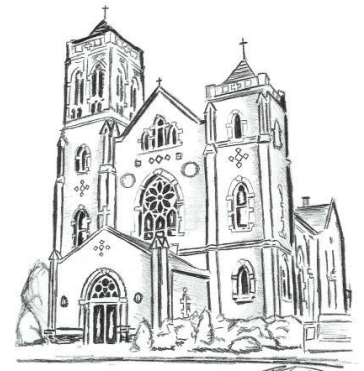




6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 13, 2022



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

Lavergne & Julie Breiner

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 PM Mass @ St. Bernard

Robert Wiegmann

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Jan Mank

Alvina Luitjohan

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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Jeremiah 17: 5-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 12,16-20; Luke 6: 17, 20-26**

Jeremiah explains that those who trust in the Lord will bear fruit like a tree planted beside gentle waters. Paul teaches that because Christ was raised from the dead, we can hope in our own resurrection. Jesus preaches that those who suffer now will be rewarded in time. Listening to God’s word today, let us find hope in the promises of the Lord.

**HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service

**Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Prayer Service

*7:00 pm – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard*

Eucharistic Adoration

**7:00 Parish Council Meeting at St. Damian**

**Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Mass at St. Damian w/Coffee to follow

**Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Mass at St. Bernard

**Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

*No Mass or Service*

**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church –*

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Food Sales after Mass in the Rectory Garage

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**MASSSES are live streamed at:**

[www.facebook.com/stbernardandstdamian](http://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](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org).

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the winners of the Knights of Columbus monthly drawing:

\$400 – Matt Dulle

\$ 60 – Melony Gehrs

\$ 60 - Roman Kloeckner

**BLESSED ARE THEY  
WHO HOPE IN THE LORD.**

**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.**

**STUKENBERG-EILERMANN AMERICAN  
LEGION POST 1026 SCHOLARSHIP.**

The Legion and its Auxiliary are each awarding a \$750 scholarship. Applicant must be a **high school graduate**, 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.

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: February 6<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$27.00 + Envelopes: \$1,266.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$561.00  
+ ACH for February 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$1,235.00      \$3,089.00  
Budget for week:      \$2,923.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:      \$96,935.95  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:      \$87,690.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:      \$9,245.95  
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 20<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Nolan Goebel, Aliya Henss, Hunter Toennies  
Lector: Joe Cleeton  
Organist: Jan Hitch  
Cantor: Kristy Richter  
Ushers: Brent Goebel, Norm Horstmann  
Eucharistic Ministers: Roseann Horstmann  
Coll. Counters: Mel Toennies, Tina Toennies  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

**YOUTH CHOIR NEWS!** Mark your calendar for Sunday Feb 27! The St. Damian Youth Choir will begin rehearsals for the Easter season at 8:30am on Feb 27 before the 9:30 mass. The Youth Choir will sing on Palm Sunday (April 10) and Easter Sunday (April 17). All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate in the Youth Choir and to share their singing talents. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 444-5073 if you have any questions or if a child needs a ride to/from practice. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Feb 27!

## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$20.00 + Envelopes: \$925.00  
+ ACH for February 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$2,360.00      \$3,305.00  
Budget for week:      \$3,095.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:      \$107,839.34  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:      \$95,945.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:      \$11,894.34  
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 19<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Landon & Mason Schroeder, Adrienne Rakers  
Lector: Nettie Broeckling  
Cantor: Stephanie Rickhoff  
Greeters: Kent & Kati Schwierjohn  
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Nussbaumer  
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Dana Lake

Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

### **THANK YOU!**

A big shout out and thank you to ALL who helped clean up the snow and ice after last week's snowstorm at both St. Bernard's and St. Damian's. To all who helped clean up at church, the cemetery, parking lots around town, people's driveways and sidewalks.

**THANK YOU!!**

May God Bless each and every one of you!

### **OUR PRO-LIFE MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!**

From March 2 through April 10th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. During the 40-Day vigil, Christians stand outside abortion clinics and peacefully pray. St. Bernard and St. Damian's Catholic Churches have adopted a half day to peacefully pray outside the Planned Parenthood at 331 Salem Place in Fairview Heights, IL, on Saturday, April 2 from 7 am – 1 pm. Members of the Parishes are asked to please sign up to pray at the Planned Parenthood for at least one hour that day. You can sign-up at the back of Church after Mass, or call/text Kati Schwierjohn at 618.954.8169. Help us be a vital partner in offering prayers for life and helping bring an end to abortion. You can also sign up online sign-at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48aba82aa5f94-stbernardst> ?



**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](mailto:pastor@stfrancisav.org). Application deadline is January 31, 2022.

**ST. MARY'S CARLYLE BASKET BINGO,** Sunday, February 13 at the Carlyle KC Hall. Doors open at 11. Bingo starts at 1:00. 6 cards for \$5. 24 filled baskets valued at \$50 each. There will also be a bake sale.

**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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** at Albers Elementary Cafeteria on Thursday, February 17, from 2-6 PM. Sign up at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment

**St. Teresa's Church, Marydale** Rummage Sale is February 17 - 19, 2022 at St. Teresa Gym, 18021 Marydale Rd., Carlyle, IL. Hours are: Thursday - Feb 17: 9am - 6pm (Full Price), Friday - Feb 18: 9am - 6pm (1/2 Price) Saturday - Feb 19: 9am - Noon. (\$3 Bag).

**ALBERS BOOSTER CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER,** Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at Albers Elementary School from 4:00-7:00 PM. Spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Come and support Albers Elementary.

**MEXICAN FOOD CARRYOUT ONLY** on Sunday, February 20, after the 11:00 Mass at St. Damian Rectory Garage. \$5.00 a plate with a variety of foods including pozole and tamales. Proceeds benefit the Rosie Baez family of Breese who is a cancer patient. Sponsored by the Hispanic Community.

**ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER,** Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at Albers Legion, from 4-6:30. Spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT,** Saturday, February 26, from 7-8:30. Gather your friends and family to compete in a Zoom breakout room trivia night. To register, please go to [forms.gle/T5BTT2BCyYZUELDz7](https://forms.gle/T5BTT2BCyYZUELDz7) or contact Cheryl Sommer at (618)624-2838.

**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](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com) or 618-624-2838.

**St. Dominic Ladies Sodality 40 Quilt Raffle:** We are giving away 40 beautiful hand quilted, queen size quilts! Tickets are \$50, with 40 chances to win. Only 500 tickets will be sold. You can view the quilts on the St. Dominic parish website at [www.stdominicbreese.org](http://www.stdominicbreese.org). To purchase tickets, you can either place your check/cash in an envelope in the collection basket, (please make sure you include your name and phone number with the cash ticket purchase) or mail your check to St. Dominic Parish 493 North 2nd Street, Breese, IL 62230. Please include a valid phone number with your ticket purchase. Also, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope, so we can mail you your ticket stub. If we do not receive a self-addressed, stamped envelope, we will presume that you do not want/need a ticket stub. You may also purchase a ticket at both the Breese and Germantown locations of Germantown Trust and Savings Bank and Dietrich Bank in Breese. The winners will be drawn on Sunday May 8th.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):**

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