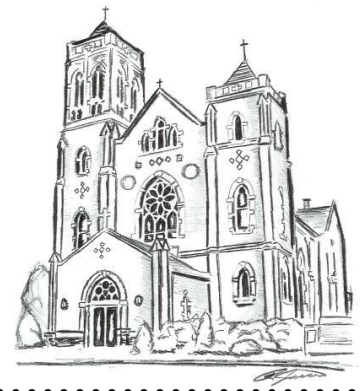
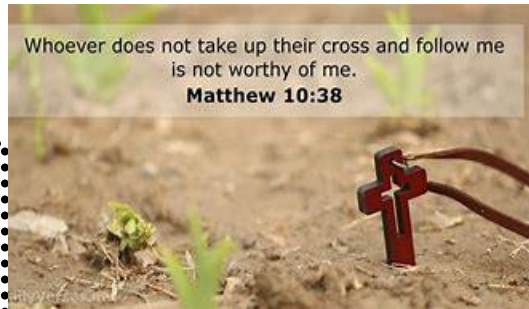




*Thirteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
June 28, 2020*



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

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

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed
4:00 pm @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners*

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 am @ St. Bernard
✠ Herman & Vivian Jansen
✠ Lawrence & Catherine Stricker
✠ Jan Mank*

*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: *2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42*. Much is demanded of a disciple, but great are the rewards. Elisha's benefactors furnish a room for the itinerant prophet, and he goes on to make them an extraordinary promise. Saint Paul tells the Romans that those baptized in Christ are baptized into His death, but will also live with Him in eternal life. Jesus tells His apostles that each must take up his cross, but they will be rewarded with everlasting life in the kingdom. **Are we willing to be disciples as well?**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 28th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian

Wednesday, July 1st

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Saturday, July 4th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 5th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian

MASSES will be live streamed at:

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.

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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Being a Worthy Disciple. We hear in Romans 6 today what we also read during the Easter Vigil (even if we could not attend this year). We hear this: death and burial with Christ in Baptism is all about newness of life. It is about living the Christian life. This discipleship is not a hobby. It is a challenging way of life requiring art and skill and diligence.

- What is my baptismal duty for this week?
- How will I follow after Christ?
- To whom will I offer a "cup of cold water" or some other mercy work?

ORDINATION PROFILE:

Please pray for: **Deacon Joel Seipp** from St. Clare Parish in O'Fallon. He is 39 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. Clare Church at 411 Cross Street in O'Fallon, IL 62269.

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

ORDINATIONS & INSTALLATIONS:

- † **Liturgy of Installation of *Reverend Anthony Onyango*** as Pastor of St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes for the next six years will be held on **Wednesday, July 15th** at 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard. Registration is required. Please sign-up on the website at www.stbernardandstdamian.org under Fr. Anthony installation to ensure we do not go over the limit. Parishioners wishing to send cards/letters of congratulations to Fr. Anthony Onyango at St. Bernard Church at 202 N. Broadway-PO Box 10 in Albers, IL 62215-0010.
- † **Liturgy of Ordination of *Reverend Nicholas Fleming*** (St. Clare Parish in O'Fallon); ***Reverend Carl Schrage*** (St. Lawrence Parish in Sandoval); ***Reverend Joel Seipp*** (St. Clare Parish in O'Fallon) to the Order of Priesthood will be held on **Saturday, July 11th** at 10:30 am @ the Cathedral of St. Peter. During this Liturgy, our Priest Jubilarians will be honored. The oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed. The Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. In order to provide for the health and safety of everyone during this pandemic, we regret that the number of people that can participate in the Cathedral must be limited. Therefore, the Mass will be livestreamed at www.cathedralbelle.org. Please join me in praying for our candidates for Priesthood and our Jubilarians.
- † **Liturgy of Ordination & Installation of *Bishop-Elect Michael G. McGovern*** as the ninth Bishop of Belleville will be held on **Wednesday, July 22nd** 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. 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 13th** to be mailed to Bishop-Elect McGovern.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 21st, 2020

Loose: \$19.00 + Envelopes: \$2,286.00

+ ACH (16th): \$635.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$234.00 =
\$3,174.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$133,375.08

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$154,961.46

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 21,586.38)**

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: \$5,545.00 (31) 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 PARISH PICNIC:

St. Damian Parishioners: The **2020 Picnic Committee, the Parish & Finance Councils** 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, the Parish & Finance Councils



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 21st, 2020

Loose: \$52.00 + Envelopes: \$1,080.00

+ Easter: \$50.00 + ACH (16th): \$2,305.00

+ Paypal: \$100.00 (\$3.50 Fees) \$96.50 = \$3,583.50

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$146,317.55

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$159,841.14

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 13,523.59)**

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: \$4,485.00 (27) 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 15th.** 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) 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!

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 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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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

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 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.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

Village of Albers: Blast-Off Fireworks will be held on **Friday, July 3rd at 9:00 pm**. Stay updated on our **Blast-Off Fireworks** at www.albersil.org and 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 8th** from 1:00-6:00 pm @ Knights of Columbus Hall. To schedule an appointment, please visit 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.