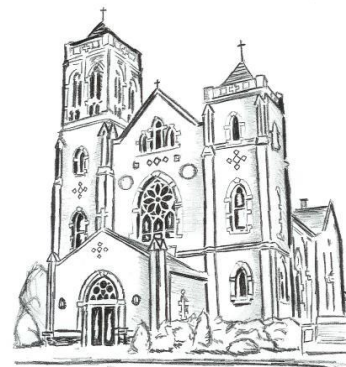


4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 31st

7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Floyd Schuetz

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

Mass in Church
4:00 PM Mass @ St. Bernard
Barney & Margie Pollmann
Tom & Erlene Strubhart

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Robert & Edward Santel

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13; Luke 4: 21-30

The God who formed Jeremiah in his mother's womb fortified him for this mission. In the Gospel we witness Jesus' strength in overcoming the hostile crowd facing him in his hometown. In between we hear from Saint Paul, who continually faced hostility, rhapsodize on the power of love. Let us nurture love in ourselves and each other and find in it the strength to overcome our hardships.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 30th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Covid Vaccine/Booster Clinic

12:00-4:00 @ St. Damian Gym

Monday, January 31st - Blessing of Throats

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, February 1st - Blessing of Throats

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 2nd

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, February 3rd

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, February 4th

No Mass or Service

Saturday, February 5th

Mass in Church –

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, February 6th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

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.

I WILL SING OF YOUR SALVATION.

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY BASKETBALL. Any 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.

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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 22nd

Loose: \$63.00 + Envelopes: \$1,545.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$397.00 \$2,005.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$91,625.95
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$81,844.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$6,858.95
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 FEBRUARY 6th

Mass Servers: Natalie & Lauren Lynch, Chase Jansen
Lector: Susan Lynch
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Cantor: Michelle Fuehne
Ushers: Jerry Innes, Garry Kalmer
Eucharistic Minister: Kristy Richter
Collection Counters: Dave Kassen, Sandy Kramer
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 23rd

Loose: \$11.00 + Envelopes: \$1,505.00
+ PayPal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11 \$1,554.11
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$102,951.32
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$89,755.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$13,196.32
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 – FEBRUARY 5th

Servers: Brynley Albers, Trigg Goestenkers,
 Kara Markus
Lector: Steve Schomaker
Cantor: Ray Gill
Greeters: Ed Broeckling & Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Nettie Broeckling
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Tim Schroeder
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

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.

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY:

Joshua Peter Ruble, son of Daniel & Kristin (Kuhl) Ruble, who was baptized at St. Bernard's on Saturday, January 22nd. May God Bless him on his journey of life.

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.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Night-Time Drop-In Center has operated at full capacity almost every night, helping homeless men, women and children survive freezing temperatures and dangers of the city streets. In addition, Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen serves hundreds of hungry people each week. We humbly ask for your prayers for St. Vincent de Paul staff and clients and, if you are able, to help us provide any of these much-needed items:

Individually packaged cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup and bottled water. In addition, **laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues** are always in short supply. Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., at: **St. Vincent de Paul Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) or SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, 62205.**

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the SVDP Council office at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables our ministry to the poorest among us.

STUKENBERG-EILERMANN AMERICAN LEGION POST 1026 SCHOLARSHIP. The Legion and its Auxiliary are each awarding a \$750 scholarship. Applicant must be the son, daughter, grandchild, or great-grandchild whose Parent, Grandparent, or Great-grandparent or legal guardian (living or deceased) is or was a member of Stukenberg-Eilermann Post 1026 Legion or Auxiliary or Post 1026 Vet Club. Applications may be picked up at the Legion Home Monday – Friday from 9-11 and Sundays from 1-5 or by calling Scholarship Chairman Bud Jansen at 248-5359. Submit completed applications to the Legion or Scholarship Chairman by April 1, 2022.

ALBERS LEGION BREAKFAST, Dine in or Carryout, Sunday, February 6th, from 8-11. Sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes and biscuits & gravy. Adults \$10, Kids 5-12: \$5.00, Under 5 free.

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>.