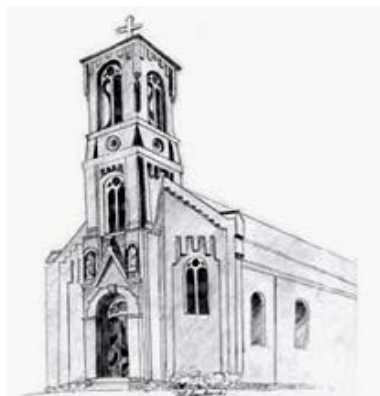


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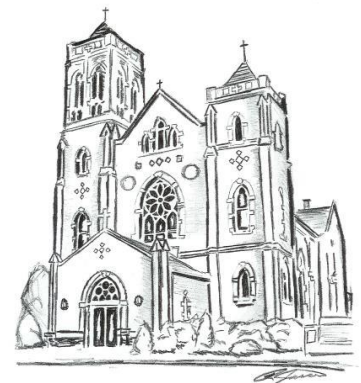


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**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Service  
7:45 @ St. Damian

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Prayer Service  
7:45 @ St. Bernard

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**  
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian  
Randy & Mark Toennies

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> –**  
**Veteran's Day**  
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard  
For All Parishioners

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
4:00 pm @ St. Damian  
Vince & Marcella Ortmann  
Archie & Marie Santel  
Ed Santel

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*  
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard  
Delmond & Eleanor Huegen  
Cynthia Huegen  
Marcel Korte

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**1 Kings 17: 10-16; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44.**

The readings today focus on two women whose powerful faith sustains them in their grief. Though we know very little about their backgrounds, both women are widows, so they have lost their husbands, bringing both emotional and financial pain. One widow has no food but a handful of flour and a little oil. The other has no money but two small coins. Yet each is willing to offer what little she has to God's work. The sacrifice each makes portends the sacrifice Christ himself makes on the cross for us all.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service

**Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Prayer Service

*Eucharistic Adoration*

6:30 – 7:30 pm @ St. Damian

**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass @ St. Damian*

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day**

*Mass @ St. Bernard*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church –*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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### PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

**COMMUNITY GIVING TREE:** There will be an opportunity for families in our community to help those who are less fortunate during the holidays:

**St. Damian Church** will be the collection point for hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks & house slippers for children, teens, women and men. The items will be donated to the BCMW Organization in Breese and distributed as Christmas presents to local families. BCMW serves Bond, Clinton, Marion & Washington Counties. Items can be brought to St. Damian Church and hung on the giving tree in the Gathering space from Nov. 20 – Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Your generous donations will help make the holidays a little warmer for those in need. Any questions, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

**St. Bernard Church** This year the St. Bernard Giving Tree event will begin November 24. All the various items will be donated to the Daystar program in Cairo Illinois. Further details will be posted in the bulletin. Thank you in advance! Melissa Netemeyer and Marilyn Venhaus.

### "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the ***Poster Contest for 2021***. Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Parents, please encourage your children to express the true meaning of Christmas in artwork on 11 x 17 paper using pencil or crayon, ***no marker***. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each parish group will be given monetary awards. Parish groups are: 1) Kindergarten; 2) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade; 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade; 4) 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade; 5) 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**Deadline to return artwork to Faith Formation teachers is Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Winners must be at Pete's on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Pro-Life Prayer Service** - The Clinton County Citizens for Life invite everyone to participate in an hour of prayer for life on **Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa church in Marydale** from 7:00-8:00PM. We believe in the power of prayer, so let's join in prayer that our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to appreciate our Lord's precious give of life.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Thank you to everyone who supported the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your generosity supports those who are in need.

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: October 31<sup>st</sup>

Loose: \$ 128.00 + Envelopes: \$1,855.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$421.00                      \$2,404.00  
Budget for week:                                      \$2,923.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$45,960.56  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                          \$50,321.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(\$4,360.44)**  
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!*

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: October 30<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$55.00+ Envelopes: \$2,616.00  
+ PayPal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11                      \$2,709.11  
Budget for week:                                      \$3,095.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                          \$50,515.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                          \$52,615.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                      **(\$2,100.00)**  
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 NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass Servers: Kennedy Toennies, Olivia Wilken  
Lector: Denise Luitjohan  
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer  
Cantor: Michelle Fuehne  
Ushers: Delmar Santel, Stanley Heimann  
Eucharistic Minister: Diana Jansen  
Coll. Counters Anita Rakers, Mech Toennies  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

Servers: Riley & Gabrielle Rolves, Jake Kloeckner  
Lector: Ray Gill  
Cantor:  
Greeters: John & Linda Majchrzak  
Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Pittmann  
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Tim Schroeder  
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

### JOINT HOLY NAME & DAMIANVILLE

DEVELOPMENT CLUB Quarter 4 meeting and Christmas Party will be held in the Gym on Friday, December 10 at 6:00 PM.

### 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>.

The St. Damian Adult Choir is practicing for Thanksgiving on Tuesdays in November at 7:30 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).

### 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. There are coupons for Shop N Save, Build A Bear, Johnny Macs, **50% off Cardinal tickets** and others.

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 appointment.

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS! Youth Choir practices are happening on Sunday mornings at 8:30am (before mass). We are practicing for Christmas Eve (Dec 24, 4pm). All youth in grades 4-12, college age and young adults are welcome to participate and "Make a Joyful Noise! If kids or parents have any questions, please call Jackie at 335-9562 or Geri at 248-5223. Looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces at practice on Sunday



**ALBERS LEGION AUXILIARY 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.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH FALL DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER,** Sunday, November 7, from 11-6:00 at St. Cecilia Parish Center. Half chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, slaw & cake. \$11.00.

**CARRY OUT ONLY PORK SAUSAGE DINNER,** Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 3pm to 6pm at Breese KC Hall. Dinners are \$12. Dinner includes Pork Sausage, Roast Beef, Backbone, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, and Applesauce. Proceeds benefit Youth Faith Formation.

**MATER DEI OPEN HOUSE** invites families with students in grades 5- 8 on Sunday, November 7, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Guests will enjoy a guided tour and receive information related to Mater Dei's development of students' faith, extensive and multi-level curriculum, numerous and varied extracurricular activities and athletics, opportunities for scholarships and tuition assistance, and free transportation (west to I-64/Air Mobility Drive, east to Salem, south to Mt. Vernon, and north to Highland). Families who cannot attend may contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene for an informational folder ([mzurliene@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)).

**ST. MARY'S, TRENTON, CHURCH RAFFLE:** Get your tickets for a chance to win First Prize of \$4,000.00!! Second prize is \$500.00 with Third and Fourth Prize \$250.00 each. ONLY 150 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD at \$100.00 per ticket. Drawing to be held December 19, 2021 after 9:30 mass. Call St. Mary Parish Office for ticket purchase.

**ST. BONIFACE HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA RAFFLE:** Tickets are \$50 each, with 35 chances to win! 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$3,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes: \$750, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> prizes: \$500, 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> prizes: \$250 (10 drawings), 16<sup>th</sup> – 35<sup>th</sup> prizes: \$200 (20 drawings). Only 500 tickets will be sold. If your name gets drawn, it will be put back in for the remaining drawings. Tickets can be purchased at Germantown Trust & Savings Bank, Germantown or Bartelso location, any parishioner, or by sending a check to St. Boniface Parish, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your ticket stub mailed back to you. \$12,000 in cash prizes will be awarded if all 500 tickets are sold. If less than 500 tickets are sold, a percentage of ticket sales will be awarded. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, BCMW COMMUNITY SERVICE!** Three ways you can participate are to request to adopt, buy, and wrap gifts for selected families and deliver them to BCMW by Dec. 2, make a financial donation for a family, and volunteer shoppers will purchase gifts, or donate new toys. Recommended allotment of \$50-75 per child which usually consists of a warm outfit and a couple toys. Please consider this to provide a Merry Christmas to as many children as possible. Call (618) 526-7123.

**NEEDED FOR WAY OF LIGHTS AT OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS** from November 19 – December 31<sup>st</sup>. Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas Tree Display or helping the Oblates exhibits. If interested, please email [programs@snows.org](mailto:programs@snows.org) or call 618-394-6281.

#### **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>.