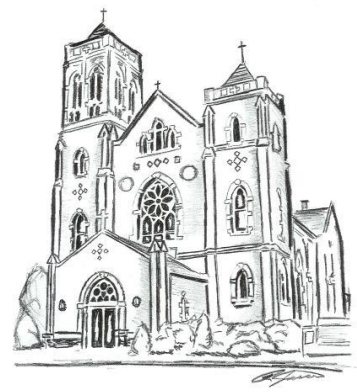




*Fifteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 14th, 2019*



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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:

(9:00 am – 4:00 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 15TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

For All Medical Professions

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

For All Cancer Victims

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Rev. Bernard Goedde, Jr.

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Dennis Gerling Family

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Ralph & Brian Brandmeyer

Blake Thole

Tom Gonsalves

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Ralph Koopmann

Sam Schumacher

Living & Deceased Members of

Clem & Sarah Santel

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Sometimes rules appear to be arbitrary and unpredictable, designed to trip us up and get us in trouble. God's laws, however, are given out of love and designed to help us inherit eternal life. The Good Samaritan shows that obeying the greatest commandment leads one to exercise compassion and mercy. **Let us think of how we can more closely follow the example of the Good Samaritan.**

"Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 14th

Picnic Clean-up 8:00 am

Masses: 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Monday, July 15th

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Tuesday, July 16th

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

North Central Vicariate Cancer Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Dominic Church, Breese

Wednesday, July 17th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Thursday, July 18th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, July 19th

Communion to the Homebound Gym/Picnic

Saturday, July 20th

Mass w/Baptism 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, July 21st

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

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.

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.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & LECTOR TRAINING:

Refresher/Active & Initial Extraordinary Lay Ministers Training is being offered on **Monday, August 5th** at 7:00 pm @ St. George Church in New Baden. Active Lay Ministers, you are encouraged to attend refresher training (required every three years). Also, if you or if you know of someone who wants to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector, invite them to attend? The session will be presented by Deacon(s) Glenn Netemeyer and John Fridley. This training is open to all and you will take away a renewed appreciation for this important ministry. This training will satisfy the mandated Diocesan three-year re-certification of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Refresher Training). Please contact St. George office at (618) 588-4323 to register.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 6th/7th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,891.00 + ACH: \$1,125.00 + Loose: \$19.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$565.10 = \$3,600.10
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$3,600.10
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$3038.46
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$ 561.64
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 Pledged: \$6,920.00 (41) ☺ *Goal: \$5,950.00 (187)*

Congratulations you have reached your goal!!

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 15th & 17th, 2019 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Servers — Brant Horstmann, Hunter Toennies

Saturday, July 20th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers —Diana Jansen, Monica Koch

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Marvin Rakers, Delmar Santel

Servers — Reid & Lyla Koch

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, July 21st, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Florence Jansen, Pete Toennies

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Jerry Arentsen, Ron Horstmann

Servers —Trent & Julia Korte, Hunter Toennies

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters – Pete Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves, Mech Toennies

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 7th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,180.00 + ACH: \$1,715.00
+ Loose: \$143.00 = \$3,038.00
Budget for week: \$3,134.14
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$3,038.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$3,134.14
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 96.14)**
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.)

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal (CSMA):

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

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

“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 101 tickets have been sold with 199 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!**

ST. BERNARD FAITH FORMATION:

Teachers for grades 1, 2, 4 & 5 for the 2019/2020 school year are needed for the Faith Formation Program. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email deaconglen36@gmail.com.



WELCOME VISITORS! – To those who have come to enjoy our picnic – **THANK YOU!**
Enjoy the dinner, have an enjoyable evening, and a safe trip home.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 16th & 18th, 2019 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Brenda Morris

Servers — Lydia Engelmann, Ana Avalos

Sunday, July 21st, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Meg Schiefer, Sharon Wuebbels, Roman Kloeckner

Reader — Lynette Huegen

Ushers — Ron & Geri Norrenberns, Ken & Dana Lake

Servers — Abigail & Andrew Crobsy, Makenna Lake

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Dana Lake, Keith Richter

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

- ◆ **July Monthly Drawing Winners**
\$400 – Allen Heimann
\$ 50 – Keith Athmer
\$ 50 – Stan Huegen
- ◆ **Thank you for your generosity!!** The Albers/Damiansville Knights of Columbus has donated \$500.00 for the Vacation Bible School (VBS) and \$1000.00 each to St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation Programs. Your continued support to our parishes is truly appreciated. **Thank you!!**

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).

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Anthony, Beckemeyer: *Bunko & Dessert Party* on **Monday, July 15th** at 1:00 pm @ the parish. Cost of \$5 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older to play. Attendance prizes; 1st & last place most bangers & Bunkos. *Proceeds benefit St. Anthony Roof Campaign.*

Breese American Legion: *Celebrate the American Legion 100 Years* on **Saturday, July 20th** beginning at 3:00 pm at the Legion. Join in for a fun family picnic of games, drinks and music. Chicken baskets available from 4:00-7:00 pm. Wow Wow farm life, games for all ages, bounce toys, food and soda, beer stand, margarita stand and live music. DJ “Dr. Dee” from 4:00-7:00 pm & *White Trash Millionaires* from 8:00 pm-12:00 am.

St. Francis of Assisi, Aviston: *Quilt Show* on **Saturday, July 20th & Sunday, July 21st** in the air conditioned parish center located on 2nd & Clinton Streets from 11:00 am-3:00 pm daily. Preview 2019 picnic quilts, and the 2019 special quilt, queen and her court. \$3 admission includes refreshments and attendance prizes. quilt tops, baby quilts and baby quilt tops for sale. More information is also available at www.stfrancisav.org.

St. Mary Church, Trenton: *Church Picnic* on **Saturday, July 27th** from 6:00 pm to midnight (rain or shine). *Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Fried Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* with all the trimmings including dressing; dine-in from 3:00-6:30 pm in the air conditioned hall and carry outs from 3:00-7:00 pm. Delivery available within city limits, call 224-9274. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* starts at 7:00 pm in the air conditioned hall with one quilt each series (BL-51720). *Inflatables* from 6:00-11:00 pm. *D.J. Music* 7:30-11:30 pm. *Games, Refreshments, & More.*

St. Charles Church, DuBois: *Church Picnic* on **Saturday, July 27th** with *Polka Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Fried Chicken or Smoked Pork Chop Dinner* served from 3:00-7:30 pm in air conditioned hall with carry outs available. Adults: \$10.00, Children (5-10): \$6.00, Under 5: Free. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* begins at 6:30 pm in the air conditioned KC’s Hall. *Music* by “Polka Connection” from 6:00-8:00 pm & “Rockin’ Rich” from 8:00-11:00 pm. *Games, Raffles, Beer, Soda, Sandwiches, & More.*

HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital Breese welcomes the *National Kidney Foundation of Illinois’ KidneyMobile®* on **Tuesday, July 30th** @ the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall. A series of free kidney and diabetes screenings will be offered starting at 10:00 am. 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) 526-5336 to schedule. Those walking in without an appointment will receive the next available slot.