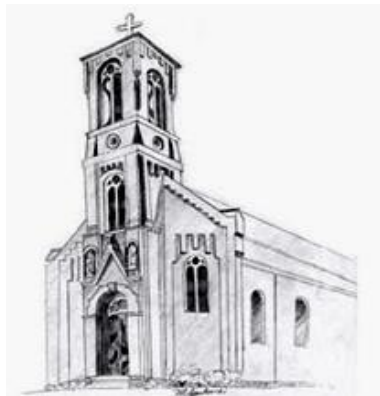


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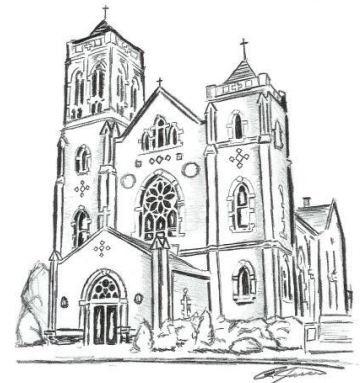
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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 AM @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

*7:45 AM @ St. Bernard*

Prayer Service

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian*

For All Parishioners

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard*

Edgar Netemeyer

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

**4:00 pm @ St. Damian**

Bob Innes

All ALS Sufferers

**SUNDAY, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

**BLUE GRASS MASS**

**GRANDPARENTS MASS**

**9:30 AM @ St. Bernard**

Virgil Heimann

Herman & Hulda Kollmann

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

**11:00 AM @ St. Damian**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3: 16-4:3, Mark 9: 30-37.**

Today's readings can be quite unpleasant. Envious instigators plot revenge against a righteous soul. James explains that greed and envy are at the root of conflict between people. Jesus again warns his disciples that soon he will be handed over to men intent on killing him. But, there is a loving Christian response to all this. Listening to today's readings, note the difference selflessness can make.

## **HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*Youth Ministry Meeting*

12:30-2:00 @ Damiansville Gym

**Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service*

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Prayer Service*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

*Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Mass @ St. Damian*

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Mass @ St. Bernard*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> -**

**BLUE GRASS MASS**

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St. Bernard Wurstmart – 10:30-5:30

**MASSSES are live streamed at:**

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## **THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE.**

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING** for high school students is Sunday, September 19, at Damiansville Gym from 12:30-2:00. Attendance prize given away as well as a prize given to anyone who brings a friend to the meeting. Open gym after the meeting.

**PLEASE BE AWARE!** If you receive a text stating they are Fr. Beatty asking for money or gift cards, please do not respond. It is a scam. Please delete the text.

**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.

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

## **34<sup>th</sup> National Life Chain 2021, Sunday, October 3, 2-3 pm.**

The 34<sup>th</sup> National Life Chain 2021, a National Hour of Prayer, a visual, prayerful public statement against abortion will be held in approximately 2000 cities and towns nationwide along major highways. In solidarity, Clinton County Life Chain will be observed at all exits along the New Rt. 50 on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2-3pm.

## **Our Pro-Life Ministry needs YOU!**

From September 23 through October 31, 2021, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. During the 40-Day vigil, Christians stand outside abortion clinics and peacefully pray. St. Bernard and St. Damian's Catholic Churches have adopted a half day to peacefully pray outside the Planned Parenthood at 331 Salem Place in Fairview Heights, IL, on Sunday, October 10 from 1pm-7pm. Members of the Parishes are asked to please sign up to pray at the Planned Parenthood for at least one hour that day. You can sign-up at the back of Church after Mass, or call/text Kati Schwierjohn at 618.954.8169. Help us be a vital partner in offering prayers for life and helping bring an end to abortion.

## **SYDNEY IRIZARRY MEMORIAL WALK**

will be held on October 1-3. We will be selling bows and yards signs before and after Mass the weekends of September 18/19 and 25/26.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: September 11th**

Loose: \$ 70.00 + Envelopes: \$960.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$ 936.00                      \$1,966.00  
Budget for week:                                      \$2,923.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$29,635.56  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                          \$32,153.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(2,517.44)**  
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 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass Servers: Aidan & Kennedy Toennies  
Organist: Jan Hitch  
Lector: Lauren Cleeton  
Cantors: Kathleen Hodges  
Collection Counters: Tina Tonnies & Kristy Richter  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

**LAWN MOWERS FOR SALE.** St. Damian Parish is selling two lawn mowers. The first is a 2014 Snapper s200xt 72" mower deck with 1150 hours. The asking price for this lawn mower is \$3500. The second is a grasshopper 618 52" mower deck with 1875 hours. The asking price for this lawn mower is \$1500. If you are interested in either lawn mower contact Adam Fuehne at (618) 520-3637.

**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. With the markers in place, it will make it easier to see what is available. Thank you!

### **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*

## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$ 24.00 + Envelopes: \$1,215.00  
+ Paypal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11                      \$1,277.11  
Budget for week:                                      \$3,095.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$32,438.83  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                          \$34,045.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(1,606.17)**  
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 - SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Chloe Engelmann & Mitchell Broeckling  
Lector: Dana Lake  
Cantor: Stephanie Rickhoff  
Greeters: John & Linda Majchrzak  
Eucharistic Minister: Lynette Huegen  
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers & Dana Lake  
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

### **ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:**

- ❖ **Carry-Out Wurstmart** will be held on **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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, please feel free to volunteer. If you are unable to work your shift, please feel free to switch with someone.

**CONGRATULATIONS FR. STEVEN BEATTY ON YOUR  
INSTALLATION AS PASTOR OF ST. BERNARD AND ST. DAMIAN  
PARISHES.  
WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU AS OUR PARISH LEADER.**



**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. **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. ANTHONY PARISH CTR, BECKEMEYER, BUNCO & DESSERT PARTY**, Monday, Sept. 20, at 1:00 PM.

**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.

**FOLLOW UP VACCINE CLINIC** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:00 in Damiansville Gym. Registration is recommended. Please call Sr. Ellen to register.

**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>. Bows and yard signs will be available for purchase before and after Mass on the weekends of Sept. 18/19 & 25/26.

**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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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>.