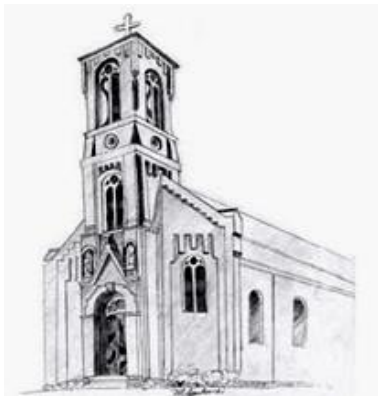


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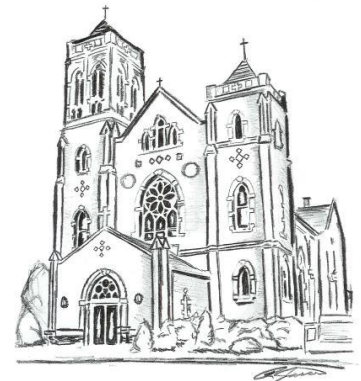
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

Linus & Bernadine Meier

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th

NO MASS OR SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Clarence & Rita Netemeyer

Robert Wiegmann

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Edward & Marie Eilering

Marian Sudholt

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Genesis 2: 18-24; Hebrews 2: 9-11, Mark 10: 2-16.

Today we travel back in time to when God created humankind. Realizing that the first human needed a suitable partner, God formed a woman out of the man's own body. In the Gospel, Jesus quotes the line that ends the first readings-that husband and wife are formed as one flesh-to speak of this new entity. He follows this lesson by welcoming children, telling the disciples that one must accept the kingdom of God like a child. Listening to scripture today, let us embrace the innocence and wonder of a new being.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 3rd

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, October 4th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, October 5th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, October 6th

Mass @ St. Damian

7:45 am @ St. Damian

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Mass @ St. Bernard

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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.

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!

MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES.

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. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 25th

Loose: \$ 20.00 + Envelopes: \$1,880.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$1,148.00 \$3,048.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$35,184.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$38,629.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(3,444.44)**
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 10th

Mass Servers: Ethan & Simon Toennies, Reid Innes
Lector: Anita Rakers
Organist: Geri Varel
Cantors: Rosann Horstmann
Ushers: Steve Kalmer, Jerry Arentsen
Eucharistic Minister: Pete Toennies
Coll. Counters: Dave Kassen, Mech Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

The St. Damian Adult Choir will begin 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.

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 for make appointment.

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS: Mark your calendars! The Youth Choir is starting up again! YAY!!
Come join us at our first youth choir practice on Sunday, Oct 10 (time & location to be determined).
We will be practicing for Advent & the Christmas. All Youth in Grades 4-12, college age, and young adults are welcome to participate. Please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if you are interested in singing so we can let you know time and place. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Oct 10!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 26th

Loose: \$ 100.51+ Envelopes: \$1,635.00
+ PayPal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11 \$1,773.62
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$38,431.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$40,235.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(1,803.44)**
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 9th

Servers: Quinton & Kailey Engelmann,
Clayton Jansen
Lector: Kelly Jansen
Cantor: Shelly Schuetz
Greeters: Nick & Kathy Friederich
Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Engelmann
Coll. Counters: KrisAnne Becker, Janel Zurliene
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:

- ❖ *Thank you to our Wurstmarkt Committee and all who helped to make our Wurstmarkt a success. Thank you for serving St. Bernard Parish. Thanks also to all those who supported us by purchasing dinners or raffle tickets.*
- ❖ **Raffle Winners:**
 - *Half Beef – Ken Kuhl*
 - *Hind Quarter – Caleb Wuebbels*
 - *Fore Quarter – Jason Haas*

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.

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 Brent 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

ST. DOMINIC, BREESE, CARRY OUT ONLY CHICKEN DINNER, Sunday, October 3, from 11-5. \$12.

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 PSR program. 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.

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!

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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