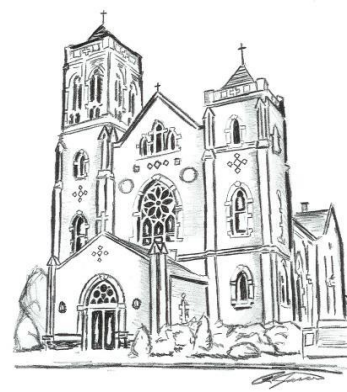




*The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020*



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Friday (OFF)

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Rita Zollner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For St. Damian Students Returning to School

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For St. Bernard Students Returning to School

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Cancer Victims

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

† Mary Heimann

† Clarence & Rita Netemeyer

† Matt & Marcia Netemeyer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

† Bill & Rosie Athmer

† Herman & Vivian Jansen

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

A light shines for all to see, revealing God's glory and drawing people from all over. In Isaiah the light is in Jerusalem, the holy city, attracting kings and caravans. In the Gospel, the light is in the sky over Bethlehem, attracting Magi from the east. Paul preaches that the light shines equally for all, Jews and Gentiles, "copartners" in the promise of salvation. Let us listen for all the foreign places and peoples, enabling us to sing, *"every nation on earth will adore You."*

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 5th

Sunday Masses w/ Fr. Anthony Korir

And Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Mass in Spanish 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Hispanic Epiphany Celebration after 11:00 am Mass

Monday, January 6th

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, January 7th

Mass w/Fr. Anthony Korir

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Wednesday, January 8th

Mass w/Fr. Anthony Korir

7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Thursday, January 9th

Mass w/ Fr. Anthony Korir

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, January 10th

Welcome Back Fr. Anthony Onyango!!

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, January 11th

Remove Christmas Decorations

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, January 12th

Sunday Masses w/Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Remove Christmas Decorations after 10:00 am Mass

Mass in Spanish 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

DIRECT PAYMENT BY ACH:

Direct Payment by ACH is the transfer of funds from an individual's account for the purpose of making a contribution to St. Bernard or St. Damian Parishes. If you are interested in having your contributions done electronically, please fill out the form (located on the website: www.stbernardandstdamian.org) with all the required information, sign, date and return to the parish office along with a voided check. If you have any questions or prefer to have a form emailed, please contact Jeanne at 618-979-5933.

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore You."

DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

- ❖ *ALL Church Donations* you wish to have posted in the year of 2019 must be received by **Sunday, Jan 5th**. Donations made after **Jan. 5th** will be posted in the year 2020. *Thank you for your cooperation!*
- ❖ *All Contribution Statements* will be available for pick up the **weekends of Jan. 18th/19th & 25th/26th**. *Please save your parish the postage and pick up your statements in the main entrance of church.*

CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Beginning **Monday, January 6th** the Mass schedule during the school year will be:

Monday: NO Mass/NO Prayer Service

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Wednesday & Friday: 7:45 am @ St. Damian

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS REMOVED:

St. Damian – Saturday, Jan. 11th at 8:00 am

St. Bernard – Sunday, Jan. 12th after 10:00 am Mass

VOCATION CORNER:

What a wonderful Gospel account of the Magi traveling to meet the Lord. They followed the star – their "call" – to come and offer their gifts to the Lord. But the question arises as to how the Magi noticed a star at night and no one else really did. Perhaps we need to embrace the "night", the stillness, to "see and hear" our call. How are we doing in living our call to Holiness – our vocation as a man, a woman or a child; married or single; priesthood or religious – of being called to something beyond ourselves?

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **next weekend, Jan. 11th/12th**, will be used for those less fortunate within our communities. This collection assists residents within Albers & Damiansville who need help paying rent, utility bills, and provides fuel & food for travelers. **Please be as generous as possible.**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Dec. 24th & 29th, 2019

Envelopes: \$800.00 + Christmas: \$8,138.00

+ Loose: \$480.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$582.00 =

\$10,000.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$77,197.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$78,999.96

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 1,802.48)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$59,675.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$295.00 **Total: \$32,215.52**

Sister Parish: \$10.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$170.00

Diocesan Christmas Needy: \$235.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 11th, 2020 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Monica Koch,

Alice Toennies

Reader — Darlene Toennies

Ushers — 2 Volunteers

Servers — Reid & Lyla Koch

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, January 12th, 2020 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Rosann Horstmann,

Deb Santel

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Dan Athmer, Butch Toennies

Servers — Lauren & Natalie Lynch, Jacob

Athmer

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters — Dave Kassen, Anita Rakers,

Kathleen Hodges

Children's Liturgy — Gwen & Ethan Toennies

Just a reminder: Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3rd grade.

OPPORTUNITIES:

You can assist your parish as **Lectors, Communion Ministers, Servers, Greeters/Ushers, & Choir Members (youth & adult)**. If you haven't been active and would like to be more active, don't be afraid to step forward. New faces are always welcome to participate in these and more ministries in the parish. You are invited to think about how you can be involved in parish life and take a step in that direction by contacting the parish offices at St. Bernard 248-5112 or St. Damian at 248-5134.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

- ✓ **Current Officers:** *President* — Dennis Fuehne; *V.P.* — Keith Korte; *Secretary* — Brent Goebel; *Treasurer* — Gene Budde

- ✓ **Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, March 29th** from 10:30 am till 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

ST. DAMIAN QUILTING COMMITTEE:

Please pick up your **Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets** in the main entrance of church. **Thank you!**

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC:

Two Picnic Committee Men are needed to serve with Cole Horstmann & Adam Fuehne to make the picnic a success. We need people to step up, be willing to share your talents, and take charge. If you are interested in helping make decisions regarding the picnic, please contact Cole (618-210-6721) or Adam (618-520-3637). **Thank you.**

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Dec. 24th/25th & 28th/29th

Envelopes: \$2,433.00 + Christmas: \$8,955.00

+ Loose: \$287.00 = \$11,675.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$79,143.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$81,487.64

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,344.64)**

Fiscal year (7/19-6/20) budget: \$162,975.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$41,250.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$290.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$45.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$490.00

Diocesan Christmas Needy: \$400.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 12th, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Roman Kloeckner,

Lynette Huegen, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Jackie Farrar

Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels

Servers — Alaina Huegen, Andrew & Abigail Crosby

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Vicki Pittman, Kris Anne Becker

Children's Liturgy — Janel Zurliene

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese invites the community to come view *Dozens of Unique Nativity Sets* on **Sunday, January 5th** from noon to 2:00 pm in the hospital's Heritage Room. Doors will open at noon for this free, open-house style event. Information on the Franciscan heritage of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, founders of the Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS), will also be on display at this Franciscan Sunday event hosted by the hospital's Living the Mission Team. For more information, please contact Sue Darr, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital's Co-Mission Director, at (618) 526-5451.

The Aviston Sons of American Legion: 2020 Black Tie & Talent Show will be on **Saturday, January 11th** @ 5:00 pm at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston IL. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$8,000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. We are selling tickets for the event at \$40.00 each. Ticket includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. Any Clinton County residents who will attend college or trade school in 2020 can enter contest. For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues 228-7008 or Craig Timmermann 830-7737.

St. Liborius Parish, Saint Libory: Quilt Bingo on **Sunday, January 12th** at 1:00 pm @ the American Legion Hall 7236 State Rt. 15. Sandwiches and desserts served beginning at 11:00 am.

A New JUSTFAITH Catholic Small Group Program is beginning **Monday, January 13th**, for eight weeks @ Mater Dei High School. Are you ready to be inspired and energized to live your faith more deeply and make a real difference in our world? Call Deacon Jim Law (406-5709) or Myrt Rollins (526-8093) today for more info! NOW is your time!

Damiansville Development Club Banquet will be held on **Saturday, January 18th**. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with Happy Hour. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and approximately at 8:00 pm the Casino will be in full swing with horse racing, poker, blackjack, etc. **Please RSVP to Denise Haselhorst by January 14th at dhaselhorst09@gmail.com.**

St. Mary Parish, Trenton: Women and couples are invited to a ***FREE Introductory Session for Creighton Model Fertility Care System*** held on **Monday, January 20th** at 6:00 pm @ the parish office. Learn about the science behind the system and how it can be used for family planning, monitoring health, and pinpointing women's health issues such as PMS, PCOS, and infertility. Please email ninarinderer324@gmail.com or call 618-581-6462 for more information or to RSVP.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites you to enjoy an evening of marriage enrichment: ***Finding Joy in Our Sacraments in Today's World*** on **Tuesday, January 21st** at 6:00 pm @ The Pasta House Company ~ Party Room ~ 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130 (just east of I-170).

\$25.00 per person/\$50.00 per couple includes buffet dinner featuring Pasta House Salad, Baby Loaves of Bread, Chicken Parmesan, Sicilian Grilled Pesce (Fish), Pasta Primavera and Broccoli. Price also includes tax and tip. Cash bar available. This evening is open to all married couples. Visit us on Facebook: Marriage on Tap STL. **RSVP required; please respond by January 17th to marriageontapstl@gmail.com.**

American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by *Breese Knights of Columbus* will be held on **Wednesday, January 22nd** from 1:00-6:00 pm at Breese K of C Hall. To schedule an appointment, go to: RedCrossBlood.org and enter Breese.

Clin-Clair Fire Department invites you to a fun night out to support the Clin-Clair Fire Dept at our ***Dinner, Mouse Races, and Cash Drawing*** on **Saturday, January 25th**. The evening includes a chicken and pork roast dinner w/open bar until 7:00 pm, mouse races, mouse roulette, and a cash drawing (amount determined by number of tickets sold). All proceeds will be used to purchase bunker gear and other life safety equipment for our members. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased by calling Cole (618-210-6721) or Brian (618-410-0428).

Clinton County Genealogy Club: Next Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 28th** from 6:00-8:00 pm @ Case-Halstead Library, Carlyle—Maddox Room. For more info email thesmalltowngenealogist@charter.net or call 618-975-4635.