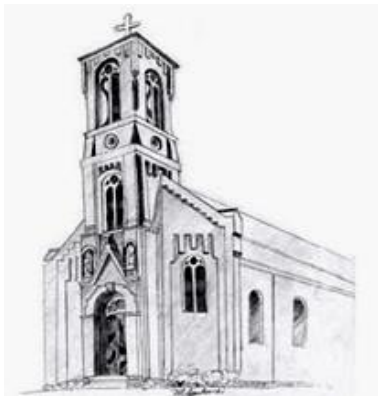
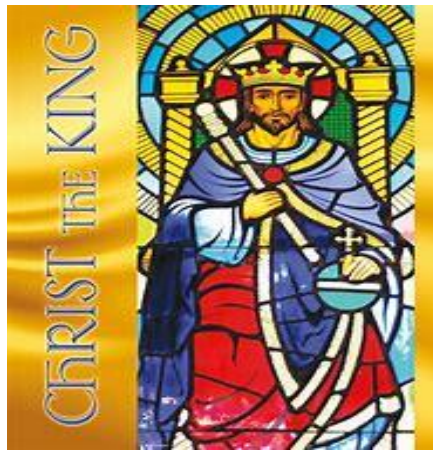


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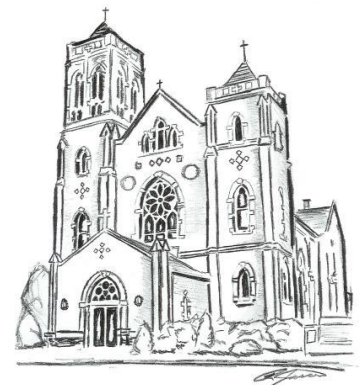
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

Prayer Service

7:45 @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

Prayer Service

7:45 @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

9:00 AM Mass @ St. Damian

In Thanksgiving for All Parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

NO MASS OR SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Herman & Vivian Jansen

Jan Mank

In Thanksgiving:

Mater Dei High School Class of 1986

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 AM @ St. Bernard

Virgil Engelmann

Dave & Pat Huegen

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Daniel 7: 13-14; Revelation 1: 5-8; John 18: 33b-37.

Throughout history, Jesus Christ has been acknowledged as King. Even before he was born to Mary, Daniel prophesied that one like a Son of Man would come from heaven to earth and be regarded as King and Lord. The author of Revelation calls him the faithful witness of the kingdom. In the Gospel, we hear him witness to the kingdom in front of Pilate. That scene gives us an insight into his kingship, which is anchored in the truth, and to which he testified during his entire time on earth. Let us open our hearts to the truth, which continues to be revealed by Christ the King.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, November 21st

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Live Nativity Meeting after 9:30 Mass
at St. Bernard*

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, November 22nd

7:45 @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

Tuesday, November 23rd

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 – 7:30 pm @ St. Damian

Wednesday, November 24th

Mass @ St. Damian

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, November 25th – Thanksgiving Day

Mass @ St. Damian

9:00 am @ St. Damian

Friday, November 26th

NO MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday, November 27th

Mass in Church –

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, November 28th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

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11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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.

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.

THE LORD IS KING; HE IS ROBED IN MAJESTY.

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. 12th. 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. Thank you in advance! Melissa Netemeyer and Marilyn Venhaus.

LIVE NATIVITY MEETING at St. Bernard Parish on Sunday, November 21, after the 9:30 Mass. Please come and help with this fun and fulfilling event.

FAITH FORMATION BAKE SALE. The 7/8 grade Faith Formation Class will host a bake sale on Sunday, December 5, after the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses at St. Damian. Proceeds will go to adopt a family for Christmas (BCMWS). Please help some children's Christmas to be a little brighter. God bless!

“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS”. The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the ***Poster Contest for 2021***. Students in KG through 8th 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***. 1st & 2nd place winners in each parish group will be given monetary awards. Parish groups are: 1) Kindergarten; 2) 1st & 2nd Grade; 3) 3rd & 4th Grade; 4) 5th & 6th Grade; 5) 7th & 8th Grade. **Deadline to return artwork to Faith Formation teachers is Friday, December 3rd.** Winners must be at Pete's on December 12th.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 13th

Loose: \$40.00 + Envelopes: \$2030.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$483.00
+ Thanksgiving Donation: \$10.00 \$2,563.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$51,315.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$56,167.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$4,851.44)**
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 27th

Mass Servers: Randy Oros, Kennedy Toennies
Lector: Kathleen Hodges
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Jackie Toennies
Ushers: Delmar Santel, Stanley Heimann
Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brandmeyer
Coll. Counters: Gwen Toennies, Melvin Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

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. 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.

ST. DAMIAN 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.

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

The church has found 9 30x96 wood folding tables that they no longer have use for. The tables are free of charge if anybody wants them. Please contact Adam Fuehne (618) 520-3637 or Al Varel (618) 973-8527 if interested.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 14th

Loose: \$57.00 + Envelopes: \$1798.00
+ PayPal (\$40-\$1.89 fee): \$38.11 \$1,893.11
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$57,303.22
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$58,805.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,501.78)**
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 28th

Servers: Cole Huegen, Austin & Justin McDonald
Lector: Lynette Huegen
Cantor: Ray Gill
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake
Eucharistic Minister: Kristen Templin
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Dana Lake
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

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.

PRE-THANKSGIVING CASH RAFFLE will be held on Wednesday, November 24, at Pete's Bar from 7:30-10:00. Sponsored by the Albers/Dville KC's. All proceeds used for local charitable causes.



ALBERS/D-VILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL will be having a PRE-THANKSGIVING CASH RAFFLE Wednesday, November 24, at Pete's Bar & Grill from 7:30p.m.-10p.m. Everyone is invited! All proceeds used for local charitable causes. Thank you very much for helping the KC's! Call Steve @ 618-973-8860 with questions.

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

HOLIDAYS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING and this year the **DDC** has decided to host a **Hometown Holiday Stroll** at the DDC park to kick off the Christmas season! Mark your calendars and bundle up to stroll the park Sunday, November 28 from 5-7pm. All are welcome for an evening of lights and fun! Similar to our traditional celebration, we'll have photos with Santa, letters to Santa, a Christmas craft, Christmas treats, and face painting as well as s'mores and hot chocolate to enjoy while we celebrate the evening! Christmas caroling will be encouraged, so bring the kids and let's hear everyone's favorites. If you're up for the challenge, channel your inner Clark Griswold to participate in the lighted wagon/stroller contest for a chance to take home a gift certificate! The event is free of charge, and we hope you all will join in the festivities to celebrate our hometown! We will have a roaster of chili while supplies lasts, but feel free to bring your own drinks.

AVISTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting a dine-in breakfast November 28th, 2021 at Aviston Legion serving from 7:30 until 11:30. We will be serving sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits & gravy.

Concert of "Thanksgiving and Hope" Nov. 28, 2021. A free community concert of "Thanksgiving and Hope" will celebrate the "heroes" of the pandemic and pay tribute to all who lost their lives due to COVID-19. The Bach Society of St. Louis will present the concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 at St. Clare of Assisi Church in O'Fallon, IL. The Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville, Kim and Jim Sabella of Wolfersberger Funeral Home, O'Fallon, IL, and St. Clare Parish are sponsoring this free concert as a gift to area communities. Advanced registration for the free tickets is needed due to limited seating capacity. Please visit bachsociety.org/community21 for the free tickets. Seating is general admission, and doors open at 2:30 p.m. The church is wheelchair accessible.

The 7/8 grade Faith Formation class hosts a bake sale to support a worthy cause. This year, it will be held on Sunday December 5 after the 9:30 and 11:00 masses. Proceeds will go to adopt a family for Christmas (BCMW). Please help some child(ren)'s Christmas be a little brighter. God bless!

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!

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL!!!

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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