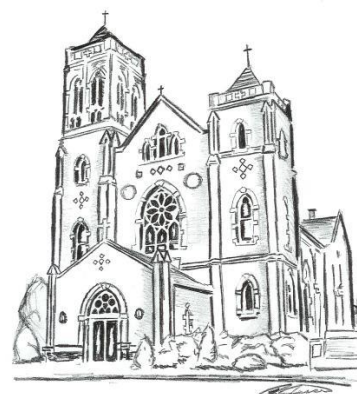




*Third Sunday
In Lent
March 4th, 2018*



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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, MARCH 5TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Cyril, Dorothy, & Marvin Foppe Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For an Increase in Vocations

THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Alvin Toennies
Henry & Lucille Albers

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Pat Huegen
Wilson Taylor

Lawrence & Catherine Strieker

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Last week we heard God speak to Peter, James, and John from the mountain where Jesus was transfigured. Today God speaks to Moses from another holy mountain. But we are challenged not to misunderstand. Jesus was misunderstood when He assured the temple authorities that He could raise it up in three days. This promise will be used against Him when He is on trial. But as Christians, we know, as did Paul, that the wisdom of God is beyond all human wisdom.

"Lord, You have the words of everlasting life."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, March 4th

Blest Art Presenters

Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Jeanne returns from vacation

Monday, March 5th – Casimir Pulaski Day

NO School – NO Mass/Prayer Service

Lenten Bible Study 7:00 pm @ Albers Elementary

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, March 6th

English Classes 9:30 am @ St. Damian

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

Wednesday, March 7th

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00-11:00 am @ St. Damian

1:00-2:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Thursday, March 8th

English Classes 9:30 am @ St. Damian

Way of the Cross 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:30 pm @ Church

Friday, March 9th

Communion to Homebound

Hispanic Bible Study 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 10th

Mass w/Anointing of the Sick

4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, March 11th – Daylight Savings Time Begins

Breakfast 8:00-11:30 am @ St. Bernard Parish Center

Children's Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Grandparents & godparents Blessing

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Hispanic Mass & Anointing of the Sick

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Hispanic Reconciliation Service

After 11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian Church

Lenten Reconciliation Service

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

Way of the Cross

Thursdays, March 8th & 22nd

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Thursdays, March 15th

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Anointing of the Sick

Weekend of March 10th/11th

During all Masses @ both parishes

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Sunday, March 11th

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Faith Formation Reconciliation Services

Monday, March 19th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, March 20th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

SUNDAY MARCH 11TH:

⇒ *St. Bernard Ladies Sodality, Men's Club, Knights of Columbus & Faith Formation Families* will sponsor a **Breakfast** from 8:00-11:30 am @ St. Bernard Parish Center with Pork Sausage & Ham, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes, & Fruit. **Potatoes** are needed for the breakfast. A sign-up sheet will be in the main entrance of church. **Volunteers** are needed to peel potatoes, assist with serving and donating items for the breakfast. Please contact Janel Zurliene 248-5571 or Angie Winkeler 789-1699. **ALSO**, the men of the parish along with the Knights of Columbus will be preparing/cooking the food and **your assistance** is needed. Contact Ed Wuebbels 540-8078 or Steve Schomaker 973-8860 with questions or if you can assist.

⇒ **Basket Raffle** in conjunction with the **Breakfast** with **Mega Tickets** available for \$20, which buys one chance on every basket.

⇒ Please join us at the 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church where **grandparents & godparents** will be honored with a special blessing!

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH:

⇒ *St. Damian Holy Name* will sponsor a **Wurstmarkt** from 10:30 am till 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym.

Spring Forward - March 11th

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 25th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,750.00 + Loose: \$41.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$246.00 = \$2,037.00
Budget for week: \$2,903.85
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$96,096.29
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$101,634.75
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,538.46)**
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 300balance the budget.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$546.00 **Total: \$24,700.35**
Sister Parish: \$250.00
Mater Dei Foundation Collection: \$677.00
Black & Indian Missions Collection: \$135.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL:

Do you want to find out more about St. Damian Parish and help guide the parish into the future?

The terms of **Gary Arentsen, Kathy Gonsalves & Clay Lynch** will expire effective April 1, 2018.

Currently seeking nominations to replace one man & one woman on the council since Clay Lynch has volunteered to serve an additional 3-year term. All parishioners, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to be members of the parish council. If you or someone you know is interested in filling these seats, please fill out a nomination sheet and put it in the box in the gathering space of church. **Nominations** will be accepted **the weekends of March 3rd/4th & 10th/11th**. All persons nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing to be on the March ballot. **Elections** will take place the **weekend of March 24th/25th**. Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct & Dec. Everyone is welcome to be involved with the parish by volunteering to serve a 3-year term on the parish council!

ST. DAMIAN CHURCH CLEANING:

Church Cleaning is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 14th** at 6:00 pm. We are in need of 15 to 20 individuals to assist with the church cleaning. We will be calling individuals as we schedule people by last names. Many hands make light work! **Thanks!!**

DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB:

- **Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, March 12th** at 7:00 pm @ the Village Hall.
- Please pick up your **Ham Raffle Tickets** in the main entrance of St. Damian Church. Return all tickets at the Wurstmart on **Sunday, March 25th**.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Ministers of Communion — Chris & Beth

Brandmeyer, Elaine Williamson

Reader — Darlene Toennies

Ushers — Delmar Santel, Marvin Rakers

Servers — Aidan Toennies, Abby Harpstrite, Reid Koch

Organist — Jan Hitch

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

Ministers of Communion — Kevin Toennies,

Diana Jansen, **Florence Jansen**

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Jerry Innes, Dave Albers

Servers — Meredith & Reid Innes, Ben Kassen

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Gwen Toennies, Jan Hitch, Dave Kassen

Children's Liturgy — Sandy Kramer, Lauren Lynch



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ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: February 24th/25th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,858.00 + Loose: \$65.00 = \$1,923.00
Budget for week: \$3,012.02
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$100,734.28
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$105,420.70
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,686.42)**
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: \$339.00
Black & Indian Missions Collection: \$268.00

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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Ministers of Communion — **Lynn Athmer,**

Ray Gill, Teresa Schomaker, Robbin Netemeyer

Reader — Jackie Peters

Ushers — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Ken & Dana Lake

Servers — Abigail & Andrew Crosby, Ashley Hodges

Counters — Lynn Athmer, James Williams, Phyllis Albers

Children's Liturgy — Meg & Erin Schiefer

VOCATION CORNER: Thirst! Thirst! The Lord provides for our thirst with His word and the Spirit. Moses followed God's call and provided water through the rock. The Samaritan woman found her thirst quenched by greater "water". **If we follow our call to holiness, our vocation, each day, we will also be quenched.**

DAMIANSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

A free screening for children from birth to five years of age on Tuesday, March 13th. Appointments for screenings begin at 9:00 am. The screenings take approximately 30 minutes & parents are provided with immediate feedback about their child's performance. Please call the school office at 248-5188 to register your child.

DAMIANSVILLE PTO:

Please join us and help support the *Damiansville PTO* on **Friday, March 23rd** for a *Trivia Night*. The PTO welcomes Brian Agovino of Trivia Riot. Brian will be the MC for the night and he will provide all of the questions for the event. All questions will be accompanied with a video or an audio clue. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and trivia will start at 7:00 pm. Teams will consist of 8-10 people and the cost is \$100 per team. There will be a cash prize for the 1st & 2nd place teams. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks! To reserve a table contact Nicole Vetter 560-9504 or Meridith Hunter 978-2906. *All proceeds will go to help purchase new technology for the school.* We hope you can join us for this fun event!

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS:

- ✓ **This weekend, March 3rd/4th** our parish, along with all other parishes in the diocese, will conduct our *Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA)*. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forget to bring it, please use one of the envelopes that are available in the entrances of both churches.
- ✓ **Next weekend, March 10th/11th**, our parishes will take up the *Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)*. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Please help *Jesus in Disguise*. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet or mark "CRSC" on a plain envelope with your name.

Please be as generous as you are able to these collections.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

February Raffle Winners

Ed Wuebbels, Albers	\$400
Ben Kassen, Damiansville	\$50
Ryan Wuebbels, Albers	\$50

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Friends of the Cougars: *Fish Fry* will be held every **Friday during Lent** from 4:30-7:00 pm @ Albers American Legion. Menu includes: cod, catfish, shrimp, baked potatoes, fries, homemade macaroni salad, slaw, applesauce, and hush puppies. Free dessert as well. All you can eat option available. *Proceeds benefit the athletic programs at Albers and Damiansville schools.*

Albers Legion & the Legion Auxiliary are each awarding a *\$500 scholarship* to **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** going on to a college, trade school or technical school. Applications may be picked up at the Legion (Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 am -12:00 noon or call 248-5505), or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Bud Jansen at 248-5359. **Submit completed applications to the Legion or Scholarship Chairman by April 1st.** Applicant must be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter whose father, mother, grandfather, grandmother or legal guardian (living or deceased) is or was a member of Stukenberg-Eilermann Post 1026 or Post 1026 Vet Club.

Breese Lions: *Annual Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, March 4th** serving 11:00 am-6:00 pm @ Breese American Legion. Carry outs available. Adults: \$10.00; Children 6-12: \$8.00; Under 6: Free. Advanced tickets for adults are \$9.50 from any Breese Lions Club Member. Deliveries in Breese, call 526-4265. *Proceeds to benefit Sight & Hearing Impaired.*

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese is hosting a *Spring Health Fair* on **Wednesday, March 7th** from 6:00-10:00 am @ Breese KC Hall. For more information contact Judy at 526-5351 or sjb.healthfair@hshs.org.

Breese D12 Music Boosters: *Spring Craft & Vendor Fair* on **Saturday, March 10th** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm @ Breese D12 – 777 Memorial Dr. in Breese. Free admission. Dozens of vendors including *Prom Shopping*. Questions, email us at d12craftandvendorfait@gmail.com.

Beckemeyer Sons of the American Legion: *Euchre Tournament* on **Saturday, March 10th** at 7:00 pm @ Beckemeyer American Legion. Sign in starts at 6:00 pm. \$10.00 entry fee.