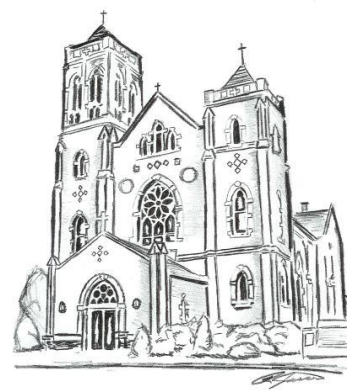




## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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*Monday:* (Office Closed);

*Tuesday & Friday:*

(8 am-5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

*Wednesday & Thursday:*

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### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **MONDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian  
For All Serving Our Country

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard  
For Safe Travels

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian  
For those Burdened by Poverty

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard  
For All Vocations

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard  
For All Parishioners

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Cancer Victims

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
George, Alvina & Donald Rickhoff

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

As we approach Pentecost, let us consider the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. Jesus teaches His disciples that they will be able to rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance and instruction. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading (*Acts*), we see the leaders of the church trusting the Holy Spirit to guide them in deciding what to require of Gentile converts. As we listen to God's word, let us recall the gifts of the Holy Spirit: *wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.*

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Fr. Anthony on Vacation** – May 27<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>

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**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

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy Memorial Day!! – Office Closed*

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</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 30<sup>th</sup>**

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*St. Damian Picnic Mtg.*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*NO Children's Liturgy & Preschool Sunday School*  
during the Summer

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

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard Finance Council**

*Budget Mtg.* 6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg.**

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus Mtg.**

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Damian Finance Council**

*Budget Mtg.* 6:00 pm @ St. Damian House

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Damian Parish Council Mtg.**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**"O God, let all the nations praise You!"**

## PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:

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

## 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.

## 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).



**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 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,246.00 + ACH: \$775.00 + Loose: \$75.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$223.00 = \$2,319.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$135,699.74  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$139,769.16  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,069.42)**  
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 PARISH COUNCIL:**

**Elections** for the upcoming expired terms of **Anita Arentsen & Tina Tonnies** will take place **this weekend, 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.**
- **Gym Cleaning** will be **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:30 pm. Please bring a bucket and a few rags. Everyone's help will be greatly appreciated!

### **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**

### **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Ruth Jansen, Pete Toennies

**Reader** — Mason Schrage

**Ushers** — Jared Horstmann, Marvin Toennies

**Servers** — Brant Horstmann, Simon & Ethan Toennies

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Counters** — Pete Toennies, Gwen Toennies, Sandy Kramer



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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,882.00 + ACH: \$2,115.00  
+ Loose: \$116.00 = \$4,113.00  
Budget for week: \$3,124.52  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$138,530.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$146,852.44  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,322.44)**  
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!*

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Liz Nussbaumer, Nettie Broeckling, Kathy Engelmann

**Reader** — Ken Nussbaumer

**Ushers** — Ed Broeckling, **volunteer**

**Servers** — Clayton & Rylee Jansen, Kalie Wellen

### **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Roman Kloeckner, Vicki Pittman, Kati Schwierjohn

**Reader** — Jackie Peters

**Ushers** — John & Linda Majchrzak, Tim & Matthew Schroeder

**Servers** — Elizabeth & Tessa Schroeder, Eden Rolves

**Counters** — Tim Schroeder, Vicki Pittman, John Majchrzak

**Children's Liturgy** — NO session during Summer





### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

**Congratulations to Lennon Lucille Tonnies**, child of Joshua & Kayla (Albers) Tonnies, who received the saving waters of

baptism on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ St. Damian.

**ALSO, Rhett Carter Hubert**, child of Justin & Ashley (Wilke) Hubert, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard.

May God guide them in their journey of life.

### **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!!

### **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 [deaconglenn36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglenn36@gmail.com)) for more information!

### **VOCATION CORNER:**

This weekend we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform. That raises the question - **are we that giving of our spiritual selves?** Today provides an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on how well we are fulfilling our vocation in life – ordained, married, consecrated, or single. Perhaps a prayer of recommitment is appropriate as we give thanks for those who have sacrificed so much for us.

**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)

### **TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC):**

**Calling all juniors and seniors in high school:** Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekends: **June 8-10, 2019** @ Mater Dei High School in Breese, IL, **January 18-20, 2020** (location TBA), and **February 16-18, 2020** at St. Mary's in Mt. Vernon, IL. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It's a place for older teens and young adults to reflect-through talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, fellowship and fun-on where they are in life and where they're going, where God fits in, where their faith is leading them, and how they can live their faith with love, joy and courage. TEC is also open to adult observers (18+).

To learn more and/or to apply visit: [www.bellevilletec.org](http://www.bellevilletec.org)

### **MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL (MI):**

**Registration** is now open for the “*Sharing in Our Walk in Solidarity Gathering*” sponsored by MI thru a private donation. The conference will be held on **Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm (includes lunch) at Knights of Columbus in Highland, Illinois (12454 Route 143). Check in begins at 10:00 am. This conference will include participating parishes from both the Belleville and Springfield Dioceses, and is free to attend. If you are interested in attending the conference, please contact Jeanne at 618-979-5933.

**Registration deadline is June 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

