

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022



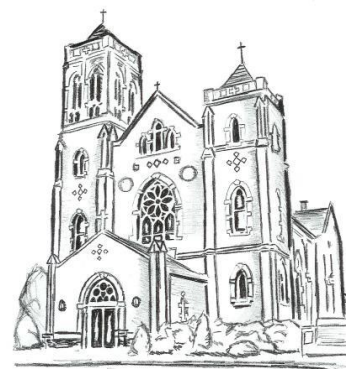
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MASS SCHEDULE:
MONDAY, JANUARY 24th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th
7:45 AM @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
Lavergne & Julie Breiner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th
NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM Mass @ St. Damian
Dawn S. Schomaker
Rosie Kalmer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th
Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Otto & Florence Zurliene

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed
11:00 AM @ St. Damian
Agustina Marroquin Garcia
Jose Sotero Marroquin Ibarra
Guadalupe Marroquin Garcia
Mandale a Marroquin Garcia

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

“Today is holy to our Lord,” Ezra proclaims toward the end of today’s first reading, for the people were able to gather together to worship for the first time in over fifty years. What joy it must have inspired! In the Gospel, Jesus announces that the prophecies of glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, and freedom for the oppressed are fulfilled in his presence. What an astonishing claim! Let us listen to scripture, realizing that we are inheritors of this profound legacy of God’s word.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 23rd

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, January 24th

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, January 25th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 26th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, January 27th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Faith Formation Room

Joint Liturgy Committee Meeting

Friday, January 28th

No Mass or Service

Saturday, January 29th

Mass in Church –

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, January 30th

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.

**YOUR WORDS, LORD,
ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE.**

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!

JOINT LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

will be held on Thursday, January 27th, at 6:00 PM at St. Bernard Faith Formation Room in the Parish Center.

YOUTH MINISTRY BASKETBALL. High school youth who would like to participate in youth ministry basketball, please contact Shelly Schuetz to get the forms to play. All games will be played on Sunday afternoons from 1-4. The season will start on Sunday, February 20 and every Sunday after for the next 5-6 weeks.

THANK YOU FROM DAYSTAR!

Dear Parishioners of St. Bernard Parish:

Happy New Year to you all. What a blessing you were to so many people. So many smiles and many thanks came from them when I told the Seniors who had done this. Most appreciative to you all. Thank you so much for your kindness, caring, friendship and generosity.

May God Bless you all.

Our thoughts and Prayers to you all!

Sherry at Daystar

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 15th

Loose: \$73.00 + Envelopes: \$650.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$693.00

+ ACH for January 16th: \$545.00 \$1,961.00

Budget for week: \$2,923.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$89,620.95

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$81,844.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$7,776.95

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 29th

Mass Servers: Lincoln Arentsen, Dylan Netemeyer

Lector: Beth Brandmeyer

Organist: Jan Hitch

Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves

Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer

Eucharistic Minister: Elaine Williamson

Collection Counters: Anita Rakers, Mech Toennies

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

QUILT RAFFLE WINNER RECAP FOR 2021.

Congratulations to the following winners for 2021:

Ruth Pingsterhaus Ruthie Sterkis

Jerome Koerkenmeier Barb Wobbe

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 16th

Loose: \$45.00 + Envelopes: \$2,735.00

+ PayPal (\$40–\$1.89 fee): \$38.11

+ ACH for January 16th: \$2,525.00 \$5,343.11

Budget for week: \$3,095.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$101,397.21

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$86,660.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$14,737.21

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 30th

Servers: Cole Huegen, Liam & Wyatt Jung

Lector: Shannon Netemeyer

Cantor: Sean Kennedy

Greeters: Cory & Andra Goesten Kors

Eucharistic Minister: Lynn Athmer

Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Janel Zurliene

Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

THANK YOU to Ed Wuebbels and Kris Anne Becker for serving with the St. Bernard Parish Council. Since their terms were up, we welcome Liz Nussbaumer and Ray Gill for accepting the nomination to serve on the council. Thank you to all for serving your parish.

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY:

Lyle Huegen Johnson, son of Jason & Danielle (Huegen) Johnson, who was baptized at St. Bernard's on Sunday, January 16th. May God Bless him on his journey.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME MEETING is scheduled for Monday, February 7th, at 7:00 PM at Damiansville Village Hall. Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting.

The Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend is coming February 5-6,

with your subscription The Messenger can reach more Catholics in southern Illinois, bring you articles from prominent thinkers and local news all designed to give you new insights and hope.

SISTER ELLEN'S RETIREMENT

Sr. Ellen Orf has served as the Hispanic Minister for our vicariate for over five years now. In a spirit of prayer and discernment, Sister feels it is time to move to the next phase of her journey with Christ. She will conclude the week of February 13th. I know she will miss this ministry and this community very much, but I also know she is excited to be moving back with her religious community. Most of all, I know she will be greatly missed among us. Her ministry has been a true example of Christ-like service and charity. Everyone she encounters feels loved and cared for and important. Please let Sister Ellen know how grateful we are for her, and please pray for God's blessings as she takes this step.

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.

SUPER BOWL QUILT/CASH BINGO AT ST. AUGUSTINE IN HECKER on Sunday, February 13, at 1:30. Lightning round before Bingo. Mask required. Fried Chicken plates served from 10:30-1:00.

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>.