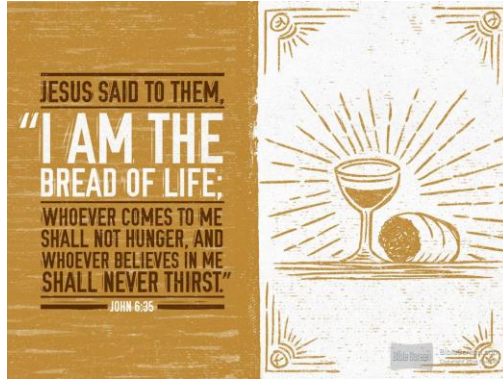
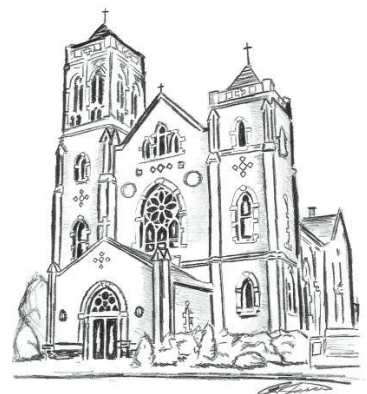




*Eighteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 5th, 2018*



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For Church Leaders

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
For Government Leaders

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For All Teachers

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer
Edward & Marie Eilering
Marian Sudholt

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Linus Meier
Florence Wolters
Irene Strieker

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

“The Lord gave them bread from heaven”, we sing in the responsorial psalm today. We hear two examples of this generosity in today’s Readings. In the 1st Reading, the Lord provided manna to the Chosen People when they were famished in the desert. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that God gives them the true bread from heaven: **Jesus, the Bread of Life**. In the 2nd Reading, Saint Paul writes to the Ephesians, nourished by Jesus, we can now “put on the new self”.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Fr. Anthony Leaves in Afternoon

Monday, August 6th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. ANTHONY!!

Feast of Sts. Damian & Cosmas Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Tuesday, August 7th

NO Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

North Central Vicariate Catechist Mtg.

10:30 am @ St. Mary, Carlyle

North Central Vicariate Mtg.

12:00-3:00 pm @ St. Mary, Mt. Vernon

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 8th

NO Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Thursday, August 9th

Vitae Foundation Pro-Life Dinner

7:00 pm @ Four Points by Sheraton

Friday, August 10th

Communion to the Homebound

Wedding Rehearsal 6:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

Fr. Anthony Returns in Evening

Saturday, August 11th

Jimenez Wedding w/Fr. Juan

12 noon @ St. Damian Church

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, August 12th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

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.

“The Lord gave them bread from heaven.”

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS:

If you, a friend or someone in your family is in the hospital and wishes to be visited by Fr. Anthony, please call or text him at 618-402-8258 with the name of the hospital and room number. Once you return home but are unable to attend church and wish to receive Communion, please let the parish or Fr. Anthony know. If we don’t know you are in the hospital or wish to receive Communion, we cannot minister to you. Thank you!

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 attend the *Meeting* on **Monday, August 6th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Fr. Anthony!!
(August 6th)



VOCATION CORNER:

“As a second grader, I began to consider a call to the priesthood by “marrying” my friends on the playground and hearing “confessions” in the bushes. But in high school, my faith began to wane. While in college, I became so tired of being a lukewarm Catholic that I needed something to change.... The Lord led me to a classmate who was on fire with her faith and I asked about spiritual practices. She recommended...four things: daily Mass, frequent confession, adoration and serving the poor. I came up with a timeframe for God to change my heart: three months. He did it in one.”

*Fr. Scott Grafton Diocese of Burlington
Columbia Magazine May 2018*

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 28th/29th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,433.00 + Loose: \$145.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$548.00 = \$2,126.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$12,764.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$15,192.30
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,427.99)**
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.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$298.00 **Total: \$26,622.73**
Sister Parish: \$100.00
Peter's Pence Collection: \$214.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

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 29th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,559.00 + Loose: \$92.00 = \$1,651.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$10,957.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$15,622.60
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,665.60)**
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.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$282.00
Peter's Pence Collection: \$150.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday: Aug. 6th & 8th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Jackie Toennies
Servers — Aidan & Kennedy Toennies

Sunday, August 12th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Sharon Kalmer, Pete Toennies, *Diana Jansen*
Reader — Jackie Toennies
Ushers — Garry & Steve Kalmer
Servers — Chris Kalmer, Adam & Kevin Heimann
Organist — Geri Varel
Collection Counters — Kathy Gonsalves, Pete Toennies, Kathleen Hodges

THANK YOU:

St. Bernard & St. Damian Parishioners,
Thank you for your donations of \$271 for St. Bernard & \$104 for St. Damian given for the *water program*. What a wonderful thing to do for the poor during these hot days. Your support is a beautiful witness to the true Spirit of Christ in our daily living.
-- *St. Vincent DePaul Society*

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday: Aug. 7th & 9th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Tyler Robertson
Servers — Makenna Lake, Abby Crosby

Saturday, August 11th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Kathy Engelmann, Nettie Broeckling, Liz Nussbaumer
Reader — Ken Nussbaumer
Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene
Servers — Tyler Robertson, Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies

Sunday, August 12th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — *Sharon Wuebbels*, Michelle Kennedy, Lynn Athmer, Alyssa Winkeler
Reader — Brent Rickhoff
Ushers — Dennis & Reagan Rickhoff, Brian & Nolan Winkeler
Servers — Brooke Rickhoff, Eden Rolves, Sophia Kennett
Counters — Lynn Athmer, Sean Kennedy, Keith Richter

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 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 \$6,230. Thank you to all 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. **Currently 66 tickets have been returned, which means 234 tickets still need to be returned to meet our goal.** 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 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.

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION: The second collection taken **next weekend August 11th/12th** will be used for those less fortunate within our communities. This collection assists residents within Albers & Damiansville who need help paying rent, utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers. **Please be as generous as possible.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

Celebration of Life: JAM Scholarship & Coping 4Kids-Coping 4Life Benefit Concert on **Sunday, August 5th** at 6:30 pm @ First United Methodist Church on Old Rte. 50 – Trenton. Donations will be accepted for the "**Coping 4 Life, Coping 4 Kids**" suicide prevention organization in conjunction with our JAM Scholarship program, honoring the life of Justin Melzer who was a member of our church and took his life in 2009.

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.

St. Michael Parish, Radom: Parish Picnic on **Saturday, August 11th** with *Polka Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* from 3:00–7:30 pm in the AC church basement that is elevator accessible. *Handmade Quilt & Cash Bingo* starting at 6:30 pm (in case of rain, moved indoors). *Classic Car, Truck, Tractor & Bike Show* with registration beginning at 3:30 pm. Entry fee is \$10 per vehicle. Judging at 5:00 pm and awards presentation at 6:00 pm. *Music* provided by "Polka Connection" from 7:30-11:30 pm. For information call 485-2265.

Extraordinary Minister Of Holy Communion (EXOM) Training: The diocese requires that *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* be trained, recertified and mandated by the bishop every three years. If your mandate has expired, or is about to expire, you are required to attend training to renew it in order to continue ministering as an (EXOM). **St. Francis, Aviston will host two identical training sessions on Monday, August 20th and Tuesday, August 21st at 7:00pm in the Church.** You may attend either session. This training is mandatory for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. New individuals wanting to be (EXOM's) are welcome to attend upon receiving their pastor's approval.