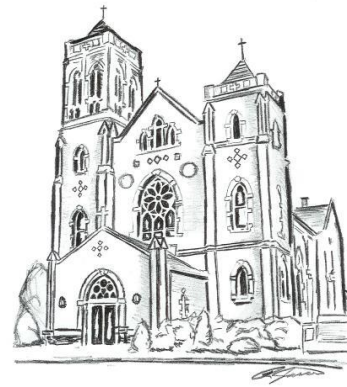




The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020



St. Damian Parish

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

St. Bernard Parish

Founded 1908
202 N. Broadway – Box 10
Albers, Illinois 62215
Phone: (618) 248-5112
Fax: (618) 248-5595

WEBSITE:

www.stbernardandstdamian.org

BISHOP OF BELLEVILLE:

The Most Rev. Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.

ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Anthony Onyango

Email: utugo@yahoo.com

Cell Phone: 424-536-6906

Office / Residence at St. Bernard

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE & DRE:

Deacon Glenn Netemeyer

Email: deaconglenn36@gmail.com

Personal Email: gnetemeyer@msn.com

Cell Phone: 618-772-9343

Office at St. Damian

NC VICARIATE HISPANIC MINISTER:

Sister Ellen Orf, CPPS

Email: ellen_46@yahoo.com

Cell Phone: 636-293-8253

Office / Residence at St. Damian

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Kevin Templin

Email: deaconkevin18@gmail.com

Cell Phone: 314-660-3976

SECRETARY:

Jeanne Langenhorst

Email: st.bernard@charter.net

Cell Phone: 618-979-5933

Monday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday @ New Baden

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:

Michelle "Shelly" Schuetz

Email: maschuetz@hotmail.com

Cell Phone: 618-401-6007



"Like & Share us on Facebook"

St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All ALS Sufferers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All the Sick

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

† Cliff & Jane Kolb

† Bob Innes

† Norbert Buehne

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Delmond & Eleanor Huegen

† Linus & Bernadine Meier

† Clarence & Isabelle Holtamnn

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The Son of God is gradually revealed to the world. Isaiah speaks of the servant of the Lord who brings justice and compassion. Peter preaches to a group of Gentiles, telling them that God was with Jesus as he brought hope and healing to all people. Finally, we hear the Father's voice from the heavens at Jesus' baptism: ***"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*** May we see Him revealed in the Word, in the Eucharist, and in each other.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, January 13th

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, January 14th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, January 15th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Catholic Charities of Southern Illinois Mtg.

After lunch @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Thursday, January 16th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Communion to the Homebound

Friday, January 17th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, January 18th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Damiansville Development Club Banquet

5:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Sunday, January 19th

Sunday Masses w/Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Aviston Countryside Manor Prayer Service 10:15 am

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



VOCATION CORNER:

Today, Isaiah shares the Lord's words "Here is my servant whom I uphold; my chosen one with whom I am well pleased". And in the Gospel of Matthew we hear "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased". Are we living as we've been chosen to? Would the Lord say "You are in whom I am well pleased?" Let us renew OUR baptism today and proclaim the Gospel to all we meet.

"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

YOUTH MINISTRY:

All high school students are invited to the *St. Bernard/St. Damian Youth Ministry* meeting **this Sunday, January 12th** from 12:00-1:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym. Many things to discuss but one of them is basketball. If you are interested in playing basketball, please attend the meeting. Attendance prize to be awarded.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

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.

THANK YOU:

Thank You to *St. Bernard Faith Formation Teachers & Students* who were so involved in building the *Nativity Stable* for Maren Poettker during Advent. The support and love that was received was so very overwhelming. Maren has a long journey ahead of her and we appreciate continued thoughts and prayers. We are so blessed to be surrounded by such a caring and generous community.

— The family of Maren Poettker

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.
- **Already signed up with ACH:** if you wish to increase your contribution amount or make any changes, please send a note through email (st.bernard@charter.net) or drop in a separate envelope in the collection basket. If you have any questions or wish to have a form emailed, please contact Jeanne at 618-979-5933.

INSPIRATION: Lord, sometimes it seems that You are so far away. Is it I who has created this distance between us? Help me to love You back into my daily schedule and once again open my heart to Your presence.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 4th/5th, 2020

Envelopes: \$2,175.00 + Christmas: \$135.00

+ ACH (2nd): \$1,025.00 + Loose: \$131.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$329.00 = \$3,795.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$80,992.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$82,038.42

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 1,045.94)

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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 18th, 2020 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen

Reader — Anita Rakers

Ushers — Ed Kramer & Delmar Santel

Servers — Makenna Budde, Ethan Korte

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, January 19th, 2020 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Ken Mank, Kristy Richter

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Jerry Innes, Brent Goebel

Servers — Reid Innes, Nolan Goebel, Kevin Athmer

Organist — Geri Varel

Counters — Kristy Richter, Tina Tonnie, Pete Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Jackie Toennies & Avery Budde

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



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to **Lilly Ann & Lyla Grace Fuehne**,

children of Gabriel & Brooke

(Hustmyer) Fuehne, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, January 5th @ St. Bernard Church by Deacon Kevin Templin. **May God guide and protect them in their journey of life.**

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY:

Meeting on Thursday, January 30th at 6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

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: January 5th, 2020

Envelopes: \$890.00 + Christmas: \$295.00

+ ACH (2nd): \$1,745.00 + Loose: \$284.00 =

\$3,214.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$82,357.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$84,621.78

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 2,264.78)

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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 19th, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Ray Gill, Lynn Athmer, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — John & Linda Majchrzak, Tom & Mitchell Broeckling

Servers — Jack & Brady Reynolds, Brooke Rickhoff

Counters — Lynn Athmer, John Majchrzak, Phyllis Albers

Children's Liturgy — Stefanie Rickhoff

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **this 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.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

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. Rose Youth League: *Sausage & Pancake Breakfast* on **Sunday, January 19th** from 8:00 am to 12 noon @ St. Rose Gym. Carry outs available. Adults; \$8.00, Children 6-12: \$4.00, Under 6: Free. *Proceeds benefit St. Rose Youth League.*

St. Augustine Church, Breese: *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, January 19th** at 2:00 pm in the parish center. 16 quilt games, 8 cash games, & 50/50 game, cash for doubles with a quilt raffle. No one under 18 years can play. *Fried Chicken Luncheon* from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00; Children: \$4.00; Under 6: Free For carry outs call 526-4341.

Albers American Legion: *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, January 19th** from 4:30-6:30 pm. All Bingo Players eat for \$5.00. Fried chicken, mash potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, slaw, applesauce, cold macaroni salad and dessert. Carry outs available.

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.