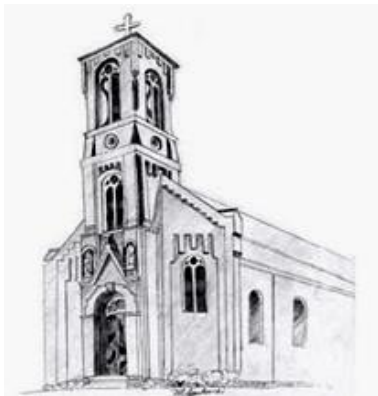


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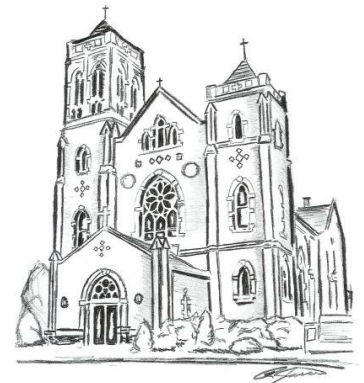


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MASS SCHEDULE:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th
7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

Lavergne & Julie Breiner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th
NO MASS OR SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th
Mass in Church
4:00 pm @ St. Bernard
Bob Rolves

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th
Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Louis Wobbe

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Wisdom 7: 7-11; Hebrews 4: 12-13, Mark 10: 17-30.

The author of Wisdom, having been given the spirit of wisdom, rhapsodizes on the greatness of this gift, better than riches, power, and even well-being, which are all transitory. In Hebrews we hear God's word described as a double-edged sword, ready to penetrate our very being. Jesus' words do so in the Gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Let us allow God's word to penetrate our hearts.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 10th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, October 11th – NO SCHOOL

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, October 12th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, October 13th

Mass @ St. Damian

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, October 14th – Fr. Steven's Birthday

Mass @ St. Bernard

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Pro-Life Hour of Prayer

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Friday, October 15th

NO MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday, October 16th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, October 17th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

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. VINCENT DEPAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP.

With increasing number of people needing assistance, we are in need of oatmeal, coffee, cereal, cereal bars, bathroom cleaners, detergent, paper towels and toilet paper, and ballpoint pens. Items can be dropped off at 8800 West Main in Belleville from 9-2 Monday – Friday or at SVDP Thrift Store at 3718 State St, E. St. Louis. Thank you!

**FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND
WE WILL SING FOR JOY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY

DRAWING WINNERS:

\$400 – Pete Schumaker

\$ 50 – Russ Huegen

\$ 50 – Terry Rickhoff

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.

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.

RESIDENTS: Please turn on front light if you are welcoming Trick-or-Treaters.

AVISTON LEGION PORK SAUSAGE & ROAST BEEF DINNER, Sunday, October 10, from 10:30-6:00 PM. Carryout's only with limited dining space available. Also, auxiliary is hosting a Holiday Rummage Sale from 10-5 the same day.

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. Raffle tickets are being sold for VIP Dinners for 6 which includes dinner with hor devours, salad, entrée, dessert and drinks served by Albers Police Chief Brian and his crew. Tickets available at both churches, the Legion, Albers Village Hall or any KC Member.

ST. MARY, CARLYLE, PORK SAUSAGE DINNER, Sunday, October 10, from 11-1:30. \$12

CORPUS CHRISTI, SHILOH, DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER, Sunday, October 17, from 3-7. \$12.

VILLAGE OF ALBERS TRICK-OR-TREATING will be Friday, October 29, from 6-8 PM. Please turn lights on if you are welcoming trick-or-treaters.

ALBERS LEGION AUXILARY DRESSING SALE. We will be making dressing for your holiday dinners. Pickup date November 18-19. Gallon is \$15, ½ Gallon is \$8.00. If interested, call the Legion before November 10 to place your order. Phone 618-248-5505.

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).

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!

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FR. STEVEN BEATTY
OCTOBER 14***

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>.