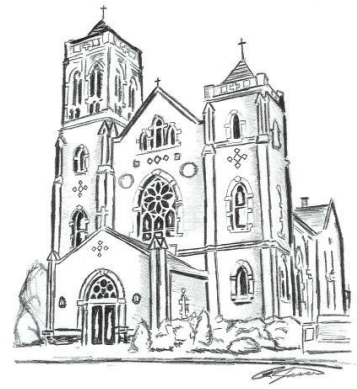
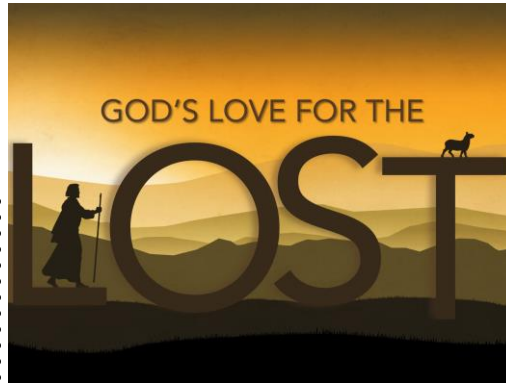




*Twenty-fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 15th, 2019*



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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Rev. Bernard Goedde, Jr.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Louis Korte

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Doris Kloeckner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Mary Heimann

Vince & Marcella Ortmann

Archie & Marie Santel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Bob Engelmann

Clarence & Isabelle Holtmann

Linus & Bernadine Meier

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish



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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The Chosen People turned their backs on God and worshiped a molten calf. Saint Paul, before his conversion, persecuted Christians. The prodigal son abandoned his father and squandered his inheritance. All three could easily have been punished, but instead all are welcomed back to the fold by our Lord, like the lost sheep in Jesus' parable. Let us listen in God's word for that promise of reconciliation.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 15th

Breakfast 8:00-11:00 am @ Albers Legion

Catechetical Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Monday, September 16th

RCIA 7:00 pm @ St. Dominic Annex, Breese

Wednesday, September 18th

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Joint Parish 2nd Grade Parent Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, September 19th

Trevor Kehrner & Elisha Engelmann Wedding

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, September 20th

Communion to the Homebound

Albers Legion Membership Supper

6:30 pm @ the Legion

Saturday, September 21st

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, September 22nd

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Westyn Rose Markus Baptism

After 10 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

Feast of St. Damian Bilingual Mass

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church



"I will rise and go to my father."

FAITH FORMATION (FF) NEWSLETTER:

Sign up now to receive the *Monthly Faith Formation (FF) Newsletter* via email! The newsletter is a great way to find out what the FF students are learning in class, follow their extra activities, and learn about important dates and fundraisers. You will also get words of wisdom from Father Anthony, Deacon Glenn, Deacon Kevin, and Sister Ellen. If you would like to be added to the email distribution list, simply send your request via email to tammmyiphone@charter.net NOTE: If you have a child enrolled in the FF program currently, you are already signed up to receive the newsletter. The FF Newsletters are also posted on the parish website at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org>. Go to Faith Education, Faith Formation, Faith Formation Newsletters.

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 16th** 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 deaconglen36@gmail.com OR Fr. Anthony Onyango (618) 248-5112 or (424) 536-6906; or email utugo@yahoo.com.

VOCATION CORNER:

"The seeds of my vocation were planted at an early age as my parents taught me our Catholic faith and how to pray. However, I did not consider religious life until my elementary school principal asked: **"Have you ever thought of being a sister?"** Around age 3, I began my journey of deeper prayer, particularly in front of the Blessed Sacrament. When I met the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, I remember the joy and peace they radiated! I was attracted to their charisma to live religious life faithfully and teach the faith courageously. The great joy of being a religious sister is that we follow in the footsteps of Our Lady, seeking to love and glorify Jesus all the days of our lives." -- Sr. Maria Immaculata Glofcheskie; Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate; *Columbia Magazine* July/Aug. 2019

BOWS FOR SALE:

Bows to display during *Mental Health Awareness*, which is the week of Oct. 4th-7th, are being sold for \$5 each. Bows are being sold the **weekends of Sept. 14th/15th & 28th/29th**. All proceeds will go to "Swing for Sydney Foundation".

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 7th/8th, 2019

Envelopes: \$2,072.00 + ACH (2nd): \$1,025.00

+ Loose: \$98.00 Mass in Spanish: \$240.55 =

\$3,435.55

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$26,929.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$30,384.60

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 3,455.12)

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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 21st, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Elaine Williamson,

Alice Toennies

Reader — Anita Rakers

Ushers — Marvin Rakers, Delmar Santel

Servers — Ethan Korte, Kennedy Toennies

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Kristy Richter,

Sharon Kalmer

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Pete Toennies, Garry Kalmer

Servers — Reece & Grace Deiters, Jacob Athmer

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters — Kristy Richter, Pete Toennies,

Kathleen Hodges

Children's Liturgy — Denise Luitjohan &

Alyia Henss

Just a reminder: Children's Liturgy is for students

Pre-K age through 3rd grade.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 8th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,315.00 + ACH (2nd): \$1,745.00

+ Loose: \$80.00 = \$3,140.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$25,166.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$31,341.40

Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 6,175.40)

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!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC:

Two Men are needed to serve on *St. Damian Picnic Committee* with Cole Horstmann & Adam Fuehne.

To make the picnic a success, we need people to step up, be willing to share your talents, and take charge.

If you are interested in helping make decisions regarding the picnic, please contact Cole (618-210-6721) or Adam (618-520-3637). **Thank you.**

ST. DAMIAN CELEBRATION:

Our parish celebration of St Damian is coming soon! St. Damian will gather for a **Bilingual Mass** (music and scriptures) on **Sunday, Sept. 22nd** at 11:00 am with a potluck celebration with games to follow in St. Damian Gym. To help plan, please sign your name on the list in church. Please indicate what you'll bring to go with our tacos and pulled pork sandwiches. There will be games like corn bags and bingo and prizes. **Come join the family fun!**

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

♪ **Adult Choir** will begin practicing for *Thanksgiving* on **Tuesday, October 1st** at 7:00 pm in church. If you have thought about joining the choir in the past, this short season may be the perfect time. We will only be practicing on Tuesday evenings during the months of October & November. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

♪ **First Youth Choir Practice** will be held on **Sunday, October 13th** 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 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. New voices and faces are always welcome!

VILLAGE OF DAMIANSVILLE:

Village-Wide Garage Sales on **Saturday, Oct. 12th** from 7:00 am-4:00 pm (sales may also be open on **Friday, Oct. 11th** for those who want to be open 2 days). 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 hand-out that will be available for distribution that weekend.

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **this weekend, Sept. 14th/15th** 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 generous.**

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:

- ❖ **Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 29th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center.
- ❖ **Grandparent & godparent blessing** with **Bluegrass Music** at the 10:00 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.
- ❖ **Workers List & Pie Order Forms** have been emailed to parishioners with email addresses. If you did not receive the email, additional copies are in the main entrance of church. If you wish to receive an email, please send an email to st.bernard@charter.net and the information will be emailed to you. If your name is not on the list or if you are unable to work your shift, please feel free to switch with someone or contact one of the following committee members: Lyn Kloeckner, Chris Toennies, Kelly Kloeckner or Brenda Richter. **Thank you for contributing your time!**
- ❖ **Donations & Prepared Fried Pork Sausage** can be placed by contacting Del Kloeckner (248-5572) before **Friday, September 27th**. Pork Sausage Links will be sold for \$1.00 a link. Sausage can be picked up **after 4:00 pm** the day of the Wurstmarkt.

FAITH FORMATION BASKET RAFFLE:

St. Bernard Faith Formation classes are putting together baskets, and we are asking for donated items to use on the basket or a monetary donation (suggestion of \$5.00 or more) to prepare the basket in conjunction with the **Wurstmarkt** on **Sunday, Sept. 29th**. Please send a donation to the Faith Formation class teacher for the class basket. **Additional baskets from families and friends are always welcome.** If you have any questions or a basket donation, please call Janel Zurliene at 248-5571 or bring your basket to Albers Elementary School. Mega tickets for the basket raffle will be available **now through the Wurstmarkt**. The MEGA ticket is \$20 and receives a chance on each basket.

PART TIME CHOIR DIRECTOR POSITION:

St. Bernard Parish is seeking a new **Choir Director**, for their established adult choir, to replace the outgoing choir director. The director will work with the organist and the liturgical committee to establish the choral needs for the parish throughout the year.

He/She will also set the choir rehearsal schedule to accomplish those needs as they see fit. An Associate's Degree, equivalent or better, in Music is preferable but not a necessity; if the applicant has multiple years of experience in music performance and has well established leadership skills. Ability to play the piano or organ would be a plus but not required.

This is a paid position and perfect for someone who is just starting out and looking for an opportunity to advance their music career or someone who is winding down a professional career in music. To inquire more about the position and/or apply please contact Fr. Anthony Onyango 424-536-6906 or utugo@yahoo.com. **This position is available for the fall of 2019 liturgical season so don't delay.**

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Lynette Huegen, Meg Schiefer, Robbin Netemeyer

Reader — Jackie Farrar

Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, John & Linda Majchrzak

Servers — Riley Rolves, Avery Wuebbels, Alex Athmer

Counters — Tim Schroeder, John Majchrzak, Volunteer

Children's Liturgy — Stefanie Rickhoff

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Albers American Legion: Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 15th** from 8:00-11:00 am @ the Legion. Sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes and biscuits & gravy with carry outs available. *Proceeds for Legion Youth Programs.*

St. George Church, New Baden: Craft & Vendor Fair sponsored by *St. George Family Life & Social Activities Committee* will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 21st** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC). Many vendors will be available.

HSHS ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, BREESE:

Pre-registration is open for the upcoming **Health Fair Screenings**. The screenings will take place on **Wednesday, Sept. 25th** from 6:00-10:00 am @ Carlyle KC Hall. The community is recommended to pre-register for the event. **On-site registration will only be available from 8:00-10:00 am.** For more info, contact Chris at 618-526-5351 or sjb.healthfair@hshs.org.