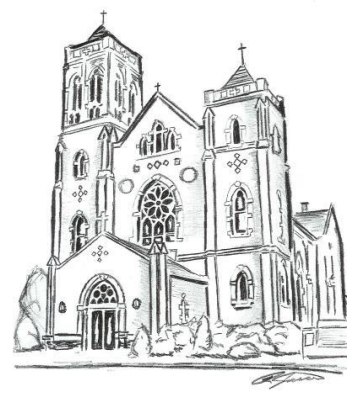




## *Fifth Sunday of Easter* May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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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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### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*(Deacon Charlie Litteken)*

**8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian**

For All Farmers

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard**

For an Enjoyable Summer

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian**

Harold Maue

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard**

For All High School Graduates

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled**

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*(Fr. Dennis Voss)*

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

For All Parishioners

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*(Fr. Dennis Voss)*

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

Victor & Rita Kalmer

Herman & Vivian Jansen

Blake Thole

**10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard**

Rita & George Zollner

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

Mass in Spanish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, we hear God has made the world anew for the human race. Key to this new world is the new commandment Jesus proclaims in the Gospel: "*love one another*". With love for one another, wonderful things can happen. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Saints Paul and Barnabas complete Christianity's first great missionary journey, preaching the gospel to those far from Jerusalem. **As God's Word is preached, let us reflect on how love makes God manifest in ourselves and others.**

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Fr. Anthony on Retreat – May 17<sup>th</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>**

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**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

*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

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*English Classes* 1:30 pm @ St. Damian

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Last Day of Faith Formation @ St. Bernard*

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Last Day of School*

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*English Classes* 1:30 pm @ St. Damian

*Central High School Graduation* 7:00 pm

*North Central Vicariate Cancer Mass*

7:00 pm @ Scheller

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

*Mater Dei High School Graduation* 7:00 pm

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Alessandra Reyes-Velazquez Quinceanera*

12 noon @ St. Damian Church

*Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

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

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

*Mass w/Children's Liturgy*

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Preschool Sunday School Graduation Ceremony*

11:00 am @ St. Bernard Parish Center

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

**"I will praise your name forever,  
my King and my God."**

## PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:

*Graduation Ceremony* is scheduled for **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am @ St. Bernard Parish Center.

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

*Registration forms* have been emailed. If you did not receive the information, please contact the parish office.

- **Students already in the Faith Formation program:** parents/guardians & students are asked to read the policy handbook and sign the *Commitment Form*. Parents/guardians and students must sign the form. Signing the commitment form will ensure that your child/children is/are enrolled in Faith Formation for 2019-2020 (one form per family).
- **New families, or students** please fill out the **New Student Registration Form**, (one form per student).
- **Send** payment along with the registration form. If you have more than one child in the program, you may send one check.
- **Return** the commitment/registration form and payment to the parish office as soon as possible.
- **Questions:** Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 772-9343 or email [deaconglenn36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglenn36@gmail.com).

## FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation Programs are in need of *teachers* for the 2019/2020 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email [deaconglenn36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglenn36@gmail.com).

## SUMMER WEEKDAY SCHEDULE:

*Prayers Services w/Communion* will be **Mondays** @ St. Damian & **Tuesdays** @ St. Bernard; *Masses* will be on **Wednesdays** @ St. Damian & **Thursdays** @ St. Bernard. *Masses & Prayer Services* w/Communion will begin at 8:00 am.



**The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood** are selling tickets to the *St. Louis Cardinals-Los Angeles Angels* game on **June 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](http://www.cpps-ofallon.org). Questions, call 636-240-6010.



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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: May 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,973.00 + Loose: \$81.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$559.87 = \$2,613.87

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$133,380.74

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$136,730.70

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,349.96)**

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)*

**Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$280.25**

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL:**

**Elections** for the upcoming expired terms of **Anita Arentsen & Tina Tonnies** will take place the **weekend of May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>**. The nominees are: **Kathleen Hodges, Florence Jansen, Lori Jansen, Shannon Fuehne Sanders, Bernice Toennies, Kay Toennies, Elaine Williamson, Scott Brandmeyer & Adan Contreras**. All parishioners, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to vote for two women or one man & one woman.

## **MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE!**

With summer coming, it's easy to lose focus of the true meaning of **Memorial Day**. It is a time for remembering and honoring all military personnel who died in the service of their country to defend our freedoms. On **Memorial Weekend, May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>**, you are invited to take a soldier from the basket in the gathering space @ St. Damian Church and place it somewhere in your home to remind you to remember and pray for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Also pray for the brave men and women who are actively serving in the military. God Bless America!!

## **ST. DAMIAN PICNIC**

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Meeting on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian meeting room. A representative from each stand is asked to be in attendance.**

## **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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Monica Koch,  
Elaine Williamson

**Reader** — Anita Rakers

**Ushers** — Marvin Rakers, Delmar Santel

**Servers** — Reid & Lyla Koch

**Organist** — Geri Varel

### **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen

**Reader** — Joseph Cleeton

**Ushers** — Brad & Kristy Richter

**Servers** — Nolan Goebel, Jacob Athmer,

**Volunteer**

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Counters** — Kathleen Hodges, Tina Tonnies,  
Kristy Richter

**Children's Liturgy** – NO Session during  
Summer



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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$2,040.00 + Loose: \$90.00 = \$2,130.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$134,417.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$143,727.92

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,310.92)**

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)*

**Parish Needy Fund Collection: \$157.00**

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Ray Gill, Lynn Athmer, Robbin Netemeyer

**Reader** — Meg Schiefer

**Ushers** — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Dave Wuebbels, Dave Langenhorst

**Servers** — Riley Rolves, Noah Broeckling,  
Brady Reynolds

**Counters** — Lynn Athmer, Kris Anne Becker,  
James Williams

**Children's Liturgy** – Amy Reynolds



**Congratulations to all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School & College Graduates,** especially the following 8<sup>th</sup> graders

who were in the *Faith Formation Programs*:

St. Damian Parish: **Aaron Juarez, Julia Korte, Lupe Luevano, Kaylee Netemeyer, Ethan Toennies & Henry Toennies.**

St. Bernard Parish: **Abigail Crosby, Herbert Herrera, Rylee Jansen, Sophia Kennett, Makenna Lake, Carson Rickhoff, Aidan Varel, Cole Winkeler, & Grant Winkeler.**

**Congratulations & Best Wishes on your graduation!!** May the grace of God be with you in your new adventures.

### **WE NEED YOU!**

- ⇒ **St. Bernard Ladies Sodality** is looking for **Volunteers** to deliver items to the SAVERS facility in Fairview Heights, IL. The dates will be in **early June** (watch bulletin for exact dates). We need 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](mailto:deaconglen36@gmail.com)) for more information!

### **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!!

### **VOCATION CORNER:**

“When I began to seriously consider entering the seminary during my first year in college at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. I remember being a little afraid of what the seminary would be like. Would the men be normal? Did entering the seminary mean that I would necessarily become a priest? Now after having been in the seminary seven years, I can say what a blessing it has been. Being together with men who desire to serve Christ and His Church is edifying, and the opportunities it has given me for experiencing the national and universal Catholic Church have been irreplaceable. Whether or not seminary ends in a man’s ordination to the priesthood - - there is always the freedom to discern that God has a different call for him - - being in seminary teaches him how to be a good Catholic man.”

*(As submitted by Father Tobias Letak, ordained to the Priesthood on June 4, 2016, in Omaha, NE.)*

**The Belleville Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul** again this year needs donations of: **bottled water, Gatorade** (individual bottles) or **Capri Sun** (individual pouches) or similar drinks to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. Please bring your items to St. Bernard Church, Albers or St. Damian Church, Damiansville through **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. For \$\$\$ donations, put in an envelope marked “*St. Vincent de Paul Society*” and drop in the collection basket. **Thank you for your generosity!** “*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.*” (Matthew 25:40)

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

**Swing for Sydney Foundation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Volleyball Fundraiser** on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:swing4sydney15@gmail.com) for more information.

**Aviston Knights of Columbus Michael J Haukap Council #11110: Spring All You Can Eat Breakfast** on **Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 till 11:30 am @ Aviston American Legion. The menu includes Pork Sausage, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Scrambled eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cocktail and drinks. Carry outs are available. Prices are \$8.00 for Adults; \$4.00 for children; under 6 free. *Proceeds will go to help offset the expenses for Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Local Youth Sports Programs, & Catholic Education.*