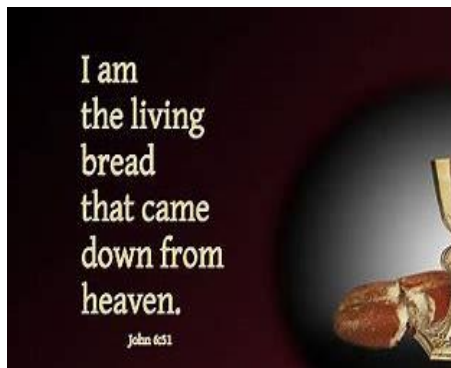




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*Nineteenth Sunday in
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August 8, 2021*



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 9th
8:00 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Cliff & Jane Kolb

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th
NO MASS OR SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th
Mass in Church
4:00 pm @ St. Bernard
Vince & Leona Eilering
Irene, Don & Gary Strieker

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Norman & Teresa Kollmann

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

1 Kings 19: 4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 8th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard Church

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, August 9th

Prayer Service

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, August 10th

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, August 11th

Mass @ St. Damian followed by Coffee in the Rectory

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, August 12th

Mass @ St. Bernard

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, August 13th

NO MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday, August 14th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

VACCINE CLINIC

12:30-3:30 @ St. Damian Gym. Pfizer Vaccine will be available for those who have not yet been vaccinated.

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.

TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD!

FAITH FORMATION 2021-22 REGISTRATION

WILL CONTINUE. Commitment forms have been sent along with the Faith Formation newsletter via email and also home with your child. Please be sure to return these as soon as possible. IF you did not receive one, please contact Angie or Deacon Glenn and they will get it to you. Thanks so much!

The forms are also available on our website:

www.stbernardandstdamian.org.

CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL.

St. Bernard Pledged \$5,040.00 -Goal is \$8,761.00

St. Damian Pledged \$6,753.00-Goal is \$8,134.00

Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... - John 14:12

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported. The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting www.diobelle.org and clicking on "Giving". Sixteen ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today!

Thank you to the Albers - Damiansville Knights of Columbus for hosting and sponsoring the welcome picnic for Father Steven. It was a very nice evening. Special thank you to Al Varel, Dave Kassen, and Dave Albers for all your good work in planning, cooking, and support.

Thank you to the St. Bernard Ladies Sodality for hosting the donuts and drinks after last weekend's Sunday Mass. Special thanks to the Zurliene's and the Lake's for your work in making the event a success.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 25th & August 1st

Loose: \$ 181.00 + Envelopes: \$3,125.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$ 1,326.00
+ ACH for August 2nd: \$1105.00 \$5,737.00
Budget for week: (2 weeks) \$5,846.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$14,665.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$14,615.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$50.56
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 AUGUST 15th

Mass Servers: Lauren & Natalie Lynch, Trent Korte
Organist: Jan Hitch
Lector: Susan Lynch
Cantors: Fuehne Girls
Collection Counters: Tina Tonnies, Kathy Gonsalves

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY:

Trace Gerard Brandmeyer, son of Scott & Teresa (Schomaker) Brandmeyer

Who was baptized into God's saving waters of Baptism on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at St. Damian Church. May God guide and protect him in his faith journey of life.



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 25th & August 1st

Loose: \$ 74.62 + Envelopes: \$3,530.00
+ Paypal (\$40.00 - 1.46 fee): \$38.54
+ ACH for August 2nd: \$ 2,320.00 \$5,924.62
Budget for week: x 2 weeks \$6,190.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$15,686.46
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$15,475.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: 211.46
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 AUGUST 14th

Servers: Quinton & Kailey Engelmänn, Cole Huegen
Lector: Steve Schomaker
Cantor: Stephanie Rickhoff
Greeters: Kent & Kati Schwierjohn
Collection Counters: Brenda Morris, Tim Schroeder
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

REMINDER TO TURN IN YOUR FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE TICKETS.

The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held on Sunday, August 22, 2021. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Please return all tickets by August 7th, whether sold or unsold, to the parish office via the collection basket, mail or dropped in the secure lock box on the front porch of the rectory or call any parish or finance council member and they will pick them up. Thanks so much for supporting St. Bernard's Parish.

WURSTMARKT RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

Please return to Wurstmarkt Committee member, by drop box at church or in the collection basket.
St. Bernard Holy Name Wurstmarkt will be Sunday, September 26th. We will also have a bluegrass Mass that morning.

The Albers/Damiansville Joint-Community Village-Wide Garage Sales are scheduled for Sept 11. All residents are welcome to participate!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a tremendous need for paper products: Styrofoam plates and soup bowls, Styrofoam or paper cups (8-ounce) and Paper napkins. These items are used in serving our area's poor at Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen and the SVDP Night-Time Drop-In Center. Donations can be dropped off at: St. Vincent de Paul Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 pm or St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, Illinois Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon. If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Council office at 618-394-0126. Donations are tax deductible and will be a blessing in our work of serving those most in need. Thank you so much.

ST. FRANCIS, AVISTON CHURCH PICNIC. Saturday, August 7. Chicken and beef dinner with all the trimmings served in AC dining room. Handicapped dining area available. Chicken carry outs also available. Quilt bingo with every game placed for a quilt for a single winner. Games and rides for kids. Mass at 4:00.

The 26th annual St. George Catholic Church Parish Picnic is Saturday, August 14, 2021. The picnic festivities will be held on our parish grounds. The evening will include fun filled festival activities from 3pm to midnight in New Baden, IL. The Chicken Dinner is from 3pm-7pm with Fried Chicken, Homemade Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Desserts and All the Fixin's Too! Bingo starts at 6:30pm with Lightning Raffle at 5:45pm. FREE Children's Bounce Houses from 7pm – 11pm. There will be Mass inside the church Saturday night at 4pm with Prairie Travelers playing. All picnic attendees are invited to attend.

VACCINE CLINIC is being held on August 15, from 12:30-3:30 at St. Damian Gym. This is for all those who have yet to be vaccinated against Covid 19. It will be the Pfizer vaccine. Please come and get vaccinated.

ST. ANTHONY'S BUNKO & DESSERT PARTY, Monday, August 16, 2021, at 1:00 PM at St. Anthony's Parish Center in Beckemeyer. \$5 per person. Attendance Prizes. Must be 18 years of older.

CHD HEART WARRIOR color 5k Run/Walk & 1 mile fun run, Sunday, September 19th, 2021, at Albers Lehrter/JC Park @ 3:00 PM. For more information, contact Kristen Behrman.

VOLUNTEER LOOKING TO HELP YOU: Need help for a task around the house or in the yard? We have a volunteer that is willing to help with tasks like changing a high light bulb, or cleaning up landscaping, or mowing the lawn in a pinch, etc. If you could use a hand, please call Deacon Kevin @ (314) 660-3976 or email him @ deaconkevin@gmail.com and he will help you get it arranged.

Diocese of Belleville **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Gracious God, You have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world. We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people. May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen!

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Please pray this prayer daily as Pope Francis has proclaimed 2021 *The Year of St. Joseph*.
Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen!

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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