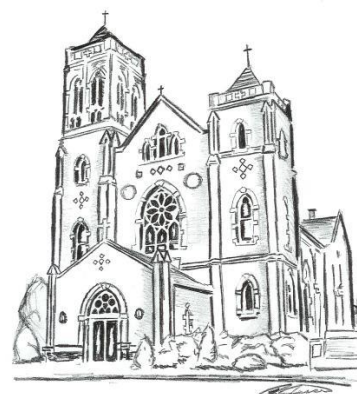




*Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
April 1st, 2018*



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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, APRIL 2ND

NO Mass/NO Service @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH

NO Mass/NO Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Clarence & Rita Netemeyer
Robert Wiegmann
Pau & Dorothy Rensing

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Bill & Rosie Athmer
Cletus, Rita & Donnie Fuehne
Duck Netemeyer

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we listen to leaders in the early church as they bear witness to what they saw and what they realized after Jesus rose from the dead. Peter testifies to Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Paul advises his audience how to live differently now that Christ is risen. In the Gospel, John tells us of the beloved disciple who, even before he completely understood, saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths and believed. **How would this day be different if we discovered there is more to life than we could possibly have imagined?**

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Easter Sunday, April 1st

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

Monday, April 2nd

NO School/NO Mass/NO Prayer Service

RCIA 7:00 pm @ Breese

Tuesday, April 3rd

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg.

6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

Thursday, April 5th

Communion to the Homebound

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, April 6th

Hispanic Rosario 6:30 pm @ St. Damian

Hispanic Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Saturday, April 7th

Albers/Damiansville Clean-up Day

Meet at Fuehne's Tavern at 7:00 am

Tour to O'Fallon, MO

Leave St. Damian at 9:30 am

Sunday, April 8th

Children's Liturgy

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Mexican Bingo & Desserts

12:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, April 3rd

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 10th

Hispanic Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 17th

St. Damian Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

St. Damian Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

**May you be filled with the Lord's peace,
joy, love and hope this Easter season!**

**HAVE A BLESSED
& HAPPY EASTER!!**



VOCATION CORNER:

Hallelujah!! He is Risen! All our souls have been redeemed. What a wonderful legacy! We need to share this Redemption story with others – our Calling as Catholics. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. We need to witness to this fact through our daily lives – talking with our classmates, taking care of our spouses and children, engaging with our friends and family, with our co-workers – in all we do! This is our vocation - a Call to Holiness.



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 7th**. We'll be leaving St. Damian at 9:30 am; taking a tour from 10:30 am to 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).

ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE COMMUNITIES:

Clean-Up Day on **Saturday, April 7th**. We will be cleaning the roadside I-64 interchange and County Road 8 between our towns **Volunteers are needed to help!** We'll be meeting at Fuehne's Tavern @ 7:00 am. Please wear florescent colors and bring a safety vest if you have it! Kalmer Lumber has donated vests for anyone needing one. Lunch will be provided following the clean up!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 24th/25th, 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: \$5,583.00 (38) *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$305.00 **Total: \$25,033.13**
Sister Parish: \$250.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$95.00
Good Friday (Holy Land) Collection: \$50.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 8th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Pete Toennies, Diana Jansen, *Deb Santel*

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Ron Horstmann, Norm Horstmann

Servers — William & Jacob Athmer, Evelyn Fuehne

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters – Gwen Toennies, Pete Toennies, Jan Hitch

Children's Liturgy – Gwen & Ethan Toennies

ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL:

- **Congratulations to *Dale Koch & Denise Luitjohan*** on being elected to serve a 3-year term on the Parish Pastoral Council.
- **Thank you to *Lori Breiner, Phillip Fuehne, Bill Jansen, Jr & Sharon Kalmer*** for graciously accepting the nomination.
- **Thank you to *Gary Arentsen & Kathy Gonsalves*** for their service the past years on the council.
- **Thank you to *Clay Lynch*** for willing to continue another 3-year term.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

Thank you to everyone who worked, attended or helped in any way to support the *Wurstmarkt*. We served approximately 819 dinners with an income of \$20,032.25. Your support is greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU!!**

Damiansville Development Club Ham Raffle Winners:

Marvin Rakers, Susie Hintz, Arentsen Family, Chris Brandmeyer, Eric Rolves, Ed Santel, Keith Knobelach, Calvin Kalmer, Dan Fuehne, Arlene Korte, Max Toennies, Jon Billhartz, Mike Kalmer, Dave Albers, & Jeff Jansen.

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"**. 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 are 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!

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- † **Mater Dei Mothers & Friends: Dinner Auction** is **Saturday, April 14th**. 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!**
- † **Mater Dei Band: El Arado Day** in Breese on **Monday, April 16th**. A portion of the sales will go to the band. Bring the whole family for lunch or supper.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 25th, 2018

Envelopes: \$2,170.00 + Easter: \$200.00

+ Loose: \$155.00 = \$2,525.00

Budget for week: \$3,012.02

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$111,083.28

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$117,468.78

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 6,385.50)

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: \$3,280.00 (25) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$304.00

Catholic Relief Service Collection: \$255.00

Holy Land (Good Friday): \$45.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers IL

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 7th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Melissa Netemeyer,

Kathy Engelmann, Liz Nussbaumer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies, Corina Hegger

Sunday, April 8th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Roman Kloeckner*,

Sharon Wuebbels, Brenda Morris, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Lynette Huegen

Ushers — John & Linda Majchrzak, Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder

Servers — Alaina Huegen, Matthew Schroeder, Connor Schomaker

Counters — Tim Schroeder, John Majchrzak, Brenda Morris

Children's Liturgy — Janel & Brooke Zurliene

The CIRCUS Is Coming on Friday, April 13th to Albers Lehrter/JC Park! *Shows are at 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm!* Tickets are available @ FCB Banks in Albers & New Baden, Albers Village Hall, First National Bank in Aviston, Breese Super Valu or GTSB in Germantown. Adults: \$10, Seniors (65+): \$7; Child (2-12): \$7; Child (Under 2): FREE.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

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.

St. George Quilting Group is hosting an *Old-Fashioned Quilting Bee* @ St. George Community Life Center @ 317 E. Maple in New Baden on **Monday, April 2nd** from 1:00– 9:00 pm with dinner and good conversation served at 5:00 pm, & **Tuesday, April 3rd** from 6:00 -9:00 pm with refreshments & desserts served. If you are unable to quilt, here is your chance to learn. Come when you are able and stay as long as you wish! *Quilts will be used at the Quilt & Cash Bingo for St. George Picnic in August.*

HSBS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese: Spring Health Fair on **Wednesday, April 4th** from 6:00-10:00 am @ Trenton 1st UMC. For more information contact Judy at 526-5351 or sjb.healthfair@hshs.org.

Albers Sons of Legion: Euchre Tourney on **Friday, April 6th.** Registration begins at 6:00 pm with game at 7:00 pm. Free chicken after tourney.

Catholic Diocese of Belleville/Ministry to Sick & Aged Seminar: Growing Old Gracefully: Learning to Understand presented by Gary Behrman on **Saturday, April 7th** from 10:00 am to 12 noon @ St. Mary the Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon, IL. Registration at 9:00 am with light refreshments at 9:30 am. RSVP by **April 2nd** to Janice Gahagan: jgahagan@stmarymtvernon.org or call 244-1559.

The Messenger Night: Reserve Your Seat for "**Church Basement Ladies**" on **Thursday April 12th** at 7:00 pm @ Avon Theatre in Breese, IL (doors open at 6:00 pm). Tickets are only \$15.00. Come out for an evening of fun and laughter, and support The Messenger Newspaper! **Call The Messenger at 618-233-8670** to reserve your tickets for this fundraising event. Tickets also available at the door.

Carlyle Christian Church is hosting a **FREE Spring Cleaning Supply Basket Giveaway** on **Saturday, April 14th** from 8:00-11:00 am @ 1025 Lake Road, Carlyle. First come, first serve giveaway, one basket per family.