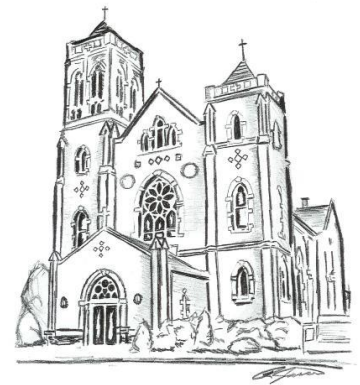
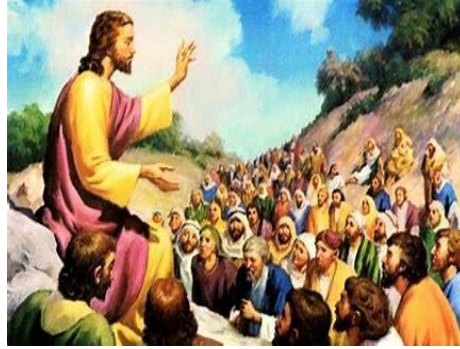




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JULY 7, 2024



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MASS SCHEDULE:
MONDAY, JULY 8th
NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, JULY 9th
NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th
Mass in Church
8:00 AM @ St. Damian
For Favorable Weather for St. Damian Picnic

THURSDAY, JULY 11th
NO MASS/SERVICE

FRIDAY, JULY 12th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 13th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Bones Toennies
John, Alice & Dean Luitjohan
Bob Innes
Frank & Minnie Heimann
Kevin Gagen

SUNDAY, JULY 14th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Doris Kloeckner
Robert Kloeckner
Leo, Pat & Glenn Litteken
Len Shields

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Ezekial 2: 2-5; 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10; Mark 6: 1-6a

Ezekiel recounts his calling in today's first reading, relating that God told him bluntly that a prophet's audience is obstinate and rebellious. Paul tells of hardships of his own but insists that they provide opportunities for Christ's power to strengthen him. The people of Nazareth take offense at Jesus, unwilling to accept that this local carpenter could teach them about God. Let us be attentive to God's voice, both here and wherever we hear it.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, July 8th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Tuesday, July 9th

NO MASS/SERVICE

St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Wednesday, July 10th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, July 11th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, July 12th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Legion of Mary

5:00 in English @ St. Damian

6:00 in Spanish @ St. Damian

Saturday, July 13th – St. Damian Picnic

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 14th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY!

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. 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 2nd and/or 16th of the month. Donations can be split between general fund donation, sister parish and/or building fund.

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

THANK YOU TO THE DAMIANSVILLE ALBERS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for their generous donation to Vacation Bible School. We appreciate what you do for St. Bernard and St. Damian Parishes throughout the year. Thank you!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 30th

Loose: \$176.00+ Envelopes: (16) \$1,029.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$724.00 \$1,929.00
Budget for week: \$3,121.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$172,351.75
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$162,300.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$10,051.75
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 13th

Minister: Ken Mank, Florence Jansen, Denise Luitjohan
Ushers: Roger Toennies & Volunteers
Servers: Randy & Ryan Oros, Reid Toennies
Lector: Rosann Horstmann
Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves
Organist: Geri Varel
Collection Counter: Dave Kassen, Pete Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

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 29th

Loose: \$88.00 +Envelopes: (26) \$1,281.00 \$1,369.00
Budget for week: \$3,502.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$173,509.86
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$182,100.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$8,590.14)**
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 14th

Minister: Tina Wuebbels, Kristen Templin, Kati Schwierjohn
Lector: Lynette Huegen
Ushers: John & Linda Majchrzak
Servers: Kayle Reinhardt, Jack & Sam Reynolds
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Tim Schroeder, Dana Lake

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE TICKETS

have been mailed. The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Please return all tickets by August 8th, whether sold or unsold, to the parish office via the collection basket, mail or dropped in the secure lock box on the front porch of the rectory or call any parish or finance council member and they will pick them up. Thanks so much for supporting St. Bernard's Parish. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please call Angie at (618) 248-5112.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY

DRAWING WINNERS:

\$400 Brent Goebel
\$ 60 Marilyn Jansen and Matt Wuebbels

Thank you to all who purchase tickets. It is truly appreciated.

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.

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>

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!

TODAY!! 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.

St. George Parish Picnic, New Baden, Saturday, August 10. Chicken Dinner, Mass at 4:00 with the Prairie Travelers, Quilt & Gift Card Bingo. Kids attractions, food & beverages.

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!

ALS Golf Scramble –4th Annual Tee'd Off with ALS Golf Scramble, Saturday, Oct 5 Okawville, IL. golf course. All proceeds go to the Wash U Tim Miller Research Lab to find a cure. Ways to support include golfing, sponsors, and newly added a memorial sign and mum. Reverse drawing including 4 Chicago Bulls tickets for a mutually agreed upon date with a \$1000 allowance for hotel stay and \$200 spending cash. For more information go to FB page **Tee'd Off with ALS** or contact Melissa Netemeyer @ 618-691-9413

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.

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