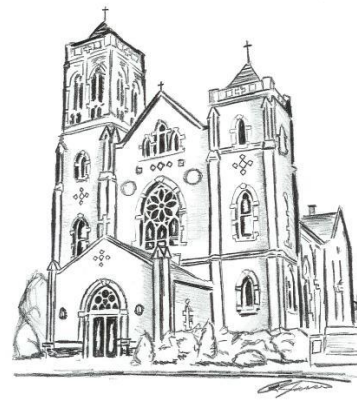




*Second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016*



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*Monday* (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO am Mass @ St. Damian*

NO Prayer Service w/Communion

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

For All Memorial Donors

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass Scheduled*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Dan & Rose Mueth

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For All Parishioners

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

Mark & Randy Toennies

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Cliff Kolb

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Mark L. Haake

Clarence & Isabelle Holtmann

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today our psalm refrain urges us to continue to proclaim God's marvelous deeds. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Isaiah is addressing Israel upon their return home from exile, and he cannot keep silent about Israel's vindication. In the Gospel, John tells us that Jesus' power took place at the beginning of His ministry at a wedding feast at Cana. Jesus cannot keep from performing the first of His signs and so revealing His glory. Jesus' ministry – from the very start – occurred in real life, addressing real-life concerns. And He continues to enter our real lives as He offers Himself to us in so many ways, especially in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. He generously provides what we need to exercise our own gifts for others. **With which gift shall you proclaim God's marvelous deeds?**

## "Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations."

### GENERAL CONCERNS:

#### MEETINGS:

- ✓ **Monday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** – *St. Damian Finance Council* 7:00 pm @ St. Damian House
- ✓ **Sunday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** – *Joint Parish Liturgy* 6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

#### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

All statements will be available for pick up the weekends of **Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>**.  
*Please pick up your statements in the main entrance of church.*

#### MESSENGER RENEWAL WEEKEND:

*The Messenger*, your local diocesan newspaper brings news of events important to you from your parish, your diocese and the universal church. Please stay "connected" through a subscription to *The Messenger*, which will be held the **weekend of Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**. Payments can be made through your parish envelope (provided in your packet) or online. Go to [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org) and follow the directions. Cost is: Print - \$25.00, Electronic - \$25.00, OR Both - \$30.00.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Blest Art Religious Art Sale* after both Masses

*Pre-School Sunday School Classes*

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* – **NO School**

**NO Mass & NO Prayer Service w/Communion**

*St. Damian Finance Council Meeting*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish House

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

*English as Second Language (ESL) Classes*

5:30-8:30 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)*

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

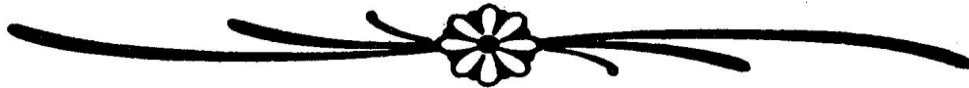
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### COSGROVE'S CASSEROLES:

Families of St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes are asked to help feed the poor and hungry at *Cosgrove's Kitchen*, a soup kitchen in East St. Louis ([www.svdpsouthil.org/cosgrove-kitchen.html](http://www.svdpsouthil.org/cosgrove-kitchen.html)). We will be preparing casseroles and making donations to help this much needed ministry. Pans with lids and recipes will be available to pick up the **weekends of January 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> & January 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>**. Prepare one or more of the recipes and freeze. Please deliver frozen casseroles on **Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** from 8:00-11:00 am @ St. Damian Parish Gym & from 9:00 am-12 noon @ St. Bernard Parish Center. If your family is unable to create casseroles, please consider helping by donating \$\$ for ingredients and supplies. Donations may be placed in the collection baskets. Please label envelopes "*Cosgrove's Casseroles*". Checks may be made payable to either *St. Bernard Church* OR *St. Damian Church*. Please contact Brenda (698-3804 / [villageofalbers@yahoo.com](mailto:villageofalbers@yahoo.com)) with questions. **All help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!**

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: January 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 1,558.00 + Loose: \$71.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$80.31 = \$1,709.31  
Budget for week: \$2,755.77  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$77,703.80  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$77,161.56  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$542.24  
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$143,300.00  
(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$58,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)  
**Needy Fund Collection: \$321.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

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

#### **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00 pm**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Brian Rogers, Alison

Kalmer, Mech Toennies

**Reader** — Kathleen Hodges

**Ushers** — Alfred Toennies, Franny Billhartz

**Servers** — Emma Rogers, Abby Harpstrite, Mason Schrage

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

#### **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Kristy Richter, Pete

Toennies, *Julie Langenhorst*

**Reader** — Jackie Toennies

**Ushers** — Dave Pingsterhaus, Bill Jansen

**Servers** — Ethan Toennies, Lance & Luke Goebel

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Collection Counters** — Kristy Richter, Pete

Toennies, Gwen Toennies

**Children's Liturgy** — Diana Jansen, Caleb

Gonsalves



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

#### **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 10:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — *Robbin Netemeyer*, Roman

Kloeckner, Lynn Athmer, Michelle Kennedy

**Reader** — Sean Kennedy

**Ushers** — John, Linda & Michael Majchrzak, Dave Wuebbels

**Servers** — Sydney Irizarry, Jacob & Mallory Toennies

**Collection Counters** — Lynn Athmer, Sean Kennedy, John Majchrzak

**Children's Liturgy** — Meg Schiefer, Carolyn Timmons

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL:**

Currently *seeking nominations* to replace three women on the Parish Council: *Arlene Korte, Diana Jansen, & Tina Tonnies*. Their terms will be expiring effective April 1, 2016. Do you want to find out more about how St. Damian Parish functions? If you or if you know any female parishioners, 18 and above, who would be interested in filling these seats, please submit that name on a nomination sheet and put it in the box in the gathering space of church.

Nominations will be accepted the **weekends of January 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>**. All names submitted will be contacted to see if they are willing to be on the March election ballot. Parish Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct & Dec. Join the fun and get more involved with the parish by volunteering to serve a 3-year term on the parish council!

## **ST. DAMIAN ADULT CHOIR:**

*Practices* for Holy Week & Easter will begin on **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 pm in church. If you have ever considered joining the choir, this is a great opportunity to do so. Practices are held each Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:15 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676. *I don't sing because I'm happy; I'm happy because I sing. -William James*



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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$2,438.00 + Christmas: \$25.00  
+ Loose: \$28.00 = \$2,491.00  
Budget for week: \$2,916.25  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$82,739.54  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$81,655.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$1,084.54  
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$151,645.00  
(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$32,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)  
**Needy Fund Collection: \$120.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*



### **FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN:**

**Annual Appreciation Evening** hosted by the Ladies Sodality on **Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm** at St. Bernard Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. ALL ladies and men are invited to join us for delicious food, fellowship and fun. In lieu of a catered meal, we will be promoting the parish's efforts to support *Cosgrove's Kitchen*. The Ladies' Sodality will donate and provide all of the necessary ingredients and supplies to make casseroles which will be delivered to Cosgrove's Kitchen in East St. Louis. **All we need is YOU!!** Please come and spend a short time generously helping to assemble the casseroles. Stay and join us for a game of euchre, bingo and other activities to enjoy the fellowship of others from our parish. A light meal and drinks will be provided, followed by our brief annual meeting. A signup sheet will be at the back of church or please call Janel Zurliene 248-5571 or Angie Winkeler 248-1216 to RSVP by Thursday, January 28.

### **THANK YOU:**

**Thank You St. Bernard Parishioners** for including the families in our First Step Children's Programs on your Giving Tree. Warm-hearted people always seem to find a way to make others feel good. They look for no rewards or medals. They do good things just because they care. They add a spark of joy to the lives they touch and leave a lasting impression. Thank you for being some of those wonderful, caring people and for touching hearts with your kindness and generosity. – *Families & Staff of First Step*

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**St. Augustine Parish, Breese:** *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 2:00 pm. No one under 18 years of age can play. *Fried Chicken Luncheon* served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00; Children: \$4.00; Under 6: Free

**St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer:** *Bunko & Dessert Party* on **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm. \$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

**Annual National March for Life, Washington D.C.:** The Clinton County Citizens for Life is once again sponsoring marchers from our area. This year we have 24 confirmed marchers, with the possibility of six more. The cost per marcher is \$175, which does not include meals. Reservations must be received by January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to support us in sending these committed students and their chaperones to Washington on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade on **January 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.** Please consider making a donation, any amount will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to: "*Clinton County Citizens for Life*" and mailed to PO Box 32 – Breese, IL 62230. God has blessed us with our fervent youth.

**Mater Dei Marching Knights** will be having their annual *Knight at the Races* on **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Mater Dei Lampe Commons. Doors open at 6:00 pm and races start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 per person and include food, drinks, funny money to bet with and entertainment by the Jazz Band. This is a fun event featuring video broadcast of live horse racing. Chances to win great prizes; lots of other special events. All proceeds benefit the Music Programs at Mater Dei. For more information please contact Angie Rinderer at 618-806-7418 or Karen Kaufman at 618-973-1554.

**Albers American Legion:** *All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm @ the legion. Fried chicken, mash potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert. Carry outs available.

**The Clin-Clair Fire Department** will be having their *Dinner, Dance, & Cash Drawing* on **Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** at Albers Legion. Tickets are \$40 each and include a sit down chicken and roast beef dinner, open bar from 5:30-8:00 pm, the Avery Hill Band, and entry into the cash drawing. Please consider supporting these men and women who volunteer their time at all hours of the day and night to protect our families and community. For tickets contact Brian at 444-8252 or Greg at 980-5660.

**Damiansville Elementary School PTO** is hosting a comedy night on **Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**. The event will take place at Hey Guys Comedy Club in Fairview Heights. Tickets for the 90 minute show are \$25 per person. The doors open at 7:00 pm and the show begins promptly at 8:00 pm. For ticket information please call, text or email Monica Koch at (618) 792-6529 or [monicazurliene@hotmail.com](mailto:monicazurliene@hotmail.com) or you can call Damiansville Elementary School office at 248-5725. Only 200 tickets will be sold!