *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response* 8 Consecutive Weeks Starting January 14 at 1pm

How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer?

Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response is an 8-week program that explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities, equipping participants to take action in effective and sustainable ways. Meaningful prayer experiences in the context of a small faith community are an essential part of each session. The program will be offered virtually on Zoom for any interested adults in our diocese. For a short introductory video go to youtube.com/watch?v=CRWqV_KhwLQ. For more information go to <https://justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-jfc/>. The program is sponsored through a local grant from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. To register contact Cheryl Sommer, Diocesan Director for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at cchddiobelle@gmail.com or 618-624-2838.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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