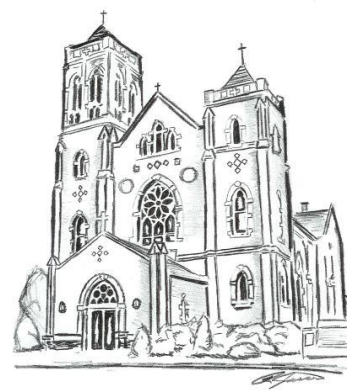




*Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 7th, 2019*



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

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For Peace in the World*

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For Vocations to the Priesthood
or Religious Life*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
For the success of St. Damian Picnic*

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Rita Zollner*

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

*St. Damian Picnic
4:30 pm Mass @ St. Damian
Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer
John & Alice Luitjohan*

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

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

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Linus & Bernadine Meier
Doris Kloeckner
Jack & Bernice Corbett*

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Every Mass begins and ends with the sign of the cross. It is the most prominent sign of our identity as Christians. Saint Paul boasts in it, for it has transformed us all. The disciples bear it, sent out as lambs among wolves. The cross is our reminder that we should expect to suffer. But it is also a reminder of our redemption. Isaiah sings of the return to Jerusalem from exile, a redemption for Israel. Let us note the power of the cross as we listen to today's readings.

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 7th

Masses: 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Monday, July 8th

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Tuesday, July 9th

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, July 10th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Cut up bread 6:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Thursday, July 11th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Picnic Noodle Making 8:00 am @ St. Damian Gym

Communion to the Homebound

Picnic Stand Set-up

Friday, July 12th

Gym/Picnic Grounds Set-up 1:00 pm

Saturday, July 13th

Picnic Food Prep 6:00 am @ St. Damian Gym

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

3:00 pm-midnight @ St. Damian Parish Grounds

Mass 4:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, July 14th

Masses: 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

VOCATION CORNER:

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few". What a powerful call from Jesus for each of us to work the harvest. He tells us to go forth and work the harvest of souls. Our example of living our Catholic faith is one of the most powerful ways we can do this. We must also encourage those considering a call to the priesthood and religious life. We must help them feel okay about following that call and not be ashamed or scared to pursue it. There are many electronic resources available with information on the many questions that may arise, starting with our Belleville Diocesan website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):

St. Bernard/St. Damian Vacation Bible School presents *"Jesus Christ ALL-STAR"*

on **Sunday, August 4th** from 1:00-3:00 pm

@ St. Damian Gym. VBS is open to Pre-K through 4th grade students. **Registration is easy!** Pick up a form in the back of church or go to the website

www.stbernardandstdamian.org under Faith

Education and print the form. Send your

registration form to Andra Goestenkers - PO Box

446 - Albers, IL 62215; via the collection basket or

via email to andra14@hotmail.com. For additional

information, please call or text Andra Goestenkers

at 618-334-1240.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Bernard Faith Formation Program is in need of *teachers* for grades 1, 2, 4 & 5 for the 2019/2020

school year. **St. Damian** Faith Formation Program

is in need of *one or two teachers* for the 2019/2020

school year. If you are interested in helping, please

contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email

deaconglen36@gmail.com.

NORTH CENTRAL VICARIATE:

Cancer Mass will be on **Tuesday, July 16th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Dominic Church, Breese.

Confessions will be available prior to Mass; anointing of the sick will be offered during the Mass. Please join us as we pray for those who suffer with cancer, for those who care for them and for a cure. **All are welcome to attend.**

THANK YOU!!

A Special Thank You to **Tom Albers & Steve**

Schomaker for cleaning and painting *St. Bernard*

Cemetery Crucifixion and Statues. They did a great

job!! Much appreciation is granted for their hard work

and many hours of service. **Thank you!!**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 30th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,019.00 + Loose: \$43.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$187.00 = \$1,249.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$149,622.24

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$158,000.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 8,377.76)

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00

(NOTE: Since there were 53 Sundays in this fiscal year, above is the final figure for fiscal year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019.)

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total Pledged: \$6,920.00 (41) ☺ Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)

Congratulations you have reached your goal!!

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$335.00 **Total: \$26,929.93**

Sister Parish: \$110.00

Communications Campaign: \$61.00

Peter's Pence: \$195.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN CEMETERY:

Two or Three Volunteers are needed to serve on *St. Damian Cemetery Committee*. If you are interested in helping make decisions regarding the cemetery, or if you are currently on the cemetery committee but do not wish to continue, please call the parish office 618-248-5134 or Jeanne at 618-979-5933. **Thank you.**

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 8th & 10th, 2019 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Anita Rakers

Servers — Nolan Goebel, Chase Jansen

Saturday, July 13th, 2019 @ 4:30 pm

Communion Ministers — Deacon Kevin Templin, Deb Santel, Mary Innes, Pete Toennies, Deacon Glenn Netemeyer, **2 volunteers**

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — **4 volunteers**

Servers — Ethan & Simon Toennies, Trent Korte

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, July 14th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Ken Mank, Kristy Richter

Reader — Lori Jansen

Ushers — Brad Richter, **volunteer**

Servers — **3 volunteers**

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Kristy Richter, Mel Toennies, **volunteer**

Please let Jeanne know if you are available to fill in the volunteer spots. Thank you!!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC

Saturday, July 13th, 2019

- **Mass** held at 4:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to assist with the picnic Mass as *Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Servers, or Greeters/Ushers*. **PLEASE SIGN UP.**
- **Complimentary Dinner Tickets:** If you wish to buy tickets for a friend, family member or someone else, please contact one of the picnic committee members or Jeanne. **Thank you!**
- **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.
 - **Baskets** are needed for the Faith Formation Stand. We would like 'already made' baskets worth at least \$15.
 - **Cakes:** Each family is asked to bring a cake (or 2), preferably on a paper plate or cardboard. It is requested 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 10th – Bread Cutting** at 6:00 pm. Bring knives and non-wooden cutting boards.
- ❖ **Thursday, July 11th – Noodle Making** at 8:00 am in the gym. *Stand Set Up.*
- ❖ **Friday, July 12th – Gym/Picnic Grounds Set-up** at 1:00 pm.
- ❖ **Saturday, July 13th – Food Preparation** at 6:00 am in gym. Help is needed to prep, to make dressing, sour meat and prepare breakfast.

ST. DAMIAN QUILTING COMMITTEE:

- ✓ **Quilt/Cash Sign-up Sheets** for the picnic are posted at the entrances of the church. Please mark if you intend to donate cash or a quilt.
- ✓ **June Quarterly Quilt Raffle Winner:** Lauren Strohmaier.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 29th/30th, 2019

Envelopes: \$900.00 + Loose: \$134.00 = \$1,034.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$151,882.56

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$162,475.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 10,592.44)**

Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$162,475.00

(NOTE: Since there were 53 Sundays in this fiscal year, above is the final figure for fiscal year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019.)

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

Total: \$5,625.00 (33) Goal: \$7,700.00 (80)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$186.00

Communication Campaign: \$150.00

Peter's Pence: \$146.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 9th & 11th, 2019 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Pat Toennies

Servers — Volunteers

Sunday, July 14th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Ray Gill, Lynn Athmer,
Cole Schomaker

Reader — Jackie Peters

Ushers — John & Linda Majchrzak, Ed & Sharon
Wuebbels

Servers — Connor Schomaker, Kaleb & Trevor
Jansen

Counters — Lynn Athmer, John Majchrzak, Kris
Anne Becker



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to *Cale*

Nicholas Thuenemann, child of
Nicholas & Jacqueline (Depper)
Thuenemann, who received the

saving waters of baptism on Sunday, June 30th @ St. Bernard. May God guide them in their journey of life.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese & Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are hosting a **Blood Drive** on **Thursday, July 11th** from noon until 4:30 pm in the hospital's Heritage Room. For an appointment, visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org – sponsor code 10229 or call the Blood Center at 866.448.3253. Eat and hydrate well before donating. Must bring photo ID to donate.

"FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:

TICKETS ARE HERE!! 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 on August 18th.** You should have received tickets in the mail; please buy or try to sell the tickets and return **by August 1st.** 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 80 tickets have been sold with 220 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 ASAP!**

The Office of Education is sponsoring "***The Diocese of Belleville's Catholic School System's Night at the Ballpark.***" This is a great opportunity to get a group together to enjoy the ballpark experience and also supports Catholic Education in the Diocese of Belleville. The date is **Friday, August 9th** at 7:15 pm with Cardinals vs. Pirates. Cost is \$20.00 per ticket (\$58.00 face value) with **deadline of July 12th.** The earlier you get your tickets, the easier it will be to keep your group together. Contact Mary Fournie at 618-722-5052 or mfournie@diobelle.org for questions or to purchase tickets. Please make one check payable to the "Diocese of Belleville" and send to the *Office of Education, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221* Attention: Cardinal Tickets

The Aviston Football Coaching Staff will be conducting ***Registration for the 2019 Grade School Football Program*** on **Monday, July 15th** from 6:00-7:30pm @ the main pavilion at Aviston Park. The football program is available for Albers, Aviston, Damiansville, New Baden and Trenton students entering grades 5th – 8th in the 2019 school year. Registration costs are \$60 per child, or \$100 if there are 2 or more children in a family that are playing. ***Practices*** will start the week of **August 5th**, with the ***first game*** scheduled for **Saturday, August 24th**. The ***last game*** is **September 28th**. If you have any questions or cannot make July 15th registration, please reach out to Troy Pingsterhaus (troy.j.pingsterhaus@pwc.com, 314-852-9788), John Schlimme (jschlimme@saturnfreight.com, 618-920-3853) or Brandon Wade (618-806-5441, bjwade@wadesbiz.com).