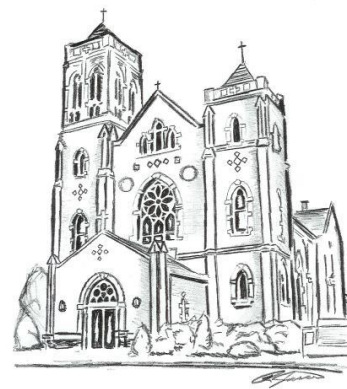




**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
June 14, 2020**



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH

Live Streamed Eucharistic Adoration

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

✠ Delmond & Eleanor Huegen

✠ Ralph & Delores Netemeyer

✠ Bernice, Gene & Steven Jinkersen

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

*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: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58*. The readings today not only remind us that God has provided us with food to strengthen and sustain us, but also that this food is unfamiliar and unique. Moses points out that the manna the Lord provided in the desert was "**unknown to you and your fathers**". Jesus tells the crowds that the food and drink He provides is His flesh and blood, previously unknown to be food at all. **As we receive the Eucharist, let us appreciate the uniqueness of this true food.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 14th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed Mass

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, June 16th

St. Damian Finance Council

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish Mtg. Rm.

St. Damian Parish Council

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish Mtg. Rm.

Live Streamed Eucharistic Adoration

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

Saturday, June 20th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed Mass

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, June 21st

Mass in Church & Live Streamed Mass

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass

11:00 am @ St. Damian

MASSES & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

will be live streamed at:

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

A Corpus Christi procession will take place **this weekend, June 13th/14th** after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Saturday around St. Bernard and Sunday around St. Damian. This is weather permitting.

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.

"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

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 **this weekend, June 13th/14th**. 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 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: June 7th, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,250.00 + ACH (2nd): \$1,025.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$197.00 = \$2,472.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$128,467.08
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$148,884.54
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 20,417.46)**
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!

MEETINGS:

Finance Council – **Tuesday, June 16th** at 6:00 pm
@ St. Damian Parish Meeting Room.
Parish Council – **Tuesday, June 16th** 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 Haselhorst, & 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: June 7th, 2020

Envelopes: \$755.00.00 + ACH (2nd): \$2,340.00
+ Paypal: \$70.00 (\$2.63 Fees) \$67.37 = \$3,162.37
Budget for week: \$3,134.14
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$140,287.93
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$153,572.86
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 13,284.93)**
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: \$2,010.00
Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):
Total: \$4,110.00 (24) Goal: \$7,967.00 (241)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

SUPPORT:

We are beginning to attend Mass on weekends, but with a limited number of people. **We continue to need your support!** You can support your parish in one of these ways:

- 1) **If you attend Mass**, drop your contribution in the collection basket.
- 2) **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.
- 3) Fill out an **ACH form** located on the website (www.stbernardandstdamian.org) under St. Bernard & St. Damian and scan in or send back to your parish. Use the form for your parish.
- 4) Donate from the website (www.stbernardandstdamian.org) by clicking the **"Donate Now"** button. Instructions on how it works are above the buttons.
- 5) If you **Bank Online**, have a check sent directly to your parish.
- 6) 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!



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Quinnly Helen Porterfield, child of Jesse & Megan (Endres) Porterfield, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, June 7th @ St. Bernard by Deacon Kevin Templin. **May God guide and protect them in their journey of life.**

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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

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 or 618-248-5154). Thank You!

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.

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), 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 27th**. As always, thank you for your support!

Mater Dei Golf Classic has been rescheduled for **Saturday, June 27th**. 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 15th**. The registration form is available on our website (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!

ORDINATION PROFILE:

Please pray for: **Deacon Nicholas Fleming** from St. Clare Parish in O'Fallon. He is 28 and will be ordained a priest on **July 11, 2020**. He attended Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, MO. To write a letter of support, please send to: Immaculate Conception Parish at 411 Palmer Rd in Columbia, IL 62236. 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.



MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST:

Bread and Wine; Flesh and Blood. For a while – too long, it seems – most of us could not share in Holy Communion. Perhaps it is still so. We long to eat and drink because Jesus pledges that he will remain in those who do. But we believe that same Christ is present to us in other ways. When Scripture is read aloud, he speaks in our midst today. When two or three gather in his name, he is there, too. He is not distant from us.

- Let me make time each day to read and ponder one of the Sunday readings.
- Even if I cannot go to church, how will I still continue to pray?
- How will my longing for Eucharist and Communion urge me to help feed those needing daily bread?