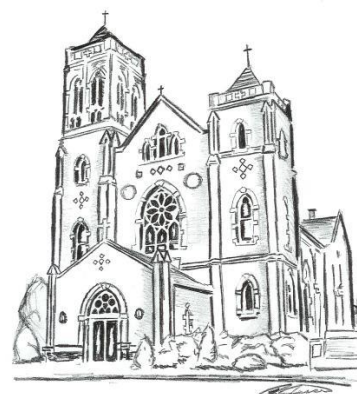




*Twenty-First Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



**St. Damian Parish**

Founded 1861  
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Damiansville, Illinois 62215  
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*Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of Eternal Life.  
And we Believe and are sure that  
You are that Christ  
the Son of the living God*  
John 6:68-69

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*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mark & Randy Toennies

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Dot Timmermann

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Brian Brandmeyer

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Doris Kloeckner

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

For All Parishioners

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Bill & Rosie Athmer

David, Marian & Dave Sudholt

Cliff Kolb

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Pat Huegen

Robert Horry

Wilson Taylor

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**Faith is a gift, but it is also a choice.** In today's Readings, both the tribes of Israel and the disciples of Jesus need to make a decision. Both groups are asked to commit themselves to the One in whom they believe. **Will they follow the Lord or will they turn away?** In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, everyone pledges to continue to serve the Lord, but in the Gospel not all the disciples remain in the fold. **What is our response?**

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**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

**Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

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

**Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Sunday Masses:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- ⇒ **Confirmation Parent Mtg.** on **Tuesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church.
- ⇒ **Damiansville Development Club** on **Thursday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ the Development Club Park.
- ⇒ **Sts. Damian/Cosmos Planning Mtg.** on **Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room.
- ⇒ **Knights of Columbus Mtg.** on **Tuesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall.

### 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.**

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

### FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION:

- † **Confirmation Parent Meeting** – ALL 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation students & parents are asked to attend the Confirmation parent meeting on **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church. We will be reviewing Confirmation requirements and discussing the upcoming year.
- † **Catechetical Sunday** will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. All *Faith Formation Catechists, Children's Liturgy Leaders/Shepherds, Sunday School Teachers, and Volunteers* please plan to attend Mass to be recognized for your service and receive a blessing.  
**St. Damian** 8:30 am Mass &  
**St. Bernard** 10:00 am Mass.

### 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 on **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Dominic Annex, Breese. 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:

Today the prophet Joshua calls for the tribes of Israel to make a decision – follow the god of your fathers or the god of the Amorites. Joshua gives us a well-known, often-quoted phrase: ***"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*** Can we say that about our household? Do we foster the faith at our dinner tables? Do we encourage our children to pray fervently? Do we call ourselves to serve the God of our fathers? The vocation of every Catholic is a ***"call to holiness"***. Encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life so our next generation will have leaders to call them to ***"serve the Lord"***.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,725.00 + ACH: \$775.00 + Loose: \$31.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$423.00 = \$2,954.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$20,308.31  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$24,307.68  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,999.37)**  
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!***

### **STS. DAMIAN/COSMOS CELEBRATION:**

- † This year the people of St. Damian will gather for a **Bilingual Mass** (music and scriptures) on **Sunday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 11:00 am (there will be no 8:30 am Mass that day). Celebrate with food and games will follow in St. Damian Gym. The meal will be potluck so everyone is invited to come and bring something to share. By last names **A-D:** dessert; **E-M:** salad or vegetable; **N-R:** drinks; **S-Z:** paper products.
- † **Planning Meeting** on **Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Damiansville Village-Wide Garage Sale** on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 am-4:00 pm. All residents are welcome to participate by setting up in their own garages and driveways. Contact Geri Varel 248-5223 if you would like your address included on a handout that will be available at the Village Hall on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Copies of the handout will also be provided to participating households.

### **YOUTH CHOIR NEWS:**

Come join us at our first **Youth Choir Practice** on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. We will be practicing music for *Advent & Christmas season*. All Youth in Grades 4-12, college age, and young adults are welcome to participate. If parents have any questions about Youth Choir or if a child needs a ride to/from Sunday morning practices, please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on October 14<sup>th</sup>! New voices and faces are always welcome!

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Chris & Beth  
Brandmeyer, Elaine Williamson

**Reader** — Lauren Cleeton

**Ushers** — Delmar Santel, Alfred Toennies

**Servers** — Ethan & Kaylee Korte, Abby Harpstrite

**Organist** — Geri Varel

### **Sunday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Kristy Richter, Kevin  
Toennies, *Alice Toennies*

**Reader** — Lori Jansen

**Ushers** — Dan Athmer, Bill Jansen

**Servers** — Jacob & William Athmer, Reece Deiters

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Counters** — Mel Toennies, Sandy Kramer, Kristy  
Richter

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,692.00 + Assumption of Mary: \$50.00  
+ ACH: \$2,215.00 + Loose: \$122.00 = \$4,079.00  
Budget for week: \$3,124.52  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$22,553.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$24,996.16  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,443.16)**  
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!***

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Sharon Wuebbels,  
Vicki Pittman, Devin Rensing

**Reader** — Ray Gill

**Ushers** — Tom & Mitchell Broeckling, Tim &  
Elizabeth Schroeder

**Servers** — Matthew & Tessa Schroeder, Noah  
Broeckling

**Counters** — Tim Schroeder, Vicki Pittman, Kris  
Anne Becker

### **"FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following winners of the "*Feast of St. Bernard*" raffle drawing.  
\$5,000 Grand Prize: **Brenda Kassen**; \$1,000 Prize each: **Albers Commercial Club, Alan Hegger & Kerry Fehrmann**. **THANK YOU** to everyone who sold and purchased tickets.



### **ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB:**

- ❖ **Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center.
- ❖ **Grandparent & godparent blessing** with **Bluegrass Music** at the 10 am Mass in St. Bernard Church.
- ❖ **Steer Raffle Tickets** have been delivered and can be returned by: ❶ dropping in the collection basket; ❷ mailing to the rectory; or ❸ bringing the day of the Wurstmarkt. If you did not receive tickets or need additional tickets, please contact Rich Albers at 248-6116.

### **ST. BERNARD CHURCH STEEPLE ROOF:**

The total received so far is **\$6,835**. **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.

### **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:**

**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!!

**HSBS 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.

**St. Joseph Church, Freeburg:** **Fish Fry** from 4:00-7:00 pm on **Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** with carry or dine in. **Parish Picnic** is **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** with **Mass** at 4:00 pm; **Chicken Dinner** from 4:00–7:00 pm with carry outs available; **Quilt/Cash Bingo** starts at 6:00 pm; **Music** by "Hill Williams Band" from 7:30-11:30 pm; **Games** and more.

**Breese American Legion:** **Fried Chicken Dinner** on **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm @ the legion. **Fried Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw & homemade desserts.** Adults: \$10, Children 6-12: \$5, Under 6: Free. Carry outs available.

**Corpus Christi Church Ladies Club, Shiloh:** **Rummage Sale** @ Corpus Christi Church Parish Center. Pre-Sale on **Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-8:00 pm with \$3.00 admission. General public on **Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you have any questions and/or interested in donating, contact the parish office 632-7614.

**St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk:** Join us for the **Annual Walk** on **Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** @ National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Register and Walk anytime between 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon concluding with prayer service and free hot dog lunch. **100% of funds raised go directly to serve the poor!** Walkers and Walk Sponsors Needed Now! For additional information call 618-394-0126.