



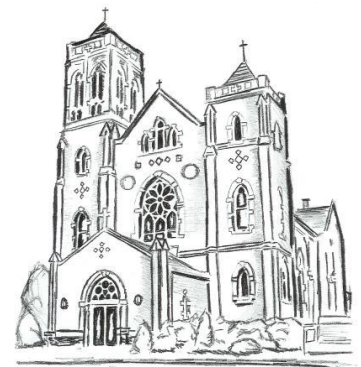
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*1st Sunday in Lent
March 6th, 2022*



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

MASS SCHEDULE: **MONDAY, MARCH 7th**

7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th
7:45 AM @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, MARCH 11th
NO MASS
7:00 PM Way of the Cross @ St. Damian

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM Mass @ St. Damian
Lavergne & Julie Breiner

SUNDAY, MARCH 13th
Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Delmond & Eleanor Huegen
Marcel Korte & Cynthia Huegen
Irene, Don, Gary & Alicia Strieker

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13

Moses speaks to an assembly of the people in today's first reading, reminding them that God heard their pleas in Egypt and saved them from captivity, bringing them through the desert to a land of plenty. Paul teaches the Romans that anyone can be saved by their faith that God has raised Jesus from the dead. In the Gospel, Jesus is tempted by the devil in the desert, resisting every temptation he faces by relying on the word of God. May we too be strengthened by God's word.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, March 6th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, March 7th

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Bible Study @ Rectory

Tuesday, March 8th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

6:30-7:30 @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 @ St. Damian

Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 9th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, March 10th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, March 11th

No Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

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Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

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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.

**BE WITH ME, LORD,
WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE.**

BIBLE STUDY! Bible study will be held on Mondays during lent beginning March 7th. Please come and join us for bible study at 7:00 at St. Damian Rectory Meeting Room.

CRS RICE BOWLS are available in the back of both churches. All donations go to Catholic Relief Services. Please consider donating to this service

Thank you from Sister Ellen!

Dear St. Bernard & St. Damian Parish Family:
Thank you for the farewell gifts and for all you have given me. May God continue to bless you!
Gratefully, Sister Ellen
Sr. Ellen Orf
4263 Heidelberg Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63123

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY:

Brennen Patrick Henrichs, son of Patrick & Emily Henrichs, who was Baptized on Sunday, February 20th, at St. Damian;
MaKenna Rae Heckenkemper, daughter of Austin & Courtney Heckenkemper, who was Baptized on Saturday, February 26th, at St. Bernard;
Lenora Ann Fuehne, daughter of Phillip & Ashley Fuehne, who was Baptized on Sunday, February 27th, at St. Damian.
May the Lord guard and guide them on the Journey of Life.

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

March 20 – St. Bernard, Albers 1:00 PM
March 22 – St. Rose 7:00 PM
March 27 – St. Mary, Carlyle 3:00 PM
March 31 – St. Dominic, Breese 7:00 PM
March 31 – St. Mary, Centralia 12:30 PM
April 3 – St. Lawrence, Sandoval 2:00 PM
April 3 – St. Francis, Aviston 3:00 PM
April 13 – St. Mary, Mt. Vernon 6:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FEBRUARY WINNERS: \$400-Tom Broeckling, \$60-Clay Kassen, \$60-John Majchrzak. Congratulations!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 27th

Loose: \$184.00 + Envelopes: \$850.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$490.00 \$1,524.00

Budget for week: \$2,923.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$101,051.95

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$93,536.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$7,515.95

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 MARCH 12th

Servers: Kennedy Toennies, Charlotte Cleeton

Lector: Denise Luitjohan

Organist: Chris Brandmeyer

Cantor: Michelle Fuehne

Ushers: Delmar Santel, Stanley Heimann

Eucharistic Ministers: Diana Jansen

Coll. Counters: Mech Toennies, Dave Kassen

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 are having rehearsals for the Easter season at 8:30am 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! As in past years, we will continue to take donations-please contact Dennis Fuehne at (618) 550-9138 or Al Varel at (618) 973-8527 if you are willing to donate. Also please contact Al Varel if you are not available to work that day.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 28th

Loose: \$80.00+ Envelopes: \$1,170.00

+ Paypal (\$20-1.19) \$18.81 \$1,268.81

Budget for week: \$3,095.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$111,958.26

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$102,135.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,823.26

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 13th

Servers: Riley, Gabrielle & Kelsie Rolves

Lector: Ray Gill

Cantor: Sean Kennedy

Greeters: John & Linda Majchrzak

Eucharistic Minister: Tina Wuebbels

Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Tim Schroeder

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-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48aba82aa5f94-stbernardst>

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR BOTH PARISHES BEGINS!

Canned and/or packaged meats, poultry and/or fish are being collected Wednesday, March 02 to Wednesday, April 13 at Albers Village Hall, St. Bernard Church or St. Damian Church. Canned and/or packaged meats, poultry and/or fish NOT REQUIRING REFRIGERATION will be accepted. \$\$\$ donations also accepted! Checks may be made payable to 'St. Bernard & St. Damian Needy Fund' or 'Daystar Community Programs'. (Eligible for tax credit).

SEASONAL GROUNDSKEEPER. The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time seasonal Groundskeeper. This position offers flexible daytime hours working 24-30 hours per week. This position supports the Maintenance Technician in preserving the grounds of the Pastoral Center and other diocesan-owned buildings. While most work will involve lawncare, some exterior and interior general maintenance may be performed. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and experience using lawn equipment. To apply send cover letter with résumé to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL, 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to 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.

BREESE LIONS CLUB CHICKEN DINNER, Sunday, March 6, from 11-6 at Breese Legion. \$12 per Carryout.

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: 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.

ST. MARY, CARLYLE, has an opening for a part-time organist and director of music. We are seeking someone skilled on the organ and keyboard. Responsibilities include planning for music at all liturgies, working with the choir, cantors and other musicians. To inquire, call Tiffany at the Parish Office at (618) 594-2225 or email stmaryc@global.net.

CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL.

As we begin our 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so generously contributed to the 2021 Appeal. Your support enabled those ministries and agencies funded by the Appeal to continue their work of bringing the healing presence of Jesus Christ to thousands of people throughout the 28 southernmost counties of Illinois during the past year. **We are truly grateful and keep each of you in our prayers always.**

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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