



### **St. Damian Parish**

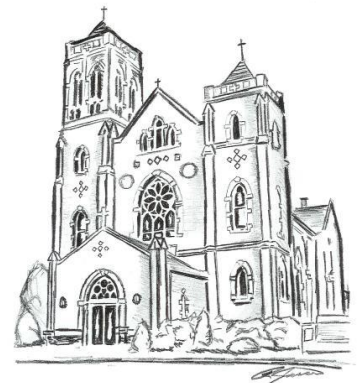
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3rd Sunday in Lent  
March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022



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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Damian

Mary Rita Koerkenmeier

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**

NO MASS

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

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 PM Mass @ St. Damian

Robert Wiegmann

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 AM @ St. Bernard

Andrew & Marie Lager

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42**

Slowly and deliberately, Jesus revealed himself to the people of his era. In today's Gospel, we hear him meet a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. There he reveals himself as the source of water that would quench one's thirst forever, a living water that would well up to eternal life. How appropriate for catechumens as they prepare for baptism! How timely for us all, parched in our Lenten desert, to hear God provide life-giving water to all those who thirst.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

*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

**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

*7:45 @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service

*7:00 pm @ St. Damian*

Bible Study @ Rectory

**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Faith Formation Reconciliation Service

*6:30-7:30 @ St. Damian*

Eucharistic Adoration

*7:30 @ St. Damian*

Adult Choir Practice

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service at St. Damian

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Mass at St. Bernard

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Faith Formation Reconciliation Service

*7:00 pm @ St. Damian*

Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Blest Art at Mass**

First Comm Mini Retreat @ St. Bernard Parish Center

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian & Anointing of the Sick

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - Blest Art at Mass**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard & Anointing of the Sick

*Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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**MASSSES are live streamed at:**

[www.facebook.com/stbernardandstdamian](https://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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## **IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS!**

**BLEST ART!** Please visit our display at your parish on Saturday & Sunday, March 26th and 27th, 2022, after each Mass at both St. Bernard and St. Damian. Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

**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:**

***Wyatt Michael Kalmer***, son of Joel & Tabitha Kalmer, who was Baptized on Saturday, March 12, at St. Damian. May the Lord guard and guide him 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.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$46.00 + Envelopes: \$1,440.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$589.00                      \$2,075.00  
Budget for week:                      \$2,923.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$106,253.95  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                      \$99,382.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      \$6,871.95  
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 26<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Randy Oros, Kennedy Toennies  
Lector: Kathleen Hodges  
Organist: Jan Hitch  
Cantor: Jackie Toennies  
Ushers: Delmar Santel, Stanley Heimann  
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brandmeyer  
Coll. Counters: Gwen Toennies, Melvin Toennies  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

**ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME WURSTMARKT** is March 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-5:30. Years ago, local farmers donated hogs they raised to make the pork sausage. Members who did not raise hogs gave cash to purchase hogs from the local hog producers. More recently the organization began accepting cash donations of any size to offset the sausage cost. The Holy Name funds many parish projects to keep the heart of Damiansville well maintained and an area to be proud of. **You can still make a donation by getting a check to one of the Holy Name officers Dennis Fuehne at (618) 550-9138 or Al Varel at (618) 973-8527 but new this year is an even more modern way to make a donation. Kevin Toennies, our treasurer, has set up a Venmo account. If you take advantage of the convenience of Venmo, simply make a donation to the Kevin Toennies – St Damian's account. This account can only be used for donations and NOT for Wurstmarkt meals.** Workers List are available in church or on the parish website. Also, all families are asked to bring a white or chocolate sheet cake the day of the Wurstmarkt. No NUTS please.

**ST. DAMIAN PICNIC MEETING** will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> 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: March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$70.00+ Envelopes: \$2,520.00                      \$2,590.00  
Budget for week:                      \$3,095.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$119,739.37  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                      \$108,325.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      \$11,414.37  
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 27<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Cole Huegen, Austin & Justin McDonald  
Lector: Lynette Huegen  
Cantor: Stephanie Rickhoff  
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake  
Eucharistic Minister: Kristen Templin  
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Dana Lake  
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

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

From March 2 through April 10<sup>th</sup>, 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>

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Parish Needy Funds in the past several weeks for the Ukraine families and for the Food Drive at both St. Damian and St. Bernard Parishes.  
Your generosity is amazing!



**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. Small & large plates are available.

**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.

**ST. TERESA CHURCH, MARYDALE,** Drive thru Chicken Dinner, Sunday, April 3, from 11-4 or until sold out. \$12.00 for ½ Chicken, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans and Slaw.

**GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE** presented by St. Dominic in Breese. Grand Prize is \$20,000, Five \$1000 prizes, and 2 \$500 Consolation Prizes. Drawing on Easter Sunday. 2000 tickets sold. \$50 each. Call 526-7746 for tickets.

**OUR PATH TO A BETTER FUTURE COUPLES RETREAT,** Friday, April 29 @ 5:00 PM-May 1, 2:00 PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center. Come join us as a couple, to ponder, through the lens of the story of Lazarus, how Jesus steps into our world of loss and death and calls us to new life. Cost \$350 per couple included lodging and meals. Register online at [snows.org/programs](http://snows.org/programs) or call (618) 394-6281 to register.

**THE SIU NEWMAN CENTER'S KC COUNCIL #7682** is hosting their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Red Hawk Golf in Tamaroa. \$60 per person includes lunch at noon and golf at 1 PM. Sponsorships are available. Please call the Newman Center at (618) 529-3311 for more information.

**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](mailto:stmaryc@global.net).

**The Diocese of Belleville** is seeking a part-time (16-24 hours per week) Administrative Assistant for the Tribunal who provides administrative and clerical support to the Judicial Vicar. 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. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate's degree preferred, or equivalent experience; and 3+ years' experience in a related role of providing administrative/clerical support, plus knowledge in Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Bilingual preferred. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure. 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](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org)

### **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>.