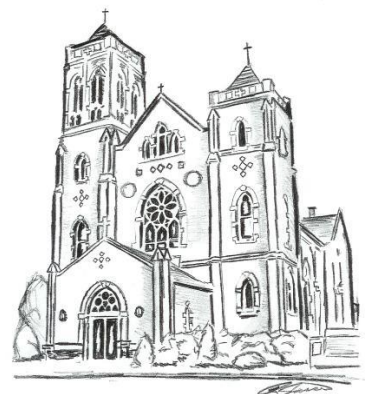
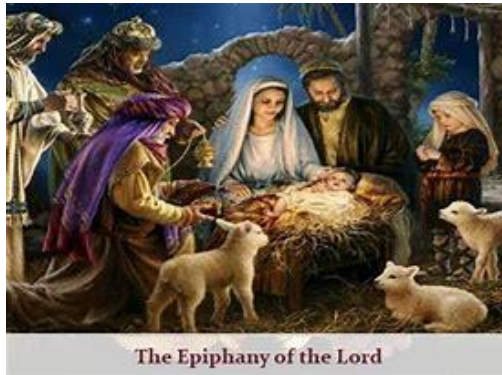




# *The Epiphany of the Lord*

January 6, 2019



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### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian*  
For St. Damian Students Returning to School

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard*  
For St. Bernard Students Returning to School

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian*  
For All the Sick

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard*  
For World Peace

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled*

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*  
Hermina Kollmann  
Clarence & Rita Netemeyer  
Matthew & Marcia Netemeyer

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Bill & Rosie Athmer  
Bob Innes  
*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
For All Parishioners  
*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Listen today for just how widely God's grace has traveled. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Isaiah prophesies that the light from Jerusalem will attract caravans from across land and sea. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Saint Paul calls the foreign Gentiles "coheirs" and "copartners" in the body of Christ. In the Gospel, Matthew tells of the Magi journeying from a foreign country in the East. As we sing in the Psalm, *the glory of the Lord has spread to every nation on earth.*

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

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass w/ Children's Liturgy:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Hispanic Rosary* 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

**Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service w/Communion* 7:45 am @ St. Damian

*English Classes* 5:00 & 6:00 pm @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Bible Study* 6:30 pm @ St. Damian

*RCIA* 7:00 pm @ Breese

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service w/Communion* 7:45 am @ St. Bernard

*Knights of Columbus Mtg.*

7:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service w/Communion* 7:45 am @ St. Damian

*Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service w/Communion* 7:45 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

*Fr. Anthony returns from vacation*

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Removal of Christmas Decorations*

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass w/ Children's Liturgy:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Hispanic Rosary* 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

### DONATIONS &

#### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

- ❖ *ALL Church Donations* you wish to have posted in the year of 2018 must be received by **TODAY**. Donations made after **TODAY** will be posted in the year 2019. *Thank you for your cooperation!*
- ❖ *All Contribution Statements* will be available for pick up the **weekends of Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>**. *Please save your parish the postage and pick up your statements in the main entrance of church.*

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS REMOVED:

**St. Damian** – Saturday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am

**St. Bernard** – Monday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

### PARISHES NEEDY FUND

#### COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **next weekend, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>**, will be used for supplies or donated to Cosgrove's Kitchen. Please be as generous as possible to assist in this ministry.

### 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 discerning our call to Holiness – in living our vocation as man, woman or child; married or single; priesthood or religious – of being called to something beyond ourselves?

# WELCOME FR. JOHN J. O'MALLEY!!

### CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH:

Please welcome *Fr. John J. O'Malley* who will speak at all the Masses **this weekend, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>** on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

### **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

#### **CHURCH SUPPORT: Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$644.00 + Christmas: \$720.00  
+ Loose: \$130.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$154.00 =  
\$1,648.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$81,784.19  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$82,038.42  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 254.23)**  
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$56,550.00 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: \$413.00    **Total: \$29,005.35**  
Sister Parish: \$145.00  
Retirement Fund for Religious: \$245.00  
Diocesan Christmas Needy: \$357.00

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Elaine Williamson,  
Mech Toennies

**Reader** — Darlene Toennies

**Ushers** — Delmar Santel, Alfred Toennies

**Servers** — Kennedy & Aidan Toennies

**Organist** — Geri Varel

#### **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Arlene Korte, Florence  
Jansen

**Reader** — Susan Lynch

**Ushers** — Gary Tonnie, **Volunteer**

**Servers** — Nolan Goebel, Lauren Lynch, Reece  
Deiters

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Counters** — Sandy Kramer, Dave Kassen, Tina  
Tonnie

**Children's Liturgy** — Jenni Albers, Julia Korte

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

### **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

#### **CHURCH SUPPORT: Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**

Envelopes: \$1,550.00 + Christmas: \$2,335.00  
+ Loose: \$191.00 = \$4,076.00  
Budget for week: \$3,124.52  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$81,124.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$84,362.04  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,238.04)**  
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$162,475.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$33,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**Total Church Steeple Repairs:** **\$8,290.00**

#### **End of Month Totals:**

Sister Parish: \$460.00  
Retirement Fund for Religious: \$320.00  
Diocesan Christmas Needy: \$450.00

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Dan & Lee Love,  
Meg Schiefer

**Reader** — Lynne Huelsmann

**Ushers** — Ken & Dana Lake, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels

**Servers** — Makenna Lake, Andrew & Abigail Crosby

**Counters** — Pat Litteken, Dana Lake, Phyllis Albers

**Children's Liturgy** — Janel Zurliene

### **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 under St. Bernard & St. Damian) with all the required information, sign, date and return to the parish office along with a voided check. If you have any questions or need a form, please call Jeanne at 618-979-5933.

### **RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

**Building Communities of Welcome:** This week is National Migration Week (**January 6 - 12**). During this National Migration Week, let us all take the opportunity to engage migrants as community members, neighbors, and friends. We can find opportunities to engage migrant communities in our local community through our local Catholic Charities and other community organizations. Opportunities to encounter and accompany can include: becoming foster parents to migrant children who have been separated from family members, participating in a local Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees (POWR) program; launching a new initiative that will support migrants and their effort to become Americans; engaging in advocacy with local, state, and federal leaders to ensure that resources are in place to support refugees and immigrants during their transition and beyond.



### TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)

Calling all juniors and seniors in high school: *TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)* weekends:

**January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2019** @ Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville, IL, and **February 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019** @ Sacred Heart School in Du Quoin, IL. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It's a place for older teens and young adults to reflect-through talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, fellowship and fun-on where they are in life and where they're going, where God fits in, where their faith is leading them, and how they can live their faith with love, joy and courage. TEC is also open to adult observers (18+). To learn more and/or to apply visit: [www.bellevilletec.org](http://www.bellevilletec.org).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*Worn out from the holidays? Are you looking for a way to avoid the winter blahs?* How about a special weekend just for the two of you that will reinvigorate your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2019** @ St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL; or **Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2019** @ Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314-649-7317.

### COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

#### HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese

- ❖ Invites the community to come view *Dozens of Unique Nativity Sets* on **Sunday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 2 pm in the hospital's Heritage Room. 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.
- ❖ HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are hosting a **Blood Drive** on **Thursday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>** from noon until 4:30 pm in the hospital's Heritage Room. For an appointment, call the Blood Center at 866-448-3253 or visit [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org) – sponsor code 10229. Eat and hydrate well before donating. Must bring photo ID to donate.

**Aviston Sons of American Legion: 2019 Black Tie & Talent Show** will be held on **Saturday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>** @ 5:00 pm at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$8000 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. For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues 228-7008 or Craig Timmermann 830-7737.

**St. George Parish, New Baden** will be hosting "*Fr. Dominic Garramore, the Bread Monk*," on **Saturday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at the St. George Parish office Tues. - Thurs. (588-4323) or after the weekend Masses at St. George Church. *Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon of laughs, baking, and reflection!*

**Damiansville Development Club: Annual Banquet** will be held **Saturday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** @ St. Damian gym. The year offers opportunity for everyone to participate in park membership benefits and have a voice in the physical and financial decisions of the facility. Doors open at 5:00 pm with registration and social hour. Dinner served at 6:00 pm followed by remarks and awards program. Approximately 8:00 pm the Casino will be in full swing with horse racing, poker, roulette, etc. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple, which includes social hour and dinner. Once the casino opens a \$1 per drink donation is requested. Please RSVP to Al (973-8527) by Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Mater Dei Music Program** is hosting the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Knight at the Races** on **Saturday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** to benefit the music program. Knight at the Races is an "adult only" event featuring recorded horse races. There are 10 races with 10 horses in each race. Reservations are \$35/person, which includes heavy appetizers all night, open bar, funny money for wagering, and chances to win **Big Prizes**. Those who come early will be treated to the MD Jazz band's performance that begins at 6:00. Horse & Jockey Sponsorship is \$20. Come out for a night of fun and support the MD Music Program. Reservations and Horse/Jockey Sponsorship forms available from any MD Band student. For more information email [mdknightsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mdknightsmusic@gmail.com).

**In search of Host Families:** Looking for families to *Host International Students* who will attend Mater Dei for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a rewarding experience for both the families and students. For more information contact Tracy Mensing by phone, text or email. 618-830-4816 or [tracymensing@gmail.com](mailto:tracymensing@gmail.com).