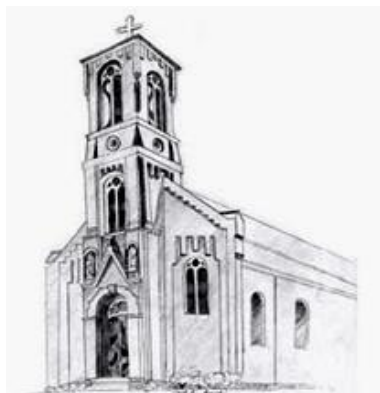


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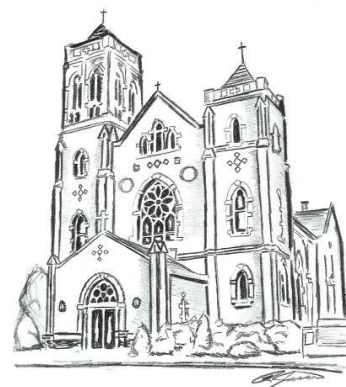
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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Service  
7:45 @ St. Damian

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Service  
7:45 @ St. Bernard

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Parishioners

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard  
Lavergne & Julie Breiner

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*  
4:00 pm @ St. Damian  
Ed & Mary Hitpas  
Kim Brennan  
Randy & Mark Toennies

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*  
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard  
Living & Deceased Member of the  
Catholic Holy Family Society

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

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Daniel 12: 1-3; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Mark 13: 24-32.**

If a film were made of today's readings, it would include some terrific special effects, but also quite tender images. Daniel's prophetic vision imagines those who lead others to justice shining like stars in the sky, beacons to a new life. Hebrews visualizes Jesus' enemies as his footstool. Jesus warns his disciples that at the end of time the stars would fall from the sky and the sun would go dark. Let today's readings remind us always to remain vigilant, for we cannot know the day nor the hour.

## **HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**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

**Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

***7:45 @ St. Damian***

Prayer Service

**Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

***7:45 am @ St. Bernard***

Prayer Service

***Eucharistic Adoration***

6:30 – 7:30 pm @ St. Damian

***6:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym***

Reconciliation Class Faith Family Fun Night

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

***Mass @ St. Damian***

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Mass @ St. Bernard***

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS OR SERVICE**

**Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Mass in Church –***

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

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**MASSES are live streamed at:**

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**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** will be held at St. Damian Church at 9:00 am.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE.**

Mark your calendar for reconciliation service December 5 at 1:00 PM at St. Damian Church.

## **YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD!**

**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 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.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$ 173.00 + Envelopes: \$1265.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$199.00  
+ ACH for Nov. 2: \$1105.00  
+ Thanksgiving Donation: \$50.00                      \$2,792.00  
Budget for week:    \$2,923.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                              \$48,752.56  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                                \$53,244.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                        **(\$4,491.44)**  
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 NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mass Servers: Ethan & Simon Toennies  
Lector: Beth Brandmeyer  
Organist: Geri Varel  
Cantor: Lauren Cleeton  
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer  
Eucharistic Minister: Alice Toennies  
Coll. Counters: Dave Kassen, Sandy Kramer  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### **JOINT HOLY NAME & DAMIANSVILLE**

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

**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).

**GYM USE:** If any Damiansville residents would like to use the gym for any upcoming events, please contact the school office at 248-5188 to fill out the appropriate paper work.

**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

**THANK YOU DAMIANSVILLE CHFS COUNCIL**  
**#45** for your \$300 donation to St. Vincent DePaul Society.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Loose: \$68.00 + Envelopes: \$2469.00  
+ PayPal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11  
+ ACH for Nov. 2: \$2,320.00                              \$4,895.11  
Budget for week:    \$3,095.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                              \$55,410.11  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                                \$55,710.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                        **(\$299.89)**  
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 – NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

Servers: Carson & Kellen Richter, Cayden Loepker  
Lector: Dana Lake  
Cantor: Sean Kennedy  
Greeters: Cory & Andra Goestenkers  
Eucharistic Minister: Meg Schiefer  
Coll. Counters: KrisAnne Becker, 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>.

### **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.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY DRAWING WINNERS:**

\$400 Jerome Kalmer  
\$ 50 Anita Rakers  
\$ 50 Brad Albers



**GOOD MEXICAN FOOD!!** Come and support your Hispanic Community today, Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 – 2:00 @ St. Damian Gym. Authentic Mexican food prepared by the Hispanic Community.

**MATER DEI BAND PARENTS CHICKEN DINNER.** Sunday, November 14, in support of Mater Dei's music programs! The carry-out only dinner will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese. The meal includes fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and slaw. \$12.00

**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.

**CA RRY-OUT ONLY SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, St. Anthony's Parish Center, Beckemeyer, IL, Sunday, November 14, 2021,** Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Hash Browns. Serving from 8:00 am to noon

**ST. TERESA, SALEM, TURKEY DINNER.** Sunday, November 21, from 11-2:00 at Salem Elk Club. Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Homemade noodles, green beans, corn, broccoli salad, dessert. \$15.00

**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 24th, 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.

**ATTENTION FAMILIES THAT NEED ASSISTANCE!** Anyone who needs assistance, St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, 602 Church Street, Germantown, IL, will be open on Mondays from 10:30-1:00. Please call Shirley at 523-4260 or John at 363-6588 if you need help.

#### **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>.