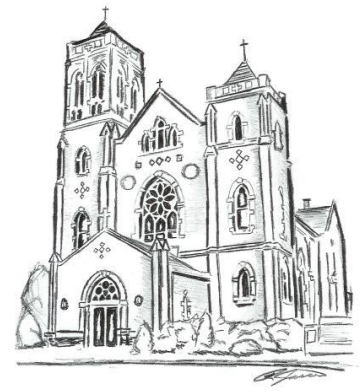




*Third Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2020*



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Founded 1861  
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Founded 1908  
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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*Live Streamed Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Bernard*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**FRIDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*Live Streamed Mass  
4:00 pm @ St. Damian*

**SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*Live Streamed Mass  
9:30 am @ St. Bernard*

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**MASSSES & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*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.  
Thank you for your cooperation and  
understanding.*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The Gospel Reading is a familiar one. A pair of disciples encounter the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Despite Jesus walking right alongside them for miles, they fail to recognize Him, distracted as they are by the events of the past three days. The Readings: *Acts: 2:14, 22-23; 1 Peter 1:17-21*; and *Luke 24:13-35* summarize Peter's and Luke's accounts of events that took place shortly after the Resurrection. **Let us be alert and recognize our Lord in His Word.**

**"Lord, You will show us the path of life."**

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### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Live Streamed Mass*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Live Streamed Eucharistic Adoration*

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

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Live Streamed Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Live Streamed Mass* 9:30 am @ St. Bernard

**MASSES & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be live streamed at:** [www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers](http://www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers).

You can also find Masses on the television at EWTN

or on St. Bernard & St. Damian website at

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

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### VOCATION CORNER:

"A priest of my diocese once told me that God speaks in whispers, not in loud clashes. From a young age, I heard a quiet whisper from God to consider becoming a priest. Throughout my years of discernment, that quiet whisper never disappeared. There are many young people in the world today searching for God. Do all you can to help them to listen to his quiet whisper, most especially through your prayers."

-- Fr. Alan M Guanella - Columbia April 2017 issue

### MATER DEI INFORMATION:

***Mega Raffle Tickets:*** Want a chance to win cash while supporting Mater Dei? Purchase a ***Mega Raffle ticket*** (\$100) online via the link provided on our home page ([www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)), or by contacting the office (526-7216), a Fathers & Friends member, or a School Board member. A \$10,000 grand prize winner, as well as winners of two - \$2,500 prizes, three - \$1,000 prizes, and twenty \$100 prizes, will be drawn at the *Golf Classic*, which is currently scheduled for **May 30<sup>th</sup>**. As always, thank you for your support!

***Mater Dei Golf Classic*** scheduled for **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**, is an opportunity for the Mater Dei community – alumni, parents, friends, administration, faculty, and staff – to enjoy a day of golf and fellowship in support of Mater Dei Catholic High School. The six-person team scramble tournament offers two shotgun starts (7:30 am and 1:00 pm) and three divisions (men, women, couples). The fee (\$100 per golfer) includes green fees (18 holes), cart rental, mulligans, refreshments and food during play, and a dinner and awards presentation in the evening. To join us, please submit the [2020 Golf Classic Registration Form](#), with payment **by May 18<sup>th</sup>**. The registration form is available on our website ([www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)) or by contacting the office (526-7216). Please note that reservations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. We hope to see you on the golf course!

### MATER DEI INFORMATION:

***Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Donation Matching:*** Thanks to the generosity of a member of the Diocese of Belleville, the deadline for the dollar-for-dollar match of donations to the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program has been **extended to April 30, 2020**. Through the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program, donors receive a tax credit of 75% of their donation. All donations designated for Mater Dei are then utilized to provide tuition assistance to qualifying Mater Dei students. Last year, thirty-seven students qualified and were on a waiting list to receive tuition assistance. For additional information, including a step-by-step process for donating, visit our website ([www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)) or contact Fr. Chuck Tuttle (526-7216 or [ctuttle@materdeiknights.org](mailto:ctuttle@materdeiknights.org)). Mater Dei Catholic High School has a proud tradition of generous benefactors who play a vital role in assisting us in fulfilling our Mission for our students. Thus, we pray we are able to secure the matching donation that is available to us!

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Envelopes: \$610.00 + Easter: \$1,420.00  
+ ACH (16<sup>th</sup>): \$635.00  
+ Paypal: \$100.00 (\$3.20 Fees) \$96.80 = \$2,761.80  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$116,383.28  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$127,615.32  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (**\$ 11,232.04**)  
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: \$5,895.00 (29) Goal: \$7,455.00 (190)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### QUILT COMMITTEE INFORMATION:

The first quilt for the Ladies Sodality **quilt raffle will be drawn** as follows: July 11<sup>th</sup> at the picnic, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and a Christmas quilt on **Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**Tickets have been delivered.** If you did not receive your tickets please notify Donna Fuehne at 618-604-3275.

**Tickets can be returned by:** 1) calling Donna Fuehne 618-604-3275 or Kay Maue 618-973-2498 for in town to let them know you will be putting the tickets in their front doors; 2) return the tickets when you drop off your quilt donation for the picnic (will send out a date for quilt drop-off once it is safe); or 3) return the tickets at the picnic. Please don't hesitate to call one of the quilt committee officers if you have a question,  
Donna Fuehne - 618-604-3275  
Tammy Haselhorst - 618-401-1910  
Shannon Fuehne - 618-520-2386  
Gina Rakers - 618-304-6703

### ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY OFFICERS:

**President** – Monica Koch  
**Vice-President** – Sandy Kramer  
**Treasurer** – Sheri Arentsen  
**Secretary** – Andrea Horstmann

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Loose: \$10.00 + Envelopes: \$290.00  
+ Easter: \$1,315.00 + ACH (16<sup>th</sup>): \$2,305.00  
+ Paypal: \$250.00 (\$8.15 Fees) \$241.85 = \$4,161.85  
Budget for week: \$3,134.14  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$125,170.01  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$131,633.88  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (**\$ 6,463.87**)  
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: \$1,910.00**  
**Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**  
Total: \$3,075.00 (22) Goal: \$7,967.00 (241)

*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 **Envelope Drop 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:

**Please file your information as soon as possible!** The Census is taken to help get grants and funding for your Village, Schools, Roads, Organizations and many other outlets. Go to the website <https://my2020census.gov/> and start the questionnaire. If you need help with your Census because you do not have a computer or smart phone call the Village Hall, leave your name and a good phone number.



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

Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>.

### **OPERATION RICE BOWL:**

**Please return your 'Operation Rice Bowl'!** Please count the money in your containers and write a check or place cash in an envelope and drop it in the **envelope drop box** on the front porch of each rectory. Please be sure to mark your envelope "**Operation Rice Bowl.**" On behalf of people struggling locally and globally, thank you for your efforts to donate to the *Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowl!* We know it is a strain on your budget also, especially during this global pandemic. Your contributions will help people struggling globally & locally. Your gift will help reach 127 million people with lifesaving health, nutrition, and education support. In this time of distress **your gift is more important than ever!**

### **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>.**

Scholarships to Mater Dei Catholic High School are available through St. Bernard and St. Damian Parishes. Those administered through the Church have been sent out but there are still those administered directly from Mater Dei such as: **Toennies Memorial** and **Innes Memorial** from St. Damian and **Jansen Memorial** from St. Bernard. Please contact Mater Dei High School directly at (618) 526-7216 to apply for these scholarships.

**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>.**

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:**

**Thank you to St. Damian & St. Bernard Parishes** for your generous contribution of \$695.00 toward the food needs of the poor and hungry. Our Night Center for the Homeless has been operating at capacity. Among our clients are the elderly, the disabled, veterans, single parent mothers with small children, and men and women who seek a safe place for rest and respite. Your support is such a blessing to those who have so little. Know that in addition to providing a safe place for rest, our staff and volunteers talk with each individual to determine how we can help them address their specific needs and make their lives more self-sustainable. **Thank you for partnering with us in the Spirit of the Gospel!**

-- Joe Hubbard & Pat Hogrebe