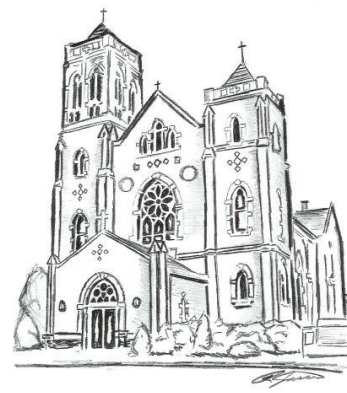




**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 31, 2020**



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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*Live Streamed Eucharistic Adoration*  
7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Damian

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

*Live Streamed Mass*  
4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

*Live Streamed Mass*  
9:30 am @ St. Damian

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**MASSSES & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*will be live streamed at*

[www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers](http://www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers)

*until further notice due to  
the coronavirus (COVID-19).*

*All Mass intentions will be  
rescheduled once Masses resume.  
Thank you for your cooperation and  
understanding.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's Readings: *Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23*. Luke (*in Acts*) and John (*in the Gospel*) narrate different accounts of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples. Though the narratives differ, in each the disciples were transformed by the experience. **Let us open our hearts to be transformed by the Spirit** and pray that the Church and the world may be transformed by the myriad gifts the Holy Spirit imparts, which sanctify our lives and renew the face of the earth.

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

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### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

*Live Streamed Mass 9:30 am @ St. Bernard*

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

*St. Damian 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting*

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

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

*St. Bernard Finance Council Meeting*

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

*Live Streamed Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Bernard 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting*

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

*St. Damian Ladies Sodality Meeting*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Damian Parish Council &*

*Picnic Committee Meeting*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Live Streamed Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard*

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Live Streamed Mass 9:30 am @ St. Damian*

### **MASSES & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**will be live streamed at:**

[www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers](http://www.facebook.com/stbernardalbers).

You can also find Masses on the television at EWTN or on St. Bernard & St. Damian website at [www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org).

### VOCATION CORNER:

**Pentecost!! What a celebration!** The Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way after redeeming us from our sins. The Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in many tongues so everyone understood in contrast to the story of the Tower of Babel. May we be blessed with the right words as we talk with our youth about the possibility of choosing a religious vocation – priest, sister or a brother. May we also be filled with the Spirit to live out our own vocation in the best way possible.

### CHURCH REOPENING AMID COVID-19:

As you may have heard, Bishop Braxton, together with Cardinal Cupich and the Bishops of Illinois recently shared their multi-phased plan for reopening churches in the six dioceses of Illinois. Specifically, **Phase I** allows for parishes to open for Baptism, Reconciliation, Weddings and Funerals with a limit of 10 attendees (excluding ministers). **Phase IA** allows for parishes to reopen for private prayer and adoration with a limit of 10 attendees (excluding ministers). **Phase II** allows for reopening for weekday and weekend Masses for larger groups depending on the guidelines from the state and the capacity of the church building. We do not have a timetable for Phase II, but **no** weekday or weekend Masses with a congregation of any size are allowed until we reach this phase.

First and foremost, it is important for everyone to understand that our efforts will prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith.

Together we will attend required training to ensure that our parish reopening plan conforms to the guidelines developed by the diocese in collaboration with civil and healthcare authorities.

We will need volunteers to assist with various aspects of our parish reopening plan. Importantly, leadership team members and volunteers should not be a part of a “vulnerable population” (that is, not over the age of 65; no underlying medical conditions such as diabetes; lung disease; ongoing cancer treatment, etc), if possible. We are asking all who are younger than 65 and healthy with no underlying health conditions to consider assisting with one of three reopening teams: **Set-up Team, Greeting Team, and Cleaning Team**. From those that step forward, we will also request that some act as volunteer captains to help lead each of the three teams.

The guidelines and measures required to reopen are designed to protect our wellbeing and that of our broader community. Our collective patience, willingness to help and the care we take to reopen is a demonstration of our unity and love for one another. More information will be available as we proceed. The entire letter is posted on the front page of the website.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Envelopes: \$1,905.00 = \$1,905.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$124,965.08  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$142,807.62  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 17,842.54)**  
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$59,675.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)  
**Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**  
Total: \$5,495.00 (30) Goal: \$7,455.00 (190)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY:**

**Meeting** is planned for **Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ **St. Damian Parish Gym** (please note place change). If you have any questions, please contact one of the officers.

**President** – Monica Koch

**Vice-President** – Sandy Kramer

**Treasurer** – Sheri Arentsen

**Secretary** – Andrea Horstmann

### **ST. DAMIAN SISTER PARISH:**

Our sister parish, ***Our Lady of Candelaria***, is building a church (pictures on the website at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/st-damian.html>). The parish is a poor community in the mountains where many migrate tend seasonal crops. If you wish to help in building their church, please send your donation making sure to mark “*Sister Parish*” on your envelope which is provided in your envelope packet. **Thank you!!**



### **PENTECOST SUNDAY:**

**Many and One.** There are many spiritual gifts and many forms of service. True. But there is one Spirit, one Lord, one God making it all possible. And one Church – many people made one because of Baptism into Christ. He is the Risen One, standing in our midst, saying: “Peace be with you.”

- Because of Baptism, what gifts do I have?
- How will these gifts spill over into service, into mercy works?
- How can I share the peace of Christ with one or two others this week?

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Envelopes: \$1,060.00  
+ Paypal: \$120.00 (\$4.38 Fees) \$115.62 = \$1,175.62  
Budget for week: \$3,134.14  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$136,226.44  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$147,304.58  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 11,078.14)**  
Fiscal year (7/19-6/20) budget: \$162,975.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$41,250.00 transferred from: Men’s Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)  
**Total Heating System: \$1,910.00**  
**Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**  
Total: \$4,110.00 (24) Goal: \$7,967.00 (241)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **SUPPORT:**

Although we are unable to attend Mass on weekends, the parishes will continue to be there to support you. ***We will also need your support!***

You can support your parish in one of these ways:

- 1) **Mail** in your contributions to: St. Bernard – 202 N. Broadway-PO Box 10 – Albers, IL 62215-0010 or St. Damian – One West Main Street – Damiansville, IL 62215-1313.
- 2) Fill out an **ACH form** located on the website ([www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)) under St. Bernard & St. Damian and scan in or send back to your parish. Use the form for your parish.
- 3) Donate from the website ([www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)) by clicking the “**Donate Now**” button. Instructions on how it works are above the buttons.
- 4) If you **Bank Online**, have a check sent directly to your parish.
- 5) Contributions can also be dropped in the **Envelope Drop Boxes** located by the front door of each rectory. The lock boxes are secure and waterproof.

**Thank you and God bless you for your continued support!**

### **SPECIAL REQUEST!**

If you have a **lightly used refrigerator** to donate to a local family in need, please contact Brenda at Albers Village Hall (618-248-5154 or [villageofalbers@yahoo.com](mailto:villageofalbers@yahoo.com)). Thank You!

## **CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):**

Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>.





### 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION MEETINGS:

**There are two meetings planned for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion:**

**Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym, & **Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church. Please have one representative for each 1<sup>st</sup> Communion student plan to attend one of the meetings so that we can socially distance comfortably. The blessing cups will be handed out for your child to paint (with examples of past blessing cups present) to be turned into the church at an agreed timeframe.

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

**Registration forms** will be emailed and are also available on the website under 'Faith Education', click 'Faith Formation' then under your parish name. Please contact the parish office if you need any assistance.

- **Students already in the Faith Formation program:** parents/guardians & students are asked to read the policy handbook (on the website) and sign the **Commitment Form**. **Parents/guardians and students must sign the form, also be sure to give the grade the student is entering.** Signing the commitment form will ensure that your child/children is/are enrolled in Faith Formation for 2020-2021 (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).

### MATER DEI INFORMATION:

**Mega Raffle Tickets:** Want a chance to win cash while supporting Mater Dei? Purchase a **Mega Raffle ticket** (\$100) online via the link provided on our home page ([www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)), or by contacting the office (526-7216), a Fathers & Friends member, or a School Board member. A \$10,000 grand prize winner, as well as winners of two - \$2,500 prizes, three - \$1,000 prizes, and twenty \$100 prizes, will be drawn at the *Golf Classic*, which has been rescheduled for **June 27<sup>th</sup>**. As always, thank you for your support!

**Mater Dei Golf Classic** has been rescheduled for **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**. This event is an opportunity for the Mater Dei community – alumni, parents, friends, administration, faculty, and staff – to enjoy a day of golf and fellowship in support of Mater Dei Catholic High School. The six-person team scramble tournament offers two shotgun starts (7:30 am and 1:00 pm) and three divisions (men, women, couples). The fee (\$100 per golfer) includes green fees (18 holes), cart rental, mulligans, refreshments and food during play, and a dinner and awards presentation in the evening. To join us, please submit the [2020 Golf Classic Registration Form](#), with payment **by June 15<sup>th</sup>**. The registration form is available on our website ([www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)) or by contacting the office (526-7216). Please note that reservations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. We hope to see you on the golf course!

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Great Marriages Don't Just Happen, Couples Make Them!**

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, **"Receive the Holy Spirit."** Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next weekends are **August 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** and **September 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. To register go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call/text 314-649-7317.



### PROJECT RACHEL:

There is free and confidential counseling to heal from an abortion. Contact the staff from Project Rachel of the Diocese of Belleville by confidential helpline (618-722-5068) or [projectrachel@diobelle.org](mailto:projectrachel@diobelle.org). For additional information go to: [www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel](http://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel): [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).