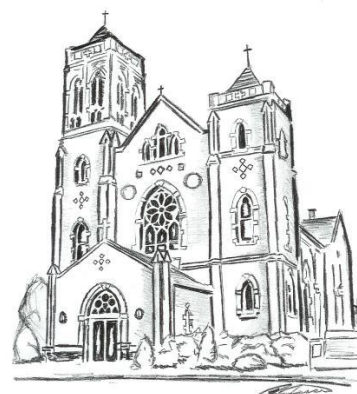




*Palm Sunday  
Of the Lord's Passion  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



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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:** (OFF) March 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Memorial Donors

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard  
For a Spirit-filled Holy Week

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
In Thanksgiving

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

7:00 pm Bilingual Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Parishioners

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*Good Friday Services:*  
2:00 pm @ St. Bernard  
7:00 pm @ St. Damian  
*Hispanic Stations of the Cross*  
6:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass @ St. Bernard  
For All Parishioners

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Alvin Toennies  
Bob Innes  
10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
George, Alvina & Donald Rickhoff  
Doris Kloeckner  
Jack & Bernice Corbett  
11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Mass in Spanish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We open this most Holy Week continuing the theme of the cost of faithful obedience and the reality of suffering. In the Gospel, the crowd was supportive, joyous, loving. In the Passion, the crowd is quite the opposite. The crowd has become hostile, shouting "*Crucify Him!*" to Pilate, and painting Jesus as a fraud and a danger. Let us imagine the confidence Jesus had in His Father, enabling Him to be obedient to the point of death. **As we remember the cost of love in Jesus' passion and death, ask yourself where do you fit in all of this?**

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Children's Liturgy*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

*St. Damian Holy Name Wurstmarkt*

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

*Development Club Ham Raffle Drawing*

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Lenten Bible Study* 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish

*RCIA* 7:00 pm @ Breese

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service w/Communion*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

*English Classes* 9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Chrism Mass* 11:30 am @ the Cathedral, Belleville

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

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Eucharistic Adoration*

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

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

*St. Bernard Choir Practice* 7:30 pm @ Church

**Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

*English Classes* 9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion to Homebound*

*Passion of the Lord Services:*

2:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

*Hispanic Stations of the Cross*

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

**Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Easter Vigil Mass*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Easter Masses:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

11:00 am Spanish Mass @ St. Damian Church

*NO Children's Liturgy*

*"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"*

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE:

**Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Bilingual Mass* 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Services:* 2:00 pm @ St. Bernard

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Stations of the Cross*

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

**Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Masses* 8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

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

### OPERATION RICE BOWL:

Please return the containers to church **no later than Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### VOCATION CORNER:

*Hosanna!* We welcome our Savior King. As we approach the Triduum, let us "walk" with Jesus through His Passion and Death. It is He who wants us to join Him is bringing more souls into His kingdom. The living out our vocation is our response. **Are we following our true call to be with Him? Are you called to a Religious vocation?**

### PILGRIMAGE:

Come on a pilgrimage to *Villa Theresa & St. Joseph Chapel*, home to the *Sisters of the Most Precious Blood* in O'Fallon, MO on **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. We'll be leaving St. Damian at 9:30 am; taking a tour from 10:30 am-12 noon; we'll lunch in St. Charles, MO (TBD). If interested, sign up sheets are available in the main entrance of each church or contact Sr. Ellen (636-293-8253).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

**March Drawing Winners:**

\$400.00	Roger Brandmeyer
\$ 50.00	Luke Niemeyer
\$ 50.00	Franny Billhartz

**ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME**

**Wurstmarkt - Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 am to 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym**

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: March 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,195.00 + ACH: \$775.00 + Loose: \$56.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$315.00 = \$2,341.00  
Budget for week: \$2,903.85  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$104,005.29  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$110,346.30  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 6,341.01)**  
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 balance the budget.)

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

Total Pledged: \$5,183.00 (35) Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)

**Parish Needy Fund Collection: \$25.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY & QUILT COMMITTEE:**

⇒ ***Quilt/Cash Donation Guideline*** has been developed for St. Damian Parish. This came as a request from several who were new to the parish or for some who had questions about various donations. Quilt or cash donations are needed for fundraisers throughout the year. The fundraisers include quilt raffles, a quilt bingo at the church picnic, and a picnic ticket raffle. If at all possible, please consider giving a quilt or the cash equivalent of the cost of a quilt which runs from \$225.00-\$275.00, if possible. The quilt committee purchases quilts from the cash donations. **Please remember the quilts should measure 90" X 106"**. Quilts must be hand-quilted or custom machine quilted (quilting must follow the lines/markings on the quilt top, no overall stitch design throughout the quilt). Basic/standard machine quilts should not be donated. Families are asked to donate what they are able. This could range from one quilt/cash per family to no more than 2 families sharing a quilt donation.

⇒ ***Quilt/Cash Sign-up Sheets*** for the picnic is posted at both entrances of the church. Please mark if you intend to donate cash or a quilt **ASAP** so we know how many quilts need to be purchased.

⇒ ***'Que & Brew' Raffle*** held in October. A picture of the Cardinal quilt for the raffle is in the envelope along with the donation guideline and tickets. Please pick up your envelope in the back of church.

**Thanks for you donations through the years!**

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**

**Ministers of Communion** — Glenn Netemeyer, Arlene Korte, Sharon Kalmer, Julie Langenhorst, Gabriel Oñate, Deb Santel, Mech Toennies

**Reader** — Jackie Toennies

**Ushers** — Jerry Toennies, Garry Kalmer

**Servers** — Sophie Thomas, Kevin & Anthony Athmer, Julia Korte

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

### **Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**

**Ministers of Communion** — Glenn Netemeyer

**Readers** — Anita Rakers, **Volunteer**

**Ushers** — **2 Volunteers**

**Servers** — Aidan & Kennedy Toennies, Reece Deiters

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

### **Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am**

**Ministers of Communion** — Glenn Netemeyer, Sharon Kalmer, Arlene Korte, Kevin Toennies, Erin Korte, Deb Santel, Mech Toennies

**Reader** — Denise Luitjohan

**Ushers** — Jerry Toennies, Roger Toennies, **2 Volunteers**

**Servers** — Simon & Ethan Toennies, Trent Korte, Reid Innes

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Collection Counters** — Kristy Richter, Mech Toennies, Anita Rakers, Gwen Toennies

**Children's Liturgy** — NO SESSION



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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,169.00 + ACH: \$2,205.00

+ Loose: \$88.00 = \$3,462.00

Budget for week: \$3,012.02

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$108,558.28

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$114,456.76

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,898.48)**

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.)

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

Total: \$2,245.00 (18) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*



## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 2:00 pm**

**Ministers of Communion** — Glenn Netemeyer  
**Readers** — Lynne Huelsmann, Nettie Broeckling  
**Ushers** — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**  
**Servers** — Brooke & Reagan Rickhoff, **Volunteer**

### **Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**

**Ministers of Communion** — Glenn Netemeyer,  
Kevin & Kristen Templin, Liz Nussbaumer,  
**Volunteer**

**Readers** — Sr. Ellen Orf, Nettie Broeckling,  
Ken Nussbaumer

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

**Servers** — Kalie Wellen, **3 Volunteers**

### **Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

**Ministers of Communion** — Glenn Netemeyer,  
Kevin & Kristen Templin, Deb & Cole  
Schomaker, **2 Volunteers**

**Reader** — Steve Schomaker

**Ushers** — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, **2 Volunteers**

**Servers** — Tyler Robertson, Connor Schomaker,  
**2 Volunteers**

**Counters** — Keith Richter, Brenda Morris,  
**2 Volunteers**

**Children's Liturgy** — NO SESSION

## **HOLY LAND COLLECTION:**

"*Collection for the Holy Land*" taken **Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, is an opportunity for all Catholics around the world to be one with our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. From those territories, we continue to hear the outcry of thousands of persons who are deprived of everything, at times even of their own human dignity. Especially on Good Friday, their heartbreaking cries invite us to embrace them with Christian charity. On the day of Jesus' own death, we make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land, walking in the steps of the suffering and crucified Christ. Envelopes are available in your envelope packet. **Please be generous during the Good Friday "Collection for the Holy Land".**

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

### **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows:**

Experience the Way of the Cross in a unique way through this inspiring scriptural presentation of "*We Were There*" on **Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm @ the Church. Find yourself immersed in the Passion story through prayer, stirring music and emotional portrayals of firsthand accounts from those who were intimately involved with the Crucifixion. Free donations accepted. For more information, call 618-394-6276 or [www.Snows.org/holyweek](http://www.Snows.org/holyweek).

### **Friends of the Cougars: Fish Fry** held **Good**

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30-7:00 pm @ Albers American Legion. All you can eat option available. Free dessert as well. *Proceeds benefit the athletic programs at Albers and Damiansville schools.*

### **Albers American Legion:**

**Easter Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** at 1:00 pm. Children will be divided into age groups: 0-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-10 and prizes awarded in each age group. Please bring donations of personal care items or non-perishable canned goods for the needy of Clinton County. Held rain or shine!

**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 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 or Post 1026 Vet Club.

**Albers Sons of Legion: Euchre Tourney** on **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Registration begins at 6:00 pm with play at 7:00 pm. Free chicken after play.

## **MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

- † **Mater Dei Fathers & Friends** is hosting their **Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast** on **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in the cafeteria. The menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice, and milk. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-13, and free for children ages 5 and under.
- † **Mater Dei Mothers & Friends Dinner Auction** is **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, fill out the form that was in last week's bulletin and send it Mater Dei. If you or someone you know would like to donate a basket or other item, have questions, need a donation form and/or need pickup/delivery, please contact Sandy Kramer (558-8224); Phyllis Kassen (806-7495); Judy Schomaker (541-8758) or Mindi Rickhoff (806-9920). **Your support is appreciated!**