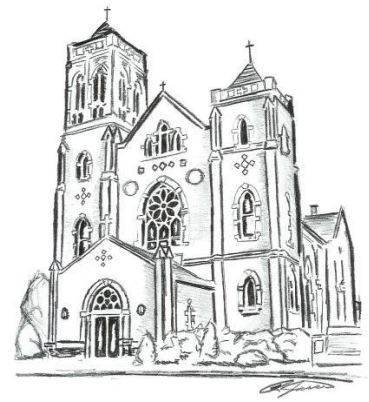
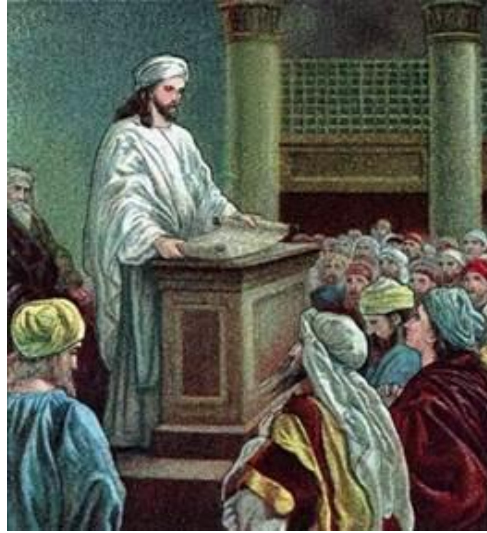




*Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time
January 24th, 2016*



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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

Dan & Rose Mueth

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Affected by the Weather

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

NO Mass Scheduled

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

Franklin & Paula Billhartz

Ruth Dahir

Auggie Fehrmann

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

All Cancer Victims

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Glen Litteken

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Our first reading sets the stage for today's Gospel. Both scriptures tell of the proclamation of God's word in the midst of the assembly, and of how that word is fulfilled. Saint Paul proclaims that we are all united in Jesus' work, no matter who we are or what our role might be. Jesus' mission is ours because we are members of His one body. **Do we know and embrace the role that is uniquely ours? Could we stand up and identify our own part in Jesus' work?**

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

GENERAL CONCERNS:

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

All statements are available for pick up the weekends of Jan. 23rd/24th & Jan. 30th/31st. *Please pick up your statements in the main entrance of church and save your parish the postage.*

MEETING:

Joint Parish Liturgy on Sunday, Jan. 24th at 6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

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. 6th-7th. Payments can be made through your parish envelope (provided in your packet) or online. Go to www.bellevillemessenger.org and follow the directions. Cost is: Print - \$25.00, Electronic - \$25.00, OR Both - \$30.00.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 24th

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Joint Parish Liturgy Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

Tuesday, January 26th

English as Second Language (ESL) Classes

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

Wednesday, January 27th

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

Friday, January 29th

Communion to the Homebound

Sunday, January 31st

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to *David Mathew Gebke & Charlie Marie Kitson* who received the Sacrament of Holy

Matrimony on Saturday, Jan. 16th @ St. Bernard Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

➤ **January Monthly Drawing Winners:**

\$400.00 ----- Fr. Louis Koehr

\$ 50.00 ----- Joe Ottenscheider

\$ 50.00 ----- David Hahn

➤ ***Annual Free Throw Competition* on Sunday, February 7th from 12 noon to 2:00 pm @ Albers Elementary Gym.**

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). 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 weekend of January 23rd/24th. Prepare one or more of the recipes and freeze. Please deliver frozen casseroles on **Sunday, January 31st** 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) with questions. **All help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 16th/17th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 2,542.00 + Loose: \$175.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$145.00 = \$2,862.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$80,565.80
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$79,917.33
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$648.47
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.)

Additional Needy Fund Collection: \$71.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 30th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Chris Brandmeyer, Marilyn & Virgil Jansen

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Delmar Santel, Jerry Innes

Servers — **Need 3 volunteers**

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, January 31st, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Kristie Santel, Kevin Toennies, *Deb Santel*

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Steve Kalmer, Jerome Kalmer

Servers — Calvin & Chris Kalmer, Kaylee Korte

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Jan Hitch, Kathleen Hodges, Bob Hitpas

Children's Liturgy — Kathy Jansen, Anna Heimann

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 23rd/24th, & 30th/31st**. 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 2nd** 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. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE INFO:

Please pick up **2016 Bi-Monthly & Wurstmarkt Quilt Raffle Tickets** in the main entrance of church.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 17th, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,548.00 + ACH: \$915.00
+ Loose: \$106.00 = \$2,569.00
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$85,308.54
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$84,571.25
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$737.29
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 31st, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Lee Love*, Dan Love, Ray Gill, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Jansen Lake

Ushers — Ken & Dana Lake, Tom & Mitchell Broeckling

Servers — Makenna Lake, Spencer Broeckling, Ryan Gill

Collection Counters — Janel Zurliene, Dana Lake, Tom Rensing

Children's Liturgy — Janel & Rachel Zurliene



ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

- ❖ **Faith, Fellowship, & Fun: *Annual Appreciation Evening*** hosted by the Ladies Sodality on **Sunday, January 31st 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.
- ❖ **December Bi-Monthly Quilt Winner:** Sister Rita Deimeke



COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

- **Albers American Legion:** *All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, January 24th** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm @ the legion. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert. Carry outs available.
- **Holy Trinity Church, Fairview Heights:** *Quilt & cash Bingo* sponsored by *St. Ann's Council of Catholic Women* on **Sunday, January 24th** with *lunch* at 11:30 am and *bingo* at 1:00 pm. Bring canned goods for the Fairview Heights Food Pantry and receive a free card with tally purchase. NO outside food or drinks. For more information, contact Patricia Swagler at 618-234-0321 or notop3216@outlook.com.
- **St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese:** *Blood Drive* sponsored by *Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center* on **Thursday, January 28th** from noon to 4:00 pm in the Hospital Heritage Room. To schedule an appointment call 1-866-448-3253 or go to www.bloodcenterimpact.org and enter sponsor code 10229.
- **The Clin-Clair Fire Department** will be having their *Dinner, Dance, & Cash Drawing* on **Saturday, January 30th** 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.
- **Trenton First United Methodist Church:** *Snack Pack Trivia Night* sponsored by *Maschoffs* on **Saturday, January 30th** with doors opening at 6:30 and game beginning at 7:00 pm. *Proceeds to benefit the Snack Pack Ministry of Clinton County*. 10 players per team, \$100 per team entry fee. Day care is available: \$10 per child with \$20 max per family. Silent Auction & Raffle. Bring your own snacks, soft drinks available for purchase. For more information, contact Jennifer Thompson at 618-204-1471.
- **St. Mary Church, Trenton:**
 - *Glo Bingo* on Saturday, February 6th with doors opening at 5:30 pm and bingo starting at 7:00 pm @ St. Mary Parish Center. Cost is \$25 at the door which includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games, glow hat & dauber. \$5.00 per additional 6 cards. Only 300 seats. For tickets contact Betsy Horstmann 618-224-9335 or Lynnne Haselhorst at 618-224-9810. Over \$1,000 in cash prizes.
 - *All You Can Eat Breakfast* with pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns & fruit on **Sunday, February 7th** from 7:30-11:30 am @ St. Mary Parish Center. Adults: \$7.00, Children 6-12: \$3.00, Under 6: Free. Carry outs available.
- **Damiansville Elementary School PTO** is hosting a *Comedy Night* on **Friday, February 26th**. 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 or you can call Damiansville Elementary School office at 248-5725. Only 200 tickets will be sold!