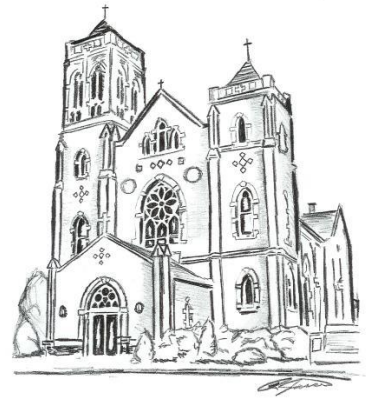




*Palm Sunday  
Passion of the Lord  
March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016*



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*Monday* (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO 7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Service of Word w/Communion

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*NO 7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Service of Word w/Communion

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*Eucharistic Adoration*

9:00 am – 12 noon @ St. Damian

1:00 – 3:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

For All Parishioners

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*2:00 pm Service @ St. Bernard*

*6:30 pm Service @ St. Damian*

*8:00 pm Hispanic Service @ St. Damian*

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*

Delores Netemeyer

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For All Parishioners

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Linus Meier

George, Alvina & Donald Rickhoff

Urban "Shorty" Behrman

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The cries of "**Hosanna**" that you heard in the Gospel proclaimed at the beginning of Mass will turn all to readily to cries of pain and anguish, and culminate in the words of abandonment that Jesus utters from the cross. With His final words, Jesus forgives the repentant criminal hanging on another cross next to His own. Let us make our own the words of that repentant criminal: "**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**"

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

#### **"Rice Bowls"**

Fill the "**Rice Bowl**" containers with your spare change and return to church **no later than Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. OR if you don't have a Rice Bowl, feel free to deposit your spare change in the large metal bowls in the gathering spaces at each church.

#### **Palm Sunday Masses – March 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday: 5:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church  
(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Sunday: 9:00 am @ St. Damian Church  
(Fr. Jim Allen)

#### **Mass in Spanish – March 20<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church  
(Fr. Jim Allen)

#### **Holy Thursday Mass – March 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church  
(Fr. Brian Barker)

#### **Good Friday Services – March 25<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church  
(Fr. George Kuryvial, OMI)  
6:30 pm @ St. Damian Church  
(Fr. Jim Allen)

#### **Hispanic Good Friday Service**

8:00 pm @ St. Damian Church  
(Fr. Jim Allen)

#### **Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil – March 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church  
(Fr. Brian Barker)

#### **Easter Sunday – March 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church  
(Fr. Jim Allen)  
10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church  
(Fr. Steve Poole)

**Mass in Spanish** – 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church  
(Fr. Jim Allen)

## **"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"**

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

#### **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

##### ***Children's Liturgy of the Word***

9:00 am @ St. Damian Church

##### ***St. Damian Youth Choir Practice***

After Mass @ St. Damian Church

##### ***St. Damian Holy Name Wurstmart***

10:30 am-5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

##### ***NO Pre-School Sunday School*** @ St. Bernard

#### **Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Bible Study*** 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

#### **Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

##### ***Eucharistic Adoration:***

9:00 am-12 noon @ St. Damian

1:00-3:00 pm @ St. Bernard

##### ***St. Damian Adult Choir Practice***

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

##### ***Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)***

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

#### **Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

***Mass of the Lord's Supper*** 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

#### **Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

##### ***Communion to Homebound***

##### ***Passion of the Lord Services:***

2:00 pm @ St. Bernard

6:30 pm @ St. Damian

8:00 pm Hispanic Service @ St. Damian

#### **Holy Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

***Easter Vigil Mass*** 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

#### **Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

##### ***Resurrection of the Lord Masses:***

8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

11:00 am Mass in Spanish @ St. Damian

***NO Pre-School Sunday School*** @ St. Bernard

### WHAT IS "40 CANS FOR LENT"™

It is a program designed to help fight hunger. An opportunity to take a small sacrifice, turn it into a big difference in the lives of others. The idea of a simple, straightforward one-can-per-day donation is inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. **The goal of this program is for each parishioner to contribute one can of food per day during the forty days of Lent.** Drop off your cans at any time throughout the Season to the K of C Collection Boxes in the back of both Churches.

-- Sponsored by Frs. Peters and Keifer, Knights of Columbus Council 9768

**FR. JACK JOYCE ADDRESS: 2620 Lebanon Avenue - Room #1 - Belleville, IL 62221**

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: March 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 2,365.00 + Loose: \$82.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$128.14 = \$2,575.14

Budget for week: \$2,755.77

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$99,249.54

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$101,963.49

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,713.95)**

Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$143,300.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$58,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

### **Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**

Total: \$4,639.40 (28) Goal: \$5,950.00 (59)

**Needy Fund Collection: \$178.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 7:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer,  
Arlene Korte, Chris Brandmeyer, Mech  
Toennies, Sharon Kalmer

**Reader** — Mary Innes

**Ushers** — Garry Kalmer, Jerry Innes

**Servers** — Christabelle Jankowski, Cole Arentsen,  
Kevin Heimann, Christopher Kalmer

**Organist** — Geri Varel

### **Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 6:30 pm**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer

**Readers** — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer, Anita  
Rakers

**Ushers** — 2 volunteers

**Servers** — Mason Schrage, Caleb Gonsalves, Ben  
Kassen

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

### **Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer,  
Arlene Korte, Angie Wobbe, Mech Toennies,  
Sharon Kalmer, Erin Korte, **volunteer** (cup)

**Reader** — Denise Luitjohan

**Ushers** — Jerry Toennies, Norm Horstmann, Pete  
Toennies, **volunteer**

**Servers** — Jennifer Heimann, Julia Korte, Abby  
Wegmann, Ethan Toennies

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Collection Counters** — Anita Rakers, Jan Hitch,  
Pete Toennies, **volunteer**

**Children's Liturgy** — NO SESSION

## **ST. DAMIAN CHOIR PRACTICES:**

- **Adult Choir** will have one final practice for Holy Week on **Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** (please note date change) at 7:00 pm. Please come if you are able. We will hold practices for **Confirmation** on **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> & April 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. All members (young and not as young) are welcome to sing with us. This especially includes any youth choir members that would like to participate in the Confirmation celebration. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.
- **Youth Choir** has one more practice on **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** at 10 am. The Youth Choir will sing at the Mass for **Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm @ St. Damian. We will take a short break for about a month and then practice two more times after Masses on **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>** in preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion which will be held on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223. Thanks for helping to "**Make a Joyful Noise!**"



## **PARISH DIRECTORY NEWS:**

*The combined St. Bernard & St. Damian Parish directories have arrived!*

- **St. Bernard Parishioners:** If you had a picture taken (or submitted) for the directory, please pick up your copy in the back of church. Be sure to sign your name on the provided list. If you did not get a photo with LifeTouch, but submitted one of your own, be sure to connect with Kristen Templin ([kmtemplin@gmail.com](mailto:kmtemplin@gmail.com)) or Kim Wieter ([kwieter@yahoo.com](mailto:kwieter@yahoo.com)) for a copy. The cost is \$10.
- **St. Damian Parishioners:** If you have not received your new parish directory, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223 ASAP. There are also a few extra copies available for purchase at \$10 each. Please contact Geri to purchase an extra book.

We did our best to ensure that all information is accurate; however, if you find an error, please let Jeanne know ([st.bernard@charter.net](mailto:st.bernard@charter.net)) so the parish database can be corrected. **Thanks to all who participated!**

## **ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME WURSTMARKT**

**Today, March 20th from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym**



## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,574.00 + Loose: \$138.00 = \$1,712.00  
Budget for week: \$2,916.25  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$104,447.04  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$107,901.25  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,454.21)**  
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$151,645.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$32,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

### **Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**

Total: \$1,635.00 (15)      Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

**Needy Fund Collection: \$92.35**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 2:00 pm

**Eucharist Ministers** — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer

**Readers** — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer, **Volunteer**

**Ushers** — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

**Servers** — Brooke & Reagan Rickhoff, **Volunteer**

### Holy Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

**Eucharist Ministers** — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer,  
Dan & Lee Love, **2 Volunteers** (choir)

**Readers** — Nettie Broeckling, **2 Volunteers**

**Ushers** — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

**Servers** — Austyn Jansen, Reagan Rickhoff,  
**2 volunteers**

### Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 10:00 am

**Eucharist Ministers** — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer,  
Melissa Netemeyer, Ken & Liz Nussbaumer,  
Dave Broeckling, Cole Schomaker,  
Lynn Athmer

**Reader** — Brent Rickhoff

**Ushers** — Brenda & Clint Morris, Ed & Sharon  
Wuebbels

**Servers** — Eden Rolves, Elizabeth Schroeder,  
**2 Volunteers**

**Collection Counters** – **4 Volunteers**

**Children's Liturgy** – NO SESSION

## LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

St. Bernard 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be leading (with assistance from 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders) a dramatized **Stations of the Cross** on **Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:40 am @ St. Bernard Church. All are welcome to come and join us!

## CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY:

St. Bernard Church has made the church more handicapped accessible by installing a **handicapped door opener**. CHFS is sponsoring a raffle to help with this project. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please contact Suz (248-5491), Brian (248-5571) or Marcie (248-5251) for tickets. Thank you for your support!!

## PRAYER BLANKETS & PRAYER CHAIN:

These special prayer ministries are available for our parishioners and friends to find God's love during life's difficult times.

† **Prayer Blankets** are available for anyone needing healing and comfort during difficult times or illness. The blankets are made by parishioners and have been blessed. They are a reminder of God's presence and a gift from our Christian community. Please contact Deacon Glenn or Brenda (618-698-3804) if you know of someone who may need a blanket.

† **Prayer Chain** consists of a group of our devoted parishioners who add your prayers to their daily devotions, asking for God's grace on your behalf. Please contact Lee Love at 248-5686 / [danlee84@charter.net](mailto:danlee84@charter.net) or Pat Toennies at 248-5366 / [pdtoennies@me.com](mailto:pdtoennies@me.com) to add your prayers to the chain.

*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ~ Jeremiah 29:12*

## Mater Dei High School News:

- **Fathers & Friends Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. Breakfast will be served at Mater Dei High School, carry outs are available. Adults: \$8, children age 6-13: \$5, under age 5: Free.
- **Spring Musical:** Mater Dei students will take the stage for "*Mary Poppins*" directed by Mrs. Donna Goetz on **April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 pm and **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:00 pm.

! **Albers American 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 (Monday - Friday 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 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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 Legion or Stukenberg-Eilermann Post 1026 Auxiliary.