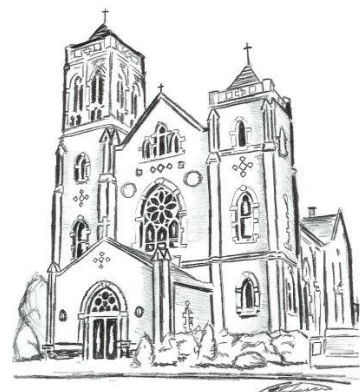




*Third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Medical Professionals

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
For All Memorial Donors

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Dan & Rose Mueth Family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
August Rademacher Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard  
Mae & Mike Falbe  
Louis & Marie Rolves  
Barney & Margie Pollmann

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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

**10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard**

Glen Litteken  
Kim Brennan  
Linus & Bernadine Meier

**11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian**

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Last week Jesus began His ministry in John's Gospel by changing water into wine at the wedding in Cana. Today He begins His ministry in Luke's Gospel by preaching at His synagogue in Nazareth. Ironically, the passage He was to read summed up His mission. "**Today**", Jesus said, "**this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.**" Today, as members of the Body of Christ, we are called to continue to fulfill Christ's mission. Let us discover what we are called to do.

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

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**RCIA** 7:00 pm @ Breese

**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Communion to the Homebound**

**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mass** 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Feast of St. Blaise Blessing**

**Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**RCIA Rite of Welcoming** 8:30 am @ St. Damian

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**Mass w/ Children's Liturgy:**

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### BLEST ART:

Blest Art will be visiting our parishes **this weekend, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>** 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.***

### OFFICE HOUR CHANGES:

**Jeanne will not have set office hours until further notice.** My daughter & son-in-law, Michelle & Shane, are expecting the arrival of their daughter in March, but have encountered some unforeseen circumstances. While Michelle is in the hospital, I will be helping out with her 2-year old son. I will be going to the offices on some days, but it will be on a day to day bases. Otherwise, I will be working from her place and be available by calling/texting my cell phone (979-5933), or email [st.bernard@charter.net](mailto:st.bernard@charter.net). Prayers and your patience would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. -- Jeanne Langenhorst

### RAEANNE TOENNIES FUNDRAISER:

Many of us struggle and want to do more for them but are unsure of how to approach the matter. **This weekend, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>**, at all Masses there will be a ***Krispy Krème Fundraiser for Rae***. We pray for RaeAnne and her family; for her complete recovery; and for continued healing of her and many others in our community. ***All proceeds will go to Rae and her family. Please be as generous as possible.***

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

**All Contribution Statements** will be available for pick up the **weekend of Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>** 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>**. Payments can be made in "***The Messenger***" envelope (provided in your packet) or online at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org) Subscription cost is: Print - \$25.00, Electronic - \$25.00, OR Both - \$30.00. **Thank you for your support!**

### 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

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: January 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,534.00 + ACH: \$775.00 + Loose: \$95.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$357.00 = \$2,761.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$90,194.19  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$91,153.80  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 959.61)**  
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. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,350.00 + ACH: \$2,115.00  
+ Loose: \$42.00 = \$3,507.00  
Budget for week: \$3,124.52  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$88,880.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$93,735.60  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,855.60)**  
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. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Ruth Jansen, Rosann Horstmann

**Reader** — Lauren Cleeton

**Ushers** — Brad & Kristy Richter

**Servers** — Gavin & Kaylee Netemeyer, Reid Innes

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Counters** — Kristy Richter, Mech Toennies, Dave Kassen

**Children's Liturgy** — Denise & Savanna Luitjohan

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

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Liz Nussbaumer, Kathy Engelmann, Melissa Netemeyer

**Reader** — Ken Nussbaumer

**Ushers** — Nick & Kathy Friederich

**Servers** — Rylee & Clayton Jansen, Corina Hegger

### **Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Ray Gill, Lynn Ahtmer, Meg Schiefer

**Reader** — Sean Kennedy

**Ushers** — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Dave Wuebbels, Dale Holtmann

**Servers** — Jake & Jillian Kloeckner, Avery Wuebbels

**Counters** — Lynn Athmer, Sean Kennedy, Kris Anne Becker

**Children's Liturgy** — Karen Schroeder

## **ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN YOUTH MINISTRY**

- **Bowling** will be **this Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** @ V & H Bowling from 1:00-4:00 pm. **For High School Youth Only.** Bring money for games, shoes and snacks. Contact Matthew Fuehne, Jacey Wieter, or Allison Rickhoff for details.
- **Basketball** — any High School Youth interested in playing basketball, please contact Shelly Schuetz. The season is 5 weeks every Sunday. Location changes each week but is in Clinton County.

## **DAMIANSVILLE ELEMENTARY PTO**

- **El Arado Day:** On **Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup>** 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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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!

### Mater Dei Information

- **Bowling for the Mater Dei Knights:** A 9-pin no-tap bowling tournament for the benefit of the *Mater Dei Bowling Program* will be held Saturday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> @ V&H Recreation in Breese. Teams of five bowlers (\$20 per person) may bowl at 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 9:00 p.m. To register a team or request additional information, contact V&H Recreation (526-7881) or Coach Jeff Johnson (971-6294).
- **Mater Dei Hall of Honor Nominations Sought:** The Mater Dei Hall of Honor serves to recognize members of the Mater Dei community whose lifetime achievements or service to Mater Dei exemplify the Mission of Mater Dei. Nominees must have graduated from Mater Dei, St. Mary's, or St. Dominic's at least twenty years prior to their nomination **OR** have provided significant service to Mater Dei on a continuous basis for at least twenty years prior to their nomination. To obtain a nomination form, please contact Mr. Dennis Litteken (dlitteken@materdeiknights.org). **Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for helping us recognize members of our Mater Dei community who exemplify our Mission!
- **Mater Dei Christian Service Award Nominations Sought:** The Mater Dei Christian Service Awards recognize students for their unselfish service to school, church, and community. The Christian Discipleship Award is presented to one senior and the Christian Service Awards are presented to one freshman, one sophomore, and one junior. To obtain a nomination form, please visit our website (www.materdeiknights.org, "Faith" menu then "Service" menu) or contact Ms. Colleen McDermott (cmcdermott@materdeiknights.org). **Nominations will be accepted until March 30<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for helping us recognize students who dedicate themselves to serving others!

### FR. AUGUSTUS TOLTON:

**Father Augustus Tolton: From Slave to Priest.** This professional production will be presented in the Cathedral of St. Peter on **Friday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm. Audiences encounter the life and message of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. Fr. Tolton faced prejudice in his life; however, he felt that the Catholic Church was the antidote to discrimination. "*It was the priests of the Church who taught me to pray and to forgive my persecutors,*" he said. "*We should welcome all people into the Church, not send them away.*" Fr. Tolton's canonization cause is at the Vatican. Performance is free.

### COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

- **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.
- **St. Dominic Ladies Sodality, Breese:** is hosting their annual *Euchre/Pinochle/Bunko Social* on **Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm in the parish center. \$5 admission includes games, lunch and prizes. Bring some friends for an afternoon of fun.
- **Highland Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm @ the KC Hall located at 12454 Route 143 in Highland. Adults: \$10 adults; Children (8 years & under): Free. For free delivery to shut-ins in the Highland area, please call 654-9049. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to finance charitable activities of K of C council # 1580. There will also be an auxiliary quilt raffle.
- **Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center:** Chakota & Trivia Riot join forces again this year to bring you another fun night of *Pop Culture Trivia!* Please join us on **Friday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** @ Breese KC Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Bring your own snacks; cash bar. Donation is \$100 per table (max of 8 players). Cash prize to the winning team! Text or call Barb @ 618-604-9559 to reserve your table. (Walk-ins are welcome until tables are full). *Proceeds benefit Chakota TRC.*
- **St. Mary Church, Trenton:** *Glo Bingo* will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** @ the parish center. Doors open at 6:00 pm with Bingo starting at 7:00 pm. \$20 per person in advance or \$25 at the door. Includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games, glow hat, & glow dabber (\$5 per additional 6 bingo cards). For tickets contact Betsy Horstmann (920-8921) or Lynnne Haselhorst (224-9810). Must be 18 or older to attend. Bring your own sacks—cash bar. Over \$1,000 in cash prizes!

**Catholic School Week - January 28th through February 1st.**