



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 30, 2024



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 1st
NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, JULY 2nd
NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd

Mass in Church
8:00 AM @ St. Damian
For Favorable Weather for St. Damian Picnic

THURSDAY, JULY 4th

NO MASS/SERVICE

FRIDAY, JULY 5th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 6th

Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Kevin Gagen
Louis Korte

SUNDAY, JULY 7th

Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Herman & Vivian Jansen

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2: 23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15; Mark 5: 21-43

Wisdom reminds us that we are created in God's image to share in God's nature. However, because of sin, we have become mortal beings. But the Lord has rescued us, for Jesus has restored life and defeated death. His healings of Jairus's daughter and the woman with hemorrhages show his power to do so. To paraphrase what Paul wrote to the Corinthians, by giving of himself, Jesus has graciously enriched us.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 30th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, July 1st

NO MASS/SERVICE

Tuesday, July 2nd

NO MASS/SERVICE

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Wednesday, July 3rd

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Albers Blastoff Parade & Fireworks

Thursday, July 4th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Friday, July 5th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Legion of Mary

5:00 in English @ St. Damian

6:00 in Spanish @ St. Damian

Saturday, July 6th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 7th - Emmaus Day-See back page

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**I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU
HAVE RESCUED ME!**

NEW JOINT-PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE!

Due to a great response, in addition to adding Friday, July 19, to the Albers schedule, we have also added Wed, July 31, to the Damiansville schedule. Photography dates & locations for the new Joint-Parish Directory are July 16-17-18-19 (Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri) at the Albers JC Building and July 31 & Aug 1-2-3 (Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat) at the Damiansville Village Hall. Parishioners from both parishes may register at either location on any of the dates that fit your schedule. Each time slot is 12 minutes long. Schedule on the weekdays is 2pm-8:36pm. Saturday schedule is 10am-4pm. Time slots are limited so please make your appointment as soon as possible. Online scheduling is available Mon-Fri ONLY. Photos appointments can be scheduled online at www.ucdir.com (church code: il376 / password: photos) or by contacting Emily Schirmer 618-978-5806, Beth Brandmeyer 618-973-8476, Geri Varel 618-444-5073, Deb Schomaker 618-806-5191 or Kathy Engelmann 618-660-5974. In-person sign-ups will be available after most weekend masses in June and July. If your photo includes 6 or more people, please schedule 2 consecutive time slots. FYI: The photo background color for both parishes will be a dark blue-ish/gray. Each photographed family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo and a free directory. There is no obligation to buy anything, but there will be additional photos & keepsakes available for purchase if you choose. If you have any questions, need help with scheduling or anything else, please contact one of the representatives listed above. As both parishes continue to change, we need your help to ensure our church family continues to strive and move forward! Thanks for your support!



ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL will be seeking nominations for one member for the council. Nominations will be accepted at Mass on June 30 and July 6th. The election will be on July 20.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 23rd

Loose: \$137.00+ Envelopes: (22) \$865.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$1,178.00 \$2,180.00
Budget for week: \$3,121.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$170,422.75
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$162,292.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$8,130.75
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 – July 6th

Ministers: Julie Langenhorst, Rosann Horstmann, Deb Santel

Ushers: Dave Albers, Norm Horstmann

Servers: Collins & Delaney Horstmann, Gracie Deiters

Lector: Joe Cleeton

Cantor: Jackie Toennies

Organist: Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counter: Tina Tonnies, Kristy Richter

PICNIC INFORMATION! WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- July 10, Wednesday, 6:00 pm in Gym - Bread Cutting - Bring a knife and a non-wooden cutting board
- July 11, Thursday, 8:00 am, Gym - Noodle Making - Bring a rolling pin
- July 11, Thursday, 6:00 pm, Church Grounds- Gym/Picnic Grounds Set-Up
- July 12, Friday, 1:00 pm – Gym, Finalize Dining Room Set-Up
- July 13, Saturday, 6:00 am, Gym - Food Prep - Dressing, sauerbraten, breakfast
- July 13, Saturday, 3:30 pm PICNIC! (see workers list)
- July 13, Sunday, 8:00 am - Cleanup - Clean gym and kitchen, break down stands, clean up grounds

DONATIONS:

- 1 -2 CAKES per family for the supper (please indicate if it contains nuts)
- Country Store: Home-made wine, pecans/nuts, home-grown vegetables and fruits, baked goods (cookies, bread, etc.), crafts, plants. This list is not inclusive if you have other items to donate that are not on the list. Please list suggested sell price and if baked item has nuts.
- Raffle tickets are available for pickup and will be available in the back of church on weekends and in the entryway of rectory during the week.
- * Donate or Lend: High chairs, booster seats, plastic ice cream containers, smaller food grade containers, or fans to be used in kitchen area.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 22nd

Loose: \$55.00+Envelopes: (30) \$1,240.00 \$1,295.00
Budget for week: \$3,502.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$172,140.86
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$182,104.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,963.14)**
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 – July 7th

Minister: Lynn Athmer, Lynette Huegen, Robbin Netemeyer

Lector: Dana Lake

Ushers: Ken & Dana Lake

Servers: Riley, Gabrielle & Kelsie Rolves

Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Phyllis Albers,
Lynn Athmer

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

9768 would like to congratulate our five newest members: Keith Albers, Ted Albers, Andrew Rensing, Cole Schomaker, & Dan Love. We thank them for coming forward to join our organization to support the Knights of Columbus and St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes.

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Albers Jaycee Building. If you have any questions or would like to join, please come to a meeting or contact any member.

FAITH FORMATION 24-25 REGISTRATION

St. Bernard's PSR is looking for 1-2 teachers for Faith Formation during next school year 2024-25. Please contact Deacon Glenn if you are interested in teaching our youth.

Also, if you have not registered your child for the upcoming school year, please do so. Forms are available on the parish website.

ALBERS HOOP'ENANNY September 1st: Get your 3v3 Basketball teams signed up for the first Hoop'enanny for grades 1st-4th grade as of fall 2024 (Boys and Girls). There a limited spots! Contact Brad today at 618-806-7944! See the Albers Commercial Club Facebook page for additional information on this year's Hootenanny!

St. Anne Cradle of Hope, a nonprofit organization and located in Carbondale, provide material and spiritual assistance to pregnant women and families with young children and seek to save lives and strengthen families by helping a mother know that she and her baby are loved and valued. This summer they will need more clothing donations, specifically summer clothing for boys sizes 2T, 3T, and 4T. If anyone is interested in donating, drop off is at 2015 W Main St suite b, Carbondale, IL 62901 Mon or Wed 2-4pm, mail to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at 303 S Poplar St, Carbondale, IL 62901, or visit their Amazon wish list at <https://www.diobelle.org/stanne-coh>

VILLAGE OF ALBERS ANNUAL BLASTOFF, July 3rd. Parade and fireworks. Concessions open at 4:00, Parade at 6:30 and Fireworks at 9:00. Come out and enjoy a night of family, food and fireworks!

ST. MICHAEL, PADERBORN, PARISH PICNIC, July 6th, Serving Fried Chicken Dinners from 3-7, Featuring Quilt & Cash Bingo starting at 6:00 pm. Mass at 5:00 pm.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 13th. Chicken & Sauerbraten Dinner with homemade noodles, quilt & cash bingo, children's rides and games, beer, soda, poker, & sandwich stands and many more attractions. Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date. Mass at 4:00 pm.

MUSIC in PARK. See you at MUSIC in the PARK at Albers Lehrter/JC Park Stage! Enjoy LIVE MUSIC 7p.m. - 9p.m. EVERY THURSDAY THIS SUMMER! ****FREE FAMILY NIGHT**** Pack your coolers and bring lawn chairs!

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 8th, 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.

SAVE THE DATE: The Sisters of St Francis of the Martyr St George will be continuing their 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to St Anthony, Beckemeyer with a final Mass on Jul 25 at 8:30am with a social to follow. Bishop McGovern will be presiding at the mass on Jul 25. We encourage all to attend this mass to show our support for the Sisters and the Bishop.

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 or call the parish office at 618-228-7219.

St. Mary Church in Centralia, IL is currently seeking to fill the position of Parish Administrative Secretary. The role involves working Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., though these hours are negotiable. The pay rate is competitive and negotiable based on the candidate's experience. Key job requirements include excellent communication skills, computer/program knowledge, the ability to multitask, and outstanding organizational abilities. Prior experience in a similar role is a plus. Interested applicants should submit their resumes to Reverend Steven M. Pautler at spautler@stmarycentralia.org or mail them to 424 East Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801. Resumes will be accepted through July 15, 2024, or until the position is filled.

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household – it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!

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