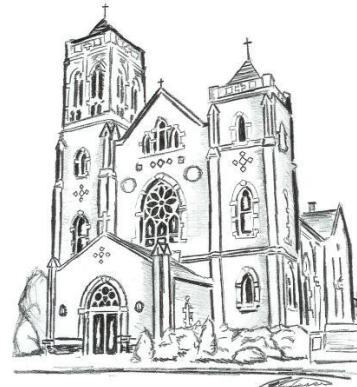
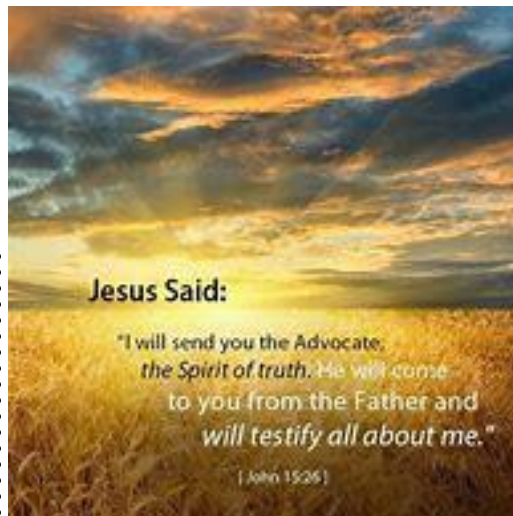




Pentecost Sunday

May 20th, 2018



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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 21ST

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Dennis Gerling Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD

NO Mass/NO Service Scheduled

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Dan & Rose Mueth Family

FRIDAY, MAY 25TH

NO Mass/NO Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

For All Parishioner

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

For All Veterans

Cliff Kolb

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

Wilson Taylor

Linus Meier

Herman & Vivian Jansen

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

This powerful feast tells us about the early church and describes the presence of the Spirit in the lives of the people of God. In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the Advocate: someone who supports us, who defends us. Today we are assured that the Spirit is with us, as it was with them on that first Pentecost. Let us note the work of the Spirit in scripture and discern the Spirit's work in our lives.

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

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 20th

Children's Liturgy

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Graduate Recognition

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

11:00 am Hispanic Mass @ St. Damain Church

Reception for Kevin Templin

11:00 am @ St. Bernard Church Main Entrance

Monday, May 21st

Last Day of School

Wednesday, May 23rd

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service w/Communion

Faith Formation Teachers End-of-Year Breakfast

7:30 am Mass @ Good Ol' Days, New Baden

Thursday, May 24th

Central High School Graduation 7:00 pm

Friday, May 25th

Communion to the Homebound

Mater Dei High School Graduation 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 26th

Daniella Juarez Quinceáera

1:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, May 27th

Children's Liturgy

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Taylor

Alexandra Connelly, child of Patrick & Samantha (Jankowski) Connelly, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, April 22nd @ St. Bernard.



ALSO, Kamden Jean Albers, child of Keith & Kelly (Hollenkamp) Albers, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, May 13th @ St. Damian. May God guide them in their journey of life.



Congratulations to Brian Randall

Schumacher & Alison Renee Kalmer, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 12th @ St. Damian Church.

May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.

Congratulations to our 1st

Communicants who received *Jesus, the Bread of Life*, for the first time on Saturday, May 12th from St. Damian: **Grace Deiters, Brant Horstmann, Lyla Koch, Randy Oros & Ryan Oros.**



Thank you to Denise Luitjohan & Sharon Kalmer, for guiding them in their religion

classes, and all parents and godparents for being their very first teachers of the faith; **Chris Brandmeyer & the Adult Choir** for providing the music.

**Fr. Anthony Onyango will be away
Friday, May 25th - Monday, May 28th**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION:

Graduate Recognition Masses will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 20th**. 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.

KEVIN TEMPLIN ORDINATION:

Reception will be held **this Sunday, May 20th** after the 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church. Please stop by to congratulate Kevin.



Congratulations to all 8th Grade, High School & College Graduates, especially the following 8th graders who were in the *Faith Formation Programs*:

St. Damian Parish: **Stephanie Aparicio, Anthony Athmer, Avery Budde, Evelyn Fuehne, Lance Goebel, Adam Heimann, Christabelle Jankowski, & Sophie Thomas.**

St. Bernard Parish: **Mitchell Broeckling, Noah Broeckling, Austyn Jansen, Regan Norrenberns, Ocean Reinhardt, Brooke Rickhoff, Reagan Rickhoff, Tyler Robertson, Eden Rolves, Erin Schiefer, Elizabeth Schroeder, Kaitlyn Toennies, Nolan Winkeler, & Brooke Zurliene.**

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

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 12th/13th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,249.00 + Loose: \$364.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$330.25 = \$1,943.25
Budget for week: \$2,903.85
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$126,912.86
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$130,673.25
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,760.39)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$151,000.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,850.00 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: \$6,173.00 ☺ (41) *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

Needy Fund Collection: \$189.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

QUILTS FOR SALE:

If anyone is interested in purchasing a quilt, please call 618-248-5500. **Thank you!**

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 26th/27th**, 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 commemorate 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. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 13th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,513.00 + Loose: \$137.00 = \$1,650.00
Budget for week: \$3,012.02
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$132,444.28
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$138,552.92
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 6,108.64)**
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$156,625.00

(**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: \$4,910.00 (30) *Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)*

Needy Fund Collection: \$109.70

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 26th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Chris & Beth Brandmeyer, Mech Toennies

Reader — Anita Rakers

Ushers — Delmar Santel, Marvin Rakers

Servers — Aidan & Kennedy Toennies, Abby Harpstrite

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, May 27th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Pete Toennies, Rosann Horstmann, **Arlene Korte**

Reader — Lori Jansen

Ushers — Jerry Arentsens, Bill Jansen

Servers — Meredith & Reid Innes, **Volunteer**

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Kathleen Hodges, Jan Hitch, Pete Toennies

Children's Liturgy – NO SESSION DURING SUMMER

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 27th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — **Meg Schiefer**, Vicki Pittman, Kristen Templin, Devin Rensing

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Brian & Brooke Zurliene, Tom & Mitchell Broeckling

Servers — Andrew & Abigail Crosby, Riley Rolves

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Vicki Pittman, Keith Richter

Children's Liturgy – Amy Reynolds, Brooke Rickhoff

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Volunteers are needed to assist at St. Bernard Preschool Sunday School Classes for the 2018-2019 school year. The classes are held at 10:00 am during Mass @ Albers Elementary. If you are able to assist, please contact Stacy Schroeder at 618-402-0529.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH STEEPLE ROOF:

The church steeple roof is leaking and is in desperate need of replacement. A contract from Midwest Lifetime Roof System has been signed to replace the roof for an estimated amount of \$21,000. This is the same company that installed the main church roof. If anyone wishes to help offset the cost (which will be applied to your annual contribution statement), please put your donation in a separate envelope marked **"Church Steeple"**. **Thank you for supporting your parish!!**

VOCATION CORNER:

In Paul's writings to the Corinthians, he states "*as a body is one though it has many parts, and all parts of the body...are one body*". This is the beauty of our Church. We have many parts, parishioners with different talents all pulling for the same goal – to spread the Gospel. We are inspired today as we are reassured that we can be "*filled with the Holy Spirit*". With this strength, we can zealously follow the call that God has for us – ordained, married, consecrated or single lives.



LAST CALL:

There's still time if you would like to attend the ***Cardinal Ball Game*** with the *Sisters of the Most Precious Blood*. Please call Sr. Ellen (636-293-8253) or Marcia Schmitz (636-240-6010) **this week** for tickets to the game on **Friday, June 1st** at 7:15 pm.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Patrick, Parish, Ruma: ***59th Annual Strawberry Festival*** on **Sunday, May 20** with Mass at 10:00 am. The festival features *Fried Chicken Dinners* serving from 11:00 am –4:30 pm with strawberries and ice cream. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* beginning at noon. In addition there will be a large country store, homemade jams, baked goods, magic shows, balloonatic, silent auction, raffle and lunch stand.

St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer: ***Bunko & Dessert Party*** on **Monday, May 21** at 1:00 pm @ the parish center. \$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older. Attendance prizes. *Proceeds benefit St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese:

⇒ ***Memorial Butterflies*** will be released in honor or in memory of loved ones. The community and colleagues are invited to join us for this service signifying the transformation of the spirit. Reception to follow the service. Memorial Butterfly Release scheduled for:

- **Wednesday, May 23** at 6 pm @ HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese, next to the main parking lot;
- **Wednesday, May 30** at 6 pm @ HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland, at the Franciscan Healing Garden.

Butterflies are \$25 each. All proceeds from the Memorial Butterfly Release benefit HSHS Hospice Southern Illinois. If you are interested in reserving a butterfly or have any questions regarding the Butterfly release, please contact Ashley Dillingham, Outreach Representative with HSHS Home Care & Hospice Southern Illinois, at 217-994-3397 or Ashley.Dillingham@hshs.org.

⇒ ***Human Trafficking Awareness & Education:*** Join us on **Friday, June 1st** from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Hospital Heritage Room as Annie Schomaker from Eden's Glory presents on human trafficking education. Annie will provide resources to aid those affected and guidance on recognizing awareness. *Eden's Glory* provides a home to human trafficking survivors, offering a Christ-centered two-year residential treatment program. To learn more about Eden's Glory visit, www.Edensglory.org or call 314-339-8783.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Part-time Director of Religious Education

The *Family Catechetical Center* at *St. Augustine School Campus* in *Belleville* is seeking a ***part-time Director of Religious Education***. The DRE will be responsible for overseeing the Parishes School of Religion faith formation program for five Belleville parishes (St. Augustine, St. Luke, St. Mary, Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Teresa).

Applicants must be able to work closely with the pastor, parish coordinators, catechists and parents. She/he must have excellent communication skills and be adept at e-mail, Microsoft Word and web communications. She/he needs great organizational skills and ability to tend to details. Previous experience in parish administration and overseeing a PSR or similar children's program is preferred.

Applicants should hold an equivalent to a Master's Degree in Theology, religious studies or related field. She/he is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church. **Deadline: Monday, June 25, 2018**

To apply: Send resume and cover letter to Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D.
200 West Harrison Street - Belleville, IL 62220.