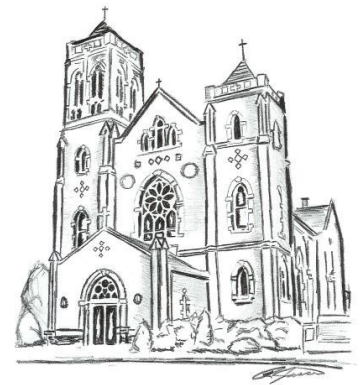




**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
SUNDAY  
MAY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASS/SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASS/SERVICE**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 AM @ St. Damian – PLEASE NOTE TIME**  
For The People

**THURSDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
**8:00 AM @ St. Bernard-PLEASE NOTE TIME**  
For Increased Devotion to the Catholic Faith

**FRIDAY, MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**NO MASS/NO SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
**4:00 PM @ St. Bernard**  
Mark Schomaker  
Margaret Schomaker

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
**9:30 AM @ St. Damian**  
Ralph Heimann  
Kent Schneider

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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Deuteronomy 4:32–34 39-40; Romans 8:14–17; Matthew 28:16–20**

In each of today's readings, the speaker points out God's remarkable uniqueness. Moses tells the people that no other god had ever done all the one-of-a-kind wonders that the LORD had done for them. Paul writes that through the Holy Spirit we have been adopted as God's own children, a relationship with God that is like no other. In telling the disciples to make disciples of all nations, he commands them to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, a new way of baptism. How fortunate we are to receive the grace we do from our unique God.

**HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass in Church*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day**

*NO MASS/SERVICE*

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

*NO MASS/SERVICE*

*Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

8:00 am @ St. Damian

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO SERVICE*

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Mass in Church w/ Kyson Albers Baptism*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**BLESSED THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN!**

**EMMAUS DAYS!! Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to**

**Emmaus Days.** Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, **Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter. Eucharistic Pilgrimage. We will greet the Eucharistic Delegation at St. Augustine in East St. Louis the afternoon of July 7 for an adoration service. We will then move to the Shrine where we will host a major event. At 6:00 pm we will begin our solemn Eucharistic Procession through the Stations of the Cross and hold an adoration service and conclude with a candlelight procession. Sacrament of reconciliation will be available throughout the day. On Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 10:00 with a brief procession to follow. Next, we will proceed to SS Peter & Paul in Collinsville. At 1:00 pm, Bishop McGovern will pass the Blessed Sacrament on to Bishop Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield. There we will have adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a Diocesan Event. Please make plans to join us.

**ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN PARISHIONERS**

If you are currently not donating on-line but wish to do so, please contact Angie at (618) 248-5112 and she will help you get set up for this. All online donations are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 16<sup>th</sup> of the month. Donations can be split between general fund donation, sister parish and/or building fund.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY HELP NEEDED.**

St. Damian & St. Bernard Parishes are looking to arrange a church directory. The parish is looking for volunteers to help with the organizing and planning of the directory. If you are interested in helping with any role, please contact Emily Schirmer (618) 978-5806 or Beth Brandmeyer (618) 973-8476. All help is greatly appreciated.

**Respect Life Bulletin Corner.** “Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

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## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: May 18<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$50.00+ Envelopes: (27) \$1,918.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$925.00  
+ ACH for May 16<sup>th</sup>: \$550.00                      \$3,443.00  
Budget for week:                                      \$3,121.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$155,494.75  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                         \$146,687.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                 \$8,807.75  
Fiscal year (7/23-6/24) budget:                  \$162,300.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the **\$71,350.00** 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 – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ministers: Simon Toennies, Chris Brandmeyer,  
Deb Santel  
Ushers: Bill Jansen Sr., Gary Toennies  
Servers: Dylann Netemeyer, Isaiah, Nolan Hemker  
Lector: Beth Brandmeyer  
Cantor: Jackie Toennies  
Organist: Geri Varel  
Collection Counter: Kristy Richter, Kathleen Hodges  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### PICNIC INFORMATION!

- **PICNIC MEETING:** June 5 at 6:30 pm in rectory meeting room
- **GYM CLEANING:** June 26 at 1:00 & 6:00
- **We are still in need of ONE woman committee member**
- If you have any ideas or questions, please contact Phyllis Kassen (618) 806-7495, Kay Toennies (618) 973-2498, Barb Wobbe (618) 578-0176, Al Toennies (618) 973-2235, Roger Toennies (618) 792-5364, Kevin Kalmer (618) 210-0393, or Bender Wobbe (618) 334-2470.

**ST. DAMIAN PARISH WORKDAY** has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 7:00 AM. Any and all help appreciated.

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: May 19<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$48.00+Envelopes: (31) \$1,910.00  
+ ACH For May 16<sup>th</sup>: \$2,610.00                      \$4,568.00  
Budget for week:                                      \$3,502.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected:                      \$159,455.03  
Fiscal year-to-date budget:                         \$164,594.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget:                 **(\$5,138.97)**  
Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget:                  \$182,100.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the **\$35,300.00** transferred from: Men's Club & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**Thank you for your faithful and generous support**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – June 1<sup>st</sup>

Minister: Kathy Engelmann, Melissa Netemeyer,  
Deb Schomaker  
Lector: Steve Schomaker  
Ushers: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels  
Servers: Waylon & Tucker Swinney, Kinley Toennies  
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Dana Lake,  
Tim Schroeder  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### **Get your WINNING Albers Hootenanny Raffle**

**Ticket TODAY!** Stop by Village of Albers or Venmo @Brenda-Morris-67 for your tix!  
1st Prize - \$1,000 / 2nd Prize - \$500 / 3rd Prize - \$250. \$500 Attendance Drawing PLUS \$100 Monthly Drawing April – August. **SAVE THE DATE:** See you at our Albers Hootenanny at Lehrter/JC Park, Sunday, September 01, 2024!  
Sponsored by Albers Commercial Club



### **FAITH FORMATION 2024-25 REGISTRATION.**

Commitment forms have been sent via email. Please be sure to return these via the collection basket or rectory drop box if you haven't already done so. IF you did not receive one, please contact Angie or Deacon Glenn and they will get it to you. Thanks so much!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024**

VBS will be held June 10-14 at St. Damian's. Vacation Bible School is in the planning stages and all help is appreciated. Please contact Denise Luitjohan at [denise\\_luitjohan@yahoo.com](mailto:denise_luitjohan@yahoo.com) with questions. Registration is underway and there are forms in the back of both Parishes and will also be available on the parish website.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** St. Francis Parish in Aviston has an opening for a full time (30 hours a week) Director of Religious Education (DRE). The job requires supervising the Parish School of Religion (PSR) along with other educational programs. It also includes some administrative work. If interested please email resume to [parish@stfrancisav.org](mailto:parish@stfrancisav.org) or call the parish office at 618-228-7219.

**Could you use \$20,000???** **Mater Dei is once again holding their Mega raffle** in coordination with their annual golf tournament which is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Details of the raffle: Grand prize is \$10,000, plus (2) \$2,500, (3) \$1,000, and (20) \$100 prizes. The price is \$100 per ticket. If interested, contact Brent Goebel at 248-5416 or [bgoebel5@yahoo.com](mailto:bgoebel5@yahoo.com). Payments can be in form of cash, check, or Venmo (@Brent-Goebel-1.) Or you can contact Steve Schomaker at (618) 973-8860. On behalf of Mater Dei, THANK YOU for your continued support and good luck!

**Getting ready for parish picnics?** St. Anthony, Beckemeyer is having a quilt sale. Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing. **ALSO...** Need a quilt for the church picnic? The Auxiliary at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese has full-size and baby quilts in a variety of colors available for purchase. For details, contact Volunteer Services at (618) 526-5351 or [christine.gebke@hshs.org](mailto:christine.gebke@hshs.org).

**ST BONIFACE CHURCH 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE:** We will be giving away 40 beautiful hand quilted, queen-sized quilts! Tickets are \$50 each, with only 500 tickets sold. If your name gets drawn as a winner, your name goes back in for the remaining draws. To purchase a ticket, you can either place your check/cash in an envelope and place it in the collection basket at St. Boniface or St. Cecilia Church (please make sure to include your name and phone number) or mail a check to: St. Boniface Church, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. Please include a valid phone number with your ticket purchase. Also, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can mail you your ticket stub. If you do not enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, we will presume that you do not want your ticket stub. You can also purchase a ticket at Germantown Trust and Savings Bank, either at Germantown, Bartelso, or Breese location. The tickets cannot leave the bank since we have a limited number to be sold, so they will need to be purchased and filled out at the bank. The 40 winners will be drawn on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>!

**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal- Serve the Lord with gladness-Psalm 100.** Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) today!

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):** Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>

### **INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON'S CELEBRATION JULY 14**

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM O'clock in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois commemorating the 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Friday June 14 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, [mfleming@diobelle.org](mailto:mfleming@diobelle.org) 618-722-5031. **Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the Reception.**

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