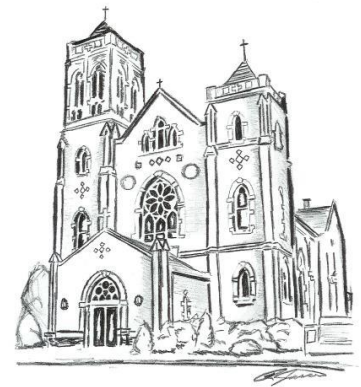


*Most Holy Trinity*  
*June 7, 2020*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**

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

✠ Clarence & Rita Netemeyer  
✠ Linus & Bernadine Meier  
✠ Anoinette Engelmann

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed Mass*  
9:30 am @ St. Damian  
For All Parishioners  
*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*  
11:00 am @ St. Damian  
✠ Marcos Hernandez  
✠ Maria Vazquez

*Mass intentions are being rescheduled.*  
*Please be patient as there will only be one*  
*Mass at each parish at this time.*  
*Thank you!*

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

Today's Readings: *Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18*. **Don't let your mind wander!** Each Reading is very short, so if your mind is wandering, you may miss the point. You wouldn't want to do that, for in each case a lot is packed into just a few verses. God reveals the holy name in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. Paul sums up his message to the Corinthians in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading. In the Gospel, John synthesizes Jesus' entire mission in three short verses. **Let us envision the Readings as if each author is speaking directly to us.**

# "Glory and praise forever!"

## **HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

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

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

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian

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

*Live Streamed Eucharistic Adoration*

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

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed Mass*

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed Mass*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

11:00 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).

## **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:**

A Corpus Christi procession will take place **next weekend, June 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>** after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Saturday around St. Bernard and Sunday around St. Damian. The route will be published on our Facebook pages and website in the upcoming days. All of this is weather permitting. Also, subject to adjustments/change based on the status of our public Masses.

### **What is a Corpus Christi procession?**

"The Corpus Christi procession, most often held on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, is a "public witness of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament."

A Corpus Christi procession usually begins after the celebration of Mass, at which the host for the procession is consecrated. Placed in a monstrance (a sacred vessel that displays the sacred host to the faithful), the Blessed Sacrament is then carried out of the church and through the streets of the city or neighborhood." In this way the Church shows that Christ, here among us, walks with us on our pilgrimage to heaven.

## **GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING CHURCH:**

Bishop Braxton, along with the Illinois bishops and the governor have stated that we can reopen our churches for public Masses. The first scheduled Masses are **next weekend, June 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**. Of course, things will be different since there is a limit of 50 people at this time.

**Before you arrive:** Check your temperature and if you have one, please do not come to church. Stay at home if you feel ill. Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear. Remember to sign-up to ensure we do not go over the limit. Sign up on the website at [www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org) under the Mass you wish to attend. If you do not use a computer, please call/text Deacon Glenn Netemeyer at 618-772-9343 by Friday.

**When you arrive:** Enter only in marked doorways. Wait patiently to be checked in by a greeter/usher. Keep your face covering or mask on at all times except for receiving Communion. Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter/usher. Observe social distancing at all times (6 feet apart). Greeters/Ushers will direct you to pews on where to sit.

**During the Mass:** Do not change seats. No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass. Follow instructions for Communion:

1. Leave your seat only when directed by greeter/usher.
2. Maintain social distancing in the Communion line.
3. Approach the Communion Minister only after you are called forward. Do not remove your face covering. Extend a single hand to receive the host.
4. After moving 6 feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the host. Then replace your face covering or mask.

**After the Mass:** Please take anything you have brought with you. Take the wipes (available in the pews) and wipe down your area. You will be dismissed by pew or seating area, following the instructions of the greeter/usher. Use only the designated exit doors. Do not congregate outside the church doors. Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area.

**Parking Communion:** If you are uncomfortable in entering the church, the Mass can be watched from your phone in the parking lot. Communion will be available at the main entrance outside of church. Please remember to social distance.



## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,010.00 + \$20.00 (last week error) =

\$1,030.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$125,995.08

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$145,846.08

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 19,851.00)**

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)

### **End of Month Totals:**

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$85.00 **Total: \$33,980.05**

Sister Parish: \$15.00

Holy Land: \$50.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$110.00

Communication Campaign: \$70.00

Seminarian Education: \$275.00

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### MEETINGS:

**Finance Council – Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm  
@ St. Damian Parish Meeting Room.

**Parish Council – Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @  
St. Damian Parish Meeting Room.

### ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY:

The *Ladies Sodality* are seeking two women to replace **Monica Koch & Andrea Horstmann**. Sandy Kramer will serve as **President**; & Sheri Arentsen will remain as **Treasurer**. The positions of **Vice-President & Secretary** will need to be filled. Please consider taking one of the positions.

### ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:

The following women will remain on the *Quilt Committee* unless someone wishes to replace them:  
**Donna Fuehne, Shannon Sanders, Tammy Billhartz, & Gina Rakers.**

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH PICNIC:

**St. Damian Parishioners:** The **2020 Picnic Committee & the Parish Council** with deep regret determined in the best interest of the community to **officially cancel** the 2020 Church Picnic. In lieu of the picnic, we will be asking all parishioners for a monetary donation to offset the picnic. A formal letter to all parishioners will be sent at a later date. Thank you for your understanding. – *Picnic Committee & Parish Council*

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Envelopes: \$860.00.00 + Benevity: \$20.00

+ Paypal: \$20.00 (\$.88 Fees) \$19.12 = \$899.12

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$137,125.56

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$150,438.72

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 13,313.16)**

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)

### **End of Month Totals:**

Sister Parish: \$242.00

Black & Indian Missions: \$10.00

Holy Land: \$35.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$50.00

Communication Campaign: \$135.00

Seminarian Education: \$170.00

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### THANK YOU:

- **Thank you to Ryan Weis** of *George Weis Co.* for your very generous donation of time for the painting of St. Bernard Church windows.
  - **Thank you to Shawn Albers & Kevin Hilmes**, two employees of *George Weis Co.* for the wonderful job they did painting the windows.
  - **A special thank you to Steve Schomaker** for coordinating and overseeing this project.
- St. Bernard Parish is very grateful for your generosity, time, labor and dedication. May God bless you as you have blessed our parish.

### ORDINATION PROFILE:

Please pray for: **Bishop-Elect Michael McGovern**, who will be ordained and installed as the Bishop of Belleville on **July 22, 2020**. To write a letter of support, please send to: St. Raphael the Archangel Church at 40000 N. US HWY 45 in Old Mill Creek, IL 60046. Due to the pandemic, we are likely not going to be able to extend a diocesan-wide invitation to the young men in your parishes. Ordinations will be live streamed and available for online viewing.

### SPECIAL REQUEST!

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

### **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!**

### **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 [deaconglen36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglen36@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!

### **MOST HOLY TRINITY:**

**Come Along with Us.** Moses’ prayer on Mount Sinai is also our prayer: “O Lord, do come along in our company.” It is a prayer that basks in covenantal fidelity and a desire to see God. We do see God – in every person within whom the Son Jesus Christ resides.

- How am I filled with grace by Jesus Christ?
- How can I love God who loves me first?
- What fellowship do I enjoy because of the presence of the Holy Spirit?