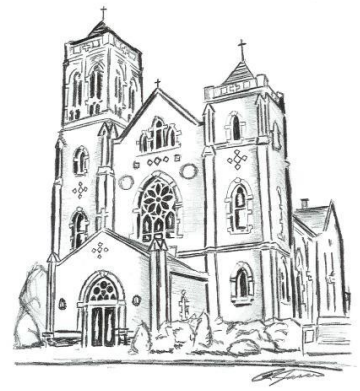
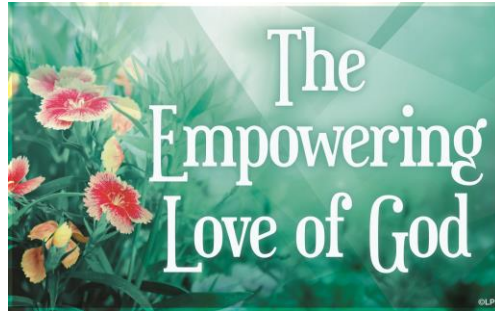




*Palm Sunday  
Of the Passion of the Lord  
April 5, 2020*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

*Live Streamed Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

*Live Streamed Holy Thursday Mass*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

*Live Streamed Good Friday Service*

2:00 pm @ St. Damian

*Live Streamed Stations of the Cross*

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

*Live Streamed Easter Vigil Mass*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*Live Streamed Easter Sunday Mass*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

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**ALL MASSES & SERVICES**

*will be live streamed at*

[www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers](https://www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers)

*until further notice due to  
the coronavirus (COVID-19).*

*All Mass intentions will be  
rescheduled once Masses resume.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We've probably heard the narrative dozens of times: Jesus enters Jerusalem to cries of "*Hosanna*", but just a few days later the shouts He hears from the crowd are: "*Let Him be crucified!*" The **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** in *Isaiah 50:4-7* is about Isaiah's prophecy, in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** in *Philippians 2:6-11* we read about Paul's testimony, and in the **Gospel** *Matthew 26:14-66* we read Matthew's account of the Passion. Let our exclamations echo those who came to believe almost two thousand years ago: "*Truly, this was the Son of God!*"

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Live Streamed Palm Sunday Mass**

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

(Palms are available to pick up. They are in totes located on the porches of both rectories.)

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Live Streamed Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Live Streamed Holy Thursday Mass**

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Communion to the Homebound**

(Please contact Deacon Glenn Netemeyer if you are wishing Communion brought to you.)

**Live Streamed Good Friday Service**

2:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Live Streamed Way of the Cross**

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard

[www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)

(Click Home then Services for PDF file to follow along.)

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Live Streamed Easter Vigil Mass**

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Live Streamed Easter Sunday Mass**

9:30 am @ St. Damian

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find Masses on the television at EWTN or on St.

Bernard & St. Damian website at

[www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org).

## VOCATION CORNER:

"I was born to a Catholic family that valued family prayer and the rosary. It was through an information brochure that I first heard God's call. I took my final vows in 1997. My parents were supportive because they knew my vocation had truly come from God. I believe the words of Christ: "*Everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more*" (Matthew 19:29)."

Sister Jossy Jacob, Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Leechburg, PA, Columbia Dec. 2015, pg. 34.

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

Listed below are several scholarships to assist 8<sup>th</sup> grade students wishing to attend Mater Dei High School. If you are interested and did not receive a scholarship form, please contact Deacon Glenn.

⇒ **Ralph & Delores Netemeyer Scholarship** is a \$500 scholarship to a St. Bernard 8<sup>th</sup> grader. The student must type an essay describing their goals for the future and how their Catholic faith will help them on their journey to reach these goals. In the essay, they are also to explain how Albers School has prepared them to accomplish these goals. **Due by May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

⇒ **Rademacher-Foppe Scholarship** will apply \$300 tuition assistance to any St. Bernard 8<sup>th</sup> grade student wishing to attend MD for the freshmen year only. The student must submit a 100-word essay on why they wish to attend MD, include a listing of parish, school, and community activities in which they participate and have their principal or current teacher complete a recommendation. **Due by May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

⇒ **Knights of Columbus Scholarship** is a \$500 scholarship in tuition assistance to one student from Albers & one from Damiansville. The student must submit a typewritten essay based on the subject, "My Catholic Faith". In the essay, they must describe how their faith has influenced different areas of their life up till now and how it will help with the challenges in the future. Include information about participation in parish activities, community volunteerism and how attending a catholic high school will help achieve your goals in the future. **Due by May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## ATTENTION: FAMILIES NEEDING FOOD ASSISTANCE

The *St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry* in Germantown will be open **Mondays from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm** for families needing food assistance. The location is in the basement of the Germantown Village Hall at 306 Prairie Street. Please contact Shirley Eversgerd 618-523-4260 or John Feldman 618-363-6588 if you need help.

## **CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):**

Find out about upcoming events, permission slips, sports paperwork, etc. and get the latest information at  
<http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>.

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

#### **CHURCH SUPPORT: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Envelopes: \$425.00 = \$425.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$106,506.48  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$118,499.94  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 11,993.46)**  
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$59,675.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

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

Total: \$5,720.00 (26) Goal: \$7,455.00 (190)

#### **End of Month Totals:**

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$267.00 **Total: \$33,351.75**  
Sister Parish: \$20.00  
Black & Indian Missions: \$48.00  
Mater Dei Foundation: \$100.00

**Thank you for your faithful and generous support!**

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

#### **CHURCH SUPPORT: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Envelopes: \$545.00  
+ Paypal: \$200.00-\$7.00 Fees = \$193.00 = \$738.00  
Budget for week: \$3,134.14  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$112,830.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$122,231.46  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,401.46)**  
Fiscal year (7/19-6/20) budget: \$162,975.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$41,250.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**Total Heating System: \$1,610.00**

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

Total: \$2,610.00 (17) Goal: \$7,967.00 (241)

#### **End of Month Totals:**

Sister Parish: \$243.00  
Black & Indian Missions: \$110.00  
Catholic Relief Services: \$25.00

**Thank you for your faithful and generous support!**

### **SUPPORT:**

Although we are unable to attend Mass on weekends, the parishes will continue to be there to support you. **We will also need your support!** You can support your parish in one of these ways:

- 1) Mail in your contributions to: St. Bernard – 202 N. Broadway-PO Box 10 – Albers, IL 62215-0010 or St. Damian – One West Main Street – Damiansville, IL 62215-1313.
- 2) Fill out an ACH form located on the website ([www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)) under St. Bernard & St. Damian and scan in or send back to your parish. Use the form for your parish.
- 3) Donate from the website ([www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)) by clicking the “**Donate Now**” button. Instructions on how it works are above the buttons.
- 4) If you bank online, have a check sent directly to your parish.
- 5) Contributions can also be dropped in the lock boxes located by the front door of each rectory. The lock boxes are secure and waterproof.

**Thank you and God bless you for your continued support!**

### **CENSUS REQUESTS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT RECENTLY.**

**Please file your information as soon as possible.** If you do not answer online a paper request will be sent out at a later date. If you do not make an attempt to answer any request, Census workers will be knocking on your door until the information is obtained. Census workers will not be in the area until late May or later due to the virus outbreak and will be wearing an identification badge. The Census is taken to help get grants and funding for your Village, Schools, Roads, Organizations and many other outlets. If you need help with your Census requests because you do not have a computer or smart phone call the Village Hall, leave your name and a good phone number.

### **THANK YOU:**

Dear St. Bernard & St. Damian Parish Families,

During this challenging time we all are doing our best to assist the families in need. **Thank you so much for your caring, your friendship, and your generosity.** As we continue our journey to do “*God’s work*”, we keep you in our hearts and on our minds. Blessings, prayers and thoughts to all of you.

– Sherry Miller, Daystar



## PASCHAL TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY

### Thursday of the Lord's Supper – April 9, 2020

*Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14. Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. John 13:1-15.*

**Who Washes Feet During Supper?** Jesus did it first – something only servants and slaves did. Jesus did it because it was both important to him and model for us. What do we learn? Nothing is too menial for Christians. No act of hospitality is foreign to Christian behavior. No service is beneath our status. In fact, because of Baptism into Him, service is our mission. As we reflect on the Eucharist tonight and take time to be with Jesus, let us begin the journey of following days with Him.

- After this Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, whom will I stoop down and serve?

### Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) – April 10, 2020

*Isaiah 52:13–53:12. Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25. Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9. John 18:1–19:42.*

**Who Would Be So Obedient?** Jesus would – even unto death! This high priest – the mediator between God and all humanity – is not remote. He is near. He is close. He is one like us in all things but sin. He knows what our lives are like. He teaches us that obedience to God is to do whatever it takes to be faithful. Therein lies our salvation – doing what it takes, rooted in God's saving grace.

- Following this Good Friday, what good work will I do?

### Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – April 11, 2020

*Genesis 1:1–2:2. Genesis 22:1-18. Exodus 14:15–15:1. Isaiah 54:5-14. Isaiah 55:1-11. Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4. Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28. Romans 6:3-11. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Matthew 28:1-10.*

**A Shocking First Morning.** Two Marys come to the tomb at dawn and are shocked by a great earthquake, an angel coming like lightning, and soldiers shaken with fear. ***“Do not be afraid,”*** the angel says to the women. The same words spoken to mother Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds by other angels years before. The same words spoken by the Risen Jesus to His disciples after His resurrection. The same words spoken to us today. And every day.

- What do I fear that I need to stop fearing?
- How will this risen and renewed life fill me with grace?
- What will I do this Easter week to share life, bring life, be the very presence of the life-giving Christ the Lord?

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – April 12, 2020

#### Mass during the Day

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Colossians 3:1-4. OR 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8.*

Sequence – **Christians, to the Paschal Victim.** *John 20:1-9. OR Luke 24:13-35.*

**Acts of the Apostles.** All during Easter Time, we read and hear the Acts of the Apostles. Those many acts are not mere history. They launch us into Church life today. This Risen Lord, present among us, is so astounding, we cannot remain our old selves. We, too, are new – because of Baptism, because of this new Easter Day, because Christ is within and around us. We, too, act in new ways.

- How will I shine new life into another's life today?
- How will I bear witness to Christ among us by some word or deed?
- How will I rejoice?

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 has been extended to May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

# Please continue to be safe and stay healthy!!