



*Fifth Sunday
Of Lent
April 2nd, 2017*



St. Damian Parish

Founded 1861

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Founded 1908

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

Friday (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All ALS Sufferers

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Rev. Vito Raymond Lopardo

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Vince & Leona Eilering

Edward, Henrietta & J.B. Broeckling

Gary Kohrmann

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Cletus & Donald Fuehne

Lindy, Lynn & Irene Horstmann

Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

What Ezekiel speaks of figuratively, Jesus does in reality! Lazarus' grave is opened and he rises from it, in the greatest miracle recorded in the Gospels. Saint Paul assures us that "*if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us*", we too will have new life. Let us reflect on the places of death in our own lives and how God can bring them to life again.

**"With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption."**



HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, April 2nd

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Meeting

Immediately following 10:00 am Mass

@ St. Bernard Library in Church

Joint Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Tuesday, April 4th

St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

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

Wednesday, April 5th

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

St. Damian Church Cleaning 6:00 pm

Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

(Note place change)

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

Thursday, April 6th

Communion to Homebound

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

Friday, April 7th

Hispanic Bible Study 6:00 pm @ St. Damian

Saturday, April 8th

1st Communion Mini-retreat

9:00 am-12 noon @ St. Bernard Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Pork Steak Dinner

11:00 am-6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, April 9th

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

Holy Week & Easter Liturgical Minister List

Your assistance is needed! Please sign up as a *Minister of Communion, Lector, Server, or Usher/Greeter* for Holy Week & Easter at the main entrance of each church.

Operation Rice Bowl

Please return your spare change and deposit in the large metal bowls in the gathering spaces **no later than Easter Sunday, April 16th**. Your donations will benefit *Catholic Relief Services*.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, April 13th—Bilingual Mass at

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church.

Good Friday, April 14th—Services at 2:00 pm @ St. Damian Church; 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church; and Hispanic Service at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church.

Easter Vigil, April 15th—Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Easter Sunday, April 16th—Masses at 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church; 10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church; and Mass in Spanish at 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church.

Vacation Bible School

Meeting for all those interested in helping with VBS will be held **this Sunday, April 2nd** immediately following the 10 am Mass @ St. Bernard library in church. The meeting is to discuss planning for VBS 2017 (dates, length, & materials).

VOCATION CORNER:

Leaving high school, I didn't know whether or not I was called to be a priest. But prayer and spiritual direction led me to a deeper discernment, and I entered seminary. I looked to stories of the saints and examples of my parents as reasons that led me to trust that God had a plan. I experienced falling in love with Christ and above all peace in my vocation. The most important lesson I've learned is to **trust**. The peace and direction I have in my life are a testament to that. Others trusted in me, which in turn allowed me to trust in Christ.

*Josh Bathon, CSC, Congregation of Holy Cross,
Notre Dame, Ind. Columbia, March*

UPCOMING EVENT:

Albers/Damiansville Knights of Columbus Pork Steak Dinner with baked potato, baked beans, and garlic bread on **Saturday, April 8th** from 11:00 am to 6:30 pm. Cost is \$10 for pork steak plate & \$5 for children hot dog plate. Our goal is to raise \$3,600 to help *Food for the Poor Organization* build a home for a family in need. If you live in or near Albers or Damiansville, we **will deliver** a delicious pork steak dinner to your door step! Give us a call at (618) 973-2601 or (618) 973-8744 and let us know how many meals we can grill up for you and yours. Or you can stop by St. Bernard Parish Center to pick up a dinner. If you're not hungry but would like to make a free will donation, give us a call and we will pick it up, stop by with your donation, or put it in an envelope marked "*Food for the Poor Organization*". **We need your help and support!!**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 18th/19th, 2017

Envelopes: \$975.00 + Loose: \$103.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$223.00 = \$1,301.00

Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$108,010.68

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$110,437.47

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,426.79)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$147,250.00

(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 Pledged: \$6,619.40 (36) ☺ *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$343.00 **Total: \$19,338.55**

Sister Parish: \$205.00

Black & Indian Missions Collection: \$107.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$215.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Laura Dulle, Alice Toennies, **Florence Jansen**

Reader — Beth Brandmeyer, Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Norm Horstmann, Steve Kalmer

Servers — Chris Kalmer, Kaylee Netemeyer, Claire Tonnies

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters — Tina Tonnies, Dave Kassen, Melvin Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Shannon & Evelyn Fuehne

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

Thank you to everyone who worked, attended or helped in any way to support the Holy Name Wurstmarkt. We served approximately 954 dinners with an estimated income of \$21,000. Your support is greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU!!**

Wurstmarkt Raffle Winners:

Quilt — Leigh Ann Arentsen, Germantown

Afghan — Ben Kassen, Damiansville

Pillow Cases — Denise Haselhorst, Damiansville

ST. DAMIAN CHURCH CLEANING:

Church Cleaning is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 5th** at 6:00 pm. We are in need of 15 to 20 individuals to assist with the church cleaning. If you are available, please feel free to come and help. Please bring a bucket and rags.

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY & QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ⇒ **Quilt/Cash Sign-Up Sheet** for the picnic is posted at both entrances of the church. Please mark if you intend to donate cash or a quilt for the picnic **ASAP** so we know how many quilts need to be purchased.
- ⇒ **Collecting Quilts** will take place early this year. Please watch the bulletin for more information.
- ⇒ **Update on the Quilt Situation in our Parish.** Don't know how many of you are aware of the desperate need for quilts for our picnic bingo. We are currently buying quilts because our surplus is very, very low. To date we only have six on hand. In the past, there were more than twice as many. 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, or close to that as possible. **Please remember the quilts should measure 90" X 108"**. A parishioner is willing to donate her quilt tops she has made, if we choose to put them together and quilt them in our parish. Please contact one of the officers with your thoughts on this. This parishioner does beautiful work and it would be a privilege to win one of her quilts. She just cannot do it anymore. Our parish will not survive without our picnic and the majority of the income comes in because of our quilt bingo. Please consider this request as we are reaching out to all of you as a church community. Damiansville has always been proud to display our quilts at our annual picnic. Thanking all of you.

-- The Committee and Officers



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 26th, 2017

Envelopes: \$2,294.00 + Loose: \$22.00 = \$2,316.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$111,962.25
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$115,612.77
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,650.52)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$154,150.00

(**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 Pledged: \$5,035.00 (31) *Goal:* \$7,700.00 (241)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$334.00
Black & Indian Missions Collection: \$115.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$160.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 8th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Kathy Engelman,
Deb Schomaker, Liz Nussbaumer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer, Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies, Tyler
Robertson

Sunday, April 9th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Lynette Huegen*,
Dave & Charlie Gebke, Meg Schiefer

Reader — Kevin Templin, Brenda Morris

Ushers — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Scott & Kyle
Athmer

Servers — Mitchell Broeckling, Jacey Wieter, Nolan
Winkeler

Collection Counters – Pat Litteken, Kevin Templin,
Kris Anne Becker

Children's Liturgy – NO Session

Sunday School Helpers – Tyler Robertson, Matt
Schroeder

PRAYER BLANKETS:

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, a gift from our Christian community and a prayerful way to touch those in need. Please contact Deacon Glenn or Brenda Morris (618-698-3804) if you or someone you know may need a *Prayer Blanket*.

Thank you to those who lovingly donated their time and talent in making the Prayer Blankets!!

ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

We are in at Savers! The Ladies Sodality is sponsoring a *Donation Drive* similar to the rummage sale. Donate your items to a trailer at specific locations in Albers **between the dates of May 16th – May 20th**. Items will be delivered to *Savers* in Fairview Heights on **Saturday, May 20th**. The Ladies Sodality will receive a monetary donation based on the items collected and the weight. We will have a flyer with more info at a later date. We are also looking for a few enclosed trailers & drivers to use on May 20th.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Paul United Church of Christ, Lebanon: *All You Care to Eat Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, April 2nd** from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm @ the church. Adults: \$10; Children under 10: \$5; Under 2: Free. Dine-in or carry out.

St. Teresa Church, Marydale: *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, April 2nd** from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm @ the church. Located 6 miles north of Carlyle on Route 127. Adult: \$10; Children: \$5. Carry outs available.

St. Augustine Parish, Breese: *Rummage Sale Donation Drop-Off* till April 4th; *Rummage Sale* dates: **Thursday, April 6th** from 5:00-9:00 pm; **Friday, April 7th** from 9:00 am-12:30 pm (1/2 price from 2:00-8:00 pm); **Saturday, April 8th** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm (\$3 brown bag all day); *Bake Sale* on **Thursday & Friday, April 6th & 7th**. Lunch & Soda available.

Damiansville Chamber of Commerce: *Work Day* on **Saturday morning, April 8th** beginning at 8:00 am. The *Ham Raffle Drawing* will be held **Sunday morning, April 9th** at 11:00 am @ Fuehne's. Please return all sold and unsold tickets. If you need tickets please contact Steve Horstmann at 407-6081.

Albers American Legion: *All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, April 9th** from 4:30 - 6:30 pm @ the legion. Fried chicken, mash potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, slaw, cold mac salad, applesauce and dessert. Carry outs available.