

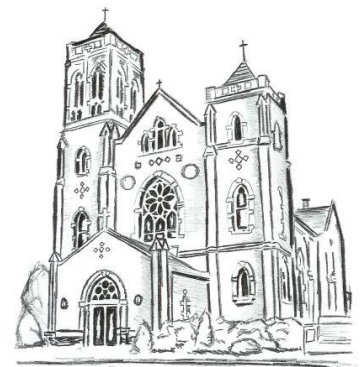


8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 27, 2022



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**St. Bernard and St. Damian
Catholic Churches**



MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd –

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

Mass with Ashes – Bob Innes

7:45 AM Service @ St. Bernard

Prayer service with Ashes

7:00 PM Mass @ St. Bernard

Mass with Ashes – For the People

7:00 PM Hispanic Mass @ St. Damian

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th

NO MASS

7:00 PM Way of the Cross @ St. Bernard

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM Mass @ St. Damian

Bernard Heimann

SUNDAY, MARCH 6th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 AM @ St. Bernard

Edwin & Eileen Beitelspacher

Vince & Leona Eilering

Sr. Marciana Heimann

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Sirach 27: 4-7; 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 39-45

The practice of using aphorisms and proverbs to teach a collected wisdom to the world at large did not begin with witty memes and random tweets! This practice was used in wisdom literature, which began thousands of years ago. Today we are treated to some wonderful examples. Sirach writes some snappy lines about how what we say reveals our true self. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ changed the meaning of death. Jesus teaches his disciples lessons that can be applied to anyone's life. May we find the wise words we hear today worthy of a retweet or two.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, February 27th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, February 28th

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, March 1st

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

6:15 Finance Council Meeting St. Bernard Parish Ctr

6:30-7:30 @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 2nd -Ash Wednesday

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at with Ashes

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Service with Ashes

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Mass with Ashes

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass

Thursday, March 3rd

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, March 4th

No Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, March 6th

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, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU.

**Some roads bring us together
now the road leads me to St. Louis**

**Thank you for all the ways you have shared the
last five years of my journey.
your kindness and generosity reflect the love of
God that we share.**

**I am grateful for the cards and gifts and count
on your prayer. Know I keep you in my heart and
my prayers.**

Sr. Ellen Orf

**4263 Heidelberg Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63123**

2022 DIAPER DRIVE Hosted by the Metro-East Diaper Bank!

DIAPERS are being accepted at Albers Village Hall TODAY through Monday, February 28! DIAPER sizes 4, 5 and 6 are most needed! DIAPERS may be shipped to Albers Village Hall 206 W. Dwight Street, PO Box 132, Albers, IL 62215-0132 via Walmart, Target, Amazon, etc.! Cash donations also appreciated! Checks made payable to 'Metro East Diaper Bank'. The Metro-East Diaper Bank is a non-profit organization providing diapers to local 501(3)c organization partners in the metro-east and southern Illinois. Metro-East Diaper Bank - metroeastdiaperbank.org / www.facebook.com/metroeastdb Helping babies from the bottom up! Contact Brenda at (618) 248-5154 / villageofalbers@yahoo.com with questions.

ST. DAMIAN & ST. BERNARD JOINT OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT DAYSTAR!

-Hardees Mardi Gras Family Night at the Breese Locations from 5-8 March 1st. 20% of all sales from dine-in, carryout, and drive-thru will be donated to our Needy Funds and Daystar Community Programs.
-Canned and/or packaged meats, poultry and/or fish that DO NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION are being collected;
-Checks and cash donations (checks payable to Needy Fund or Daystar)

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 20th

Loose: \$116.00 + Envelopes: \$2,005.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$560.00
+ACH for February 16th: \$505.00 \$3,186.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$102,713.95
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$93,536.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,177.95
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.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 5th

Servers: Reid & Lyla Koch
Lector: Jackie Toennies
Organist: Geri Varel
Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves
Ushers: Delmar Santel, Stanley Heimann
Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Koch
Coll. Counters: Anita Rakers, Kathleen Hodges
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

will be Sunday, February 27 & Sunday, March 5. We are in need of one woman or man to fill a position on the council. Election will be Saturday, March 19th.

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 AT 8:30am!

The St. Damian Adult Choir will begin practices for Holy Thursday on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in church. All are invited to share your musical talents! If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 618-792-2676.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME WURSTMARKT will be held on Sunday, March 27, from 10:30-5:30 and it will be drive thru only. Please be on the lookout for workers list. Also, all families are asked to bring a white or chocolate sheet cake the day of the Wurstmart. No NUTS please!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC MEETING will be held on April 28th at 7:00 PM at St. Damian Gym. Everyone is welcome to attend to discuss the 2022 Church Picnic. Please mark your calendars.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 19th

Loose: \$57.00+ Envelopes: \$1,470.00
+ Paypal (\$40-1.89) \$38.11
+ ACH for February 16th: \$2,525.00 \$4,090.11
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$114,779.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$102,135.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$12,644.56
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 – MARCH 6th

Servers: Liam & Wyatt Jung, Madelyn Wuebbels
Lector: Jackie Farrar
Cantor: Shelly Schuetz
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake
Eucharistic Minister: Robbin Netemeyer
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Janel Zurliene
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

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>

THE BISHOP SENT NOTICE THAT MASK ARE STILL REQUIRED IN CHURCH AS THE CHANGE ONLY APPLIED TO SCHOOLS. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK TO MASS!

The Knights of Columbus is seeking Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their financial program in the local area. We offer a complete benefits package (health, dental, disability and life insurance, retirement pension program), expense allowance and professional training with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jeff Niemeyer FICF, LUTCF, General Agent, at (618) 526-7991 ext. 301 or via email at Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org. Website: www.NiemeyerAgency.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP: The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant for the Office of Worship which is part of the Department of Pastoral Services. This position provides administrative support and assists with all liturgical celebrations, events, and programs. Basic knowledge and understanding of bookkeeping practices are required. Applicant must have excellent organizational skills; strong written and oral communication skills; exercise problem-solving, discretion and interpersonal skills; must be detailed and flexible; and must maintain confidentiality. Proficiency with Microsoft Publisher and familiarity with website maintenance.

Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, Associate's Degree preferred, or equivalent experience; 3+ years in a related role of providing administrative/clerical support, plus knowledge in Microsoft Publisher, website maintenance and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices, and organizational structure.

TO APPLY: Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org. **Application deadline: March 15, 2022**

Camp O Trivia Night - Saturday, March 5th at Holy Trinity Church in Fairview Heights, IL. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each or \$200 for a table of up to 8 people. Raffle prizes and games during the event. To make a reservation visit www.ondessonk.com Events page or contact Emily Reider at 618-695-2489 x112.

ALBERS AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST. Dine in or carry out. Sunday, March 6th, 8:00am to 11:00am Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$10.00, Kids 5 -12 \$5.00, Under 5 free.

QUEST RETREAT #146 at All Saints Academy in Breese, Illinois, March 19-20, 2022. Quest is a fast-paced 33-hour Christian experience for high school freshman and sophomores. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you. Any questions, call Mike Sandheinrich at (618) 781-9069.

QUILT & CASH BINGO at St. Joseph Parish Center in Freeburg, Sunday, March 20, Lightning Raffle 12:30, Bingo 1:30. Lunch from 11-1. Basket Raffle.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME DRIVE THRU ONLY WURSTMARKT, Sunday, March 27, from 10:30-5:30. Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cake. \$11.00

FRIENDS OF THE COUGARS FISH FRY: Begins Ash Wednesday (March 2) and every Friday in Lent (3/4-4/15) at the Albers Legion from 4:30-7:00 pm. Dine in or carryout available. Cod, catfish, shrimp, chicken strips, hush puppies, sides, fries, and desserts.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend Experiences for the spring of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. March 18-20, 2022 - Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL and April 1-3, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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