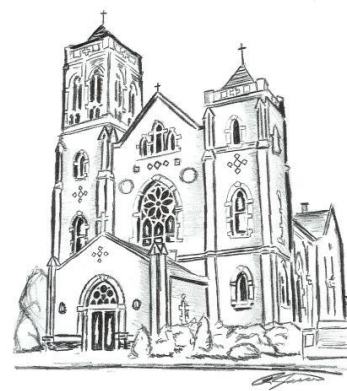




Sixth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2020



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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

##### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

##### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

† Dennis Gerling

##### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For Peace in the World

##### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

For A Successful Soup Supper

##### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For a Successful Mexican Fish Fry

##### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*

For All Religious Brothers & Sisters,  
Deacons, & Lay Ministers

##### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

† Cliff & Jane Kolb

† Lavergne & Julie Breiner

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

For All Parishioners

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Sirach teaches us that we have the ability to choose between right and wrong. Choosing to trust in God and to keep the commandments is the way to salvation. Jesus extends the commandments when speaking to His disciples, telling them that they must do more. May the Holy Spirit, invoked by Paul in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, reveal God's wisdom and guide us in our behavior.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

#### **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

*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

#### **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Presidents Day – NO School*

*St. Damian Holy Name Mtg.*

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

*RCIA* 7:00 pm @ Breese

#### **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Deacon Glenn Returns for Vacation*

*St. Damian Finance Council Mtg.* 6:30 pm

*St. Damian Parish Council Mtg.* 7:00 pm

Both Mtgs. @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

*Eucharistic Adoration* 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

*NO St. Damian Adult Choir Practice*

*K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.* 7:30 pm @ Breese KC Hall

#### **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bernard Choir Practice* 7:00 pm @ Church

*Communion Minister & Lector Training*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

#### **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

*North Central Vicariate Catechist Mtg.*

10:30 am @ Germantown

#### **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

*Mexican Fish Fry* 4:30-7:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

#### **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

*Deiters Baptism* after Mass

#### **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*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

*Catholic Youth Ministry Soup Supper*

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

**"Blessed are they who follow the Law of the Lord!"**

### COMMUNION MINISTERS & LECTORS:

*A Refresher/Active & Initial Communion Ministers & Lector Training* is being offered on **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** 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!!**

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### FRIENDS OF THE COUGARS:

*Fish Fry* will be held on **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** 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:

"Life is about saying "yes" to the things that help you to grow in holiness and no to the things that don't. Life is about searching for the best version of yourself. Today's culture doesn't have a vision for the human person. The goal of today's culture is consumption as we no longer are the consumers---we are being consumed. It is time for us to start thinking about where our lives are leading and to where God is calling us. The ways of the world lead to confusion. God's way leads to clarity, order and to a meaningful living with joy. Life is a choice we all have to make. So, fulfill God's vision for you and answer his call with a "yes"."

*The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic. Pg. 79-81.*

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Envelopes: \$1,424.00 + Loose: \$8.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$160.00 = \$1,592.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$93,407.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$97,230.72

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,823.24)**

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.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Needy Fund): \$115.00**

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:**

✠ **Meeting** on **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room.

✠ **Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am till 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym.

### **ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:**

- **Youth Choir** will begin practicing for the Easter Season on **Sundays** at 9:30 am for about 1 hour. The Youth Choir will sing on *Palm Sunday* (April 5<sup>th</sup>) & *Holy Thursday* (April 9<sup>th</sup>). All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate and share their singing talents. 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 **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm in the church. There will be NO practice on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Practices will resume on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. 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. DAMIAN PICNIC COMMITTEE:**

**Commercial Grade Roasters are being sold!** If you are interested in purchasing any, please contact Adam Fuehne (618-520-3637) or Cole Horstmann (618-210-6721) about the price. Roasters will also be for sale at the **Mexican Fish Fry** on **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**.

### **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. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Arlene Korte,  
Deb Santel

**Reader** — Lori Jansen

**Ushers** — Bill Jansen, Ron Horstmann

**Servers** — Ethan Toennies, Brant Horstmann,

**Volunteer**

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Counters** — Gwen Toennies, Mech Toennies,  
Anita Rakers

**Children's Liturgy** — Gwen & Simon Toennies

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

## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: February 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Envelopes: \$2,175.00 + Loose: \$82.00 = \$2,257.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$96,646.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$100,292.48

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,646.48)**

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.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Needy Fund): \$305.00**

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Steve & Deb  
Schomaker, Kathy Engelmann

**Reader** — Nettie Broeckling

**Ushers** — Nick & Kathy Friederich

**Servers** — Cory & Kaitlyn Toennies, Alex  
Athmer

### **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Lynette Huegen,  
Sharon Wuebbels, Robbin Netemeyer

**Reader** — Jackie Farrar

**Ushers** — Tom & Mitchell Broeckling, Ken &  
Dana Lake

**Servers** — Tessa, Matthew, & Elizabeth  
Schroeder

**Counters** — Tim Schroeder, Dana Lake, Keith  
Richter

**Children's Liturgy** — Janel Zurliene



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ **St. Damian Ladies Sodality** is sponsoring a *Mexican Fish Fry* on **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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?*

#### Work List and What to Bring:

**Juniors & Seniors** – Set-up Saturday (Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>) at 1:30 & Sunday from 3:15-4:45 pm;

**Freshmen & Sophomores** – Sunday (Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>) 4:45-7:30 pm (clean-up).

If possible, please drop off your item Saturday between 1:30-2:30 pm; otherwise bring it

Sunday any time after 10 am Mass: **Freshmen** – crackers, **Sophomores** – bread/rolls;

**Juniors & Seniors** – cookies/brownies.

### ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE 2020 YOUTH LEAGUE:

**Registration for Pre-K/Kindergarten & Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 4:00-6:00 pm @ Shorty's Tavern. **Pre-K/Kindergarten Co-ed T-Ball** cost is \$40/player before Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>; \$60/player until March 7<sup>th</sup>; NO registrations can be taken after March 7<sup>th</sup>. Season dates are June 4<sup>th</sup>-July 16<sup>th</sup>, which are played at 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm on Thursdays and possibly Fridays @ Albers Jaycee Lehrter Park. T-Ball practices will begin in mid-May. Eligible players must currently be in Kindergarten or entering Kindergarten in August 2020. Contact Kati Schwierjohn 618-954-8169 with any questions or if you are unable to make the Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> registration date. **Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Baseball/Softball** cost is \$30/player before Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>; \$50/player until March 7<sup>th</sup>; NO registrations can be taken after March 7<sup>th</sup>. Games will start the week before Mother's Day. Contact Lynn Boeckmann 618-514-1426 if you have any questions or if you are unable to make the Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> registration date.

### COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

**Albers American Legion: Breakfast** on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** 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. Augustine Parish, Breese: Quilt/Cash Bingo** on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** with 16 quilt games, 8 cash games and 50/50 game; cash for doubles and quilt raffle beginning at 2:00 pm. No one under 18 years can play. **Fried Chicken Luncheon** from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$4.00, Under 6: Free. Carry outs available, call 526-4341.

**St. Barbara Church, Okawville: Sunday Supper** on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**St. Mary Church, Trenton:** Women and couples are invited to a **FREE Fertility Clinic** featuring the Introductory Session for Creighton Model FertilityCare System held on **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm at the parish office. Learn about the science behind the system and how it can be used for family planning in all stages, monitoring health, and pinpointing women's health issues such as Premenstrual Syndrome, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, and Infertility. Please call 618-581-6462 or email [ninarinderer324@gmail.com](mailto:ninarinderer324@gmail.com) for more information or to RSVP.

**Newman Auxiliary: Quilt & Cash Bingo** on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** @ 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.