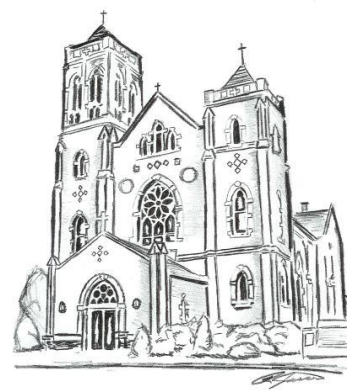
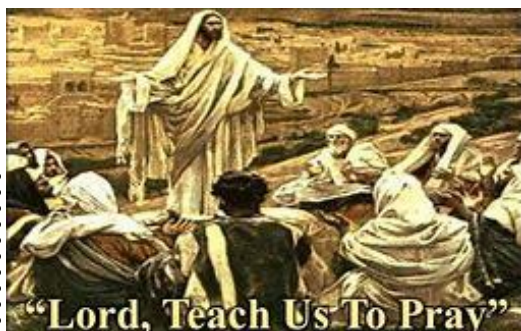




**Seventeenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 28th, 2019**



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Monday & Tuesday: Office Closed,

Wednesday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian,

Thursday @ CLC, New Baden.

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 29TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

For All Vocations

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

For Pleasant Weather

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

(Fr. Brett Judkins)

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

(Fr. Dennis Voss)

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Alvin Toennies

Brian Brandmeyer

Frank Saantel

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Marie Dulle

Fred Vahlkamp

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the passage from Luke's Gospel that we hear today the disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. Jesus not only tells them what to say, He assures them of His Father's attentiveness and concern. But before that, we hear Abraham speaking directly to God, appealing on behalf of the faithful ones. As Saint Paul asserts, faith is stronger than death, just as God's forgiveness is stronger than our sins.

"Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 28th

Masses: 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Monday, July 29th

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Tuesday, July 30th

NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Wednesday, July 31st

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Thursday, August 1st

Mass 8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Communion to the Homebound
St. Damian Ladies Sodality Mtg.

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

St. Damian Picnic Wrap-up Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Saturday, August 3rd

Diocesan DRE Mtg.

9:00 am – 3:00 pm @ Mt. Vernon

Mass w/Fr. Brett Judkins

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, August 4th

Masses w/Fr. Dennis Voss:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Baptism of Aris Ellen Wilke

11:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Baptism of Kennedy Leigh Leonard

12:00 noon @ St. Bernard Church

VBS 1:00-3:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

VOCATION CORNER:

“Growing up, I had steadfast examples of always putting family and faith first. My father suggested that perhaps one day I would become a priest. At 15, I met the Oblates of the Virgin Mary at their parish near my home in Long Beach, Calif. I was attracted to their passion for preaching God's mercy and making the sacraments available around the clock. I maintained spiritual direction through the remainder of high school and a university program in computer science. Finally, only 10 days after my younger sister joined a Dominican congregation, I entered the seminary in Boston. I had embarked on an adventure that would take me to three continents on the path to ministry as an Oblate priest, just like those who had captivated me at 15 - and I love it!”

-- Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, O.M.V. '

Oblates of the Virgin Mary, Alton IL;
Columbia Feb. 2019, page 34

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 Goestenkors - 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 Goestenkors

at 618-334-1240.

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 register at saintfaithformation@gmail.com or call 618-588-4805. **Thank you!**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 20th/21st, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,729.00 + ACH: \$635.00 + Loose: \$107.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$466.00 = \$2,937.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$8,209.30
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$9,115.38
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 906.08)**
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY:

Please join us on **Thursday, August 1st** at 6: 30 pm in St. Damian Meeting Room for an **Ad Hoc Meeting** to discuss the Ladies duties and terms as officers. We'd like to propose the separation of the Officer duties and the Picnic Committee, similar to the Men's organization in town. If you are a Ladies Sodality member and have not received an email regarding this, please contact Jeanne to update your contact information for the parish directory.

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC:

A **Post Picnic Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, August 1st** at 7:00 pm (following the Ladies Sodality Meeting) in St. Damian Meeting Room. Please join us.

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 29th & 31st, 2019 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Darlene Toennies

Servers — Reid & Lyla Koch

Sunday, August 4th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Kevin Toennies, Alice Toennies

Reader — Joseph Cleeton

Ushers — Pete Toennies, Mel Toennies

Servers — Ethan & Simon Toennies, Hunter Toennies

Organist — Geri Varela

Counters — Gwen Toennies, Mel Toennies, Pete Toennies



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Harrison

Gerard Brandmeyer, child of Christopher & Beth

(Schwierjohn) Brandmeyer, who

received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, July 20th @ St. Damian. May God guide them in their journey of life.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 21st, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,930.00 + ACH: \$2,065.00
+ Loose: \$77.00 = \$4,072.00
Budget for week: \$3,134.14
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$8,499.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$9,402.42
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 903.42)**
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.)

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.** Please buy or sell the tickets and return **by August 1st.** The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets and needs your assistance. **Currently 183 tickets have been sold with 117 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. **Reminder Calls:** If you do not wish to receive a call reminding you to turn in your tickets, please return them as soon as possible. If you wish to purchase ticket(s), 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.



ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday of July 30th & Aug. 1st @ 8:00 am

Reader — Janel/Brooke Zurliene

Servers — **Volunteers**

Saturday, August 3rd, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Liz Nussbaumer, Nettie Broeckling, Kathy Engelmann

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Clayton & Rylee Jansen, Kalie Wellen

Sunday, August 4th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Ray Gill, Lynn Athmer, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Dave Wuebbels, Dave Langenhorst

Servers — Brady & Jack Reynolds, Eden Rolves

Counters — Lynn Athmer, Sean Kennedy, Vicki Pittman

MATER DEI UNIFORMS:

Clothing Closet will be open **Friday, August 16th** from 4:00-8:00 pm and **Saturday, August 17th** from 10:00 am-3:00 pm @ St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer. The Parish center is located 1 block east of Bartelso Road at Maddux & W. 2nd. Uniforms are limited to donations on hand.

Uniform donations are being accepted during these hours also. If you need your donation picked up or need to make other arrangements for drop-off, please contact us at hilmes97@prodigy.net or call / text 817-501-5095.

Uniforms are offered to Mater Dei families at no cost.

Thank you in advance for supporting this very important ministry.



COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: “Mary’s Journey of Faith – Where Am I on the Journey?” *The 76th Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Snows* on **Sunday, July 28th through Monday, August 5th**. Each evening of the Novena includes Mass beginning at 7:30 pm, special music, Scripture reflections and prayers. Each evening concludes with a candlelight rosary procession. For more information, call 618-394-6276 or www.snows.org/novena.

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.

St. Boniface Church, Germantown: *Church Picnic* on **Tuesday, July 30th** (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. Inflatables for the children, popcorn, soda, games, can beer, Nachos, raffles and all your picnic attractions!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Aviston: *Annual Parish Picnic* on **Saturday, August 3rd** from 3:00 pm till 12 midnight. Come and enjoy a dinner of *Fried Chicken* served from 3:00-7:00 pm in the air conditioned hall, seating by ticket numbers. *Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Quilt Bingo* starts at 6:30 pm with every game played for a quilt. Other attractions are raffles, basket booths, margaritas and more. Additional information offered online at www.stfrancisav.org or call 618-228-7219.

St. Anthony Parish, Lively Grove: *Annual Picnic* on **Saturday, August 3rd** on the parish grounds. *Polka Mass* at 4:00 pm by *Polka Connections*; *Chicken Dinner* from 4:00–8:00 pm in air conditioned hall (rain or shine); *Quilt/Cash Bingo* starting at 6:30 pm; *Music* by Southern Thunder from 7:30-11:30 pm; *Concessions*; *Novelties*; & *Prizes*.

St. George Parish, New Baden: *Annual Parish Picnic* is scheduled for **Saturday, August 10th** from 3:00 pm to 12 midnight on the parish grounds. *Polka Music* at 4:00 pm *Mass*; *Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* from 3:00–7:00 pm; *Lightning Round* beginning at 5:45 pm and *Quilt/Gift Cards Bingo* at 6:30 pm; **FREE** *Children’s Bounce Houses* from 7:00-11:00 pm and all other picnic fun filled festival activities. You don’t need to be a member of the parish to attend the picnic as all are invited to join in the fun and celebrate summer at St. George Church Annual Parish Picnic.