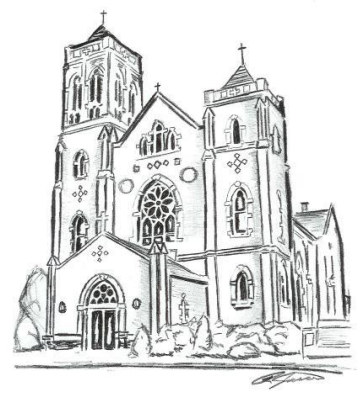




Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12th, 2019



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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 13TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Rev. Steve Humphrey

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Catherine Albers & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

NO Mass @ St. Bernard

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

For All 8th Grade Graduates

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Henry & Lucille Albers

Bob Innes

Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Linus & Bernadine Meier

Marcel Korte

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The mission of the early church comes to a pivotal juncture today: Paul and Barnabas begin to preach to the Gentiles. If they are to "*be instrument(s) of salvation to the ends of the earth*", they must reach out beyond the synagogues. After all, the Good Shepherd, as Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel, gathers all to himself. Indeed, all of us "*are His people, the sheep of His flock*".

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, May 13th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

English Classes 1:30 pm @ St. Damian

Tuesday, May 14th

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Balloon Rosary

7:45 am @ the South Side of St. Damian Gym

Wednesday, May 15th

Balloon Rosary

7:35 am @ Albers Elementary School Parking Lot

Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Damiansville Elementary School Graduation 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 16th

NO AM Mass @ St. Bernard Church

Prayer Service 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

English Classes 1:30 pm @ St. Damian

Albers Elementary School Graduation 7:00 pm

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Friday, May 17th

Last Day of Faith Formation @ St. Damian

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, May 18th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, May 19th

Mass w/ Graduation Recognition

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Children's Liturgy 10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Mass in Spanish w/ Graduation Recognition

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

GRADUATE RECOGNITION:

Graduate Recognition Masses will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 19th**. The **graduates of Gr. 8, high school and college** are invited to attend the **8:30 am Mass** @ St. Damian; the **10:00 am Mass** @ St. Bernard; or the **11:00 am Mass in Spanish** @ St. Damian to be recognized. Come and feel the support and blessing of your home parishes.

"We are His people, the sheep of His flock."

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!

VOCATION CORNER:

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest*" (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*
(From the USCCB website)

We also celebrate and congratulate all our Mothers today in their acceptance of this very special call in life. Blessings on them all.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 4th/5th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,940.00 + Easter: \$100.00

+ ACH: \$1,165.00 + Loose: \$124.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$297.73 = \$3,626.73

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$130,766.87

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$133,692.24

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,925.37)**

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: \$5,895.00 (39) Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)

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 18th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Chris Brandmeyer, Diana Jansen

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer

Servers — Ethan Korte, Aliya Henss

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, May 19th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Sharon Kalmer, Florence Jansen

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Garry Kalmer, Jerry Innes

Servers — Reid Innes, Reece & Grace Deiters

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Gwen Toennies, Anita Rakers, Kathy Gonsalves

Children's Liturgy — Shannon Sanders, Reid Koch

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

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 5th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,260.00 + Easter: \$145.00

+ ACH: \$1,735.00 + Loose: \$66.00 = \$3,206.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$132,287.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$140,603.40

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,316.40)**

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)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **this 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.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!!



Congratulations to our 1st Communicants who received *Jesus, the Bread of Life*, for the first time on Saturday, May 4th from St. Damian: ***Lincoln Arentsen, Henry Ribbing & Reed Wuebbels***.

Thank you to *Ruth Pingsterhaus & Gabby Kramer* for guiding them in their religion classes; all parents and godparents for being their very first teachers of the faith; our organist ***Geri Varel***, cantor, ***Jackie Toennies*** and members of ***St. Damian Youth & Adult Choir*** for providing the music.

ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

April Quilt Winner: Lynne Huelsmann

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 19th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Lynette Huegen,
Kati Schwierjohn, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — Ken & Dana Lake, Brian & Brooke
Zurliene

Servers — Ashlyn Gebke, Brooke & Reagan
Rickhoff

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Dana Lake, Sean
Kennedy

Children's Liturgy — Stefanie Rickhoff



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.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Happy Mother's Day! Mother's Day Roses: Live long stem red roses will be available after all Masses on **May 11th & 12th** for \$2.00 each. Vases for Memorial roses will be placed on Mary's altar. Clinton County Citizens for Life thanks you for sharing this loving tribute to mothers and our support. **Thank you.**

--Mrs. Marilyn Athmer, President, Clinton County Citizens for Life

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.

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.**

Swing for Sydney Foundation: 2nd Annual Volleyball Fundraiser on **Sunday, May 19th** from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm @ Belleville Family SportPlex located at 2345 Mascoutah Avenue in Belleville. Cost is \$100.00 per team. There will be raffles, t-shirts and more. *Funds will support initiatives designed to increase mental health awareness and enhance the response to suicide prevention.* Contact Andres Irizarry at 618-920-6288 or email swing4sydney15@gmail.com for more information.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!