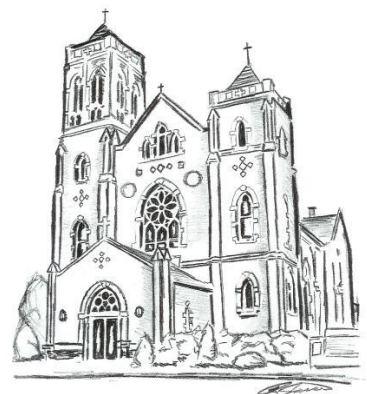




The Baptism Of the Lord

January 13, 2019



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
David "Pinky" Pingsterhaus

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Brian Frankovich

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Bob Innes
All ALS Sufferers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Rita Zollner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
Hulda & Herman Kollmann
Ted Vosholler
Herman & Vivian Jansen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Clarence & Isabelle Holtmann
Pat Huegen

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's 1st & 2nd Readings prepare us for Jesus' baptism. Isaiah prophesied the Messiah, one who would bring peace and justice to the world. The early Christian community recognized the salvation they had received through baptism, salvation available to all. In the Gospel, Saint Luke describes the Holy Spirit descending like a dove upon Jesus as He was praying after His baptism. Let us realize that the Holy Spirit descended upon us as well when we were baptized.

"The Lord will bless His people with peace."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 13th

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 14th

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

Removal of Christmas Decorations

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, January 15th

North Central Vicariate Cancer Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Ann, Nashville

Wednesday, January 16th

Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Friday, January 18th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, January 19th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, January 20th

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

Chicken Dinner 4:30-7:00 pm @ Albers Legion

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishioners for your donation of \$450.00 to our *Christmas Program*. Your generosity contributed to the happy faces of 200 children (75 families) in the Toy-Give-Away.

-- Clinton County BCMW, Deb Kohnen

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

All Contribution Statements will be available for pick up the **weekends of Jan. 19th/20th & 26th/27th** in the main entrance of church. *Please save your parish the postage and pick up your statements..*

MESSENGER RENEWAL WEEKEND:

Please stay "connected" through a subscription to *The Messenger* the **weekend of Feb. 2nd/3rd**. Payments can be made in "*The Messenger*" envelope (provided in your packet) or online at www.bellevillemessenger.org Subscription cost is: Print - \$25.00, Electronic - \$25.00, OR Both - \$30.00. **Thank you for your support!**

VOCATION CORNER:

"It was the bells of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu that first drew my 8-year-old self to the Church. I fell completely in love with the Mass and wanted to be a priest from that young age. Little did I know that, 20 years later, I would be ordained a priest in that very church. Still, my discernment was not easy as I faced the lures of the world...determined to become a forensic pathologist. But God had other plans. I don't regret answering the Lord's call to follow him."

-- Fr. Alfred Guerrero; *Columbian Oct. 2018*

BLEST ART:

Blest Art will be visiting our parishes the **weekend, Jan. 26th/27th** on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parishes, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. *They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.*



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 5th/6th, 2019

Envelopes: \$2,223.00 + Christmas: \$30.00
+ ACH: \$1,165.00 + Loose: \$200.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$427.00 = \$4,045.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$85,829.19
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$85,076.88
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$ 752.31
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Chris & Beth Brandmeyer
Reader — Anita Rakers
Ushers — Marvin Rakers, Alfred Toennies
Servers — Ethan Korte, Reid Koch
Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, January 20th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Julie Langenhorst, Alice Toennies
Reader — Lori Jansen
Ushers — Bill Jansen, Melvin Toennies
Servers — Jacob & William Athmer, Evelyn Fuehne
Organist — Jan Hitch
Counters — Melvin Toennies, Gwen Toennies, Jan Hitch
Children's Liturgy — Gwen & Simon Toennies
Just a reminder: Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3rd grade.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 6th, 2019

Envelopes: \$950.00 + Christmas: \$200.00
+ ACH: \$1,735.00 + Loose: \$92.00 = \$2,977.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$84,101.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$87,486.56
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 3,385.56)
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

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 20th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Kristen Templin, Vicki Pittman, Robbin Netemeyer
Reader — Jackie Peters
Ushers — Tim & Matthew Schroeder, Ron & Geri Norrenberns
Servers — Elizabeth & Tessa Schroeder, Eden Rolves
Counters — Tim Schroeder, Vicki Pittman, James Williams
Children's Liturgy — Amy Reynolds

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS REMOVED:

St. Bernard will remove the Christmas decorations on **Monday, Jan. 14th** at 6:00 pm. All help would be appreciated.

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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

9 Days for Life: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, **Monday, January 14th – Tuesday, January 22nd**. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

DAMIANSVILLE ELEMENTARY PTO

- **El Arado Day:** On **Wednesday February 6th** the PTO will receive 15% of all sales throughout the day at El Arado Mexican restaurant in Breese. Please support our PTO and enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner out!
- **PTO Trivia Night:** Save the date for **Friday, March 29th** in the Damiansville Elementary gym. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with trivia beginning at 7:00 pm. Trivia Riot will once again lead the night's events. Teams of 10 people will be accepted at \$100 per team. Information regarding donations for the silent auction and team registration will be coming next month. Please mark your calendars!
- **Texas Road House Night:** On **Thursday, April 4th** the Damiansville Elementary PTO will receive a percentage of sales throughout the day at Texas Road House in Fairview Heights. You will need to provide a coupon to the server in order for the school to receive the credit. Coupons will be available from students or in the school office as the date becomes closer. Please support the PTO and enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner out!

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Clinton County Citizens for Life is sponsoring a ***Pro-Life Prayer Vigil*** on **Friday, Jan. 18th** from 12 noon to 1:00 pm @ the Clinton County Courthouse. Come and pray and march with us in solidarity with the rallies at Washington D.C. and around the country as we gather and publicly witness for an end to abortion and a respect for all human life from conception until natural death.

Damiansville Development Club: Annual Banquet will be held **Saturday, Jan. 19th** @ 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. 16th.

Mater Dei Music Program is hosting the **6th Annual Knight at the Races** on **Saturday, Jan. 19th** 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.

St. Rose Youth League: Sausage & Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, Jan. 20th** 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, Jan. 20th** 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, Jan. 20th** from 4:30-7:00 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. Anthony, Beckemeyer: Bunko & Dessert Party on **Monday, Jan. 21st** at 1:00 pm @ the parish center. Attendance prizes, 1st & last place, most bangers & bunks. \$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

Breese Knights of Columbus: Blood Drive on **Wednesday, Jan. 23rd** from 1:00-6:00 pm @ Knights of Columbus Hall located at 480 North Walnut in Breese. Please give the gift that saves lives.

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.