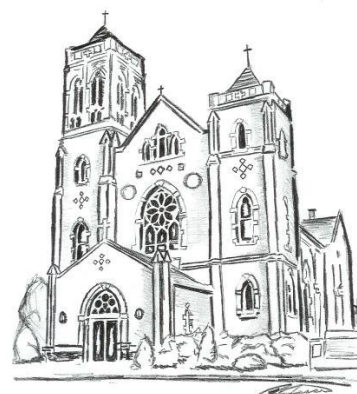




*Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 8th, 2018*



St. Damian Parish

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Mark 6:4

⁴ Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor."

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 9TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For Summer Travelers

TUESDAY, JULY 10TH

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH

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

THURSDAY, JULY 12TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For All God's People

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

4:30 pm Mass @ St. Damian
For a Safe & Successful Picnic

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners
10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Pat Huegen
Doris Kloeckner
Jack & Bernice Corbett
11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Both Jesus and Ezekiel had a tough time preaching in today's Readings. Jesus was dismissed because the people could not accept that this seemingly ordinary neighbor could teach them about God. Ezekiel had to preach to a people who had rebelled against God and were "**obstinate of heart.**" Perhaps Saint Paul's insight is most helpful here: *it is when God's grace allows me to overcome my own weakness that Christ's power is most truly revealed.* May we have the humility to allow God's grace to strengthen us.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 8th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Tuesday, July 10th

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, July 11th

Cut up Bread 6:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Thursday, July 12th

Make Noodles 8:00 am @ St. Damian Gym

Stand Set-up

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

Friday, July 13th

Communion to the Homebound

Set Tables, Finish Setting Up Dining & Prep Areas

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Hispanic Rosary 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, July 14th

ST DAMIAN PARISH PICNIC

Food Prep 6:00 am @ St. Damian Gym

Authentic Homemade German Supper 3:30 pm

Mass 4:30 pm w/Polka Music

Quilt/Cash Bingo 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 15th

Picnic Cleanup 8:00 am

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

VOCATION CORNER:

"As an adolescent, I was fortunate enough to meet our order's founder, Mother Martha Maria Ramirez Mora. She helped me see the Word of God as a Living Word, addressed personally to me. I began to regularly read the Good News, pray the rosary, visit the Blessed Sacrament, receive daily Communion and practice acts of service. I give thanks to the Holy Trinity for creating me to be a part of this religious family. I pray for all those who have a religious vocation...."

Sister Martha Patricia Malacara Martinez;

Allied Discalced Carmelites;

Columbia Magazine August 2017

**"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for His mercy."**

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



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS):

Please join CRS for one of the following two evenings of **Potluck Dinner & Conversation on Farming in Burkina Faso** on **Friday, July 27th** at 6:00 pm @ St. John the Baptist Church located at 7598 Pioppolis Rd. – McLeansboro, IL. OR **Monday, July 30th** at 6:00 pm @ St. Felicitas Church located at 13322 Church Rd. – Carlyle, IL. **Guests:** Pastor Gustave Diendere and Sarah Sensamaust.

Burkina Faso Central Food Security Program Catholic Relief Services is joining with our partner, Foods Resource Bank, to sponsor this evening of food, solidarity, and discussion. The Burkina Faso Central Food Security Program focuses on improving food security within families by empowering women farmers to utilize conservation agriculture techniques, grow vegetables in the off season, and improve their families' health with better nutrition and sanitation practices. Farmers and others interested in learning how they can partner with a CRS-sponsored growing project in Burkina Faso are encouraged to attend. There will also be the opportunity to support farmers in developing countries throughout the world through the purchase of ethical trade coffee, tea, chocolate, and olive oil. **RSVP by July 23rd** to Cheryl Sommer at 618-624-2838 or to crsdiobelle@gmail.com.

Potluck assignments: Please bring a dish that will serve at least 8 people. **A-D:** Dessert; **E-K:** Salad; **L-R:** Meat or Main Dish; **S-Z:** Vegetable.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 24th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,310.00 + Loose: \$128.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$156.00 = \$1,594.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$1,594.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$3,038.46

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 1,444.46)

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

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$56,550.00 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)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 9th & 11th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Servers — Avery & MaKenna Budde

Saturday, July 14th, 2018 @ 4:30 pm

Communion Ministers — Fr. Anthony Onyango,

Deacon Kevin Templin, Chris & Beth

Brandmeyer, Rosann Horstmann, Arlene Korte

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Alfred Toennies, **3 Volunteers**

Servers — Ethan & Simon Toennies, **Volunteer**

Sunday, July 15th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Julie Langenhorst,

2 Volunteers

Reader — Volunteer

Ushers — **2 Volunteers**

Servers — **3 Volunteers**

Organist — Volunteer

QUILT COMMITTEE:

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!**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Nya Beth Varel, child of Keith & Kristen (Detmer) Varel, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, June 30th @ St. Damian Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.



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 30th/July 1st, 2018

Envelopes: \$905.00 + Loose: \$129.00 = \$1,034.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$1,034.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$3,124.52

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,090.52)**

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

(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)*

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 10th & 12th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Jacob Toennies

Servers — Regan Norrenberns, Mallory Toennies

Sunday, July 15th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — *Lynn Athner*, Roman

Kloekner, Robbin Netemeyer, Alyssa Winkeler

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Kurt & Allison Rickhoff, Ken & Dana Lake

Servers — Carson Rickhoff, Madi Wuebbels, Nolan Winkeler

Counters — Lynn Athmer, Dana Lake, Kris Anne Becker

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 \$5,835. Thank you to those who have supported the steeple repair, especially the *Catholic Holy Family Society* who donated \$1,200.00!!

ALBERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Table & Chairs from the school cafeteria are available to anyone for FREE, but you will need to pick up. First come first served. Please contact Ken Wellen or Janel Zurliene at 248-5146 to arrange a time/date and number you wish to pick up.

HSHS ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, BREESE:

- 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.
- Welcomes the **National Kidney Foundation of Illinois' KidneyMobile®** to the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall on **Tuesday, July 10th**. A series of free kidney and diabetes screenings will be offered starting at 10 a.m. Screenings will continue until everyone is seen or until 2:00 pm – whichever comes first. Attendance is limited, so an appointment is strongly encouraged. Call the hospital at (618) 526-8585 to schedule. Those walking in without an appointment will receive the next available slot. The free screenings, limited to those 18 years of age and over, will include a blood draw to check for creatinine and kidney function, blood pressure, blood glucose, body mass Index, waist circumference and urinalysis. Fasting is not required. For a KidneyMobile® screening appointment, contact the hospital Specialty Clinic at 526-8585. For more information on CKD or the NKFI, call (312) 321-1500 or visit www.nkfi.org.
- 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.