



St. Damian Parish

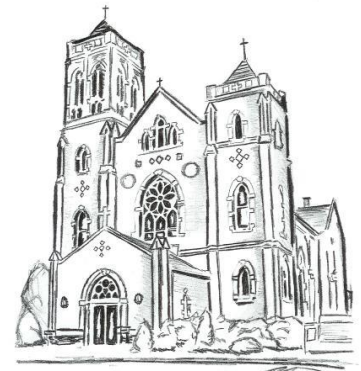
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Twenty first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 23rd

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

In Thanksgiving: Ray & Joni Kloeckner

55th Wedding Anniversary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th

NO MASS OR SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

In Thanksgiving: 60th Wedding Anniversary

Virgil & Regine Heckenkemper

L & D Members of Lewis & Agnes Huegen

Martin, Leona, & Marilyn Toennies

Doris Kloeckner, Jack & Bernice Corbett

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Louis Korte

Edward & Marie Eilering

Marian Sudholt

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5: 21-32; John 6: 60-69

Today's readings emphasize the need to make a commitment. The tribes of Israel are asked to commit themselves to the god that they choose to serve. Paul speaks about spouses' commitments to their partners as a parallel to the relationship between Christ and the church. Jesus asks the Twelve if they will commit to continue to follow him. As we listen to God's word, let us consider how we would answer each challenge and pray that our commitment to our faith be strengthened.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 22nd

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

Monday, August 23rd

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, August 24th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, August 25th

Mass @ St. Damian

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, August 26th

Mass @ St. Bernard

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, August 27th

NO MASS OR SERVICE

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Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

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TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD!

RCIA BEGINS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th at 7:00 PM. Please call the office or any clergy for information on the RCIA program.

FAITH FORMATION 2021-22 BEGINS THIS WEEK AT ST. DAMIAN AND CONTINUES AT ST. BERNARD. 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.

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 and clicking on "Giving". Sixteen ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today!

MANY THANKS TO THE ALBERS/ DAMIANVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for their annual donation of \$500.00 to each of our Faith Formation programs. This donation helps with the purchase of books and materials for the program. Thank you for your continued support of our programs.

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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 15th

Loose: \$ 97.00 + Envelopes: \$945.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$ 390.00

+ ACH for August 16th: \$525.00 \$1,957.00

Budget for week: \$2,923.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$18,880.56

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$20,461.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(1,580.44)**

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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 29th

Mass Servers: Simon & Ethan Toennies, Hunter Toennies

Organist: Geri Varel

Lector: Lori Jansen

Cantors: Jackie Toennies

Collection Counters: Dave Kassen, Kathleen Hodges

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

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. Thanks so much!

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.
AMEN

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ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 14th

Loose: \$ 55.00 + Envelopes: \$2,055.00

+ Paypal (\$40.00 – 2.28 fee): \$37.72

ACH for August 16th: \$2,525.00 \$4,672.72

Budget for week: \$3,095.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$22,708.99

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$21,665.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: 1043.99

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 28th

Servers: Kalie Wellen, Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies

Lector: Reagan Rickhoff

Cantor: Shelly Schuetz

Greeters: Steve & Deb Schomaker

Collection Counters: Keith Richter, Dana Lake

Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

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

The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held this 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 or you can come up and watch in person. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Thanks so much for supporting St. Bernard's Parish.

WURSTMARKT RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OVER THE NEXT WEEK.

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

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION! All motorists are asked to be alert, monitor your speed and be sure to obey the law regarding crosswalks. Under Illinois Law 625 ILCS 5/11-1002(a), the driver of a vehicle shall stop and yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway at a crosswalk. Be safe out there!

The Albers/Damiansville Joint-Community Village-Wide Garage Sales are scheduled for Sept 11. All residents are welcome to participate! Feel free to open your sales for more than one day and set your own hours.

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.

DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB will be hosting the Clinton County Men's Playoffs this weekend, August 21 & 22nd. There will be food for sale for anyone looking for an easy dinner this weekend.

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. St. Damian will be hosting on October 14th.

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, hot dogs, potato salad and sides available.

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>.