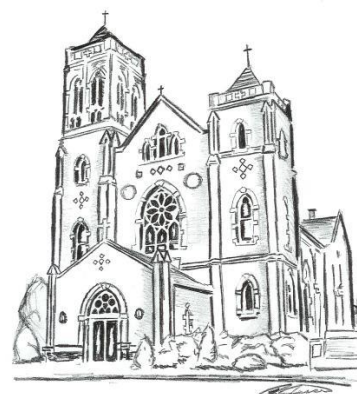




*Twentieth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Fr. John Frerker*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Memorial Donors*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*William & Clara Korte*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Glen Litteken*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Living & Deceased Members of*

*Lewis & Agnes Huegen*

*Jim Norrenberns, Sr.*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Cletus, Rita & Donnie Fuehne*

*Duck Netemeyer*

*Ralph Koopmann*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Parishioners*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's Readings paint the picture of banquets, from the sumptuous table set by Wisdom to the Eucharist meal that Jesus introduces. Just as Wisdom's feast offers more than simple food and drink, Jesus' Body and Blood offer more: eternal life and Christ Himself. As we gather together to join in this feast, let us *"be filled with the Spirit,...singing and playing to the Lord in our hearts"* (Ephesians 5:18-19).

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Masses:**

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

**"Feast of St. Bernard" Raffle Drawing**

After 10:00 am Mass

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

**Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day of Faith Formation**

**Mass** 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

**Citizen Class** 4:00 pm @ St. Damian House

**English Class** 5:00 & 6:00 pm @ St. Damian House

**St. Damian Holy Name Mtg.**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Mass** 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Albers/Damiansville Community Blood Drive**

2:00-7:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building

**St. Damian Finance Council Mtg.**

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**St. Damian Joint Mtg.**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mass Day of Faith Formation**

**Mass** 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

**Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Mass** 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Communion to the Homebound**

**Hispanic Rosary** 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Catechist Regional Day**

9:00 am-12 noon @ Mater Dei High School

**Mass** 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Masses:**

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

**"Taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord."**

### 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!

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**RCIA – Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic who is not baptized or was baptized in another Christian Church?** Inquiry Sessions for RCIA will begin the **middle of September**. To register or if you have any questions please contact Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (618) 772-9343 or (618) 248-5134; or email [stdamians@wisperhome.com](mailto:stdamians@wisperhome.com) OR Fr. Anthony Onyango (618) 248-5112 or 618-402-8258; or email [utugo@yahoo.com](mailto:utugo@yahoo.com).



### VOCATION CORNER:

"Now we must look ahead, we must 'put out into the deep', trusting in Christ's words: *Duc in altum!* What we have done this year cannot justify a sense of complacency, and still less should it lead us to relax our commitment. On the contrary, the experiences we have had should *inspire in us new energy*, and impel us to invest in concrete initiatives the enthusiasm which we have felt."

– St. John Paul II, January 6 2001  
in *Novo Millennio Ineunte*

### POSITION AVAILABLE:

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time *Administrative Assistant for the Office of Human Resources* which is part of the Department of Temporal Affairs. If interested, please visit the website:

<http://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities> for full details.

**Application deadline: Friday, August 31, 2018.**

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,304.00 + Loose: \$122.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$442.00 = \$1,868.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$17,354.31

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$21,269.22

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,914.91)**

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.)

**Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$162.00**

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **MEETINGS:**

- **St. Damian Holy Name** will meet on **Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room. Everyone welcome!!
- **St. Damian Finance Council Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30 pm @ St. Damian meeting room.
- **Joint Parish & Finance Council** meeting at 7:00 pm. The joint meeting is open to everyone interested in finding a solution to supplement the income that was lost due to the rained out picnic. Members of the Parish & Finance Councils, Officers of the Ladies Sodality & Holy Name, Picnic Committee Officers, and all interested please plan to attend.
- **Damiansville Development Club** will meet on **Thursday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ the Development Club Park.

### **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. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Ruth Jansen, Julie Langenhorst, **Rosann Horstmann**

**Reader** — Denise Luitjohan

**Ushers** — Stan Heimann, Dave Albers

**Servers** — Savanna Luitjohan, Meredith & Reid Innes

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Counters** — Jan Hitch, Dave Kassen, Tina Tonnies

## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$3,465.00 + Loose: \$206.00 = \$3,671.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$18,474.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$21,871.64

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,397.64)**

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.)

**Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$164.00**

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. BERNARD ALTAR SODALITY:**

**Albers/Damiansville Community Blood Drive** on **Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** from 2:00-7:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Drive. Sandwiches for all presenting donors. Schedule your blood donation appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or calling 1-800-Red Cross.

### **ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT**

#### **DATE CHANGE:**

**Please Mark Your Calendars!!** **St. Bernard Wurstmart** sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \$6,435.** Thank you to all who have supported the steeple repair.

### **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.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

#### **Monthly Raffle Winners:**

\$400 — St. Bernard Church

\$50 each — Keith Athmer & Rita Fritch.

**Please return your "Feast of St. Bernard" Raffle Tickets this weekend before the 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard. Thank you!!**



## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Melissa Netemeyer, Deb Schomaker, Nettie Broeckling

**Reader** — Steve Schomaker

**Ushers** — Nick & Kathy Friederich

**Servers** — Wlliott Rakers, Kalie Wellen, Corina Hegger

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — *Roman Kloeckner*, Ray Gill, Lynette Huegen, Robbin Netemeyer

**Reader** — Jackie Peters

**Ushers** — Kurt & Allison Rickhoff, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels

**Servers** — Kaleb & Trevor Jansen, Ashlyn Hodges

**Counters** — Janel Zurliene, Phyllis Albers, Keith Richter

## **TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST):**

**Calling all juniors and seniors in high school: TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekends:**

**September 1-3, 2018 @ St. Mary's in Mt. Carmel, IL, January 19-21, 2019 @ Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville, IL, and February 16-18, 2019**

@ Sacred Heart School in Du Quoin, IL. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It's a place for older teens and young adults to reflect-through talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, fellowship and fun-on where they are in life and where they're going, where God fits in, where their faith is leading them, and how they can live their faith with love, joy and courage. TEC is also open to adult observers (18+).

To learn more and/or to apply

visit: [www.bellevilletec.org](http://www.bellevilletec.org)

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm 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.

**St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer: Bunko & Dessert Party** on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm @ the parish center. \$5 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 years of age or older. Attendance prizes; 1<sup>st</sup> & last place for most bangers & bonkos. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference** on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Shrine Visitors Center. This Year's conference will focus on the topic "*Managing Mental Health Transitions*". This unique conference is for friends and family members who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field. Cost of \$40 includes lunch; \$35 for IL CEUs, LCPC, LCSW, APN, RN and LPN. Please visit [www.snows.org](http://www.snows.org) for details and registration.

**St. Teresa's Parish, Belleville: Parish Picnic** will be held on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm till Midnight on the school grounds, 1108 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL. *Polka Mass* will be held at 4:00 pm in St. Teresa Church. Come enjoy our Fresh Fried Chicken Dinner, Bingo, Live Music, Silent Auction, many Kid's Activities and MUCH MORE!!

**HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese:** Pre-registration for the *2018 Spring Health Fair* is now open! It's a great time to keep your health in check with lab tests and health screenings. Health Fairs are on the following Wednesdays from 6 – 10am:

- **September 5<sup>th</sup>** @ Breese KC Hall.
- **September 19<sup>th</sup>** @ Carlyle KC Hall
- **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** @ Trenton First United Methodist Church
- **October 17<sup>th</sup>** @ Germantown Legion

Forms are available at the hospital's front desk, the HealthPlex, local doctors' offices, local libraries and on the hospital's web site: [stjoebreese.com/healthfairs](http://stjoebreese.com/healthfairs). For more information contact Judy at 618-526-5351.

## **SCHOOL'S OPEN!**

**Reminder!** Residents are reminded to obey cross-walk laws and pay attention to the marked cross-walk area on streets near the school/church. Please yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and bicyclists at the marked crosswalk and keep an eye out for children near the roadways before and after school.