



### **St. Damian Parish**

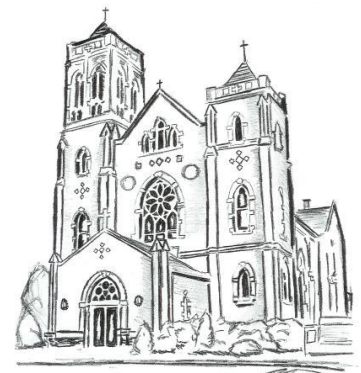
Founded 1861  
One West Main Street  
Damiansville, Illinois 62215  
Phone: (618) 248-5134

## **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021**



### **Assumption**

WEBSITE:  
[www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)



### **St. Bernard Parish**

Founded 1908  
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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM @ St. Damian  
Prayer Service

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>**  
NO Mass NO Service

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Parishioners

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>**  
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard  
George & Rita Zollner

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>**  
NO MASS OR SERVICE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
4:00 pm @ St. Bernard  
Delmond, Eleanor & Cynthia Huegen &  
Marcel Korte  
Mae & Mike Falbe  
Louis & Marie Rolves

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*  
9:30 AM @ St. Damian  
Herman & Vivian Jansen  
Deceased Members of the Robert Kalmer  
Family  
*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*  
11:00 AM @ St. Damian

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27; Luke 1: 39-56**

When the angel Gabriel visited the young virgin Mary with the momentous, shocking news that she would be the mother of God's Son, she responded faithfully, "May it be done to me according to your word." When a woman spontaneously praised his mother, Jesus told the crowd, "Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it." As we listen to God's word today, let us consider how we assent to God's will and incorporate God's word in our lives.

### **HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - 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.

**Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service*

8:00 am @ St. Damian

**Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass @ St. Damian*

8:00 am @ St. Damian

**Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass @ St. Bernard*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Feast of St. Bernard Raffle to be held after the 9:30 Mass in the Back of St. Bernard Church and streamed on Facebook Live.*

*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).

## **THE QUEEN STANDS AT YOUR RIGHT HAND, ARRAYED IN GOLD!**

### **FAITH FORMATION 2021-22 BEGINS THIS**

**WEEK.** If you did not register for Faith Formation in either Parish and still need to do so, please contact Deacon Glenn as soon as possible.

The forms are also available on our website:

[www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org).

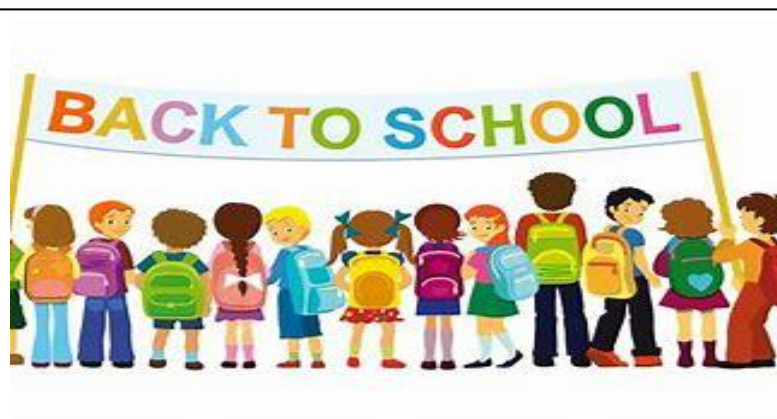
### **CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL.**

St. Bernard Pledged \$5,240.00 -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](http://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!



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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$ 151.00 + Envelopes: \$1,804.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$ 303.00                      \$2,258.00  
Budget for week:                                      \$2,923.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$16,923.56  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                          \$17,538.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(614.44)**  
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: August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$ 81.00 + Envelopes: \$2,250.00  
+ Paypal (\$20.00 – 1.19 fee): \$18.81                      \$2,349.81  
Budget for week:                                      \$3,095.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$18,036.27  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                          \$18,570.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(533.73)**  
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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass Servers: Reece & Grace Deiters, Reid Innes  
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer  
Lector: Lori Jansen  
Cantors: Roseann Horstmann  
Collection Counters: Kristy Richter, Anita Rakers  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>**

Servers: Landon & Mason Schroeder, Alex Athmer  
Lector: Reagan Rickhoff  
Cantor: Robbin Netemeyer  
Greeters: Steve & Deb Schomaker  
Collection Counters: Vicki Pittmann, Lynn Athmer  
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

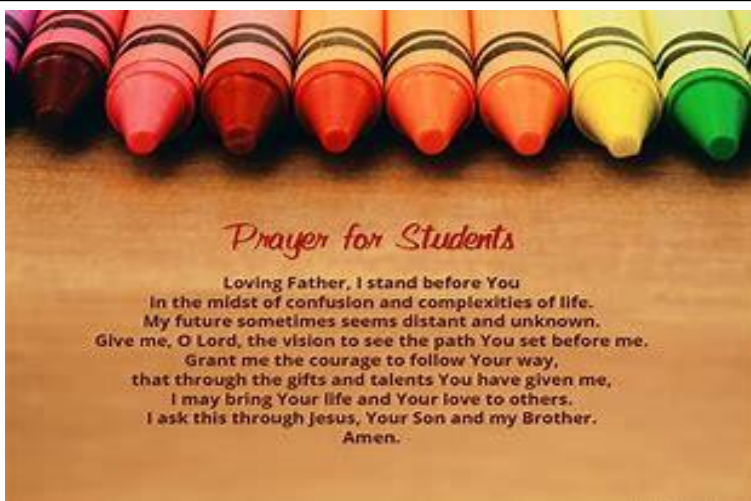
**MEN'S SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS** will be held at Damiansville this year August 18-22. We will be having concessions to raise funds for park improvements. We appreciate all help. If you cannot make your assigned shift, please switch with someone. Set up will be Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, if anyone would like to help out. Thanks so much!

### **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. The drawing will be held at St. Bernard's after the 9:30 Mass at St. Damian. It will be held in the back of St. Bernard's Church and will be streamed on Facebook Live for those that wish to see it. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Please return all tickets by August 16th, whether sold or unsold, to the parish office 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**The 26<sup>th</sup> annual St. George Catholic Church Parish Picnic is Saturday**, August 14, 2021. The picnic festivities will be held on the 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.

**ALBERS HOOTENANNY**: Sunday, September 5, 2021. Kickball Tournament at 1:00pm. Contact Jenna at 618-520-1638 to get your team in! Vendor Fair: 12-5pm. Concessions open at 11:00am. Inflatables 2-8pm. Blacktop Boulevard: 4-8pm. Wine tent! \$5 raffle tickets available. Contact Kelsie Kharibian at 618-972-6459

**PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER**. St. Bernard will be hosting a Pro-Life Hour of Prayer on Thursday, September 9 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please join us in praying for an end to abortion.

**ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE JOINT GARAGE SALES**, Saturday, September 11, 7:00 – 2:00.

**ALBERS LEHRTER/JC PARK BBQ**, Saturday, September 11, from 9:30 – 4:30. Pork Steaks, burgers, brats, not dogs, potato salad and sides available.

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

### **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>.