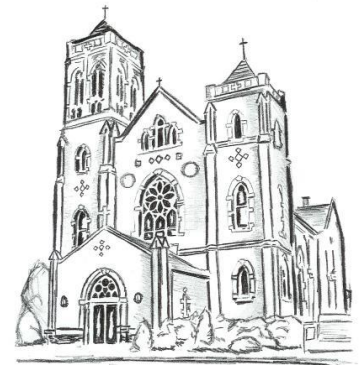
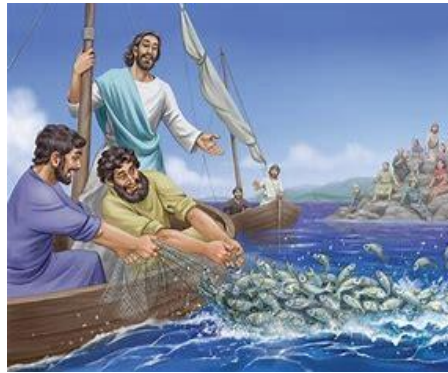




5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

Roger Karban

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM Mass @ St. Bernard

Darlene Billhartz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Jeanette Rakers

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 31-1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

Isaiah reveals his calling in the first reading, describing a magnificent scene with the Lord surrounded by angels. Because he feels unworthy, one of the angels touches his lips with an ember, purging his sin. When Saul and Simon are called by the Lord, they too immediately become aware of their sinfulness. Here in the presence of the Lord, we realize our own sinfulness and limitations. Let us also realize that the Lord still calls us to be disciples.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, February 6th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, February 7th

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

7:00 @ Damiansville Village Hall

St. Damian Holy Name Meeting

Tuesday, February 8th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, February 9th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, February 10th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, February 11th

No Mass or Service

Saturday, February 12th

Mass in Church –

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, February 13th

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.

**IN THE SIGHT OF THE ANGELS, I
WILL SING YOUR PRAISES, LORD.**

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.

The Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend is this weekend, February 5-6.

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ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 29th

Loose: 89.00 + Envelopes: \$1895.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$237.00 \$2,221.00

Budget for week: \$2,923.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$93,846.95

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$84,767.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,079.95

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!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 30th

Loose: \$84.00 + Envelopes: \$1,442.00

+ PayPal (\$60-\$2.98 fee): \$57.02 \$1,583.02

Budget for week: \$3,095.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$104,534.34

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$92,850.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$11,684.34

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 FOR FEBRUARY 13th

Servers: Ethan & Simon Toennies, Brant Horstmann

Lector: Kathleen Hodges

Organist: Geri Varel

Cantor: Lauren Cleeton

Ushers: Steve Kalmer, Jerry Arentsen

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Toennies

Coll. Counters: Gwen Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 12th

Servers: Tyler VonBokel, Waylon Swinney,
Dylan Wuebbels

Lector: Ray Gill

Cantor: Jenny Mondt

Greeters: Nick & Kathy Friedrich

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Netemeyer

Coll. Counters: KrisAnne Becker, Lynn Athmer

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.

BLOOD DRIVE at Albers Elementary Cafeteria on Thursday, February 17, from 2-6. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AlbersDamiansville to schedule an appointment.

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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. Can you use online sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48aba82aa5f94-stbernardst>.

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.

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.

ALBERS BOOSTER CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER, Friday, February 18th, 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. 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 24th, 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 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 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. 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>.