



*Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*
February 17th, 2019



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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For All Elected Officials

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Brian Frankovich

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Cancer Victims

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Fr. Louis Koehr

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Living & Deceased Members of
Lewis & Agnes Huegen
Marcel Korte

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

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

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Clarence & Isabelle Holtmann
Doris Kloeckner

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

It's time to choose sides. The selections from Jeremiah, Psalms and Luke each describe the favorable consequences for one group of people and the unfavorable consequences for the opposite group. In the 1st Reading, Jeremiah distinguishes between those who place their trust in God and those who place their trust in others. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus reassures those who are suffering while warning those who are prospering. It is sobering. **Let Saint Paul's proclamation of Christ's resurrection be of comfort to all of us.**

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, February 17th

Breakfast 8:00-11:30 am @ Albers American Legion

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, February 18th

President's Day – NO School

Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, February 19th

St. Damian Finance & Parish Council Meetings

CANCELLED

Wednesday, February 20th

Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, February 21st

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

Friday, February 22nd

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, February 23rd

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, February 24th

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:15 am @ St. Damian Church

Hispanic Rosary 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Jeanne will not have set office hours until further notice.

As long as Brooke is in the hospital, I plan to be working from Michelle's place at times.

Times will vary from week to week depending on the circumstances. I will be available by calling/texting my cell phone (979-5933), or email st.bernard@charter.net. Prayers and your patience are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

-- Jeanne Langenhorst

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENHANCE YOUR MASS EXPERIENCE?

If so, join us for a video series, *Altaration:*

The Mystery of the Mass Revealed, which features powerful cinematography, inspiring presenters and practical information that you can take with you to every Mass. We will meet at my home at 305 Susan Drive in Albers, **beginning March 10th and continuing every Sunday through April 7th** at 6:00 pm. For more information or to register (just need a head count), call or text me at 314-651-8310 or email me at kmtemplin@gmail.com. **Do something different this year for Lent!**

GUIDELINES FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

- Contact the parish at least 6 months prior to your wedding.
- Contact Fr. Anthony for the first initial meeting.
- Obtain a recent copy of your baptismal certificate from the church of the bride/groom's baptism.

These steps must be done prior to proceeding with your wedding plans.

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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 9th/10th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,254.00 + Loose: \$46.00

+ Mass in Spanish: **Mass Cancelled** = \$1,300.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$96,507.89

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$100,269.18

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,761.29)**

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.)

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$89.60

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

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 practices for *Holy Week* on **Sunday, Feb. 24th** at 9:30 am. They will sing on *Good Friday* (April 19th) and *Easter Sunday* (April 21st). All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate. We practice about an hour 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 on Feb. 24!
- ❖ **Adult Choir** will begin practicing for *Holy Week* on **Tuesday, Feb. 26th** at 7:00 pm. We will be singing for *Palm Sunday* (April 14) and *Holy Saturday* (April 20). Practices usually last one hour (or less) each week, and you are not obligated to attend every practice. If you can spare a few nights during Lent, you are most welcome to join us! For any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 24th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Florence Jansen, Arlene Korte

Reader — Chris Kalmer

Ushers — Steve Kalmer, Dave Albers

Servers — Reece Deiters, Simon & Ethan Toennies

Organist — Geri Varel

Counters — Gwen Toennies, Toni Tonnies, Kathy Gonsalves

Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Trent Korte

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

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 10th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,102.00 + Loose: \$99.00 = \$1,201.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$96,195.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$103,109.16

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 6,914.16)**

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: \$8,320.00

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$265.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MIXED CHOIR:

Practices are held **every Thursday evening** at 7:00 pm. **New Members Are Welcome.**

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Liz Nussbaumer, Nettie Broeckling, Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

Servers — Clatyon & Rylee Jansen, Kalie Wellen

Sunday, February 24th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Kati Schwierjohn, Lynette Huegen, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — Kurt & Allison Rickhoff, Dale Holtmann, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Carson Rickhoff, Sophia Kennett, Makenna Lake

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Dana Lake, James Williams

Children's Liturgy — Stefanie Rickhoff



Congratulations to Joseph Aloysius Deimeke & Madison Desirae Trammel, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Feb. 9th @ St. Bernard Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ **St. Damian Ladies Sodality** is sponsoring a *Mexican Fish Fry* on **Friday, March 1st** 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 & pico; chips & cheese for \$5.00 and fresh hot tamales. Dine in or carry out available. Canned Beer & Soda. 50/50 Raffle to benefit “Rally for Rae”.
- ⇒ **St. Bernard & St. Damian Youth Ministry** will be hosting a *Soup Supper* on **Sunday, March 3rd** from 3:30-6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center. DINE-IN ONLY/NO CARRY OUTS. Cost is: \$5.00 adults; \$2.50 for children. 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 Wurstmarkt* on **Sunday, March 31st** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym. Dine in or carry out available. Meat Sales and raffle.

Mater Dei Information

- **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. 20th**. 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 30th**. Thank you for helping us recognize students who dedicate themselves to serving others!

DAMIANSVILLE ELEMENTARY PTO

- ❖ ***PTO Trivia Night:*** Save the date for **Friday, March 29th** 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!

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Albers American Legion: *Breakfast* on **Sunday, Feb. 17th** 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.*

#We Love Clinton County: There’s something about being from Clinton County. We love it here. Many in our community are suffering first or secondhand from *Alcoholism and/or Drug Addiction*. **What are we going to do?** Let’s talk about it on **Sunday, Feb. 17th** from 10:00-11:00 am @ Ignite Church in Breese. Lunch provided following event. There’s hope and the people of Clinton County are worth it!

St. Augustine Parish, Breese: *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, Feb. 17th** starting at 2:00 pm @ parish center. 16 quilt games, 8 cash games, & 50/50 game (cash for doubles). No one under 18 years can play. *Fried Chicken Luncheon* served from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00; Children: \$4.00, Under 6: Free. Carry outs 526-4341. Questions regarding bad weather, please call Curt at 618-830-5792.

St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer: *Bunko & Dessert Party* on **Monday, Feb. 19th** at 1:00 pm @ the parish center. \$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

Aviston American Legion Auxiliary will host its *Annual Rummage Sale* on **Thursday, Feb. 21st thru Saturday, Feb. 23rd** @ 601 S. Clinton, Aviston. **Thursday, Feb. 21st** from 9:00 am–8:00 pm (with bake sale); **Friday, Feb. 22nd** from 9:00 am–8:00 pm, ½ Price (with bake sale); **Saturday, Feb. 23rd** from 9:00 am–12 noon, \$3 or \$5 bag. Raffle, Attendance Prizes, Bake Sale, Great Selection – Something for Everyone!