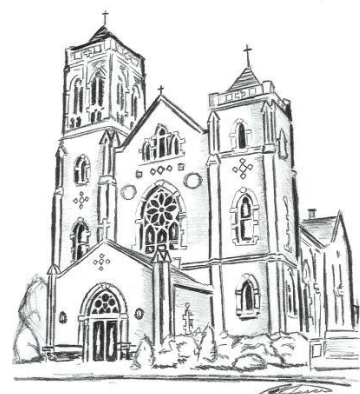




*Seventeenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 29th, 2018*



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 30TH

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For All the Sick*

TUESDAY, JULY 31ST

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Dennis Gerling Family*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Frank Santel
Aloys & Estella Heimann*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Pat Huegen*

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the Gospel, Jesus feeds thousands by multiplying the loaves and fish. In the 1st Reading, Elisha, a “man of God”, feeds a hundred people with twenty small loaves. When we are tempted to think we can go it alone and doubt that God will sustain us, we should take another look at the Scriptures today. They are clear directives to believers of how to live. **Bear with one another, strive for humility and patience, preserve unity among us and trust that the Lord will feed and sustain us.** When we feel overwhelmed and the path forward is not clear, we must not forget that our work is really the Lord’s and He will provide what we need.

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 29th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

St. Damian Post Picnic Mtg.

10:00 am @ Chamber Park

Monday, July 30th

Catechist Meeting

6:00 pm @ Albers Elementary School

Tuesday, July 31st

Catechist Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Damian House (Glenn’s Office)

Thursday, August 2nd

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, August 4th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, August 5th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

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.

MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

Applications are being taken for help in their cafeteria. This position will be a four hour a day position and will require organizational skills. Interested parties should contact Dennis Litteken at Mater Dei Catholic High School or email inquiries at dlitteken@materdeiknights.org.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Deacon Glenn Netemeyer & the Diaconate class of 2008 on their 10th Year Anniversary. Celebration will be held on **Saturday, August 4th** with a 5:00 pm Mass @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS:

Catechist Meetings will be held the following dates:

- **Monday, July 30th** 6:00 pm @ Albers Elementary School (first classroom on the right).
- **Tuesday, July 31st** 6:00 pm @ St. Damian House (Deacon Glenn’s office).

ALL teachers please plan to attend.

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.

VOCATION CORNER:

Today’s miracle of the fishes and loaves is a powerful message for all of us. The Lord challenges our faith to know that, through Him, all things are possible. Jesus takes a “little” and makes it “a lot”. He calls us, through this example, to “feed his people”. We may think we are too “little” to handle these things but He can make it “a lot” if we respond. Encourage those around you to consider being one of those who will “feed the people” and let the Lord work His miracle in us.

PRO-LIFE DINNER:

Vitae Foundation is hosting a *Pro-Life Dinner* to be held **Thursday, August 9th** @ Four Points by Sheraton, 319 Fountains Pkwy., Fairview Heights. Our featured speaker is *John Foppe*. Born without arms, Foppe provides dramatic evidence that every life matters. He travels the globe motivating audiences as the founder of Visionary Velocity Worldwide. Author of the inspirational classic, "What's Your Excuse?" and host of the docu-reality TV series, "The World at My Feet," Foppe's dynamic and entertaining witness will set hearts on fire for LIFE! Tickets are \$25 per person. Seating is limited to those with reservations. Reserve your seats by calling 573-634-4316 or online at www.VitaeFoundation.org/events.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 21st/22nd, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,730.00 + ACH: \$775.00 + Loose: \$101.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$527.00 = \$3,133.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$10,638.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$12,153.84
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 1,515.53)**
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday: July 30th & Aug. 1st, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Darlene Toennies

Servers — Reid Koch & Lauren Lynch

Sunday, August 5th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Florence Jansen, Ken Mank, **Erin Korte**

Reader — Mason Schrage

Ushers — Brad & Kristy Richter

Servers — Trent & Julia Korte, Evelyn Fuehne

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Mech Toennies, Jan Hitch, Kristy Richter

ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:

Looking for **Old Pillow Cases** to put quilts in. Please contact Donna Fuehne at 618-604-3275 or Tammy Haselhorst at 618-401-1910. Also if anyone would like to volunteer to be on the quilt committee, please contact one of the quilt committee members.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 22nd, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,340.00 + ACH: \$2,215.00
+ Loose: \$65.00 = \$3,620.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$9,306.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$12,498.08
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,192.08)**
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!



Congratulations to Patrick Harris Weathers & Britni Nichole Holtmann, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, July 21st @ St. Bernard

Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday: July 31st & Aug. 2nd, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Bryan Kennedy

Servers — Clayton & Rylee Jansen

Saturday, August 4th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Nettie Broeckling

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Rylee & Clayton Jansen, Landon Schroeder

Sunday, August 5th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — **Lynette Huegen**, Roman Kloeckner, Robbin Netemeyer, Devin Rensing

Reader — Jansen Lake

Ushers — Ken & Dana Lake, Tim & Matthew Schroeder

Servers — Elizabeth & Tessa Schroeder, Ben Morris

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Dana Lake, Kris Anne Becker

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.

ST. BERNARD 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 \$6,220. Thank you to those who have supported the steeple repair.**

“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 19th***. You should have received tickets in the mail; please buy or try to sell the tickets and return ***by August 6th***. 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. 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!

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: ***75th Annual Novena*** from **Saturday, July 28th to Sunday August 5th** at 7:30 pm. “Mary’s Journey of Faith – Where Am I on the Journey?” Each evening of the Novena includes Mass, special music, Scripture reflections and prayers concluding with a candlelight rosary procession. The Novena is FREE. For more information, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6276 or visit www.snows.org/novena.

Mater Dei Uniform Closet will be open **Saturday, July 28th & Sunday, July 29th** from 1:00 – 6:00 pm @ St. Anthony's Parish Center in Beckemeyer. All uniforms were donated as part of an Eagle Scout project and are distributed at no cost. For any further information please call 618-227-5039.

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!!***

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Aviston: ***Annual Parish Picnic*** on **Saturday, August 4th** from 3:30 pm till 12 midnight. Come and enjoy a dinner of *Fried Chicken* served from 3:30-7:30 pm in the air conditioned hall. *Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Quilt Bingo* starts at 6:30 pm. Every game is 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 of Lively Grove: ***Annual Picnic*** on **Saturday, August 4th** on the parish grounds. *Polka Mass* at 5:00 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 *Polka Connections*; *Concessions*; *Novelties*; & *Prizes*.

St. George Parish, New Baden: ***Annual Parish Picnic*** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 11th** 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; *Bags Tournament* at 4:00 pm (registration 3:30 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. For information or early registration on the Bags Tournament, please call/text Kyle at 618-304-6532 or Matt at 618-977-8597. 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.