



Pentecost Sunday May 15th, 2016



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Monday (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

Friday (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MAY 16TH

Service of Word w/Communion

7:40 am @ St. Damian

For All Graduates

TUESDAY, MAY 17TH

Service of Word w/Communion

7:40 am @ St. Bernard

Albers125 Celebration

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH

Service of Word w/Communion

7:40 am @ St. Bernard

For All Graduates

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH

Service of Word w/Communion

7:40 am @ St. Damian

For President Elections

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Hermina Kollmann

Joe & Lorraine Brandmeyer

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Henry & Lucille Albers

Cliff Kolb

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Bernadine Kussatz

Roxanne Kennedy & Kevin Kehrer

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we celebrate the Spirit-filled church. The infant church was small but mighty, empowering those who embraced the gift and the challenge. The energy and confusion – different languages, many gifts, qualities and ideas – were no obstacle to the building up of the church and the spread of the Gospel. **Let us reflect on how each of us has received that gift, and how we are now called to share it with the world around us.**

**"Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth."**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:

RCIA – *Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic who is not baptized or was baptized in another Christian Church?* If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (618) 772-9343 or (618) 248-5134; or email stdamians@wisperhome.com.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

Faith Formation registration packets have been mailed. Commitment /New Registration forms and fees are **due ASAP!** If you did not receive a packet, or if you know someone interested in participating in the Faith Formation Program, please call the parish offices or Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (618) 772-9343 or email stdamians@wisperhome.com.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION:

Graduate Recognition Masses will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 22nd**. The *graduates of Gr. 8, high school and college* are invited to attend the **8:30 am Mass** @ St. Damian or the **10:00 am Mass** @ St. Bernard to be recognized and prayed for by the congregation. If you know of any college student that will be graduating, please call the parish office with their name. Come and feel the support and blessing of your home parishes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Informational/Planning Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 24th** at 6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 15th

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Parishes Needy Fund Collection

After Communion at both Masses

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Tuesday, May 17th

St. Damian Holy Name Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish Mtg. Room

Wednesday, May 18th

Balloon Rosary

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Parish

Damiansville Elementary Graduation 7:00 pm

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:45 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, May 19th

Albers Elementary Graduation 7:00 pm

Friday, May 20th

Last Day of Faith Formation @ St. Damian

Communion to Homebound

Sunday, May 22nd

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Graduate Recognition Masses

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Pre-School End-of-Year Celebration

After Mass @ St. Bernard Parish Center

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection will be taken **this weekend May 14th/15th**. This collection assists Albers & Damiansville residents who need assistance paying utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION:

Next weekend, **May 21st/22nd** our parish will participate in the *Seminarian Education Collection*. Our diocese is currently blessed with **seven seminarians** and we are asking for your help in meeting the needs of their formation. The cost for tuition, books, room and board and other expenses is **\$46,700 per year for each seminarian**. Please join these young men on their journey to the priesthood. Your contribution to this collection is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packets. Please be as generous as possible. *Thank you for your prayerful consideration!!*

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 7th/8th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 3,725.00 + Loose: \$163.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$239.00 = \$4,127.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$124,924.99
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$124,009.65
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$915.34
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$143,300.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$58,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total: \$7,075.40 (38) ☺ Goal: \$5,950.00 (59)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME:

Meeting on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish Meeting Room.

ST. DAMIAN QUILTING COMMITTEE

April Bi-Monthly Quilt Winner: Diane Athmer
Quilt or Cash Donation: Please be sure to sign up if you are donating a quilt or cash for the church picnic on **Saturday, July 9th**. Sign-up form is available in the main entrance of church.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 21st, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Brian Rogers, Ange Wobbe, Mech Toennies

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Delmar Santel, Jerry Innes

Servers — Adam, Anna, & Kevin Heimann

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, May 22nd, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Ken Mank, Ruth Jansen, Alice Toennies

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Dave Albers, Bernard Heimann

Servers — Ben & Jennifer Heimann, Reece Deiters

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Bob Innes, Geri Varel, Mel Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Jackie Toennies, Lily Toennies

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 8th, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,440.00 + Loose: \$110.39 = \$1,550.39
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$130,682.43
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$131,231.25
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$548.82)**
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$151,645.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$32,000.00 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: \$3,755.00 (27) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

CHANGE IN PLACE OF MASS:

The **Saturday evening Mass on June 4th** will be held @ **St. Damian** instead of St. Bernard. This change was decided to make so there would not be a parking issue due to the Albers125 parade. The following ministers that are scheduled for the Mass will remain the same:

Eucharist Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Jordan Wieter

Ushers — Jim & Mary Norrenberns

Servers — Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies, Jacey Wieter
If you are not able to attend, please find someone to take your place. If you cannot find a replacement and need a list of St. Damian Ministers, please call Jeanne at 618-979-5933. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 22nd, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — Roman Kloeckner, Dan & Lee Love, Meg Schiefer

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — Dennis & Reagan Rickhoff, Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder

Servers — Brooke Rickhoff, Erin & Jordyn Schiefer

Collection Counters — Tim Schroeder, Phyllis Albers, Brenda Morris

Children's Liturgy — Oceana Templin, Charlie Kitson

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!!

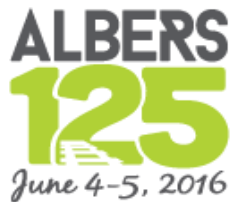


Congratulations to our 1st Communicants who received *Jesus, the Bread of Life*, for the first time on Saturday, May 7th @ St. Damian. We rejoice with the following children: **Saul Contreras-Caudillo, Juan Garrido, Ethan Korte, & Gavin Netemeyer.**

Thank you to Denise Luitjohan, for guiding them in their religion classes, and all parents and godparents for being their very first teachers of the faith. Blessings on your on-going family faith formation that happens in day-to-day life.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament on **Saturday, June 11th** starting at 1:00 pm @ Breese Northside Park (East Pavilion). Cost is \$30 per team or \$1 off for each nonperishable food item donated. Graduating 8th graders through graduating High School Seniors with 6-10 person team (minimum 3 females). Register your team by calling/texting Anna Knebel 618-407-3599 or email at arknebel08@gmail.com. Make check payable to "North Central Deanery". Entry Deadline is Tuesday, June 7th. Refreshments available day of tournament (NO alcohol). *Proceeds benefit Matthew 25 Food Pantry.*



ALBERS125 CELEBRATION: Friday, June 3rd – Sunday, June 5th

Friday, June 3rd: *Patriot Guard & Freedom Riders* escorting *9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit* will arrive in Albers around 7:00 pm. This high-tech 53' tractor-trailer, which unfolds into a 1,000' exhibit, serves as a poignant reminder of the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

June 4th: *5K/1 Mile Fun Run* 9:00 am; *Clinton County Humane Society Meet & Greet* 11:00 am-1:00 pm; *Ablers125 Parade* 3:00 pm featuring the Budweiser Clydesdale full-hitch and over 100 entries; *9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit* 5:00-11:00 pm; *Food, Music, Rides/Games & Fun for Everyone* 11:00 am-1:00 am.

June 5th: *Outdoor Mass* 10:00 am @ Lehrter/Jaycee Park; *Military Appreciation Ceremony* 11:30 am; *Flag Folding Ceremony* 11:45 am; *Presentation of Flags* 12:00 pm; *Car & Tractor Show* 1:00 pm; *9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit* 2:00-8:00 pm; *\$10,000 Raffle Drawing & Beard Judging Contest* 5:00 pm; *Food, Music, Rides/Games & Fun for Everyone* 10:00 am-11:00 pm. *Full Day of Great, Family-Friendly Activities!*

CATHOLIC MINISTRY TO SICK & AGED (MSA)

39th Annual Nursing Home Picnic will take place on **Wednesday, June 8th** @ the Diocesan Pastoral Grounds in Belleville. It is a day filled with fun and fellowship for the residents and staff who travel from long term care facilities in five counties. **This day could not happen without the support of our high school youth.** It begins at 8:30 am when we gather for donuts. Supplies are carried to the grounds and 200 chairs are unloaded and set up with tables. At 10:00 am the buses and vans begin to arrive, and the youth become the official greeters. Music is playing, toes are tapping and hamburgers are grilling. Glasses are being filled with iced tea and lemonade and lunch is served. After the ice cream is delivered, the dancing begins. Then the farewells and clean-up concludes the day by about 1:00 pm. For more information, please contact Connie Barre at the MSA office at cbarre@diobelle.org

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer: *Bunko & Dessert Party* on **Monday, May 16th** at 1:00 pm @ St. Anthony Parish Center. \$5 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older. *Proceeds to benefit St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

Breese Knights of Columbus will be serving *Tacos every Tuesday* from 4:00 pm till 8:00 pm. Dine in or carryout. You may call 526-7898 in advance for carryout orders.

Village of Damiansville: *Spring Clean-Up* will be held the **weekend of May 21st/22nd**. *Roll-Off Dumpster* will be located west of town by maintenance shed. **PLEASE NO TIRES!** *Electronics Drop Off* will be at the Village Hall **Saturday May 21st** from 8:00 am till 12 noon. **NO TV'S PLEASE!** Check the Village Hall Door for more information.

United Methodist Women will be hosting the *Annual May Fellowship* on **Sunday, May 22nd** at 2:00 pm @ First United Methodist Church – 3324 Old US Hwy. 50 – Trenton, IL. Featuring speaker Jessica Schraer, "Mission Trip to Honduras", musical entertainment and refreshments. Please RSVP to 618-224-7364.

HISPANIC YOUTH DAY:

Annual Diocesan Hispanic Youth Day, for Latino youth ages 10 to 20, will be held on **June 4th** from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. The day will begin at the Shrine for a 'pilgrimage' experience; then move to the Pastoral Center, Building 6 for experiences of putting 'Mercy in Motion'. The theme is "**El Camino: Mercy in Motion**". For further information call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 618-235-9601 extension 1292.