



*Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
February 4th, 2018*



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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
(9:00 am – 4:00 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

Friday: (8 am-1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All The Sick

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For Justice in the World

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Dennis Gerling Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Lawrence & Catherine Strieker
Mae & Mike Falbe
Edward, Henrietta & J.B. Broeckling

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

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

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Pat Huegen
Robert “Bob” Albers

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Our readings today progress from despair to hope. Job has lost his children, his livelihood, and his health. "I shall not see happiness again", he mourns in his lament to God. In the Gospel, "the whole town" came to Jesus, bringing those who were ill or possessed by demons. They wait patiently, filled with hope. Undoubtedly, we can picture ourselves in both situations. When we are in despair, let us remind ourselves of the healing grace of Jesus.

**"Praise the Lord,
who heals the brokenhearted."**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, February 4th

Mass w/Blessing of Throats & Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Monday, February 5th

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, February 6th

English Classes 9:30 am @ St. Damian

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

Both meetings @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Thursday, February 8th

English Classes 9:30 am @ St. Damian

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, February 9th

Communion to Homebound

Mexican Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 pm @ Albers Legion

Kayla Albers & Joshua Tonnies Wedding

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, February 11th

Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Youth Group Soup Supper

3:30-6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

MESSENGER RENEWAL WEEKEND:

Please stay "connected" through a subscription to *The Messenger* this weekend, Feb. 3rd/4th. Payments can be made in "The Messenger" envelope (provided in your packet) or online at

www.bellevilemessenger.org Subscription cost is:

Print - \$25.00, Electronic - \$25.00, OR Both - \$30.00.

Thank you for your support!

VOCATION CORNER: We should consider this as a day to say "**THANK YOU**" to those who serve us in our daily living which certainly includes our religious life. **World Day for Consecrated Life is observed February 2nd**, Candlemas Day. It is celebrated in our Parishes this weekend. Let us make it a point to begin saying "**THANK YOU**" to our Sisters and Brothers who have made sacrifices for us by accepting God's call. Let them know how important they are in the life of your church and how they help you to honor and pray to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

MASS CHANGE WHEN NO SCHOOL:

When there is **NO** school due to a holiday or when school has been cancelled due to the weather, there will be **NO Mass**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ *St. Damian & St. Bernard Ladies Sodality* are sponsoring a **Mexican Fish Fry** on **Friday, Feb. 9th** from 4:30-7:30 pm @ Albers American Legion. Big bottom Margaritas! Plates of cod & fish tacos. A La Carte of chips & pico; loaded nachos; chips & cheese and fresh hot tamales. Full bar. Dine in or carry out available. **Ladies Sodality Members** are asked to bring desserts for the **Mexican Fish Fry**. Desserts can be dropped off at the Legion any time after 3:00 pm that afternoon or at either school office in the morning.
- ⇒ *St. Bernard & St. Damian Youth Ministry* will be hosting a **Soup Supper** on **Sunday, Feb. 11th** from 3:30-6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center. **DINE-IN ONLY**. A sign-up sheet is in the back of both parishes for anyone who would like to compete for the Golden Ladle! **Who will be this year's winner?**
- ⇒ *St. Bernard Ladies Sodality* will hold a **Parish Breakfast** on **Sunday, March 11th** from 8:00-11:30 am @ St. Bernard Parish. More info to come including work lists, basket raffle info and more! We will need volunteers!



PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **next weekend, February 10th/11th**, will be donated *St. Bernard & St. Damian Ladies Sodalities* to purchase supplies for the **Mexican Fish Fry**.

Please be as generous as possible to assist in this ministry.



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 27th/28th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,372.00 + Loose: \$143.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$304.00 = \$1,819.00

Budget for week: \$2,903.85

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$87,918.29

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$90,019.35

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,101.06)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$151,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,850.00 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: \$300.00 **Total: \$24,124.14**

Sister Parish: \$240.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$10.00

Diocesan Christmas Needy Collection: \$25.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 11th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Sharon Kalmer,

Florence Jansen, *Ruth Jansen*

Reader — Beth Brandmeyer

Ushers — Jerome Kalmer, Garry Kalmer

Servers — Reece Deiters, Cole Arentsen, Sophie Thomas

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters — Kathleen Hodges, Kathy

Gonsalves, Tina Tonnies

Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Lauren Lynch

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 28th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,969.00 + Loose: \$63.00 = \$2,032.00

Budget for week: \$3,012.02

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$89,188.76

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$93,372.62

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,183.86)**

Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$156,625.00

(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.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$289.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$20.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR INFORMATION:

♪ *Youth Choir* will begin practices for *Holy Week* on **Sunday, Feb. 4th** at 9:30 am. The Youth Choir will sing on *Palm Sunday* and *Easter Sunday*. All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate. We practice about an hour a week on **Sunday mornings** from 9:30-10:30 am. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if you have any questions or if a child needs a ride to/from practice. **We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces!**

♪ *Adult Choir* will begin practicing for *Holy Week* on **Tuesday, Feb. 6th** at 7:00 pm. We will be singing at the *Holy Thursday* and *Good Friday* liturgies. Anyone high school age and older is welcome to join us on **Tuesday evenings**. Practices usually take about one hour. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

Meeting scheduled for **Monday, Feb. 26th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to the following Mater Dei Students on being named Illinois State Scholars: *Abby Arentsen, Grace Fuehne, Luke Goebel & Drew Tonnies* from the MD Class of 2018.

Your parish family at St. Damian is proud of you!



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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Nettie Broeckling,

Brian Zurliene, Liz Nussbaumer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Rylee Jansen, Hayley Lucas, Tyler Robertson

Sunday, February 11th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Meg Schiefer*, Lynn

Athmer, Brenda Morris, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Lynne Huelsmann

Ushers — Ken & Dana Lake, Brian & Alyssa Winkeler

Servers — Makenna Lake, Connor Schomaker, Nolan Winkeler

Counters — Lynn Athmer, Dana Lake, Brenda Morris

Children's Liturgy — Janel & Brooke Zurliene

DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LISTING:

St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes that contribute to church through ACH: since some do not receive envelopes any more, you do not receive envelopes for the Diocesan special collections (Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, etc.). If you are interested in giving to these special collections, a list of the collections along with the dates of the collections are listed on the home page of the website (www.stbernardandstdamian.org). OR send me an email (st.bernard@charter.net) and I will reply with the list. If you wish to donate, please make sure to mark on a separate envelope which collection you wish to have it applied towards. **Thank you.**

NORTH CENTRAL VICARIATE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:

The **Spring Luncheon Meeting** is planned for **Friday, Feb. 16th** at 11:30 pm @ St. Cecilia Parish at 304 S. Washington in Bartelso. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Linus Klostermann as well as several Mater Dei students who will report on their *March of Life Trip* to Washington DC. Deacon Linus will also give us some pointers on having a more meaningful Lent.

ALSO just a reminder that our 2018 dues of \$30 is payable now to: *North Central Vicariate of Catholic Women*. If no one from your sodality can attend, please mail your dues to Pat Toennies – 402 Williams – Albers, IL 62215. Hope to see many of you there. Thank you!!

-- Pauline Albers, President

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Augustine Church, Hecker: *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4th** starting at 1:30 pm @ Hecker Community Center. *Lightning Round* prior to bingo. *Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Plates* serving 10:30 am-1:00 pm. Attendance prizes, raffle, pot of gold.

Breese American Legion: *Fried Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, Feb. 4th** from 11:00 am-6:00 pm with fried chicken, dressing, slaw, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and many different kinds of homemade desserts @ the Legion. Carry outs available. Adults: \$10.00; Children 6-10: \$5.00; Under 6: Free.

St. Charles Parish, Du Bois: *Chicken & Dumpling Dinner* on **Sunday, Feb. 4th** from 10:00 am-3:00 pm with chicken & dumplings, green beans, applesauce, coleslaw, dessert, coffee & tea @ the parish center. All you can eat. Adults: \$9.00; Children 5-10: \$4.00; Under 5: Free. Cooked dumplings: \$6.00 per quart; dry dumplings: \$4.00 small bag & \$8.00 large bag.

St. Theresa School, Salem: *Glo Bingo* on **Saturday, Feb. 9th** @ 190 N. Ohio Avenue in Salem. Doors open at 6:00 pm with Bingo starting at 7:30 pm. \$20 per person in advance by Monday, Feb. 5th or \$25 any time after. Includes 6 bingo cards, glow hat, & bingo dauber (\$5 per additional 6 bingo cards). For tickets contact Melissa (548-5771) or online at www.glo-bingo.com (\$2.00 per ticket service fee). Must be 21 or older to attend. Food available from Lil Buddies BBQ. Over \$1,000 in cash prizes, 50/50 drawing, raffles!! For more information visit www.StTheresaGradeSchool.com.

Albers Lehrter Park: *9 Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament* on **Saturday, Feb. 10th** @ Bartelso Bowl. Three shifts with 6 person teams/6 teams per shift at 12:30 pm, 4:00 pm, & 7:30 pm. \$25.00 per person. Contact Jim Toennies at 334-6599 or jtoennies@charter.net.

Albers American Legion: *Breakfast* on **Sunday, Feb. 11th** from 8:00 to 11:30 am with sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes and biscuits & gravy @ the Legion. Carry outs available. *Proceeds for Legion Youth Programs.*

St. Ann Sodality-St. Mary, Carlyle: *10th Annual Basket Bingo, Raffle & Bake Sale* on **Sunday, Feb. 11th** at 1:00 pm @ Carlyle KC Hall. Doors open at 11:15 am; Lightning raffle begins at 12 noon. 6 cards for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00. All players must be 18 years of age. Desserts and sandwiches will be available to purchase.

Bartelso Knights of Columbus: *Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner* on **Sunday, Feb. 18th** from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm @ St. Cecilia Parish Center. All you can eat! Homemade pies & dressing. For more information call 618-765-2183.