



St. Damian Parish

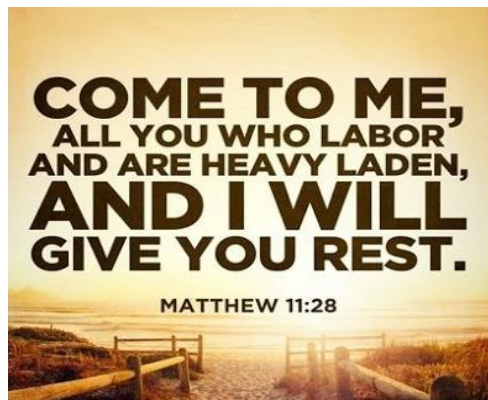
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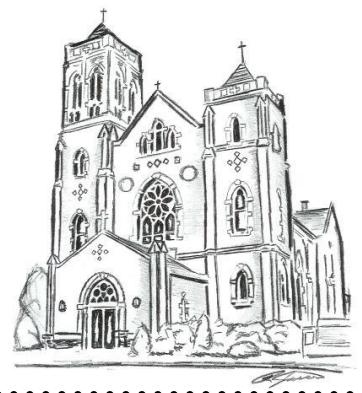
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*Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 5, 2020*



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St. Bernard Parish

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Monday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday, @ New Baden;

Wednesday & Thursday @ home.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 6TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

Eucharistic Adoration

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

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

✠ Dot Goestenkors

✠ Kim Brennan

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

NO HISPANIC MASS

*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: *Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30*. The demands of discipleship are great, but with God's grace they do not become burdensome. After all, our role model, Jesus Christ, is Himself meek and humble of heart. Zechariah prophesies that he will come not on a warhorse with force and weapons, but on a beast of burden, offering peace and justice. Paul assures us that God's Spirit dwells in us. Therefore, we can sing in the Psalm, "*I will praise your name forever*". God will lighten our burden.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 5th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian

Wednesday, July 8th

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Saturday, July 11th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 12th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

NO Hispanic Mass

MASSSES 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. There will be **NO Eucharistic Adoration** on **Wednesday, July 15th** due to Fr. Anthony's installation.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Once Again: "Come to Me." The gospel today is the same one heard on 19 June for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus never tires of inviting. We should never tire of hearing the invitation.

- Asked again: How will I go to Christ?
- What rest do I need?
- Whom will I bring with me?

ORDINATION PROFILE:

This week we pray for our Deacons who are being ordained this coming Saturday, July 11th. We thank God for the calls to priesthood of **Deacon Nicholas Fleming, Deacon Joel Seipp, & Deacon Carl Schrage**. We pray the Lord be with them in their ministry and bless them for answering the call. Their photos are available on the home page of the Diocesan website – www.diobelle.org.

"I will praise your name forever, my King and my God."

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 may 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 28th, 2020

Loose: \$66.00 + Envelopes: \$655.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$446.00 = \$1,167.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$134,542.08
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$158,000.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 23,457.92)**
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: \$5,630.00 (33) Goal: \$7,455.00 (190)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$420.00 **Total: \$34,443.23**
Sister Parish: \$25.00
Peter's Pence: \$65.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

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, letters have been mailed asking all parishioners for a monetary donation to offset the picnic. Your donations can be placed in the provided envelope and dropped in the collection basket, mailed to the parish, or dropped in the secure lock box on the front porch of the rectory. You can also donate electronically using Venmo@StDamianParish or online banking. All donations will be put into the picnic checking account. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
– Picnic Committee, the Parish & Finance Councils

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 COUNCIL:

- Thank you to **Shannon Sanders, Marvin Wuebbels, and joint members Salvador Tejandon & Gabriel Oñate** for willingly accepting to serve on the parish council for a 3-year term.
- Thank you to **Garry Kalmer, Gwen Toennies & Al Varel** for their service the past years on the council.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 28th, 2020

Loose: \$2.00 + Envelopes: \$1,654.00
+ Paypal: \$20.00 (\$.88 Fees) \$19.12 = \$1,675.12
Budget for week: \$3,134.14
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$147,992.67
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$162,975.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 14,982.33)**
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: \$2,510.00

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total: \$5,135.00 (30) Goal: \$7,967.00 (241)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$180.00
Seminarian Education: \$10.00
Peter's Pence: \$135.00

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. **Currently 51 tickets have been sold with 249 still needed to reach our goal.** 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!**



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Andi Jo Kharibian, child of Gary & Kelsie (Netemeyer) Kharibian, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, June 28th @ St. Bernard by Fr. Anthony Onyango. **May God guide and protect them on their journey of life.**

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!

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.

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING CHURCH:

Churches are now opened 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.