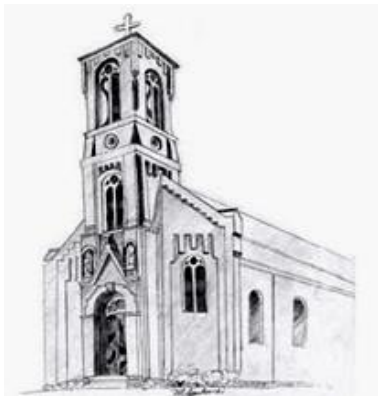


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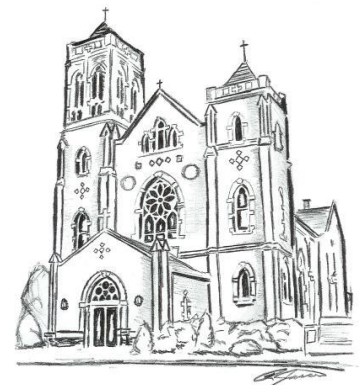
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<sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

MARK 10:35-45

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> - MASS**

*7:45 AM @ St. Damian*

*For All Parishioners*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 AM @ St. Bernard*

*Prayer Service*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> –**

**PRAYER SERVICE**

*7:45 AM @ St. Damian*

*Prayer Service*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

*7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Linus & Bernadine Meier*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

*4:00 pm @ St. Bernard*

*Martin, Leona & Marilyn Toennies*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

*9:30 AM @ St. Damian*

*Norman & Teresa Kollmann*

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

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Isaiah 53: 10-11; Hebrews 4: 14-16; Mark 10: 35-45.**

Today's readings, with their focus on Jesus' ultimate sacrifice, recall the readings of Holy Week. Today's passage from Isaiah is part of the longer passage we hear on Good Friday, describing the Suffering Servant, whose voluntary suffering atones for the sins of many. Today's Gospel foreshadows Holy Thursday's Gospel, with Jesus telling his disciples that he came to serve, not to be served. As the author of Hebrews says, let us look to Jesus for timely help.

## **HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

***Mass in Church & Live Streamed***

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

***Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed***

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

***MASS – NOTE CHANGE***

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

**Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

***Prayer Service***

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

***St. Damian Parish Council Meeting***

7:00 St. Damian Rectory Meeting Room

***Eucharistic Adoration***

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Prayer Service @ St. Damian- NOTE CHANGE***

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Mass @ St. Bernard***

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***NO MASS OR SERVICE***

**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

***Mass in Church***

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

***Mass in Church & Live Streamed***

9:30 am @ St. Damian

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**MASSSES 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).

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## **CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING!**

The next Youth Ministry meeting (high school youth) is Sunday, October 31 at St. Bernard's Parish Center from 12:30 pm-1:30 pm. Attendance prizes will be drawn. Bring a high school friend from St. Bernard parish or St. Damian parish who has never been to a meeting and get your name thrown into another drawing.

**LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS  
WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU!**

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

## **REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED:**

With the feasts of *All Saints* and *All Souls* approaching on **Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> & Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**, our parishes will be remembering the faithful who have gone before us:

✠ A ***BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE*** is displayed in the entrances of church for anyone to write the names of deceased loved ones.

✠ A ***CANDLE RITUAL*** will be held for *All Souls Day* at the following Masses:

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard on October 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am @ St. Damian on October 31<sup>st</sup> honoring those parishioners who have passed to eternal life since last Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **LIVE NATIVITY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>!**

We plan to present a "Living Nativity" this year on Sunday evening, December 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's. Plans are just getting underway and we need your help. We will have a brief planning meeting on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the 4:00 Mass at St. Bernard in the gathering area of church. There are MANY areas where help is needed. From participants in the 'living nativity' itself to volunteers to help assemble and take down the display! This was a great opportunity to share the Reason for the Season with our community last year and we hope to do so again this season!

## **ST. BERNARD FAITH FORMATION WILL BE SELLING CARDINALS CALENDARS.**

Preorder now through November 12. Cost is \$16 of which St. Bernard's keeps \$7. Please contact any Faith Formation Student or call Janel at Albers Elementary at 248-5146. The calendars feature the St. Louis Cardinals team. They also include two pages of coupons featuring savings on Cardinals tickets and great deals from local retailers. Last year there were coupons for Shop N Save, Build A Bear, Johnny Macs, **50% off Cardinal tickets** and many others places.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$ 99.00 + Envelopes: \$1310.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$1,228.00                      \$2,637.00  
Budget for week:                                      \$2,923.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$40,957.56  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                          \$44,475.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(3,517.44)**  
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 OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass Servers: Nolan Goebel, Reece & Grace Deiters  
Lector: Lori Jansen  
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer  
Cantor: Beth Brandmeyer  
Ushers: Cole & Jared Horstmann  
Eucharistic Minister: Erin Korte  
Coll. Counters: Mel Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

**The St. Damian Adult Choir** began practices for Thanksgiving on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. We are always looking for new voices to join our group. If you have questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676 or [csbrandmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:csbrandmeyer@gmail.com).

**FALL YARD CLEANUP.** Even though this is not Confirmation year for St. Damian 7/8 Grade, we would like to continue service to our community. With autumn in "bloom" and leaves beginning to fall from the trees and covering up our yards, we would like to offer our services for raking leaves. If you are interested, please call Jackie Toennies @ 335-9562 to make an appointment.

**YOUTH CHOIR NEWS:** The Youth Choir is starting up again! We will be practicing for Christmas Eve. All Youth in Grades 4-12, college age, and young adults are welcome. Please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Sundays at 8:30 am to help us "Make a Joyful Noise!"

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$ 55.00+ Envelopes: \$1533.00  
+ PayPal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11                      \$1,626.11  
Budget for week:                                      \$3,095.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$43,450.78  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                          \$46,425.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(2,974.22)**  
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 – OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Servers: Brynley Albers, Trigg Goestenkers,  
Kara Markus  
Lector: Nettie Broeckling  
Cantor: Ray Gill  
Greeters: Steve & Deb Schomaker  
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Nussbaumer  
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Lynn Athmer  
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

**ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL HAS OPEN NOMINATIONS** now until November 14<sup>th</sup> for 1 man and 1 woman for a three-year term beginning January 2022. The nomination box is in the back of church. Election will be on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY:**  
**GRAHAM ANTHONY MAYBERRY**, son of Nathan & Alex (Haas) Mayberry, who was baptized on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's.  
**VADA JAMES WILKE**, daughter of Adam & Lynn (Brandmeyer)Wilke, who was baptized on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's.  
May God guard, guide, and protect them in their journey of life.

### **WURSTMARKT RESULTS:**

2021 Income:                                      \$ 17,721.25  
2021 Expenses:                                      - 6,742.53  
**2021 Net Profit:                                      \$ 10,978.72**  
**2020 Net Profit:                                      \$10,655.50**

**Special thanks** to everyone who helped, donated, or contributed in any way to make this event a success! Thank you to Behrmann Meat & Processing for their \$1,000 reduced charge donation!



**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.

**VILLAGE OF DAMIANVILLE TRICK OR TREATING** will be Sunday, October 31, from 5-7 PM. Please turn lights on if you are welcoming trick-or-treaters.

**RUMMAGE SALE - ST. DOMINIC PARISH CENTER, BREESE:** Thursday, October 28, 2021, from 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Friday, October 29, 2021 from 9:00am - 8:00pm, Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 9:00am - 3:00pm (Items 1/2 price), Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 9:00am - 3:00pm (\$3.00 brown bag sale or 2 bags for \$5.00). A CARRYOUT LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ALL FOUR DAYS.

**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).

**The Serra Club** is an organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to pray for vocations and inform our community the need for vocations. We provide many social events for our Priests, Deacons and Nuns. We sponsor occasional visits to the Seminaries for our grade and high students guided by a priest or a seminarian. You are most welcome to be a part of our organization. Our group meets every First Friday of the month at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows. We begin Mass at 11:45 am, followed by lunch, a brief meeting, and a prominent speaker. For additional information please call Marvin Winkeler @ 402-214-1155 or Mel Lucash @ 618-531-4244. PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS! May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center. Acts of the Apostles Scripture Study – Three - part Series. Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD. Saturdays, Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 10 am – 12 Noon.** The Acts of the Apostles is a fast-paced, imaginative story about early Christianity that is steeped in traditional Judaism, yet radically new. Acts tells the story of the fateful decision by the Apostles to proclaim the good news of Jesus to both Jews and Gentiles. Join us as we discuss this dramatic, fateful turn in the history of Christianity. Cost: \$30 for series; \$10 per session. For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

### **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>.