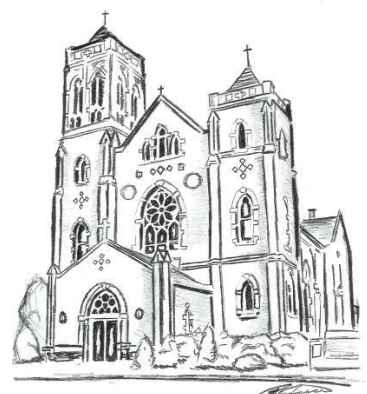




*Thirteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 1st, 2018*



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Monday: (8 am-5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday & Thursday

(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

Wednesday: (OFF) July 4th;

Friday: (8 am-1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 2ND

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For an Enjoyable & Safe Summer

TUESDAY, JULY 3RD

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Memorial Donors

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
For a Successful Picnic

THURSDAY, JULY 5TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For Vocations to the Priesthood,
Deaconate & Religious Life

FRIDAY, JULY 6TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer
Archie & Marie Santel
Nancy Billhartz

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Lawrence & Catherine Strieker
Herman & Vivian Jansen

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's readings address sickness and death. The 1st Reading speaks of death entering the world at the hand of the devil. The Gospel features a dying girl and an ill woman. But sickness and death do not have the last word. Nor with God, for God made us that we may have life. Both the girl and the woman are cured. Thus, we can sing, as we do in the psalm: *"I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me."*

**"I praise You, Lord,
for You have rescued me."**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 1st

Sunday Masses

Tuesday, July 3rd

Albers Blast-Off

6:30 pm Parade

9:00 pm Fireworks

Wednesday, July 4th

Independence Day – Office Closed

Thursday, July 5th

Communion to the Homebound

Music in the Park 6:00-7:00 pm @ JC Park Stage

Friday, July 6th

Hispanic Rosary 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, July 7th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, July 8th

Sunday Masses

VOCATION CORNER:

This week we mark another anniversary of the signing of the *Declaration of Independence*. "On the 51st anniversary, Charles Carroll, the only Catholic to have signed the Declaration and the last surviving signer, said, "God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved in these States to the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue." Today is a time for choosing how we will keep faith with the great accomplishments of our Catholic forebears as we seek to make our own contributions. If we or someone in your family is called by the Holy Spirit to a religious vocation we should encourage and accept this challenge as we are all endowed by our Creator with life and liberty.

Columbia, "Culture of Life", Oct. 2015, pg. 47

BIG THANK YOU!!

To all who so generously volunteered their time and talents to *St. Damian Parish Work Day*.

Special thanks to *Dave Kassen, Steve Horstmann, & Al Haselhorst*, for the heavy equipment; *Ben Pingsterhaus* for use of the concrete equipment; and *Al Varel* for spearheading the project. The generosity and hard work of all is most greatly appreciated.

APPOINTMENTS:

Bishop Edward Braxton has appointed:

Fr. Anthony Onyango for another **one-year term** as **Administrator** of St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes. This appointment is effective July 11, 2018.

Deacon Glenn Netemeyer as **Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Education (DRE)** for St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes.

Deacon Kevin Templin as **Deacon** for St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishes. **Welcome Deacon Kevin!!**

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS WANTED:

St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation Programs would like to have **one teacher** @ St. Damian & **two teachers** @ St. Bernard for the 2018/2019 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Seeking individuals to **volunteer to be on a committee** to help organize a joint celebration with the Hispanic Community to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Damian & St. Cosmas on **Saturday, Sept. 22nd**. If interested, please contact Sr. Ellen Orf or a member of St. Damian Parish Council.



ALBERS BLAST-OFF!!



Parade & Fireworks will be held on **Tuesday, July 3rd** with the **Parade** at 6:30 pm (Lining up at American Legion Post #1026); and **Fireworks** @ 9:00 pm. Contact

Brenda at Village Hall (618-248-5154 / villageofalbers@yahoo.com) to sign up for the parade!

****Fireworks donations are being accepted at Albers Village Hall to help fund our spectacular show! Thank you!****

Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend, **June 30th/July 1st** is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet. Please be as generous as possible. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 24th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,709.00 + Loose: \$14.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$545.00 = \$2,268.00
Budget for week: \$2,903.85
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$142,901.86
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$151,000.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 8,098.14)
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$151,000.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,850.00 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: \$6,577.40☺ (46) *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$392.00 **Total: \$26,292.85**
Sister Parish: \$100.00
Catholic Communication Campaign: \$5.00
Seminar Education: \$20.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 2nd & 4th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Sr. Ellen Orf

Servers — Adam Heimann, **Volunteer**

Saturday, July 7th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Chris & Beth
Brandmeyer, Sharon Kalmer

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Jerry Innes, Marvin Rakers

Servers — Avery & Kenna Budde, Abby Harpstrite

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, July 8th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Diana Jansen, Deb
Santel, *Pete Toennies*

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Ron Horstmann, Dave Pingsterhaus

Servers — Nolan & Lance Goebel, Evelyn Fuehne

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Jan Hitch, Bob Hitpas,
Anita Rakers

QUILT COMMITTEE:

- ❖ **June Quilt Winner** — Kathy Hitpas
- ❖ **Quilt/Cash Sign-Up Sheet** for the picnic is posted at both entrances of the church. Please mark if you intend to donate cash or a quilt for the picnic **ASAP** so we know how many quilts need to be purchased.

QUILTS FOR SALE:

If anyone is interested in purchasing a quilt, please call 618-248-5500. **Thank you!**

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

Saturday, July 14th, 2018

- **Mass** 4:30 pm with music from Polka Connection. Volunteers are needed to assist with the picnic Mass as *Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Servers, or Greeters/Ushers*. **Mass on Sunday morning WILL BE AT 8:30 am. PLEASE SIGN UP.**
- **Gym Unavailable** from **Monday, June 25th till Monday, July 16th.**
- **Items Available At The Entrances Of Church:**
 - **Men's & Ladies Workers Lists** — Please be sure to check where you are scheduled to work. If you are unable to work, please contact one of the officers.
 - **Raffle Tickets & Flyers** — Tickets can be returned by: ❶ the collection basket, ❷ to the parish office, ❸ mail, or ❹ to one of the committee members. Please pass out the flyers to everyone you know.
- **Other Ways You Can Help:**
 - **Country Store** needs donations of baked goods (no cream goods), fresh produce, homemade wine, jams/jellies, crafts, nuts, etc. to sell at the country store. Please put a suggested price on your items and mark if baked items have nuts in it.
 - **Baskets** are needed for the Faith Formation Stand. Please donate a theme basket or items for a basket and volunteers can put the baskets together. Place items or basket in the container in the church entrance.
 - **Cakes:** Each family is asked to bring a cake (or 2), preferably on a paper plate or cardboard. It is requested by the ladies that you put very little or no icing on the angel food cake. It makes it hard to cut & it was also a request from some diabetic customers.
 - **High Chairs, Booster Seats, Plastic Ice Cream Containers & Fans:** These items can always be used in the Kitchen/Dining Room if your wish to donate or lend any.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ **Wednesday, July 11th — Cut Up Bread For Dressing** at 6:00 pm. Bring knives and non-wooden cutting boards.
- ❖ **Thursday, July 12th — Make Noodles** at 8:00 am in the gym. **Stand Set Up.**
- ❖ **Friday, July 13th — Set Tables, Finish Setting Up Dining & Prep Areas** at 1:00 pm in gym.
- ❖ **Saturday, July 14th — Food Preparation of Dressing & Sour Meat or Help make Breakfast** at 6:00 am in gym.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 23rd/24th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,580.00 + Loose: \$138.00 = \$1,718.00

Budget for week: \$3,012.02

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$148,390.28

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$156,625.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 8,234.72)

Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$156,625.00

(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: \$5,672.00 (36) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$340.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$20.00

Seminarian Education: \$20.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 3rd & 5th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Jacey Wieter

Servers — Sophia Kennett, Grant Winkeler

Sunday, July 8th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — *Devin Rensing*, Sharon Wuebbels, Lynette Huegen, Ray Gill

Reader — Lynne Huelsmann

Ushers — Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder, Dennis & Reagan Rickhoff

Servers — Matthew & Tessa Schroeder, Alaina Huegen

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Phyllis Albers, Sean Kennedy

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT DATE

CHANGE:

Please Mark Your Calendars!! *St. Bernard Wurstmarkt* sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th** from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm instead of the 3rd Sunday in October.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Volunteers are needed to assist at **St. Bernard Preschool Sunday School Classes** for the 2018-2019 school year. The classes are held at 10:00 am during Mass @ Albers Elementary. If you are able to assist, please contact Stacy Schroeder at 618-402-0529.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH STEEPLE ROOF:

The church steeple roof is leaking and is in desperate need of replacement. A contract from Midwest Lifetime Roof System has been signed to replace the roof for an estimated amount of \$21,000. This is the same company that installed the main church roof. If anyone wishes to help offset the cost (which will be applied to your annual contribution statement), please put your donation in a separate envelope marked "*Church Steeple*". The total received so far is \$4,535. Thank you to those who have supported the steeple repair!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations to *Johnny Scott Siverly*, child of Michael & Lynn (Brandmeyer) Siverly, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, June 24th @ St. Bernard Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July!!

HSHS ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, BREESE:

- *Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive* on **Tuesday, July 3rd** from 12:00 to 4:30 pm in the Heritage Room. To schedule an appointment, call the Blood Center at 866-448-3253 or go online to www.bloodcenterimpact.org. Use sponsor code 10229 to schedule online.
- The next meeting of the *Diabetes Support Group* will take place **Monday, July 9th** at 6:00 pm in the Heritage Room at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese. Learn about emergency preparedness for diabetes management with Paramedic, Michael Berndsen. He will discuss diabetes emergency action plans including weather emergencies, power outages and natural disasters. Preparing yourself for any situation will help you stay in control and lessen the challenges you may face. The Diabetes Support Group is open to those with diabetes and their family members. Caregivers are also invited. Registration is required. Please contact John Elliott at (618) 526-5743 or john.elliott@hshs.org for more information or to register.
- Will be offering a *Babysitting Class* on **Wednesday, July 25th** from 9:00 am to noon in the hospital's Heritage Room. The class is designed for 11 to 15 year olds who are interested in babysitting. The course will provide information on proper supervision, basic caregiving skills and how to respond to ill and injured children and infants. This will be achieved through role-playing, games, video and lecture. Please register for the class by contacting Deb Wuebbels at deb.wuebbels@hshs.org or (618) 526-5488.