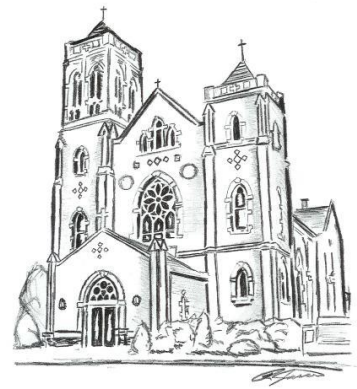




*Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020*



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† August Rademacher

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All the Sick

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Dennis Gerling

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Cancer Victims

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Living & Deceased Members
of the Horstmann Family

† Christine Beckmann

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The words from the 1st Reading, “*And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek*”, could be placed right in the middle of the Gospel, as Simeon and Anna recognize in the infant Jesus “*the Christ of the Lord*” whom they had sought. The author of Hebrews explains that Jesus had to become like us to bring us salvation. Let us pray that we are able to recognize the One whom we seek in our world today.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, February 3rd

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Damiansville Development Club Mtg.

7:00 pm @ the Park Shelter

Tuesday, February 4th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

Both meetings @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, February 5th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Thursday, February 6th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Communion to the Homebound

Friday, February 7th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, February 8th

Albers Lehrter Park Bowling Tournament

12:30 pm, 4:00 pm & 7:30 pm @ Bartelso Bowl

Sunday, February 9th

Sunday Masses & Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:30 am @ Church

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

➤ **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

"Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord!"

MESSENGER RENEWAL WEEKEND:

Please stay “connected” through a subscription to *The Messenger* this weekend, 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!!**

FRIENDS OF THE COUGARS:

Fish Fry will be held on **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th** and every **Friday during Lent** from 4:30-7:00 pm @ Albers American Legion. Menu includes: cod, catfish, shrimp, baked potatoes, fries, slaw, applesauce, and hush puppies. All you can eat option available.

Proceeds benefit the Cougars Athletic Programs at Albers & Damiansville Elementary Schools.

VOCATION CORNER:

THANK YOU! Yes, a big THANK YOU to all those who have accepted God's call to serve in the vocation of Consecrated Religious Life. Today is the **World Day for Consecrated Life** (Feb. 2nd, Candlemas Day). Let us make it a point to begin saying “THANK YOU” to our Sisters and Brothers who have made sacrifices for us. Let them know how important they are in the life of our church and how they help you to honor and pray to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Drawing Winners

\$400 – Albers Commercial Club;

\$50 each – Jason Athmer & Balls

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 25th/26th, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,227.00 + Loose: \$123.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$492.00 = \$1,842.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$89,726.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$91,153.80

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 1,427.32)**

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.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$227.00 **Total: \$32,817.04**

Sister Parish: \$110.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

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 CHOIR NEWS:

- **Youth Choir** will begin practicing for the Easter Season on **Sunday, February 9th** at 9:30 am. The Youth Choir will sing on *Palm Sunday* (April 5th) & *Holy Thursday* (April 9th). All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate and share their singing talents. We practice about 1 hour on Sunday mornings. Contact Jackie (335-9562) or Geri Varel (444-5073) if you have any questions or if a child needs a ride.
- **Adult Choir** will begin practices for the Easter Season on **Tuesday, February 11th** at 7:00 pm in the church. There will be NO practice on Tuesday, February 18th. Practices will resume on Tuesday, February 25th. If you are interested in joining, please come to a practice or two. We need your support in order to continue this service to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer (792-2676).

DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB:

A **Meeting** will be held on **Monday, February 3rd** at 7:00 pm @ the Park Shelter (shelter will be heated for the meeting). The meeting is to discuss the shelter remodel updates and possible revision. Please plan to attend.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 9th, 2020 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Erin Korte, Julie Langenhorst

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Norm Horstmann, Cole Horstmann

Servers — Trent Korte, Reece & Grace Deiters

Organist — Geri Varel

Counters — Sandy Kramer, Dave Kassen, Kathleen Hodges

Children's Liturgy — Sandy Kramer, Makenna Budde

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

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 26th, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,496.00 + Loose: \$45.00 = \$1,541.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$90,278.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$94,024.20

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,746.20)**

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.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$214.00

Diocesan Christmas Needy: \$10.00

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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8th, 2020 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Steve & Deb Schomaker, Kathy Engelmann

Reader — Janel Zurliene

Ushers — Brian & Brooke Zurliene

Servers — Clayton & Rylee Jansen, Alex Athmer

Sunday, February 9th, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Kristen Templin, Lynn Athmer, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Lynette Huegen

Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, John & Linda Majchrzak

Servers — Bradley & Mallory Strubhart, Jacob Kehder

Counters — Lynn Ahtmer, John Majchrzak, Vicki Pittman

Children's Liturgy — Andra Goesten Kors

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

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.

Holy Hour of Prayer for Life Sponsored by Clinton County Citizens for Life & Area Churches on Thursday, February 13th from 7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Augustine Church in Breese. The Holy Hour will include prayers to end abortion, quiet time with private prayers and meditation.

New Baden Fire Department: *Chicken & Beer Dance* on **Saturday, February 15th** @ New Baden American Legion. Tickets \$20 per person or \$30 per couple in advance. Contact Chief McLaughlin at 618-670-8171 for tickets or information.

St. Barbara Church, Okawville: *Sunday Supper* on **Sunday, February 16th** from 4:00-7:00 pm @ the parish hall – 305 N. Front in Okawville. Serving Gumbo and Crab & Corn Bisque, Homemade Artisans Breads, Decadent Desserts, and Drinks. Adults: \$8.00, Children 3-10: \$5.00, Under 2: Free. For more info, call or text Robin Crouch 618-514-1297.

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.