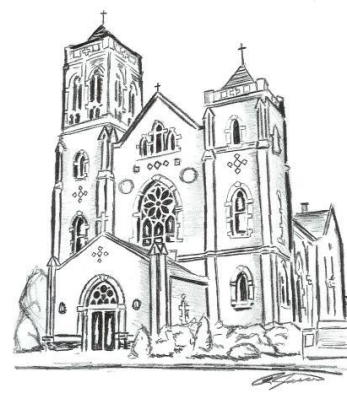




*Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020*



St. Damian Parish

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You are the **salt** of the earth,
stay salty.
You are the **light** of the world,
let it shine.
Matthew 5:13-16

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Married Couples

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For Peace in the World

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

† Bob Innes

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

† Linus & Bernadine Meier

† Urban "Shorty" Behrman

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The image of light flows through the selections from scripture today. Isaiah tells us that our acts of charity provide light and dispel gloom. The psalmist compares a just person to a light in the darkness. Jesus tells His disciples to let their light shine for all to see. Even the Gospel acclamation reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world and gives us the light of life. **Let us reflect on how we can be light for others.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, February 9th

Sunday Masses w/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 w/Blessing of Throats

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, February 10th

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, February 11th

Deacon Glenn Leaves for Vacation

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

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

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, February 12th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Thursday, February 13th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Hour of Prayer for Life

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Augustine, Breese

Friday, February 14th – Valentine's Day

NO School

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, February 15th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, February 16th

Breakfast 8:00-11:00 am @ Albers American Legion

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

Aviston Countryside Manor Prayer Service 10:15 am

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

➤ Monday, February 17th

St. Damian Holy Name Mtg. 6:30 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 just man is a light in darkness to the upright."

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:

On this 2nd Sunday in February, we celebrate the *Vocation of Marriage* with the observance of World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Today provides an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **this weekend Feb. 8th/9th** will be used for those less fortunate within our communities. This collection assists residents within Albers & Damiansville who need help paying rent, utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers. **Please be as generous as possible.**



CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

Find out about upcoming events, permission slips, sports paperwork, etc. and get the latest information at

<http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 2nd, 2020

Envelopes: \$490.00 + ACH (2nd): \$1,025.00

+ Loose: \$12.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$562.00 =

\$2,089.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$91,815.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$94,192.26

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,376.78)**

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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 16th, 2020 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Ruth Jansen, Kristy Richter

Reader — Lauren Cleeton

Ushers — Bud Jansen, Jared Horstmann

Servers — Brant Horstmann, Reid Innes, Jacob Athmer

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Kristy Richter, Kathy Gonsalves, Mel Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Shannon Sanders, Trent Korte

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

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).

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 1st/2nd, 2020

Envelopes: \$2,145.00 + ACH (2nd): \$1,770.00

+ Loose: \$196.00 = \$4,111.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$94,389.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$97,158.34

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,769.34)**

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 CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM:

The church heating system, which was installed in 1977 needs to be replaced due to gas leaks. Toennies Service Co. is replacing the system for an estimated amount of \$14,000. If anyone wishes to help offset the cost (which will be applied to your annual contribution statement), please put your donation in a separate envelope marked **"Heating System"**.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 15th, 2020 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Liz Nussbaumer, Nettie Broeckling, Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

Servers — Elliott Rakers, Tyler Robertson, Kalie Wellen

Sunday, February 16th, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Roman Kloeckner, Meg Schiefer, Ray Gill

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Dave Wuebbels, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Ashlyn Gebke, Kaleb & Trevor Jansen

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Sean Kennedy, James Williams

Children's Liturgy — Karen Schroeder

Deacon Glenn Netemeyer
Have a safe and
enjoyable vacation!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ **St. Damian Ladies Sodality** is sponsoring a *Mexican Fish Fry* on **Friday, February 21st** from 4:30-7:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym. Big bottom Margaritas! Plates of 6 piece cod w/fries & slaw and 3 fish tacos w/rice & beans for \$9.00 includes dessert & drink. A La Carte of chips & Queso; Fries for \$5.00 and Fresh Hot Tamales for \$2.00. Dine in or carry out available. Canned Beer & Soda. Mariachi Band from 5:00-7:00 pm. *50/50 Raffle to benefit "Fighting for Mighty Maren"*.
- ⇒ **St. Bernard & St. Damian Youth Ministry** will be hosting a *Soup Supper* on **Sunday, February 23rd** from 3:30-6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center. DINE-IN ONLY/NO CARRY OUTS. Cost is: \$5.00 to taste all of the soups. 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. Damian Holy Name** will host their *Annual Wurstmart* on **Sunday, March 29th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym. Dine in or carry out available. Meat Sales and raffle.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

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.*

All Saints Academy Catholic School: *Preschool and Kindergarten Open House/Registration Night* on **Wednesday, February 12th** @ ASA Primary Center – 260 South Main Street, Breese. Preschool will meet at 6:30 pm and Kindergarten will meet at 7:00 pm. For questions, please contact the school office at 526-4323 or www2.asasaints.com.

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.

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.

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.

Albers American Legion: *Breakfast* on **Sunday, February 16th** from 8:00-11:00 am with sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes and biscuits & gravy @ the Legion. Carry outs available. *Proceeds will benefit the Legion Youth Programs.*

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.