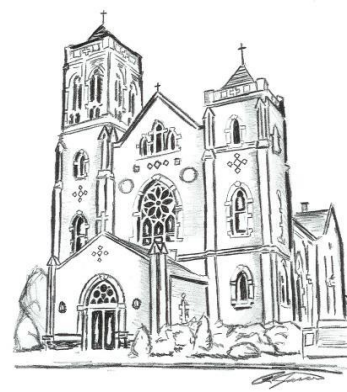




## *The Ascension of the Lord*

*June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019*



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### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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

For All the Sick & Their Caregivers

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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

For All Ordained Ministers

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian**

For All Memorial Donors

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard**

Msgr. James Blazine

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled**

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**

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

For All Parishioners

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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

David 'Pinky' Pingsterhaus

Ralph & Brian Brandmeyer

Blake Thole

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

Antoinette Engelman

Linus & Bernadine Meier

65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of

Robert & Clara Kohrmann

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

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's selections from scripture are bookended by two accounts of Jesus Christ's ascension to heaven. Saint Luke, who wrote both accounts, emphasizes in each that Jesus left the apostles with a mission and a promise. They were to be Christ's witnesses, and they would receive power with the coming of the Holy Spirit. We received the Holy Spirit in baptism. **Let us reflect on how we are called to witness.**

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**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

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

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*St. Bernard Finance Council Budget Mtg.*

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory

*St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg.*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass* 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

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

*Mass* 8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Communion to the Homebound*

*St. Bernard Choir Practice* 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Deacons Ordination* 10:00 am @ Cathedral

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

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**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

**"God mounts His throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord."**

### 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*.
- **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 by **Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** to enter your name in the drawing to be held on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. This drawing will give one family a chance for FREE registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Only those who have registered their child(ren) will be entered into the drawing.
- **Questions:** Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 772-9343 or email [deaconglen36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglen36@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 [deaconglen36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglen36@gmail.com).

### VOCATION CORNER:

**Next Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**, three men from the Belleville Diocese will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate, the next step toward Priesthood. Pray for these men as they enter their final preparation and discernment toward a life commitment of serving the Lord. Also consider attending the Ordination ceremony. Bring along a young man who can witness the beauty of the Ordination ceremony and who can see men who are joyfully dedicating themselves to their vocation.

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,818.00 + Loose: \$209.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$172.00 = \$2,199.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$137,898.74  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$142,807.62  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,908.88)**  
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: \$5,920.00 (40) Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)  
**End of Month Totals:**  
Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$209.00 **Total: \$26,561.37**  
Sister Parish: \$150.00  
Catholic Home Missions: \$17.00  
Holy Land: \$50.00  
Seminar Education: \$113.00

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL:

- **Congratulations to Bernice Toennies & Kay Toennies** on being elected to serve a 3-year term on the Parish Pastoral Council.
- **Thank you to Kathleen Hodges, Florence Jansen, Lori Jansen, Elaine Williamson, Scott Brandmeyer & Adan Contreras** for graciously accepting the nomination.
- **Thank you to Anita Arentsen & Tina Tonnies** for their service the past years on the council.
- **Thank you to JoAnn Koerkenmeier** for willingly accepting to serve another 3-year term.

### ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

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

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am

**Communion Ministers** — Kevin Toennies, Rosann Horstmann  
**Reader** — Susan Lynch  
**Ushers** — Norm Horstmann, Dan Athmer  
**Servers** — Lauren & Natalie Lynch, William Athmer  
**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer  
**Counters** — Mech Toennies, Dave Kassen, Anita Rakers



### CONGRATULATIONS:

**Congratulations to Jordyn**

**Mary Book**, child of Benjamin & Karen (Frank) Book, & **Vera Kate**

**Cramsey**, child of Nolan & Marla (Arentsen) Cramsey, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ St. Damian. May God guide them in their journey of life.



### 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. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,744.00 + Loose: \$88.00 = \$1,832.00  
Budget for week: \$3,124.52  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$140,362.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$149,976.96  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,614.96)**  
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: \$5,505.00 (31) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)  
**End of Month Totals:**  
Sister Parish: \$177.00  
Seminar Education: \$132.00

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### 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. Your dedication, time and talent to serve St. Bernard Church is greatly appreciated!!



## ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Ken & Liz

Nussbaumer, Deb Schomaker

**Reader** — Steve Schomaker

**Ushers** — Nick & Kathy Friederich

**Servers** — Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies, Corina Hegger

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Sharon Wuebbels,

Kristen Templin, Meg Schiefer

**Reader** — Lynette Huegen

**Ushers** — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Tom & Mitchell Broeckling

**Servers** — Bradley & Mallory Strubhart, Alaina Huegen

**Counters** — Janel Zurliene, Keith Richter, Kris Anne Becker

## 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!

**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)

**SECOND COLLECTION** which will be taken **next weekend June 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>** will be used to assist *St. Vincent de Paul Society* in providing drink to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. **Please be as generous as possible.**

## 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. Anyone interested in traveling to Guatemala or wishing to strengthen existing sister parish relationships should attend the conference, please contact Jeanne at 618-979-5933. **Registration deadline is June 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC):

**This weekend, June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>,** the **Catholic Communication Campaign** collection will be taken. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our Belleville Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message and support the collection! Envelopes are provided in the envelope packet. OR if you wish to contribute, you can write “**Catholic Communication Campaign**” on a plain envelope. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).