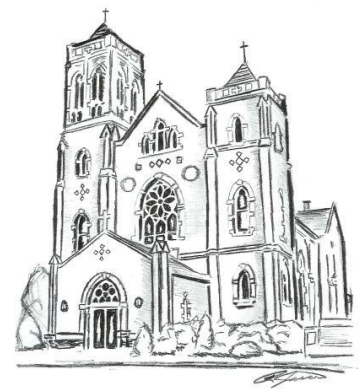


*Twelfth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
June 21, 2020*



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### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*Eucharistic Adoration*

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

*4:00 pm @ St. Bernard*

*For All Parishioners*

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

*9:30 am @ St. Damian*

*† Bob Innes*

*† Frank, Minnie, Kim & Patty Heimann*

*† David, Mariam & Dave Sudholt*

*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: *Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33*. When television networks interrupt their regular programming with an urgent report, they close by saying something to the effect of, "*We return you to our regularly scheduled program already in progress.*" Today we return to the Gospel of Matthew, already in progress. We have not heard from Matthew in over two months. Were it not for the "*special report*" of Easter, Pentecost, and other solemnities, we would have just heard Jesus send His twelve disciples on their mission. Their marching orders are quite intimidating, so today we hear Jesus reassure them as they prepare to depart. **May His words reassure us as well.**

## **HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed*

11:00 am @ St. Damian

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**MASSSES 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 through St. Bernard & St. Damian website at [www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org).

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will no longer be live streamed. Church is now open for personal adoration and Benediction.

## **LITURGY OF ORDINATION &**

**INSTALLATION of Bishop-Elect Michael G.**

**McGovern** as the ninth Bishop of Belleville will be held on **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:00 pm. In order to provide for the health and safety of the community, the number of people present at the Cathedral must be limited. Everyone is invited to view the Mass which will be televised live on EWTN television. The Mass will also be available on the EWTN website at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishioners wishing to send cards/letters welcoming Bishop-Elect McGovern to our diocese can do the following:

**St. Bernard:** Please deliver your cards/letters to Albers Village Hall (in-person or drop-box);

**St. Damian:** Please drop your cards/letters to St. Damian Rectory. A box marked "cards/letters" will be placed between the doors. All cards/letters must be received by **Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>** to be mailed to Bishop-Elect McGovern.

**"Lord, in Your great love, answer me."**

## **GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING CHURCH:**

**Churches are now reopened for public Masses.** 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 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Loose: \$30.00 + Envelopes: \$1,455.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$249.00 = \$1,734.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$130,201.08  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$151,923.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 21,721.92)**  
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:**

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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Loose: \$282.00 + Envelopes: \$2,145.00  
+ Paypal: \$20.00 (\$.88 Fees) \$19.12 = \$2,446.12  
Budget for week: \$3,134.14  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$142,734.05  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$156,707.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 13,972.95)**  
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: \$4,360.00 (25) Goal: \$7,967.00 (241)

**Thank you for your faithful and generous support!**

### **"FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:**

**TICKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED!!** The price is \$100.00 each with a chance to win: **Grand Prize** of \$5,000 or **Three Prizes** of \$1,000 each. **Prizes will be awarded at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please buy or try to sell the tickets making checks payable to: **St. Bernard Parish**, return the stub and money (via mail, Mass collection basket, or dropped in the secure lock box on the front porch of the rectory) to the parish by **August 7, 2020**. If you are unable to buy or sell the tickets, please return so they can be sold. The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets and needs your assistance. We can make this a successful fundraiser if everyone helps out. For questions or additional tickets, please call a member of the parish council, finance council or Jeanne. If you did not receive a ticket and wish to purchase one, please mail your payment with name, address, and phone number to: St. Bernard Parish – 202 N. Broadway, PO Box 10, Albers, IL 62215. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS!**

### **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](http://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](http://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!**



### **SPECIAL REQUEST!**

If you have a *lightly used refrigerator* 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!

### **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).

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

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

### **ORDINATION PROFILE:**

Please pray for: *Deacon Carl Schrage* from St. Lawrence Parish in Sandoval (Originally from St. Rose Parish. He is 53 and will be ordained a priest on **July 11, 2020**. He attended Sacred Heart Seminary in Hales Corners, WI. To write a letter of support, please send to: St. Mary Parish at 424 E. Broadway in Centralia, IL 62801. 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.

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:**

**Village of Albers: Blast-Off Fireworks** will be held on **Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 pm**. Stay updated on our *Blast-Off Fireworks* at [www.albersil.org](http://www.albersil.org) and [www.facebook.com/villageofalbers](https://www.facebook.com/villageofalbers). The Parade with celebration at American Legion Post #1026 will be returning next year!

**Breese Knights of Columbus** is sponsoring a *St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive* on **Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-6:00 pm @ Knights of Columbus Hall. To schedule an appointment, please visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: **CARDS** or call 1-800-783-2767. All presenting donors will receive a free commemorative St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive T-shirt.

**American Red Cross** will test all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to our donors for a limited time. This testing will provide critical insight into whether donors may have possibly been exposed to this coronavirus. The Red Cross is committed to helping others in meaningful ways during this pandemic.

### **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

**"Do Not Be Afraid."** Who would count every single hair on our heads? God, who knows us better than we know ourselves. And loves us, too. Though we may be afraid of some things in life, afraid of the shape of the world, even afraid of some persons, we need never fear God – who is with us like a mighty champion.

- Of what and of whom am I afraid?
- How will I trust that divine power is superior to earthly power?
- How can I, like God, tend to at least one who is poorer than me?

