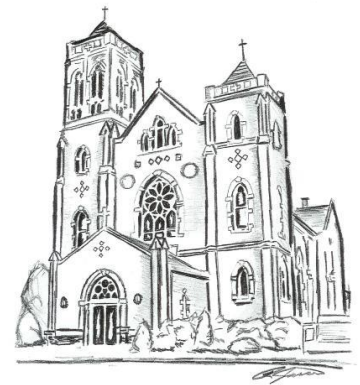


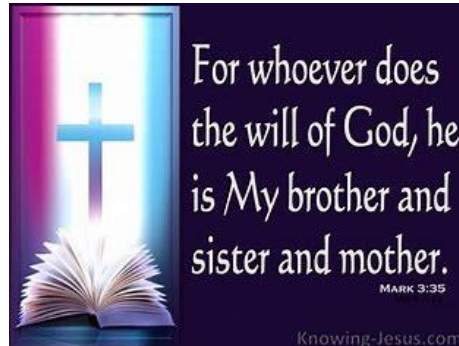


TENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**St. Damian Parish**

Founded 1861  
One West Main Street  
Damiansville, Illinois 62215  
Phone: (618) 248-5134



WEBSITE:

[www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)

**St. Bernard Parish**

Founded 1908  
202 N. Broadway – Box 10  
Albers, Illinois 62215  
Phone: (618) 248-5112

**BISHOP OF BELLEVILLE:**  
*Most Rev. Michael McGovern*

**PASTOR:**  
*Father Matthew Elie*  
Office Phone: (618) 248-5112

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE & DRE:**  
*Deacon Glenn Netemeyer*  
Email: [deaconglen36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglen36@gmail.com)  
Cell Phone: 618-772-9343  
Office at St. Damian

**PERMANENT DEACON:**  
*Deacon Kevin Templin*  
Email: [deaconkevin18@gmail.com](mailto:deaconkevin18@gmail.com)  
Cell Phone: 314-660-3976

**SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER:**  
*Angie Toennies*  
Hours: Mon-Thursday 8:00-4:00  
Office Location Varies-Call and Leave a Message  
Email: [stdamian1861@gmail.com](mailto:stdamian1861@gmail.com)  
Email: [st.bernard@charter.net](mailto:st.bernard@charter.net)  
St. Bernard 248-5112 or St. Damian 248-5134

**HISPANIC MINISTER**  
*Maria Gimenez*  
Cell Phone: (618) 708-1487  
Email: [hispanicministrymg@gmail.com](mailto:hispanicministrymg@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:**  
*Michelle "Shelly" Schuetz*  
Email: [maschuetz@hotmail.com](mailto:maschuetz@hotmail.com)  
Cell Phone: 618-401-6007



"Like & Share us on  
Facebook"  
St. Bernard and St. Damian

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>**  
NO MASS/SERVICE

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>**  
NO MASS/SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM @ St. Damian  
For the Success of Vacation Bible School

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
8:00 AM @ St. Bernard  
For the People

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>**  
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard  
Virgil Heckenkemper  
Antoinette Engelmann  
Leo, Pat & Glenn Litteken  
Len Shields

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> – Happy Father's Day**  
*Mass in Church*  
9:30 AM @ St. Damian  
Louis Korte  
Louis Wobbe  
Pat, Mark & Randy Toennies  
Bones Toennies  
Aloys & Estella Heimann

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

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

#### Genesis 3:9–15; 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1; Mark 3:20–35

Original sin drove a wedge between humanity and God. Adam and Eve were banished from paradise, their home in Eden. But as we sing in the psalm, with God there is mercy and redemption. Indeed, Paul teaches us that while our earthly dwelling—our bodies—may waste away, our heavenly dwelling awaits. In the Gospel, Jesus assures us that whoever follows God's will is brother and sister to him. Let us listen to God's word as part of God's family.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

#### **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

##### *Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

##### *Hispanic Mass in Church*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

#### **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

##### *NO MASS/SERVICE*

##### *9-12 Vacation Bible School at St. Damian Parish*

#### **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

##### *NO MASS/SERVICE*

##### *9-12 Vacation Bible School at St. Damian Parish*

##### *Eucharistic Adoration*

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

#### **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

##### *Mass in Church*

8:00 am @ St. Damian

##### *9-12 Vacation Bible School at St. Damian Parish*

#### **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

##### *Mass in Church*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

##### *9-12 Vacation Bible School at St. Damian Parish*

#### **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

##### *NO MASS/NO SERVICE*

##### *9-12 Vacation Bible School at St. Damian Parish*

#### **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

##### *St. Damian Parish Workday*

7:00 am @ St. Damian

##### *Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

#### **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>-Happy Father's Day**

##### *Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

##### *Hispanic Mass in Church*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

### **WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION!**

#### **NEW JOINT-PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE!**

Photography dates & locations for the new Joint-Parish Directory are July 16-17-18 (Tues-Wed-Thurs) at the Albers JC Building and Aug 1-2-3 (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](http://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. 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.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINNERS**

\$400 Tom Albers  
\$60 Mary Kuhl and Dan Reeves

Thanks for supporting the Knights of Columbus.

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Loose: \$124.00+ Envelopes: (31) \$1,999.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$1,170.00 + Easter (1) \$100.00  
+ ACH for June 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$1,310.00 \$4,703.00  
Budget for week: \$3,121.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$162,877.75  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$152,929.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,048.75  
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 16<sup>th</sup>

Ministers: Diana Jansen, Monica Koch, Mech Toennies  
Ushers: Steve Kalmer & Pete Toennies  
Servers: Lyle Koch, Lauren & Natalie Lynch  
Lector: Susan Lynch  
Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves  
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer  
Collection Counter: Anita Rakers, Kathy Gonsalves  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### PICNIC INFORMATION!

- **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.
- Quilts will be collected for the picnic on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, following the mass in the St. Damian Rectory
- Reminder to please pick up quilt raffle tickets in the back of church if you haven't already done so.

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME PARISH CUSTODIAN.

The parish is looking for a part time custodian. 8-12 hours a week if anybody would be interested, please contact Adam Fuehne (618) 520-3637.

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: June 1<sup>st</sup>

Loose: \$127.00+Envelopes: (30) \$1,784.00  
+ ACH For June 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$2,445.00  
+ Paypal : \$100-3.48 Fee=\$96.52 \$4,452.52  
Budget for week: \$3,502.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$165,595.86  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$171,598.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$6,002.14)**  
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 – June 15<sup>th</sup>

Minister: Kathy Engelmann, Coryn Toennies, Deb Schomaker  
Lector: Ken Nussbaumer  
Ushers: Brian & Janel Zurliene  
Servers: Dylan & Lydia Wuebbels, Colten Wuebbels  
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Sean Kennedy, Dana Lake  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER.

“Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.”

### PRO LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour Pro-Life Prayer Service each month in 2024. On Thursday, June 13th, the prayer service will be held at St Boniface church in Germantown from 7:00-8:00PM outside by the Grotto. In case of rain, it will be inside the church. Please join us in praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

### FAITH FORMATION 24-25 REGISTRATION

Commitment forms have been sent via email. Please be sure to return 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.



**TODAY! Celebration of Fr. Charles Tuttle's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee.** Join us in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Fr. Charles Tuttle! An open house will be held at Mater Dei, in the Lampe Commons, on Sunday, June 9, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE BLOOD DRIVE,** June 13, 1-6 pm at Albers American legion. Call 1800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

**ST. DOMINIC, BREESE, IL, PARISH PICNIC,** June 15<sup>th</sup>. Serving fried chicken dinners, quilt bingo 6:30-10:30, Jorrell's playing 3-7, Shotgun Creek playing 8-12. All the usual picnic attractions.

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST at ALBERS LEGION,** Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am to NOON. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$13.00, Kids 5-12 \$6.00, Under 5 Free.

**ST. MICHAEL, PADERBORN, PARISH PICNIC, July 6<sup>th</sup>,** 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 13<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**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.

**Mid-life Singles:** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

**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.

**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>!

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