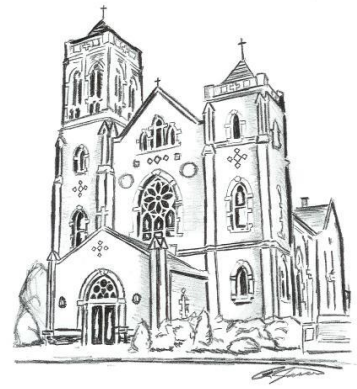




*Second Sunday
Of Lent
March 17th, 2019*



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Mothers and Those Expecting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Harold Maue

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Dan & Rose Mueth

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Bob Innes
Norman Kollmann
Rose Kalmer

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Rita Zollner
Marcel Korte

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we hear two dramatic encounters with God. In the dark of the night, God leads Abraham into a covenant, promising Abraham's descendants will be as numerous as the stars of the sky and live in what will appropriately be called the Promised Land. In the Gospel, God speaks to Peter, John, and James through the shadow of a cloud. Saint Paul, who had a dramatic encounter of his own with God, assures the Philippians – and us – that we will share in Christ's glory in heaven.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, March 17th

Albers Legion Breakfast

8:00 -11:30 am @ Albers Legion

Mass w/ 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

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

Confirmation Tour 4:00 pm @ the Cathedral

Monday, March 18th

Fundraiser for "Rally or Rae"

@ El Arado Mexican Restaurant, Breese

Spanish Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, March 19th

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

North Central Cancer Mass

7:00 pm @ St. George Church, New Baden

Wednesday, March 20th

Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Thursday, March 21st

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

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, March 22nd

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, March 23rd

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, March 24th

Mass w/ 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

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

Joint Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Hispanic Women's Retreat

2:00-5:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish House

St. Bernard/St. Damian Youth Ministry Soup Supper

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

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Operation Rice Bowl:** Containers are available or deposit your spare change in the large metal bowls in the entrances of both churches. . *Your donations will benefit Catholic Relief Services.*
- **Way of the Cross**
Thursdays, March 21st, & April 4th
7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church
Thursdays, March 28th, & April 11th
7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church
- **Bible Study: Every Monday beginning Monday, March 18th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory.
- **Joint Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service on Sunday, March 24th** at 1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church.
- **Anointing of the Sick** will be held the **weekend of March 30th/31st** during all Masses @ both parishes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ **Albers American Legion Breakfast on Sunday, March 17th** from 8:00 to 11:30 am @ the Legion. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Carry outs available. *25% of the profits will be donated to "Rally for Rae".*
- ⇒ **El Arado Mexican Restaurant, Breese** is hosting a ***fundraiser*** for "Rally for Rae" on **Monday, March 18th.**
- ⇒ **St. Bernard & St. Damian Youth Ministry** will be hosting a ***Soup Supper*** on **Sunday, March 24th** 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. Adults: \$10.00; Children (6-10): \$4.00; Under 6: Free. Meat Sales and raffle.



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 9th/10th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,972.00 + Loose: \$120.70

+ Mass in Spanish: \$505.00 = \$2,597.70

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$107,672.59

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$112,423.02

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,750.43)**

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.)

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total Pledged: \$5,055.00 (30) *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

Needy Fund Collection: \$381.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

Wurstmarkt on **Sunday, March 31st** from 10:30 am till 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym. **Workers list & flyers** are available in the entrances of church. Please help spread the word. **Donations** are being accepted to help off-set the cost. Please contact Dennis Fuehne.

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS!

- ❖ **Youth Choir** practices on **Sunday mornings** at 9:30 am. We practice about an hour on Sunday mornings. 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.
- ❖ **Adult Choir** practices are **Tuesday evenings** at 7:00 pm. Practices usually last one hour (or less) each week. For any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 10th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,730.00 + Ash Wednesday: \$73.00

+ Loose: \$165.00 = \$1,968.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$106,815.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$115,607.24

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,792.24)**

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

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total: \$2,025.00 (18) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)*

Needy Fund Collection: \$197.66

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Communion Ministers — Diana Jansen,

Mech Toennies

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Ed Kramer, Delmar Santel

Servers — Kennedy & Aidan Toennies

Organist — Jan Hitch

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

Communion Ministers — Kevin Toennies,

Ruth Jansen

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Bud Jansen, Dan Athmer

Servers — Lauren & Natalie Lynch, Reid Innes

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Sandy Kramer, Anita Rakers, Dave

Kasssen

Children's Liturgy — Sandy Kramer,

Evelyn Ribbing

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

WE NEED YOU!

Are you looking for a fun -filled ministry opportunity? We are looking for a **Vacation Bible School Coordinator/Director** for **Summer 2019**.

This is a great opportunity to work with kids and share the gospel through story, song and activities!

If you would be interested, please contact Deacon Glenn at (248-5134 or stdamians@wisperhome.com) for more information!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Communion Ministers — Ray Gill Lynette

Huegen, Robbin Netemeyer

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Brian &

Brooke Zurliene

Servers — Lydia Engelmann, Abigail &

Andrew Crosby

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Sean Kennedy, Kris

Anne Becker

Children's Liturgy — Meg Schiefer



Congratulations to Cecilia Annabelle Johnson, child of Jason & Danielle (Huegen) Johnson, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, March 3rd @ St. Bernard Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

March Raffle Winners:

\$400: Mech Toennies

\$50 each: Ralph Wolters & Johnny B's, Bartelso

VOCATION CORNER:

“My family taught me that walking with Jesus means having an active faith in God. The Christian Brothers, whose school I attended with my brothers in Mexico, taught me the value of community life, friendship, hard work, and the beauty of nature. The faith and values I received...gave me the courage to say “yes” to God’s invitation to become a priest. I resisted this call at times, and had it not been for the faith and support of my family and friends, I would not be where I am today. As a priest, I now also nourish God’s people through the sacraments of the Eucharist and reconciliation.”

Fr. Gonzalo Siller, Diocese of Fresno Ca. Columbia July 2017

DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB NEWS:

- ❖ **Interstate Clean-Up** on **Saturday, March 23rd** (Weather permitting) If it is too wet, we will reschedule.
- ❖ **Ham Raffle Tickets** are in the back of church.
- ❖ **Park Clean-Up** on **Saturday, April 13th** with the Holy Name clean-up on the same date.
- ❖ **Queen of Hearts Drawings** will be held on **Wednesdays** at 8:00pm @ Fuehne's Tavern. The money raised will offset costs of projects to update and maintain the park. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

HSJS St. Joseph’s Hospital Breese: *Pre-registration for the 2019 Spring Health Fair is now open!* It’s a great time to keep your health in check with lab tests and health screenings. Health Fairs are on the following Wednesdays from 6:00 – 10:00 am: **March 27th** @ Carlyle KC Hall; **April 10th** @ Trenton First United Methodist Church; and **April 24th** @ Germantown Legion. Forms are available at the hospital’s front desk, the HealthPlex, local doctors’ offices, local libraries and on the hospital’s website: www.stjoebreese.com/healthfairs. For more information contact Judy at 618-526-5351.

Albers Elementary School Booster Club: *Paws to Pavement* with 1M/Fun Run check-in from 4:00-4:45 pm; 5K Walk/Run check –in from 4:00-5:30 pm. Event is to be held on **Saturday, April 13th** and will take place regardless of weather. However in event of severe weather conditions, which may cause personal injury, the event may be cancelled. Pre-registration cost of \$20.00, received by **Wednesday, March 27th**, are guaranteed shirts w/sizes; race day entry is \$25.00. For more information, call the school office at 248-5146.

Damiansville Elementary School PTO: *Trivia Night* on **Friday, March 29th** in 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. Please mark your calendars!

Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center: Annual fundraiser “*The Mane Event*” dinner/dance/auction will be held **Saturday, March 30th** @ Albers American Legion Post 1026. Tickets are \$30 per person if purchased/ordered in advance or \$35 per person at the door. The ticket includes a happy hour from 4:30 to 6:30 and meal (with dessert) served from 5:00 to 7:00. Silent auction runs from 4:00 to 7:30 followed by oral auction and music/dancing. Purchase tickets on-line @ chakota-trc.org or contact Jan Reinhardt at 618-604-6994 or treasurer@chakota-trc.org for tickets or to donate items for auction.

Albers American Legion & the Legion Auxiliary are awarding two **\$750 scholarships** to **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** accepted to a college, trade school or technical school with enrollment verification no later than August 15th and maintaining at least a C average. Overall qualities of the student, such as academic work, leadership, extracurricular activities, relationship with peers and teachers, etc. will be taken into consideration. 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. Selection of the winner will be the decision of the Scholarship Committee. 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 May 1st.**

MATER DEI EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mater Dei Foundation, Inc. is seeking experienced candidates to join the *Advancement Team* in order to establish, develop, and lead a planned giving and major gifts program. More specific information is available on the Mater Dei website (www.materdeiknights.org). For a complete job description and application instructions, or to submit a resume, candidates may email Mr. Dennis Litteken (dlitteken@materdeiknights.org).