

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021*



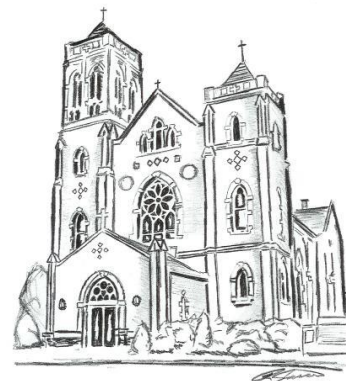
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

Dawn S. Schomaker

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st

NO MASS OR SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Barney & Margie Pollmann

Delmond & Eleanor Huegen

Bernard, Bernadine & Brian Frankovich

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Robert "Smitty" & Edward Santel

Jerry Toennies

Jan Mank

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Numbers 11: 25-29; James 5: 1-6, Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48.

Joshua stands ready to condemn those who prophesy without God's authority, but Moses praises God's generous gift of the spirit, no matter on whom it might come to rest. Jesus similarly tells John that anyone doing mighty deeds in his name should be welcomed. May the Holy Spirit, bestowed on us in baptism, lead us to speak and do great things.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 26th

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed –
Bluegrass & Grandparents Mass*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, September 27th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, September 28th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Joint First Reconciliation Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Joint Liturgy Committee Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Damian

Wednesday, September 29th

Mass @ St. Damian

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, September 30th

Mass @ St. Bernard

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, October 1st

NO MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday, October 2nd

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

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9:30 am @ St. Damian

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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.

THANK YOU TO THE CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY for their donations to the St. Bernard and St. Damian Faith Formation Programs and to our Hispanic community. Thanks so much for helping out with these programs.

THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE JOY TO THE HEART.

RCIA BEGAN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th 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 14th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please join us in praying for an end to abortion.

34th National Life Chain 2021, Sunday, October 3.

The 34th 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 3rd, 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.

St. Andrew Dinner: Bishop McGovern and the Vocations Office staff cordially invite young men of high school or college age to attend the next St. Andrew Dinner on Sunday, October 17, 5 p.m., at Immaculate Conception parish in Columbia. The evening presents a unique opportunity to pray with the bishop, share a meal, and to ask him questions about priesthood in a relaxed setting. Parents are invited to attend as well. Please contact the Vocation Director, Father Steven Beatty, to learn more and to sign up! He can be reached at frstevenbeatty@gmail.com or 618.697.2632.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 18th

Loose: \$ 60.00 + Envelopes: \$1,425.00	
+ Mass in Spanish: \$491.00	
+ ACH for September 16: \$525.00	\$2,501.00
Budget for week:	\$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected:	\$32,136.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$35,706.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget:	(2,939.44)
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!

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 19th

Loose: \$ 21.00 + Envelopes: \$1,635.00	
+ Paypal (\$40–\$1.89 fee): \$38.11	
+ ACH for Sept 16: \$2,525.00	\$4,219.11
Budget for week:	\$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected:	\$36,657.94
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$37,140.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget:	(482.06)
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 OCTOBER 3rd

Mass Servers: Reid Innes, Trent & Julia Korte

Lector: Mary Innes

Cantors: Kristy Richter

Ushers: Jerry Innes, Garry Kalmer

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kalmer

Coll. Counters:

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 2nd

Servers: Landon & Mason Schroeder,

Adrienne Rakers

Lector: Sean Kennedy

Cantor: Robbin Netemeyer

Greeters: Ed Broeckling & Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Nettie Broeckling

Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy & Dana Lake

Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

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.

ALBERS AMERICAN LEGION & KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS ARE HAVING A SPAGHETTI
DINNER ON OCTOBER 14TH FROM 4-7:30 pm.

Dinner will be held at the Albers American Legion.

Members are asked to please bring one or two desserts.

Please bring them to the Legion the day before or day of the dinner.

Proceeds to benefit charitable cause or projects.

If you have any questions, please call Steve Schomaker at 618-973-8860 or Deb Kehrer at 618-593-2100.

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:

- ❖ ***Carry-Out Wurstmarkt*** 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. If you haven't already turned them in, please drop off at the Wurstmarkt.
- ❖ ***Workers List*** have been emailed to parishioners with email addresses. If your name is not on the list and you wish to volunteer, please feel free to do so. If you are unable to work your shift, please feel free to switch with someone. Any and all help is truly appreciated!

THE FAMILY OF MAREN POETTKER WOULD TO THANK EVERYONE who in any way organized and participated in the very special Prayer Vigil for Maren.

We know that Maren is at the top of everyone's prayer list, and for that, we are so very grateful!

Dan & Rita Poettker family

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. **EAT SOME GREAT FOOD AND SUPPORT ST. BERNARD PARISH!**

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. 26th in Damiansville Gym. Walk-ins welcome.

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 6-6:30p.m. Guest Speakers 6:30pm-7:15p.m. 1 Mile Memorial Walk 7:20p.m. \$25/participant. Visit Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Swing4Sydney15>. Or sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/NewBaden/MentalHealthAwarenessandMemorialWalk> 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>.

ALBERS LEGION BREAKFAST, Sunday, October 3rd, 8-11. Dine in or Carryout. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & Gravy. Adults \$10, Kids 5-12 \$5.00, Under 5 free.

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 tent available

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.

Volunteers Needed for Mater Dei Strategic Planning Committees. Mater Dei is currently seeking volunteers to serve on one of seven strategic planning committees: Advancement, Catholic Identity, Curriculum, Enrollment and Student Activities, Facilities, Finance, and Governance and Staffing. The strategic planning process allows the Mater Dei community to evaluate, to plan for, and to commit to the Mater Dei Mission for the next five years. Committee members will attend three to five meetings and the strategic planning retreat on December 11. To volunteer, contact Mr. Dennis Litteken as soon as possible (dlitteken@materdeiknights.org or 618-526-7216).

Mater Dei Junior Knights. Mater Dei Junior Knights is returning! Detailed information and the registration form are available on the Mater Dei website and in the office. While children (through grade 5) may join at any time, registrations must be received by September 20 to guarantee a shirt by the first event (September 29). For additional information, please contact Mrs. Maria Zurliene, Director of Enrollment, at 618-526-7216 or mzurliene@materdeiknights.org.

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>.