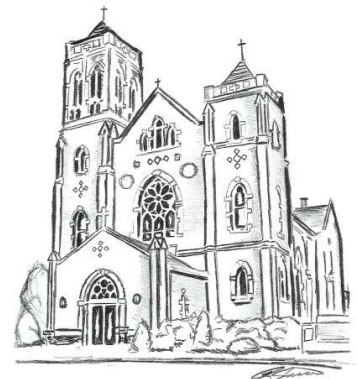




2nd Sunday in Lent
March 13th, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MARCH 14th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 17th

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 18th

NO MASS
7:00 PM Way of the Cross @ St. Bernard

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

Mass in Church
4:00 PM Mass @ St. Damian
Jerome "Jerry" Toennies
Chuck & Dot Goesten Kors

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
For the Family of Fulton Louis Schwierjohn
Dave & Pat Huegen

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28b-36

God made a covenant with Abraham, promising descendants as numerous as the stars and a home as vast as they could imagine. As wonderful as the Promised Land was, Paul teaches the Philippians that God promises us that our citizenship is in heaven, where our glorified Lord awaits. Luke reports that Peter, John and James were able to see Jesus in glory with Moses and Elijah, dazzling on the mountaintop. May these stories open our eyes to God's great glory and generosity.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, March 13th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, March 14th

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Bible Study @ Rectory

Tuesday, March 15th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

6:30-7:30 @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

6:15 @ St. Damian

St. Damian Finance Council Meeting

7:30 @ St. Damian

Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 16th

7:45 am @ St. Damian w/Coffee after at Rectory

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, March 17th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, March 18th

No Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, March 20th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Reconciliation Service

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard 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.

**THE LORD IS MY LIGHT
AND MY SALVATION!**

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

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY:
Olivia Rose Koerkenmeier, daughter of Tim & Lauren Koerkenmeier, who was Baptized on Saturday, March 5, at St. Damian.

May the Lord guard and guide her 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

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*).

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 TO PETE TOENNIES for repairing the Cross in front of St. Damian Church. Thank you for donating your time to your parish.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 5th

Loose: \$36.00 + Envelopes: \$1,650.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$255.00
+ ACH for March 2nd: \$1,185.00 \$3,127.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$104,178.95
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$96,459.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$7,719.95
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 19th

Servers: Ethan & Simon Toennies
Lector: Beth Brandmeyer
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Lauren Cleeton
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers: Virgil Jansen
Coll. Counters: Sandy Kramer, Kathy Gonsalves
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION. 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 Wurstmarkt. 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. Workers List are available in church on the parish website.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 6th

Loose: \$153.00+ Envelopes: \$2,440.00
+ Paypal (\$40-1.89 fee)) \$38.11
+ ACH for March 2nd: 2,360.00
+Christmas 2021: \$200.00 \$5,191.11
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$117,149.37
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$105,230.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$11,919.37
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 20th

Servers: Carson & Kellen Richter, Jake Kloeckner
Lector: Dana Lake
Cantor: Jenny Mondt
Greeters: Cory & Andra Goestenkors
Eucharistic Minister: Meg Schiefer
Coll. Counters: KrisAnne Becker, Lynn Athmer
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>

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE LAWN

DOCTOR for donating lawn care services (Fertilizing, weed control, overseeding, etc.) to St. Bernard's Parish. If anyone is looking for lawn care, contact John Majchrzak at (618)977-3355.

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP. The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Director of Worship. The Director of Worship is the primary resource to the Bishop and the Diocese for ongoing renewal of the liturgical life and formation of the Church in southern Illinois. This position, in consultation with the Bishop, manages and directs diocesan worship activities, provides resources to parishes, and develops and administers programs of liturgical formation consistent with the USCCB Office of Divine Worship and diocesan guidelines. The Director of Worship works closely with leadership, parish priests, and parishioners. Applicants must have strong knowledge of the Roman Catholic Liturgy, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the theology and history of sacramental, liturgical, and devotional practices and a familiarity with all major Church documents on liturgy, art and environment, and music. Bachelor's degree in Roman Catholic liturgical studies, Catholic theology, or equivalent preferred, and 5-8 years' experience in pastoral services or worship, or any appropriate combination of education and experience. He or she is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church. To apply send cover letter with résumé and references 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 25, 2022.**

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.

BARTELSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVE-THRU WURSTMARKT, Sunday, March 13, from 11-5 PM. Enter by Bartelso Bowling Alley. Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION Pork Sausage & Roast Beef dinner, Sunday, March 20th, 10:30AM-6:00PM. Carryout's & dining space available.

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

ST. CECILIA PARISH, BARTELSON, QUILT BINGO, Thursday, March 31, at 7:30. Doors open at 6:30.

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>.