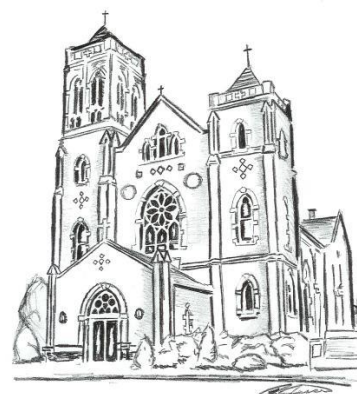




*Fifteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 15th, 2018*



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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 16TH

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
In Thanksgiving*

TUESDAY, JULY 17TH

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe Family*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Louis Korte*

THURSDAY, JULY 19TH

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For All Couples*

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 21ST

*4:30 pm Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners*

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Herman & Mildred Wegmann
Lindy, Irene & Lynn Horstmann
Tom Gonsalves*

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

*Linus Meier
Rozanna Kennedy
Kevin Kehrner*

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We are all called to be disciples. **What does it mean to be a disciple/missionary?** God sent Amos on a mission to Bethel, where he was told to go home and never come back. Jesus told His disciples to journey without food, without possessions, without money, without even a change of clothes. But we hear Saint Paul, blessing God for all the God has done for us. **We are still and always a missionary people, facing hardships but knowing the richness of God's grace.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Tuesday, July 17th

North Central Vicariate Cancer Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Charles Borromeo, DuBois

Thursday, July 19th

Wedding Rehearsal – Holtmann/Weathers

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

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

Friday, July 20th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, July 21st

Britni Holtmann & Patrick Weathers Wedding

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 22nd

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:

Mark's Gospel recounts Jesus sending out the Twelve, two by two, without money, food nor second tunic. Yet, they went and ***"drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."*** Hopefully, we are encouraged by this faith to live our vocation and proclaim the Gospel. **Are we fulfilling our call from God? Are we listening to Him?** Try this week to find some quiet time to ***"hear"*** the Lord's call.



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.

**"Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us Your salvation."**

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS WANTED:

St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation Programs would like to have ***one teacher*** @ St. Damian & ***two teachers*** @ St. Bernard for the 2018/2019 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Seeking individuals to ***volunteer to be on a committee*** to help organize a joint celebration with the Hispanic Community to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Damian & St. Cosmas on **Saturday, Sept. 22nd**. If interested, please contact Sr. Ellen Orf or a member of St. Damian Parish Council.

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.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to *St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishioners* for you generous *St. Vincent de Paul Summer Water Program* for the poor and homeless. A total of \$405 was collected and 22 cases of water! Your support is a beautiful witness to the true Spirit of Christ in our daily living.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 7th/8th, 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. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 8th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,250.00 + ACH: 1,735.00

+ Loose: \$39.00 = \$3,024.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$4,058.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$6,249.04

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 2,191.04)

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!

WELCOME & THANK YOU!!

Welcome to all, especially those who are attending St. Damian Parish Picnic. Thank you for joining with the parish on our annual celebration of life, family, friends and home-cooking with great food, games and beverages. *Blessings to all and a safe trip to and from the celebration!* Hope to see you at the picnic next year on **Saturday, July 13, 2019.**

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT

DATE CHANGE:

Please Mark Your Calendars!! *St. Bernard Wurstmart 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 \$5,885. Thank you to those who have supported the steeple repair.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 16th & 18th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Mary Innes

Servers — Reid Innes & Chase Jansen

Saturday, July 21st, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Mech Toennies, Monica Koch, Elaine Williamson

Reader — Joseph Cleeton

Ushers — Delmar Santel, Alfred Toennies

Servers — Ethan & Kaylee Korte, Reid Koch

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, July 22nd, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Rosann Horstmann, Ruth Jansen, *Kristy Richter*

Reader — Lori Jansen

Ushers — Norm Horstmann, Bud Jansen

Servers — Kaylee & Gavin Netemeyer, Reece Deiters

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Kristy Richter, Gwen Toennies, Dave Kassen

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations to *Colt Lawrence Albers*, child of Brian & Jennifer (Pollmann) Albers, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, July 8th @ St. Damian Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 17th & 19th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Allison Rickhoff

Servers — Carson Rickhoff & Kyle Athmer

Sunday, July 22nd, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — *Meg Schiefer*, Dan & Lee Love, Michelle Kennedy

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Tom & Mitchell Broeckling, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels

Servers — Jake & Jillian Kloeckner, Riley Rolves

Counters — Pat Litteken, Sean Kennedy, Keith Richter

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.

MUSIC IN THE PARK:

Every Thursday in June & July from 7:00-9:00 pm @ the stage at Albers Lehrter Park. Bring your lawn chairs, coolers and children. Free family night!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Monthly Raffle Winners: Albers Lehrter Park - \$400; Matt Albers & Ben Kassen - \$50 each.

Clinton County Citizens for Life: Let us together be thankful and rejoice as we had another successful *Mother's Day Roses' fundraiser* because of your dedication and wonderful help. The Mother's Day Roses proceeds have helped fund many Marchers for Life to Washington, D.C., high school students to pray at Hope Clinic, provided education for the public, support, baby items and clothing etc. for the area Pregnancy Care Centers.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese 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 Wuebbles at deb.wuebbles@hshs.org or (618) 526-5488.

St. Bruno, Pinckneyville: *Annual Church Picnic* on **Saturday, July 21st** with a *Polka Mass* at 3:30 pm. Our delicious *Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork Steak Dinner* will be served from 3:45 until 7:00 pm in the air-conditioned Columbian Club Hall (former KC Hall). Adults: \$10.00, Children (6-12): \$5.00, Under 5: Free. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* from 7:30-11:30 pm with possible 50 games, possibly 30 quilts to be given away in the air-conditioned hall. *Live Music* by "One Night Stand" from 7:00-11:00 pm, and much more. Fun for the whole family with kid's games (wristbands available for inflatables), several raffles, a poker stand, a country store full of homemade goods. **Please come join in the fun!!**

St. Mary Church, Trenton: *Church Picnic* on **Saturday, July 28th** from 6:00 pm to midnight (rain or shine). *Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Fried Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* with all the trimmings; 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 28th** at with *Polka Mass* 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.*

Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869: *Pork Sausage Breakfast* on **Sunday, July 29th** from 8:00-11:30 am @ Breese K of C Hall. Adults: \$8.00; Children (6-10): \$4.00; 5 & Under: Free. *Proceeds benefit Council Charities.*

St. Boniface Church, Germantown: *Church Picnic* on **Tuesday, July 31st** (always the last Tuesday in July!!) on the church grounds. *Fried Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* with our famous dressing starting at 3:00 pm served in the A/C cafeteria. *Carry Outs* served from 3:00-7:00 pm. *Quilt/Cash Bingo* at 6:30 pm. Beer, soda, burgers, pretzels, nachos, rides, and raffles. ***Come enjoy the fun!!***