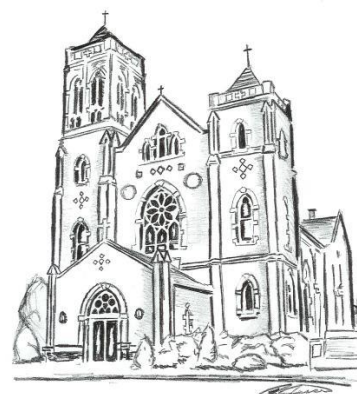




*Twenty-Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 23rd, 2018*



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Monday & Friday: @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Rev. Chris Reuter, OMI

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Cancer Victims

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Edwin & Mary Hitpas

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Rev. John Frerker

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Norbert Jansen

Brian Brandmeyer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Edward & Marie Eilering

Marian Sudholt

Charlotte Timmermann

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Our desires and possessions sometimes keep us from following Christ. Saint James warns us of the dangers of jealousy and selfish ambition. We see the destructive effects of these desires in the 1st Reading, when the wicked ones plot against the just one. Even the disciples fall to this temptation, arguing about who was the greatest among them. Jesus ends the argument by telling them that whoever wishes to be first must make themselves the servant of all. **Let us reflect on how we can resist jealousy and serve others as Jesus asks.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 23rd

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Sts. Damian/Cosmos Bilingual Mass

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Celebration following Mass @ St. Damian Gym.

Monday, September 24th

Citizen Class 4:00 pm @ St. Damian House

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

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

Thursday, September 27th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, September 28th

Communion to the Homebound

Hispanic Rosary 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, September 29th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, September 30th

Masses w/ Bluegrass Music:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Grandparents/godparents blessing

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

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

Wurstmarkt

10:30 am-5:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

IS IT TIME FOR A REBOOT?

Let internationally-renowned speaker and author **Chris Stefanick**, along with top-performing live music artists, help you REDISCOVER God and REDISCOVER the life you were made for on **October 24th** from 7:00-9:30 pm @ Mascoutah High School. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! It's time to start living the Life you were made for.

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased from Deacon Kevin and Kristen Templin or online at reallifecatholic.com.

"The Lord upholds my life."

VOCATION CORNER:

"As a young adult, I practiced mixed martial arts and worked in the film industry. I was a non-practicing Catholic, and after finding a rosary that I had carried around for a number of years, I began contemplating why I had always considered myself Catholic yet neglected my faith. When I decided, by the grace of God, to pray that rosary, I realized that my love of material comforts was rooted in my desire for the infinite and that I would never be fully satisfied without God. I began attending daily Mass, entered seminary, and now a happily ordained priest. To those discerning, I simply say, *"Live every day as though you are being called for greatness."*"

-- Father Christopher Floersht;

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BLUEGRASS MUSIC:

You will have the pleasure of hearing "**Bluegrass Music**" at the Masses **next Sunday, Sept. 30th** at 8:30 am @ St. Damian and 10:00 am @ St. Bernard. ALL are welcome to come and enjoy the music. A **second collection** will be taken after Communion to donate to the *Murphysboro Knights of Columbus* for providing the music. Please give as generously as possible.

2019 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar:

The **Cardinals Calendar** makes a great holiday gift item with the 2019 spring training and regular season schedules. Each calendar is \$15.00 and will arrive early December. **Preorder your 2019 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar today.** To preorder your calendar, contact any St. Bernard Faith Formation student; Diane Winkeler at 248-5361 or make a check payable to St. Bernard Parish and mail to Diane Winkeler - PO Box 256 - Albers, IL 62215.

The preorder form needs to be received no later than November 9th.

Inspirational Spot: Little things in life are important. It isn't the mountains that wear you out, it's the tiny pebble in your shoe. **Do very small acts of kindness make you just as happy as thoughtful acts?**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sept. 15th/16th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,999.00 + ACH: \$775.00 + Loose: \$67.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$395.25 = \$3,236.25
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$31,995.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$36,461.52
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,465.96)**
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 CHOIR NEWS:

♪ **Adult Choir** will begin regular practices on **Tuesday, October 9th** at 7:00 pm in church. Any new members are greatly welcome to attend. Practices typically last about one hour. Please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676 if you have any questions.

♪ **First Youth Choir Practice** on **Sunday, October 14th** 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!

SAVE YOUR CAPS & LIDS:

St. Damian Faith Formation students & Damiansville Elementary will be **Collecting Caps and Lids** for a bench for the school playground. An 8' bench with a back needs 250 lbs. of caps and lids (approx. 7-55 gallon garbage bags) along with \$300. We will be doing a fundraiser for this at some point. You can send your caps and lids to school, or drop them off in the container in the back of St. Damian Church. Additional drop off sites may be added later. Our progress will be posted in the monthly newsletter! Acceptable caps and lids information sheets are available in church. You can also check out the website www.greentreeplastics.com. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kalmer at 420-3120.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 29th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen
Reader — Lauren Cleeton
Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer
Servers — Ethan Korte, Kennedy & Aidan Toennies
Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Kristy Richter, Alice Toennies
Reader — Susan Lynch
Ushers — Bob Hitpas, Melvin Toennies
Servers — Lauren Lynch, Anthony & Kevin Athmer
Organist — Geri Varel
Counters — Melvin Toennies, Bob Hitpas, Sandy Kramer
Children's Liturgy — Denise & Savanna Luitjohan

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sept. 16th, 2018

Envelopes: \$985.00 + ACH: \$2,215.00
+ Loose: \$57.00 = \$3,257.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$31,825.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$37,494.24
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,669.24)**
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.)

Total Church Steeple Repairs: \$7,025.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Sharon Wuebbels, Brenda Morris, Devin Rensing
Reader — Meg Schiefer
Ushers — Reagan & Brooke Rickhoff, Tim & Matthew Schroeder
Servers — Elizabeth Schroeder, Madi Wuebbels, Wyatt Jung
Counters — Tim Schroeder, Brenda Morris, Kris Anne Becker
Children's Liturgy — Stefanie Rickhoff

VILLAGE OF DAMIANVILLE:

Village-Wide Garage Sale on **Saturday, October 13th** 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 13th. Copies of the handout will also be provided to participating households.

ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB:

- ❖ **Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 30th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center.
- ❖ **Grandparent & godparent blessing** with **Bluegrass Music** at the 10 am Mass on **Sunday, September 30th** 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** has 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 me an email at st.bernard@charter.net and I'll email you the information. 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 officers: Ken Book (248-5265), Tina Haas (973-2969), Deb Kehrer (593-2100), Del Kloeckner (248-5572), or Steve/Deb Schomaker (806-5191). **Thank you for contributing your time!**
- ❖ **Pie Order Forms** were emailed with the "Workers List" for those who wish to donate a pie, but don't have time to bake. Additional forms are inserted in the workers list at the main entrance of church.
- ❖ **Donations** can be made to Del Kloeckner.
- ❖ **Prepared Fried Pork Sausage** can be placed by contacting Del Kloeckner (248-5572) before Friday, September 28th. Pork Sausage Links will be sold for \$1.00 a link. Sausage can be picked up **after 4 pm** the day of the Wurstmarkt.

ST. BERNARD FAITH FORMATION BASKET RAFFLE:

In conjunction with the **Wurstmarkt** on **Sunday, Sept. 30th**, 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. 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 to donate, 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.

ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets are available. Officers will be available at the Wurstmarkt to pick up your tickets or contact one of the officers: Janel Zurliene, Angie Winkeler, Dana Lake or Linda Majchrzak.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

St. Teresa Church, Marydale: **Chicken Dinner** on **Sunday, September 23rd** from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Adults: \$11.00; Children (6-12): \$5.00; Under 6 years: Free. Carry outs available. Located 6 miles north of Carlyle on Rt. 127.

SHS 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: **October 3rd** @ Trenton First United Methodist Church; **October 17th** @ 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. For more information contact Judy at 618-526-5351.

Damiansville Development Club: **'Que & Brew** on **Sunday, October 7th** with **Youth Soccer Tournament** from 12:00-5:00 pm; **Children's Inflatables & Pumpkin Chuck'n** 1:00-5:00 pm; **County BBQ Championship** with public tasting beginning at 1:30 pm (to enter BBQ Cook-off, email Steve @ sfuehne@4thebank.com; **Craft Beer Festival** with over 36 craft beers available to sample 2:00-5:00 pm; **Live Music "The Buzzards"** 2:00-6:00 pm. Rain or shine! Heated tents will be available if weather is bad.

Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest will be held on **Wednesday, October 10th** at 1:00 pm @ the **Jansen Dairy Farm** located at 5500 Fall Road, Damiansville. "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. Please join us for food and fellowship following the blessing!