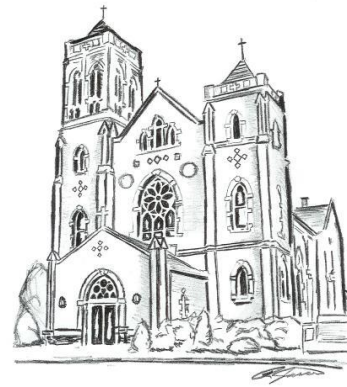




Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020



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Monday: Office Closed (Jan. 20th)

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

Tuesday, & Thursday @ New Baden

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Dennis Gerling

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

† Dan & Rose Mueth

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Rita & George Zollner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Cancer Victims

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

† Mary Heimann

† Hulda & Herman Kollmann

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

† Rose Kalmer

† Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer

† Alvin Toennies

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Protección de las familias de
Guillermo & Lidia Rojas

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah, Paul, and John the Baptist were each called by God for a special purpose. Isaiah tells us of being called to reach out first to the exiled people of Israel and then to all nations. Paul tells the Corinthians that he was called to be an apostle. John was called to make Jesus known by baptizing with water. Now it is our turn to listen for God's call. Then we can respond: *"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will"*.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, January 20th

NO School/Office Closed

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, January 21st

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

North Central Vicariate Cancer Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Michael, Radom

Wednesday, January 22nd

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Thursday, January 23rd

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, January 24th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, January 25th

Ron Kolar Funeral 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Clin-Clair Fire Department Fundraiser

5:30 pm @ Albers Legion

Sunday, January 26th

Sunday Masses w/Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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



VOCATION CORNER:

"With the help of God, I received my vocation one Sunday when I was 7-years-old and a group of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters came to Mass at our parish. The moment I saw them, I was so happy that I could not control my joy. When... I told my mother" she said "God has answered my prayers. I asked God on my wedding day to call one of my sons as a priest or daughter as a nun. Glory be to his holy name; today I am a sister!"

-- Sr. Catherine Nonyelum Chukwuonwe; *Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament; Columbian, April 2018*

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will."

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.*

MESSENGER RENEWAL WEEKEND:

Please stay "connected" through a subscription to *The Messenger* the **weekend of Feb. 1st/2nd**. 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!

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 you 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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS & LECTORS:

A Refresher/Active & Initial Communion Ministers & Lector Training is being offered on **Wednesday, February 19th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church.

Active ministers are encouraged to attend a refresher training (required every three years). Also, if you or someone you know wants to become a Communion Minister or Lector, please invite them to attend. The session will be presented by Deacons Glenn, Kevin & John. This training is open to all and will satisfy the mandated Diocesan three-year recertification of Communion Ministers. Please contact Deacon Glenn or Deacon Kevin if you plan to attend. **Thank you!!**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 11th/12th, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,909.00 + Christmas: \$700.00

+ Loose: \$66.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$759.00 =

\$3,434.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$84,426.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$85,076.88

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 650.40)

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.)

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$313.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY & PICNIC COMMITTEE:

Next weekend, January 25th/26th, there will be nomination ballots found in the pews. The Ladies Sodality are still in need of two officers and two ladies are needed for the picnic committee. Also, the men are still looking for two members to serve on the picnic committee. Please feel free to nominate yourself or someone you know to fill these important positions. **Please seriously consider sharing your talents and assisting your parish.**

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY:

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

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

- **Meeting on Monday, February 17th at 6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room.**
- **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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25th, 2020 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Elaine Williamson,
Mech Toennies

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer

Servers — Aidan & Kennedy Toennies

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, January 26th, 2020 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Kevin Toennies,
Sharon Kalmer

Reader — Chris Kalmer

Ushers — Garry Kalmer, Steve Kalmer

Servers — Ethan & Simon Toennies, Hunter
Toennies

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Kathy Gonsalves, Mel Toennies,
Gwen Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Denise Luitjohan, Julia
Korte

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

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 12th, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,755.00 + Christmas: \$925.00

+ Loose: \$95.00 = \$2,775.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$85,132.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$87,755.92

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 2,623.92)

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.)

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$250.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 26th, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Dan & Lee Love,
Kati Schwierjohn

Reader — Meg Schiefer

Ushers — Ken & Dana Lake, Ron & Geri
Norrenberns

Servers — Brock Schulte, Noah Broeckling,
Makenna Lake

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Dana Lake, James
Williams

Children's Liturgy — Amy Reynolds

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

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 Church, 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.
- ❖ ***Glo Bingo*** on **Saturday, February 1st** at St. Mary Parish Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm, bingo starts at 7:00 pm. \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, which includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games, glow hat & dabber. \$5 per additional 6 bingo cards. Purchase tickets by contacting Betsy Horstmann (618-920-8921) or Linnie Haselhorst (618-224-9810). Bring your own snacks – cash bar. Must be 18 or older to attend.

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.

St. Augustine Church, Hecker: *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, February 2nd** at 1:30 pm @ Hecker Community Center (Smoke Free Facility). *Lightning Round* prior to Bingo. No one under 18 years allowed in hall during bingo. *Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Plates* served from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston **WILL NOT** have a Mass on **Saturday, February 29th**.

St. Michael's Men's Club, Waterloo: *Euchre Tournament* on **Saturday, February 29th** @ St. Michael's Church (Paderborn) Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm; tournament starts at 7:00 pm. For more information or questions call/text Rich Kreher 830-6086 or email slark4@yahoo.com.