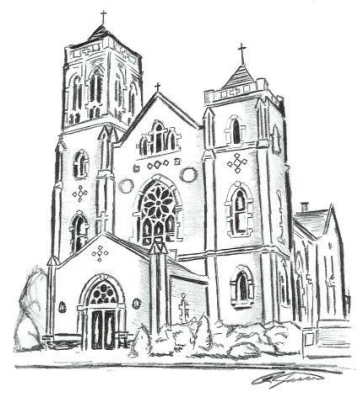




*Palm Sunday  
Of the Lord's Passion  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
August Rademacher Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
For a Blessed Holy Week

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

2:00 pm Good Friday Service @ St. Damian  
6:00 pm Way of the Cross @ St. Bernard  
7:30 pm Hispanic Service  
@ St. Damian Gym

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Alvin Toennies  
Cliff Kolb  
Lindy, Lynn & Irene Horstmann  
10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
Marcel Korte  
Brian Frankovich  
11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Mass in Spanish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the Gospel, we hear Luke's account of the Passion, the supreme confidence Jesus had in His Father and His Father's will. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Isaiah also exudes confidence in the face of abuse, holding his head high as he places his trust in the Lord God. Saint Paul testifies that by humbling himself and submitting to his Father's will, Jesus was glorified by God the Father. May we also know that confidence in God's will as we listen to God's Word.

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

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass w/ Children's Liturgy*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*St. Damian Youth Choir Practice*

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Lenten Bible Study* 6:30 pm @ St. Bernard

*RCIA* 7:00 pm @ Breese

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

*St. Damian Finance Council Mtg.*

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

*St. Damian Parish Council Mtg.*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

*St. Damian Adult Choir Practice*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass* 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

*St. Bernard Choir Practice*

7:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

*Perpetual Adoration w/Benediction*

8:30 pm-12:00 midnight @ St. Bernard Church

**Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

*Service of the Lord's Passion*

2:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

*Way of the Cross* 6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

*Hispanic Service of the Lord's Passion*

7:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

**Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Run for Rae 5K Run/Walk*

7:30 am @ Schoendienst Park, Germantown

*Easter Egg Hunt* 1:00 pm @ Albers Legion

*Easter Vigil Mass* 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass* 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

*NO Children's Liturgy* @ St. Damian Church

*Mass w/ Children's Liturgy* 10:00 am @ St. Bernard

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

## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Operation Rice Bowl:** Please return your donations **by Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Your donations will benefit Catholic Relief Services.
- **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.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE:

**Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Bilingual Mass* 7:00 pm with *Perpetual Adoration*

8:30 pm – 12:00 midnight @ St. Bernard

**Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Service:* 2:00 pm @ St. Damian

*Way of the Cross:* 6:00 pm @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Service:* 7:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

**Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Masses* 8:30 am @ St. Damian

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

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

## WE NEED YOU!

- ⇒ To volunteer for a **quick one-hour shift** on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** @ the Albers 4-way intersection! *Western Clinton County Senior Center (WCCSS)* will be collecting from 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm to fund **Meals on Wheels**, serving local seniors. Please contact Brenda ([villageofalbers@yahoo.com](mailto:villageofalbers@yahoo.com) / 618-248-5154) to schedule. **Thank you for helping!**
- ⇒ **Are you looking for a fun-filled ministry opportunity?** We are looking for a **Vacation Bible School Coordinator/Director** for **Summer 2019**. This is a great opportunity to work with kids and share the gospel through story, song and activities! If you would be interested, please contact Deacon Glenn at (248-5134 or [deaconglenn36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglenn36@gmail.com)) for more information!

## **PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:**

**This weekend, April 13th/14th.**

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,175.00 + ACH: \$1,165.00 + Loose: \$55.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$291.00 = \$2,686.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$116,959.84  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$124,576.86  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,617.02)**  
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$56,550.00 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: \$5,870.00 (38) Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS!**

- ❖ *Youth Choir* practices are **Sunday mornings** at 9:30 am. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if you have any questions or if a child needs a ride to/from practice.
- ❖ *Adult Choir* practices are **Tuesday evenings** at 7:00 pm. For any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

### **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 2:00 pm**

**Readers** — Anita Rakers, Rosanne Horstmann  
**Ushers** — Pete Toennies, **Volunteer**  
**Servers** — Trent Korte, Hunter Toennies, Lyla Koch  
**Organist** — Geri Varel

#### **Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Deacon Glenn Netemeyer, Kevin Toennies, Ken Mank, **4 volunteers**  
**Readers** — Jackie Toennies, Mary Innes, **volunteer**  
**Ushers** — **2 volunteers**  
**Servers** — Evelyn Ribbing, Cristabelle Jankowski, **2 volunteers**  
**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

#### **Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Deacon, Erin Korte, Kevin Toennies, Arlene Korte, Deb Santel, Sharon Kalmer, Ken Mank  
**Reader** — Denise Luitjohan  
**Ushers** — Pete Toennies, Jared Horstmann, Garry Kalmer, **volunteer**  
**Servers** — Ethan & Simon Toennies, Brant Horstmann, Trent Korte  
**Organist** — Geri Varel  
**Counters** — Anita Rakers, **3 volunteers**  
**Children's Liturgy** — NO Session

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: April 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,460.00 + ACH: \$1,735.00  
+ Easter: \$25.00 + Loose: \$138.00 = \$3,358.00  
Budget for week: \$3,124.52  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$117,331.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$128,105.32  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 10,774.32)**  
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$162,475.00

(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: \$4,385.00 (28) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Arturo & Beda Solis, Steve & Cole Schomaker  
**Readers** — Sr. Ellen Orf, **volunteer**  
**Ushers** — **2 volunteers**  
**Servers** — **4 volunteers**

#### **Way of the Cross, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

**Reader** — Jackie Peters  
**Ushers** — **2 volunteers**  
**Servers** — **3 volunteers**

#### **Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Deacon, Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Steve & Deb Schomaker, Kristen Templin, **volunteer**  
**Reader** — **volunteer**  
**Ushers** — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, **2 volunteers**  
**Servers** — Wyatt Jung, **3 volunteers**  
**Counters** — **4 volunteers**  
**Children's Liturgy** — Brenda Richter



### **ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE**

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9768:**

- ⇒ *April Monthly Drawing Winners:*  
\$400: Albin Toennies; \$ 50 each: Jerry Rakers, Ann Bowen
- ⇒ *Early Bird Reverse Drawing Winner:*  
\$100: Joe & Becky Campbell
- ⇒ *Annual Reverse Drawing* will be held on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** @ Albers American Legion. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$60 and includes dinner for two. Contact any Knights of Columbus Member or [Becky.gill70@gmail.com](mailto:Becky.gill70@gmail.com) for tickets.



### **VOCATION CORNER:**

“Looking back on my early life, I can’t say that I ever thought of myself as ‘nun material’. I spent my days playing sports, listening to music, fighting with my sisters and limiting my conversations with God to ‘Hi!’ and ‘Will you, please?’ In high school, I was trying to find my identity by fitting in. In college, I got involved in campus ministry. While on retreat, I experienced Eucharistic adoration for the first time... I offered my heart to God and said, ‘How can I give back to you all that you’ve given to me?’ I was surprised to hear his loving invitation: ‘You could give *your life* to me.’ After I entered religious life, I doubted whether or not I could be fulfilled in my vocation. I felt immense peace after receiving an answer: ‘You will never be fulfilled in this life – that is what heaven is for.’”

-- Sr. Coleen Mattingly; *Apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Columbian, August, 2018*

**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 by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie:** *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am-5:00 pm. The usual homemade bread, dressing and desserts. Carry outs available. Adults: \$11, Children (6-12): \$5. (Look for signs on New Rt. 50 west of Carlyle and on Rt. 127, six miles north of Carlyle.)

**St. Augustine Church, Breese:** *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** @ the parish center. Bingo starts at 2:00 pm with 16 quilt games, 8 cash games and 50/50 game (cash for doubles). No one under 18 years of age can play. *Fried Chicken Luncheon* from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00; Children: \$4.00; Under 6: Free. Carry outs available. Questions regarding bad weather, call Curt at 618-830-5792.

**St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer:** *Special Anniversary Bunko & Dessert Party* on **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm @ the parish center. Extra attendance prizes, first & last place for most bangers & bunkos. \$5.00 per person includes dessert and drink. Must be 18 or older. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

**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, April 16<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).

**Albers/Damiansville Community:** *American Red Cross Blood* on **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00-6:00 pm @ Damiansville Elementary School Gym. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: AlbersDamiansville to schedule an appointment. Students who recruit one donor to give blood will be awarded a Red Cross metal while supplies last!

**Run for Rae:** *5K Run/Walk* held on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** @ Schoendienst Park, Germantown. Cost: April 6<sup>th</sup> through Race Day: \$30.00. *Kids 5 Mile Fun Run* is \$15.00. *Proceeds benefit “Rally for Rae”*. Event is planned to take place rain or shine. No Refunds!! For more information, please call 618-588-3593.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 1:00– 9:00 pm with dinner and good conversation served at 5:00 pm, & **Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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.*