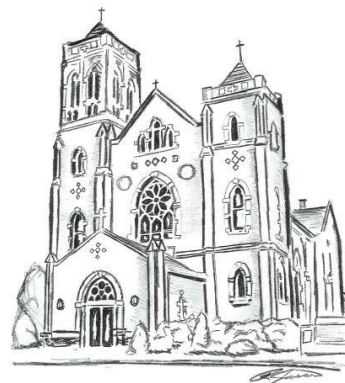


*Fifteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2020*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**TUESDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Eucharistic Adoration*  
*Installation of Rev. Anthony Onyango*  
4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**THURSDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**FRIDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*  
9:30 am @ St. Bernard  
✠ Delmond & Eleanor Huegen  
✠ Marcel Korte  
✠ Linus & Bernadine Meier  
*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: *Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23*. Isaiah's poetry and Jesus' parable tell in complementary ways the power of God's word. Isaiah extols its fruitfulness, the LORD promising that it will flower just as the fertile earth does when watered by rain or snow. Jesus tells of the sower, whose indiscriminate scattering of the word of the kingdom leads to different outcomes depending on where it lands. **May we listen attentively, soaking up God's word so that it may bear fruit in us.**

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*NO Hispanic Mass*

**Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Damian Catechist Meeting*

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish Mtg. Room

**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bernard Catechist Meeting*

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Mtg. Room

**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

*NO Eucharistic Adoration*

*Installation of Rev. Anthony Onyango*

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

*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](http://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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>** due to Fr. Anthony's installation.

**"The seed that falls on good ground  
will yield a fruitful harvest."**

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard. Registration is required. Please sign-up on the website at [www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://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 & Installation of *Bishop-Elect Michael G. McGovern*** as the ninth Bishop of Belleville will be held on **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>** to be mailed to Bishop-Elect McGovern.

### ORDINATION PROFILE:

"When I was 8, I penned a rhyme that listed 12 things I liked. Reading it as an adult, I was delighted that "people" had made the list - and disappointed that "ice cream" had not. The verse ended, "I like God the best." Even then, the Lord was inviting me to be exclusively His own. I was grateful to my family for giving me the gift of faith. After graduating from college, I served the Church full time for 11 years. I thought I had found my mission to active ministry..." But gradually, in the quiet intimacy of adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, he revealed the difference between doing God's work and fulfilling His will. Gently, He invited me to embrace a contemplative vocation. "

*Sr. John Mark Maria of St. Peter the Apostle; Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration,  
Tonopab, AZ. Columbia Dec. 2019*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS FOR JUNE:

\$400 – Cindy Holtman; \$ 50 each – Terry Rickhoff & Dale Gall

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Loose: \$13.00 + Envelopes: \$2,245.00  
+ ACH (2<sup>nd</sup>): \$1,105.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$402.09 = \$3,765.09  
Budget for week: \$2,968.56  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$3,765.09  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$2,968.56  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$ 796.53  
Fiscal year (7/20-6/21) budget: \$154,365.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)  
**Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):**  
Total: \$5,630.00 (34) Goal: \$7,455.00 (190)  
**Total Picnic Donations: \$2,160.00**

*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@StDamianPicnic 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. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Loose: \$17.00 + Envelopes: \$1,375.00  
+ ACH (2<sup>nd</sup>): \$2,400.00  
+ Paypal: \$90.00 (\$3.51 Fees) \$86.49 = \$3,878.49  
Budget for week: \$3,007.50  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$3,878.49  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$3,007.50  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$ 870.99  
Fiscal year (7/20-6/21) budget: \$156,390.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$47,000.00 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: \$5,310.00 (32) 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 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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 86 tickets have been sold with 214 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!**

## **CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):**

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

### **15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

**Bearing Fruit.** The plantings in our gardens weeks ago are already bearing fruit. We have plenty of vegetables (we hope) and enough to share (we are urged). All because of the goodness and bounty of God.

- How is my life rooted in "rich soil", tilled and nourished by God?
- What are the "fruits" of my life, of my very self that I can share?
- How can I nourish life (God's goodness) in my family, in my neighborhood, in my place at work?



### **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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.