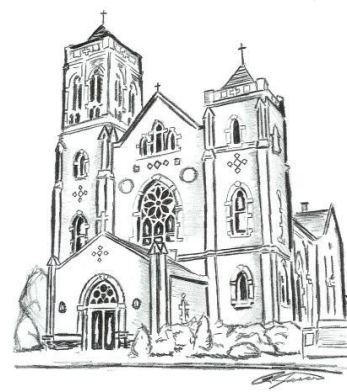




Third Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2019



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Peter is:
Restored
by
The Lord Jesus
John 21:15-19



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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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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MAY 6TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Edwin & Mary Hitpas

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Brian Frankovich

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Bob Innes

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Fr. Louis Koehr

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Randy & Mark Toennies

Dot Goestenors

Leora Varel

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Jim Norrenberns, Sr.

Pat Huegen

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the decades after the Resurrection, the Risen Lord was portrayed in many different ways. In the Gospel, John shows Jesus interacting with His disciples in the flesh, as He had before His death and resurrection. In the 2nd Reading, the author of Revelation visualizes Jesus in glory surrounded by angels and otherworldly creatures. The 1st Reading, Luke portrays Jesus always in the lips and in the minds of the apostles. **Think about how you visualize Jesus?**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 5th

Happy Birthday Deacon Glenn Netemeyer!!

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Monday, May 6th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

English Classes 1:30 pm @ St. Damian

Tuesday, May 7th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

North Central Vicariate Mtg.

12:00-3:00 pm @ St. Mary, Trenton

Wednesday, May 8th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Confirmation 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Thursday, May 9th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

English Classes 1:30 pm @ St. Damian

Friday, May 10th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, May 11th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, May 12th

Happy Mother's Day!!

Breakfast 8:00-11:30 am @ Albers American Legion

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Mother's Day Celebration following 11:00 am Mass



The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are selling tickets to the *St. Louis Cardinals-Los Angeles Angels* game on **June 21st** at 7:15 pm. A seat in sections 171-172 (shaded) is \$50.00. A ticket order form is on our website at www.cpps-ofallon.org. Questions, call 636-240-6010.

**"I will praise You, Lord,
for You have rescued me."**

WE NEED YOU!

- ⇒ **St. Bernard Ladies Sodality** is looking for a few ***Enclosed Trailers & Drivers/Volunteers*** to deliver items to the SAVERS facility in Fairview Heights, IL. The dates would be in **May** following the town yard sales. We would need at least 4-5 enclosed trailers to collect the items and many volunteers to help unload the items at Savers. If you can help, please contact Linda Majchrzak, Janel Zurliene, Angie Winkeler or Dana Lake.
- ⇒ **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 deaconglen36@gmail.com) for more information!

**Happy Birthday Deacon Glenn!!
Sunday, May 5th**

BALLOON ROSARIES:

- **Tuesday, May 14th** at 7:45 am on the south side of St. Damian Gym.
- **Wednesday, May 15th** at 7:35 am in the school parking lot. You can sit in your car if you prefer. Everyone is welcome to join us!!

VOCATION CORNER:

Today's Gospel story is the powerful question of Jesus to Peter: ***"Do you love me?"*** Then Jesus charges him to ***"Feed my Sheep"***. This charge is given to each and every one of us. We are all called to tend to the flock in our Parish but also to those who are not among us. We must fulfill this through living out our own vocation – single, married, religious or ordained. We must encourage and support each other to the max to live our callings. Prayerfully we ask for help to discern our call, perhaps even to the priesthood or religious life.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 28th, 2019

Envelopes: \$720.00 + Easter: \$125.00

+ Loose: \$49.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$347.00 =

\$1,241.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$127,140.14

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$130,653.78

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 3,513.64)

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)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$203.00 **Total: \$26,316.30**

Sister Parish: \$45.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$5.00

Good Friday (Holy Land): \$436.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$51.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN QUILTING COMMITTEE:

- ⇒ Please pick up your *Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets* in the main entrance of church. **Thank you!**
- ⇒ *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 so we know how many quilts need to be purchased.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL:

Do you want to find out more about St. Damian Parish and help guide the parish into the future? The terms of *Anita Arentsen, JoAnn Koerkenmeier & Tina Tonnies* have expired. Currently seeking nominations to replace one man & one woman or two women on the council since JoAnn Koerkenmeier has volunteered to serve an additional 3-year term. All parishioners, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to be members of the parish council. If you or someone you know is interested in filling these seats, please fill out a nomination sheet and put it in the box in the gathering space of church. **Nominations** will be accepted **the weekends of May 4th/5th & 11th/12th**. All persons nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing to be on the May ballot. **Elections** will take place **the weekend of May 25th/26th**. Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct & Dec. Everyone is welcome to be involved with the parish by volunteering to serve a 3-year term on the parish council!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn

Jansen

Reader — Darlene Toennies

Ushers — Delmar Santel, **Volunteer**

Servers — Kennedy & Aidan Toennies

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, May 12th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Kristy Richter, Erin

Korte

Reader — Beth Brandmeyer

Ushers — Butch Toennies, Ron Horstmann

Servers — Avery Budde, Trent & Julia Korte

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters — Sandy Kramer, Kristy Richter, Pete Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Sandy Kramer, Makenna Budde

Just a reminder: Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3rd grade.



Congratulations to Bryer

Christopher Haas, child of Adam Haas & Melanie Hund, who received the saving waters

of baptism on Saturday, April 27th @ St. Damian. May God guide them in their journey of life.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 27th/28th, 2019

Envelopes: \$964.00 + Easter: \$1,155.00

+ Loose: \$172.00 = \$2,291.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$129,081.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$137,478.88

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 8,397.88)

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: \$5,385.00 (30) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$180.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$80.00

Good Friday (Holy Land): \$304.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$145.00

Seminarian Education: \$25.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

Village of Damiansville: *Spring Clean-Up* will be held the weekend of May 17th-19th. *Roll-Off Dumpster* west of town with *Electronic Recycling* on **Saturday morning May 18th** at the Village Hall. **NO TV's ACCEPTED.**

CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED:

St. Bernard Parish is in need of replacements to chair the *Annual Wurstmarkt*. Three or four people are needed. The Wurstmarkt is held the last Sunday in September. If you are willing to share your time and talent, please contact Del Kloeckner 618-248-5572 or Steve Schomaker 618-973-8860.

Thank you to *Tina Haas, Deb Kehrer & Deb Schomaker* for chairing the Wurstmarkt for so many years. Your dedication, time and talent to serve St. Bernard Church is greatly appreciated!!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 12th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Kristen Templin,
Sharon Wuebbels, Meg Schiefer

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Ron & Geri Norrenberns, John &
Linda Majchrzak

Servers — Erin & Jordyn Schiefer, Ben Morris

Counters — Tim Schroeder, John Majchrzak,
Phyllis Albers

Children's Liturgy — Janel Zurliene

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!!



Congratulations to our 1st Communicants who received *Jesus, the Bread of Life*, for the first time on Sunday, April 28th from St. Bernard: *Kailey Engelmann, Cole Huegen, Liam Jung, Kathryn Mitchell, Samuel Reynolds & Dylan Wuebbels*.

Thank you to *Angie Winkeler* for guiding them in their religion classes, and all parents and godparents for being their very first teachers of the faith; *Joni Kloeckner, Mike Huelsmann & the Choir* for providing the music.



Congratulations to the following newly confirmed young people from St. Bernard: *Marco Arroyo, Ana Avalos, Abigail Crosby, Lydia Engelmann, Corina Hegger, Herbert Hernandez Herrera, Rylee Jansen, Jacob Kehder, Sophia Kennett, Jillian Kloeckner, Makenna Lake, Benjamin Morris, Brady Reynolds, Carson Rickhoff, Arleth Palacio Rojas, Jordyn Schiefer, Bradley Strubhart, Coryn Toennies, Aidan Varel, Kalie Wellen, Grant Winkeler & Cole Winkeler*. May they be open and assured of the presence of the Holy Spirit working in them.

Thank you to *Dana Lake & Kelly Jansen* for preparing our newly confirmed; *Joni Kloeckner, Mike Huelsmann & the Choir* for providing the music.

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION: The second collection taken **next weekend May 11th/12th** assists Albers & Damiansville residents who need assistance paying utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers. Please be as generous as possible to assist those less fortunate. Thank you!!

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Mater Dei Band:

♪ *Krispy Kreme Donut Sales* on **Sunday, May 5th** after all the Masses @ St. Bernard & St. Damian.

♪ *Spring Concert* is **Sunday, May 5th** at 7:00 pm @ MD main gym. Enjoy the music with your family.

Albers American Legion: *Mother's Day Breakfast* on **Sunday, May 12th** from 8:00-11:30 am with Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Carry outs available. *Proceeds for Legion Youth Programs*.

Age Smart: "Aging Expo" will be held on **Friday, May 17th** at 8:30 am to noon @ McKendree Metrorec Plex – 205 Rec Plex Drive – O'Fallon, IL. Free: admission, parking, giveaways, continental breakfast, health screenings, demonstrations, games, entertainment. Don't miss this special event!

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese:

- Invites the community to celebrate their 50 year anniversary in the current location. On **Friday, May 17th** from noon to 6 pm an *Open House Event* will take place in the Hospital's Heritage Room. Please join us in celebrating 50 years. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.
- Invites the community to attend their *Kids Safety Fair* on **Saturday, May 18th** from 9 am to Noon at Breese Central Community High School. Booths, demonstrations and activities at the safety fair include car seat safety checks, water safety, face painting, HSHS Rescue Flight and more. Arrive early for a free bike helmet fitting – Bike helmets will be given away free to the first 75 kids to get fitted.