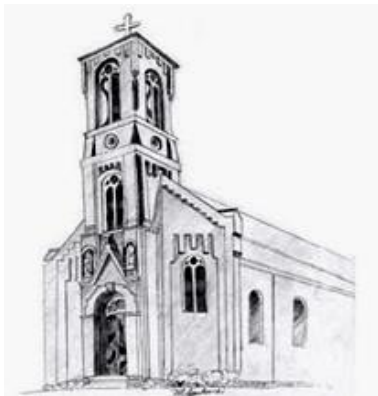
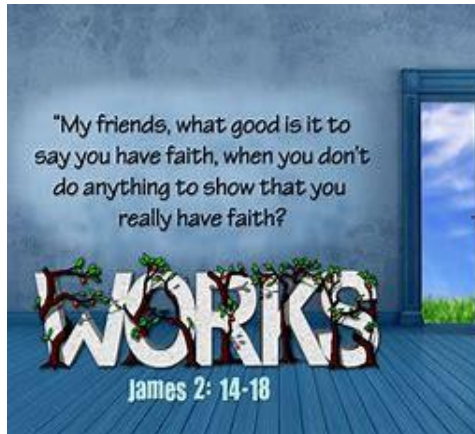


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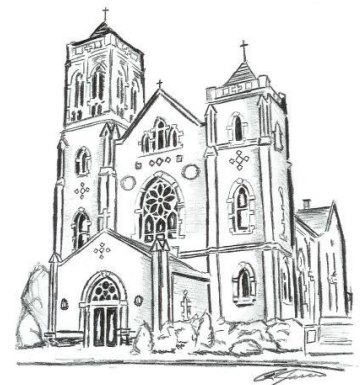


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MASS SCHEDULE:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th
7:45 AM @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Cliff & Jane Kolb

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th
NO MASS OR SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
Mass in Church
4:00 pm @ St. Damian
Tony, Clara, Paul & Ben Toennies & family
Drew Toennies

SUNDAY, September 19th
Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Bob Engelmann
Doris Kloeckner
Clarence & Isabelle Holtmann &
Norman Endres

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 50: 4-9; James 2: 14-18; Mark 8: 27-35.

Living the disciple's life is not easy. Isaiah is proud to serve the LORD, but it's been difficult. Facing opposition and abuse, he relies on God's help. James preaches that faith obligates us to do good, to actually act on our beliefs. Jesus tells the crowd that whoever follows him must take up his or her cross. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how our faith both challenges us to do more and comforts us as we act in the Lord's name.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 12th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, September 13th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, September 14th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Damian

Wednesday, September 15th

Mass @ St. Damian

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, September 16th

Mass @ St. Bernard

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, September 17th

NO MASS OR SERVICE

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS FOR AUGUST!

\$400 – Norma Jansen

\$ 50 – Dean Thole

\$ 50 – Ed Wuebbels

KC meeting has been moved to the third Thursday of the month. Next meeting is September 16th.

I WILL WALK BEFORE THE LORD, IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

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

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. Griffin Center, an agency that receives funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, provides after-school and summer programs free of charge to 450+ children who live in public housing. With an emphasis on learning, homework assistance, computer labs and tutoring, Griffin Center gives these youngsters a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Be a part of their dreams and make **your gift** to this year's Appeal today!

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIEST COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

Show gratitude to Our Priests. On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us...baptisms, weddings, in times of sickness and sorrow, First Communions...dedicating their lives to bringing us closer to Christ. Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All funds will be used for long-term care, Medicare supplemental insurance and medications. Our diocesan priests do NOT receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for the Religious Collection that we have in December. Please show your appreciation with a generous gift. Thank you!

PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER. St. Damian will be hosting an hour of prayer on October 14th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please join us in praying for an end to abortion.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY! Our collection for the needy, which will be taken up this weekend, September 11 & 12, will be for the victims of the earthquake that devastated Haiti. Please donate generously and continue prayers for their recovery and safety.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 3rd

Loose: \$ 68.00 + Envelopes: \$1,455.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$ 106.00
+ACH for Sept. 2nd: \$1,105.00 \$2,734.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$27,669.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$29,230.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(1,560.44)**
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 SEPTEMBER 18th

Mass Servers: Reid & Lyla Koch
Organist: Jan Hitch
Lector: Jackie Toennies
Cantors: Kristy Richter
Collection Counters: Pete Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY

Luke Arthur Mitchell, the son of Robert and Lindsey (Fuehne) Mitchell, who was welcomed into God's saving waters of Baptism on Saturday, September 4th at St. Damian's. May God guide and guard him in his journey of life

CEMETERY INFORMATION. For those who have purchased the Rite to Bury, tombstones or monuments must be placed on your grave space **within one year** of the purchase. Please be sure to do so as it makes it difficult to determine what is available and what has been purchased. Thank you!



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 4th

Loose: \$ 133.00 + Envelopes: \$2,640.00
+ Paypal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11
+ ACH for Sept. 2nd: \$2,320.00 \$5,131.11
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$31,161.72
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$30,950.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$211.72
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.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 19th

Servers: Riley & Gabrielle Rolves, Eden Rolves
Lector: Ken Nussbaumer
Cantor: Jenny Mondt
Greeters: Kent & Kati Schwierjohn
Eucharistic Minister: Ray Gill
Coll. Counters: KrisAnne Becker & Lynn Athmer
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:

- ❖ **Carry-Out Wurstmart** will be held on **Sunday, September 26th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm. Carry out only in Parish Center. Masks required. Drive thru option available. Please call 618-267-1181. Whole hog Sausage and Roast Beef Dinners. \$12.00 each. **Pork sausage links** will be available for \$1.50 a link.
- ❖ **Steer Raffle Tickets** have been delivered and can be returned by: ❶ dropping in the collection basket; ❷ mailing to the rectory; or ❸ dropping in the lockbox. If you did not receive tickets or need additional tickets, please contact Rich Albers at 248-6116.
- ❖ **Workers List** has been emailed to parishioners with email addresses. If you did not receive the email, please send me an email at st.bernard@charter.net and I'll email you the information. There are also list in the back of church and on the parish website. If your name is not on the list or if you are unable to work your shift, please feel free to switch with someone.



ALBERS LEGION CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, September 12th, 4:30pm to 6:30pm Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw, cold macaroni salad and dessert. Adults \$12, Kids (5-12) \$5, under 5 Free. Bingo Players will receive \$2 off their meal. Dine In or Carry out.

CHD HEART WARRIOR color 5k Run/Walk & 1 mile fun run, Sunday, September 19th, 2021, at Albers Lehrter/JC Park @ 3:00 PM. **WE WILL BE SELLING DONATION HEARTS BEFORE AND AFTER THE 9:30 MASS SEPTEMBER 5** and you can also sign up for the run/walk that day. For more information, contact Kristen Behrman.

CHICKEN DINNER AT ST. FELICITAS, BEAVER PRAIRIE, Sunday, September 19, from 11-5. Drive thru only. \$12 a dinner. Wait times should be less as we purchased an additional fryer.

RETURN! RENEW! REJOICE! St. Dominic, Breese, Parish Mission, September 19-21. Join us for three nights to celebrate God's abundant love. Transportation and childcare available by calling 526-7746.

ST. BERNARD CARRYOUT ONLY WURSTMARKT! Sunday, September 26, from 10:30-5:30 PM. Whole Hog Sausage and Roast Beef Dinners. \$12.00 Each. Extra pork sausage available for \$1.50. Drive thru option please call (618) 267-1181. Masks are required.

ST. TERESA, MARYDALE, DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER, Sunday, September 26, from 11-4 or until sold out. ½ Chicken, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Slaw. \$12.00 per meal.

4th ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS and MEMORIAL WALK In Memory of Sydney Irizarry Friday, October 01, 2021, from 6p.m.-8p.m. @ Lehrter/JC Park in Albers (Virtual Option October 01-03, 2021) Proceeds benefit 'Swing for Sydney Foundation'. Check-In and Registration 6p.m.-6:30p.m. Guest Speakers 6:30p.m.-7:15p.m. 1 Mile Memorial Walk 7:20p.m. \$25/participant - Register online @ <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/NewBaden/MentalHealthAwarenessandMemorialWalk>. Visit Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Swing4Sydney15>. Blue (Mental Health) or Yellow (Suicide) Awareness bows available for \$5 each or yard signs for \$15 <https://runsignup.com/Race/Store/IL/Albers/MentalHealthAwarenessandMemorialWalk>.

DAMIANSVILLE ANNUAL BREW & QUE, Sunday, October 3 at Damiansville park. Co-ed Basketball (Noon-5) (Contact Brents Goebel at (618) 248-5416, Pumpkin Chuck'n (1-5 PM), Children's Inflatables (1-5 PM), BBQ Championship-Public Tasting (1:30) (email Steve Fuehne @ stevefuehne@charter.net), Craft Beer Festival (2-5 PM), and live music by Bobby and the Buzzards (2-6 PM). WCXO radio on location 12-2 PM. Rain or shine. Heated tents will be available if weather is bad.

Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: Please join us on October 13th at Camp Ondessonk for the **2021 BDCCW Annual Convention!** We will spend the day at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark IL, surrounded by the natural beauty of God's great gift to us, and reflect on "*Caring for our Common Home*" as we care for one another. Our guest speakers will be Sheila Hopkins, former president of the National CCW, and Nolan Hurst, Camping Services Director at Camp Ondessonk. Come gather with your sisters in Christ from throughout the diocese as we celebrate Mass with Bishop McGovern, share our faith, and learn ways to care for each other and our common home. RSVP by Sept 27th for a special discount on your registration fee. Forms are available from your parish office, and on our website at <https://dps.diobelle.org/dps/bdccw/home>. Just click on the Convention 2021 banner to get to the registration form. Complete and print the form, and mail in with your payment.

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>.