

**St. Damian Parish**

Founded 1861

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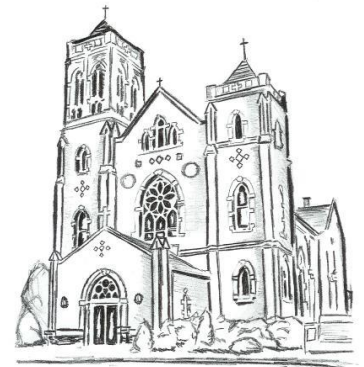
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Twenty-second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 29, 2021



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

Randy & Mark Toennies

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Bob Innes

Frank & Minnie Heimann

Kim & Patty Heimann

**SUNDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass at the Park & Live Streamed*

9:30 AM @ LEHRTER/ JC PARK

Dave & Pat Huegen

Terry Templin

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8; James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23.**

Do we take God’s word to heart and act upon it? Moses, about to reveal the commandments, calls on the people to observe God’s word carefully and faithfully. In his letter, James asks us to welcome God’s word and put it into action. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the scribes and Pharisees that they confuse human tradition with God’s commands. Listening to God’s word, let us consider how it guides our actions.

**HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service*

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Prayer Service*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

*Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass @ St. Damian*

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Mass @ St. Bernard*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

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**MASSES are live streamed at:**

[www.facebook.com/stbernardandstdamian](http://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).

**WE WELCOME TO GOD’S FAMILY**

Leo Angus Brown, the son of Stacy Netemeyer & Shane Brown, who was welcomed into God’s saving waters of Baptism on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Bernard’s. May God guide and guard him in his journey of life.

**THE ONE WHO DOES JUSTICE WILL LIVE  
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD!**

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

**FAITH FORMATION TEACHER LINE UP FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.**

**St. Bernard:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Josh Wieter

2<sup>nd</sup> -Kaitlyn Toennies and Robbin Netemeyer

3<sup>rd</sup> -Kathy Engelman

4<sup>th</sup> -Brooke Zurliene and Judy Albers

5<sup>th</sup> -John Hilmes

6<sup>th</sup> -Reagan Rickhoff with Cindy Hubert, Deacon Glenn

7<sup>th</sup> -Dana Lake

8<sup>th</sup> -Kelly Jansen and Jamie Jung

Mass attendants, subs. Etc.: Melissa Netemeyer, Jeanette Reynolds, Brenda Winkler, Brenda Morris, Phyllis Albers and Janel Zurliene

**St. Damian:**

K. -Lori Jansen

1<sup>st</sup> - Mary Innes

2<sup>nd</sup> - Denise Luitjohan and Savannah

3<sup>rd</sup> -Ruth Pingsterhaus

4<sup>th</sup> -Sharon Kalmer

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> - Shelly Schuetz and Flo Jansen

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> - Jackie Toennies

Subs and Mass attendants: Mech Toennies and anyone that wishes to volunteer. We could **DEFINITELY use a helper in kindergarten as that is a large class.**

THANK YOU for taking the time to teach our students the Catholic Faith. You are truly appreciated! We would not be able to continue without all of your hard work and dedication to the Faith Formation Program. THANK YOU!

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Loose: \$ 66.00 + Envelopes: \$3,145.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$ 285.00 \$3,496.00  
Budget for week: \$2,923.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$22,376.56  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$23,384.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (1,007.44)  
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 23<sup>rd</sup>

Loose: \$ 94.00 + Envelopes: \$1,835.00  
+ Paypal (\$20 – 1.19 fee): \$18.81 \$1,947.81  
Budget for week: \$3,095.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$24,656.80  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$24,760.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (103.20)  
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 SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass Servers: Aidan & Kennedy Toennies  
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer  
Lector: Mary Innes  
Cantors: Fuehne Girls  
Collection Counters: Mech Toennies, Sandy Kramer

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>

Servers: Jillian & Jake Kloeckner, Makenna Lake  
Lector: Shannon Netemeyer  
Cantor: Sean Kennedy  
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake  
Collection Counters: James Williams, Janel Zurliene

Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

### HISPANIC COMMUNITY SALE:

**Sunday, August 29 from**

**1:00 to 3:00** at St. Damian Church. Tamales, enchiladas, pozole. \$5.00 a plate. Come out and support the Hispanic community and enjoy some delicious food.

**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.**

### FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$5,000.00 - Sean Kennedy, Albers  
\$1,000.00 – Keith & Brenda Richter, Albers  
\$1,000.00 – Kurt & Mindi Rickhoff, Albers  
\$1,000.00 – Rogue, Leon, Pelle & Doozle Fuehne & Gary Wobbe, Bartelso

*Thanks to everyone who sold and purchased tickets. It is greatly appreciated! Total number of tickets sold was 342!*

**WURSTMARKT RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.** If you need more tickets, please contact Rich Albers at 248-6116. 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.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR MASS ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2021. MASS WILL BE HELD AT THE LEHRTER/JAYCEE PARK IN ALBERS AT 9:30 AM ON THE STAGE! Please bring lawn chairs!**

**SIGN-UP TODAY! FREE Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic, Sunday, September 05, 2021, 12:30p.m.-3: 30p.m at St. Damian Gym, 1 West Main Street, Damiansville, IL. Appointments recommended but walk-in's welcome.**

**\*\*First and/or second dose Pfizer vaccines available. \*\***



**ALBERS HOOTENANNY:** Sunday, September 5, 2021. **Outdoor Mass at 9:30 on the stage!** 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

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Guild Center “Question Persuade Refer” (QPR) in-person Suicide Prevention Training, Wednesday, September 8, 6 - 7 pm**

Free one-hour suicide prevention training session. Register online at [snows.org/vigil](https://snows.org/vigil) or call 618-394-6281 to register.

**“We Remember You” in-person Candlelight Vigil,** Wednesday, September 8, 7:30 pm. **We honor those we have lost to suicide. Free. Register online at [snows.org/vigil](https://snows.org/vigil) or call 618-394-6281 to register.** Brought to you by the St. Clair County Suicide Prevention Alliance and the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

**NFP DAY -** Please join Bishop McGovern, Father Nick Fleming and medical professionals on Sunday, September 12 at St. Clare Church in O’Fallon to discover the beauty of Natural Family Planning. NFP Day is a day to celebrate with food, fellowship and fun! The day begins following the 10:30 a.m. Mass and concludes at 4 p.m. Lunch is provided and families are welcome! Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP with number attending and ages of children to [emily.joost@gmail.com](mailto:emily.joost@gmail.com).

**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 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**AUTUMN FEST,** St. Mary Parish, Centralia, Saturday, September 11, 2021. Polka Mass at 4:00 p.m., Never Forget, 911 Memorial to follow Mass in the Courtyard. Food Tent, Cake Walk, Beer Poker, Basket Walk, music by Second-Hand Car Tunes. Children's games, fun, and much more. For information, please visit [stmarycentralia.org](http://stmarycentralia.org)". **BLUE MASS,** remembering those who have given the supreme sacrifice in the service of their community, Sunday, September 12, 2021, 3:00 p.m. St. Mary Church, 424 Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801. All are invited to join us in prayer and to remember. For information please visit: [stmarycentralia.org](http://stmarycentralia.org)

**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.

**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>.