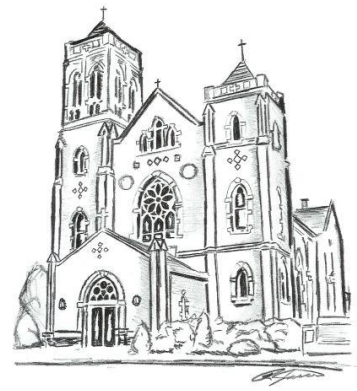
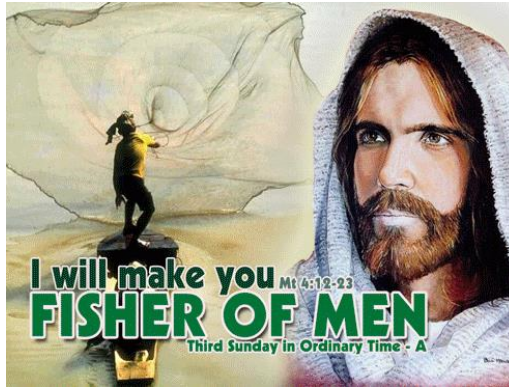




Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Dawn Schomaker

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Suffering Due to the Weather

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Dennis Gerling

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For World Peace

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

† Gary Kohrmann

† Barney & Margie Pollmann

† Mae & Mike Falbe

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Lawrence & Catherine Strieker

† Clarence & Isabelle Holtmann

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The road on which we walk is one of dramatic change. Isaiah preaches about darkness and distress being replaced by light and rejoicing. Paul encourages his divided audience to unite in the name of Jesus. In Matthew, Jesus calls the first apostles and they leave their way of life and follow him. As we listen to God's Word, notice how people are changed by the Light of the world.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, January 27th

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, January 28th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Wednesday, January 29th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Catholic School Week Mass 9:40 am @ Mater Dei

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Thursday, January 30th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Ladies Sodality Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

Friday, January 31st

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Communion to the Homebound

St. Bernard & St. Damian Parish & Finance

Councils Appreciation Dinner

6:00 pm @ Albers Legion

Saturday, February 1st

Mass w/Blessing of Throats

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, February 2nd

Sunday Masses w/Blessing of Throats

& Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

RCIA Rite of Welcoming

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Mass in Spanish w/Blessing of Throats

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

➤ **Tuesday, February 4th**

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

➤ **Tuesday, February 11th**

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:30 pm

➤ **Monday, February 17th**

St. Damian Holy Name Mtg. 7:00 pm

➤ **Tuesday, February 18th**

St. Damian Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

St. Damian Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

K of C 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30 pm @ Breese KC Hall

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

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!

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!!**

COLOCARE:

ColoCARE is an at home test for irregularities in colon health. If interested, please contact Sr. Ellen or St. Damian parish office. **The material is only good till January 31st.**

VOCATION CORNER:

Today's Gospel is the story of Jesus beginning His Church on earth. He calls Peter and Andrew to be "*fishers of men*". He likewise enlists James and John to follow Him. We are ALL called to be fishers of men, women and children through the example of our daily lives. We are charged with helping each other live the vocation we've each been uniquely called to. We need to minimally pray each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on Feb. 2nd, 2020 (Candlemas Day), the Presentation of the Lord (observed in parishes February 1st/2nd). Please offer a prayer for all of them who have touched our lives.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 18th/19th, 2020

Envelopes: \$2,110.00 + ACH (16th): \$635.00

+ Loose: \$96.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$617.00 =

\$3,458.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$87,884.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$88,115.34

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 230.86)

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 LADIES SODALITY :

THIS weekend, January 25th/26th, there will be nomination ballots found in the pews. The Ladies Sodality are still in need of two officers. 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 PICNIC COMMITTEES:

Thank You to *Scott & Teresa Brandmeyer and Matt & Nikki Yarber* for volunteering to be on the men's and ladies picnic committee. **Your willingness to assist on the picnic committee is greatly appreciated!!**

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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 2nd, 2020 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Pete Toennies, Florence Jansen

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Stan Heimann, Jerry Arentsen

Servers — Anthony Athmer, **2 volunteers**

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters — Pete Toennies, Mech Toennies, Anita Rakers

Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Evelyn Ribbing

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

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 19th, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,300.00 + ACH (16th): \$2,220.00

+ Loose: \$85.00 = \$3,605.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$88,737.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$90,890.06

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 2,153.06)

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

Saturday, February 1st, 2020 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Ken & Liz

Nussbaumer, Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies, Corina Hegger

Sunday, February 2nd, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Sharon Wuebbels,

Roman Kloeckner, Robbin Netemeyer

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Kurt, Allison & Carson Rickhoff, Dave Langenhorst

Servers — Carson & Kellen Richter, Eden Rolves

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Keith Richter, Kris Anne Becker

Children's Liturgy — Brenda Richter

THANK YOU:

- **St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes** please accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of the *Clinton County BCMW*. Your generous donation contributed to the happy faces of 148 children (52 families) in the **Annual Toy-Give-Away**.
Jodie Ramsey & Staff, Clinton County BCMW
- **St. Bernard Giving Tree Project** thank you so much for allowing us to submit families from our program to you project. We greatly appreciate it and so do the families we serve.
1st Step Staff

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK
January 27th - January 31st

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

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. Mary Church, Trenton: *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.

Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion: *Euchre Tournament* on **Saturday, February 1st** @ Beckemeyer American Legion. Sign in starting at 6:00 pm, tournament starting at 7:00 pm. Entry fee is \$10.00 per person.

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. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary: *Used Book Fair* on **Thursday, February 6th** from 10:00–11:00 am (\$6 admission) 11:00 am–8:00 pm (\$3 admission); **Friday, February 7th** from 10:00 am–7:00 pm (free admission), from 3:00–7:00 pm everything ½ price; **Saturday, February 8th** from 10:00 am–5:00 pm (free admission) everything ½ price; and **Sunday, February 9th** from 9:00–10:30 am (\$3 a bag – bag provided). Packing of books will begin at 11:30 am. Held @ Breese American Legion. *Bake Sale* on **Friday, February 7th** from 10:00 am until gone. For additional information call 618-526-5351

Albers Lehrter Park: *9 Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament* on **Saturday, February 8th** @ Bartelso Bowl. Three shifts: 12:30 pm, 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm with 6 persons teams/6 teams per shift at \$25.00 per person. For additional information, contact Jim Toennies (618-334-6599) or Gary Kloeckner (618-791-1775).

St. Michael Church, Radom: *Chicken & Beverage Dance* on **Saturday, February 8th** from 7:30-11:30 pm @ KC Hall in DuBois, IL. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are Adults: \$20.00, Children (6-12): \$7.00, Children (under 5): Free. For tickets contact the parish office (485-2265), Bernadine Kabat (279-3466), or Beverly Schindelar (485-6455) by February 4th. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$20.00. Music by Beaucoup Bottom Band.

St. Mary Church, Trenton: *Breakfast* with pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns & fruit on **Sunday, February 9th** from 7:30-11:30 am @ the parish center. Adults: \$8.00; Children 6-12: \$3.00, Under 6: Free.

St. Mary Church, Carlyle: *12th Annual Basket Bingo, Raffle & Bake Sale* sponsored by St. Ann Sodality on **Sunday, February 9th** at 1:00 pm @ Carlyle KC Hall. Doors open at 11:00 am with lightning raffle beginning at 12 noon. 6 cards for \$5 or 12 for \$10. All players must be 18 years of age. Desserts and sandwiches will be available to purchase.

The Breese Knights of Columbus is having a “*Carry-Out Only*” *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, February 9th** from 3:00–6:00 pm @ Breese KC Hall. All dinners are \$10.00. Free Deliveries (Breese Only) 526-7898. *Proceeds to benefit All Saints Academy.*

St. Teresa Church, Marydale: *Rummage & Bake Sale* on **Thursday, February 13th** from 9:00 am till 6:00 pm (Full Price); **Friday, February 14th** from 9:00 am till 6:00 pm (½ price all day); **Saturday, February 15th** from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm (\$3 brown bag day) @ St. Teresa Gym located at 18021 Marydale Road, Carlyle, IL.

Missions International is happy to announce that it will be coordinating a *Trip for Sister Parishes to Guatemala*. The trip will be **July 27th to Aug 1st**. We encourage two or three people to represent your parish. **Our first meeting will be Saturday February 15th at 10:00 am.** This meeting will be at the St. Nicholas Spirituality Center in O'Fallon, IL (625 St. Nicholas Drive). If you are interested in this trip and plan to attend the meeting, please email sisterparish13@gmail.com or call 618-654-9254.

Newman Auxiliary: *Quilt & Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, February 23rd** @ Saint John the Baptist Parish Center in Red Bud, IL. Doors open at 11:00 am with lunch available. Bingo starts at 1:00 pm (paper bingo cards, bring your daubers). *All proceeds support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU-Carbondale.* For more information call 618-529-3311.