



*Twenty-eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 15th, 2017*



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Monday (8 am-5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;
Friday (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Memorial Donors

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Cyril, Dorothy, & Marvin Foppe Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Norbert Jansen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Cancer Victims

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Tom Gonsalves
Edward & Marie Eilering
Marian Sudholt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Lindy, Lynn, & Irene Horstmann
Robert, Dorothy, & Ken Kalmer
Cliff Kolb

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The image of the banquet is an important one in the scriptures. Most of the time it refers to: *What God does for us, and How God invites us.* Jesus uses the banquet as an image of the heavenly kingdom to come. The images speak to some of us with these questions: **What does the image of the banquet say to us? Why are we here? What do we seek from God? What are our beliefs? What does it mean to be called?** These are wonderful questions to challenge us as well as answers to deepen our faith.

"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 15th

Bluegrass Music

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:15 am @ Church
Wurstmarkt

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

Tuesday, October 17th

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Wednesday, October 18th

St. Damian Confirmation Parent Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

Thursday, October 19th

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, October 20th

Communion to Homebound

Hispanic Rosary 6:30 pm &

Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Saturday, October 21st

English Classes

10:00 am @ St. Damian Parish House

Rite of Acolyte for Kevin Templin

10:30 am @ the Cathedral, Belleville

Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, October 22nd

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:15 am @ Church

Blessing of Animals

12 noon @ St. Bernard Parish Lawn

12:30 pm @ St. Damian Parish Lawn



CHANGE IN SATURDAY MASS TIME:

Beginning Saturday, November 4th, 2017 until April 28th, 2018 the Saturday evening Mass will be at **4:00 pm** instead of 5:00 pm. After that time, it will be decided if the time should go back to 5:00 pm or remain at 4:00 pm. Thank you!



BLESSING OF ANIMALS:

Bring your pet for a blessing on

Sunday, October 22nd:

St. Bernard will be held on the lawn behind the church at **12 noon**.

St. Damian will be held on the lawn in front of the rectory at **12:30 pm** (due to the Mass in Spanish at 11:00 am).

TRICK-OR-TREATING:

✳ **Friday, Oct. 27th** from 6:00-8:00 pm for grade school children & younger in the Village of Albers. Residents, please turn on your front lights if you wish them to visit your home.

✳ **Sunday, Oct. 29th** from 5:30-7:30 pm for ages up to 8th grade in the Village of Damiansville. All children are welcome to meet at the Village Hall at 5:00 pm. Please only go to places that have their porch light on or someone is sitting outside.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The *Annual Food Drive* will begin on **Saturday, October 28th** with bags being distributed to all homes in Albers and Damiansville areas. Non-perishable food items and household supplies for St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry will then be collected on **Saturday, November 4th beginning at 8:00 am. NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR EXPIRED ITEMS, PLEASE!** All items will be taken to St. Bernard Parish Center for sorting and will be used to assist those in need. Items may be delivered anytime to St. Bernard & St. Damian Churches. *Thank you very much for your generosity and support!!*

SISTER PARISH PRESENTATION:

A short program on the Sister Parishes in Guatemala will be held on **Sunday, October 29th** (please note date change) at 1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center. Please plan to attend to learn: **Who our sister parishes are? What your donations have created with pictures? You will also hear accounts from parishioners who have visited the area.**

VOCATION CORNER: *“It is in the Church, in communion with all the baptized, that the Christian fulfills his vocation.* From the Church he receives the Word of God containing the teachings of “the law of Christ.” From the Church he receives the grace of the sacraments that sustains him on the “way.” From the Church he learns the example of holiness and recognizes its model and source in the all-holy Virgin Mary; he discerns it in the authentic witness of those who live it; he discovers it in the spiritual tradition and long history of the saints who have gone before him and whom the liturgy celebrates in the rhythms of the sanctoral cycle.”

– *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2030*

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:



CHURCH SUPPORT: October 8th, 2017

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| Envelopes: \$1,464.00 + ACH: \$1,125.00 | |
| + Loose: \$35.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$158.00 = | \$2,782.00 |
| Budget for week: | \$2,903.85 |
| Fiscal year-to-date collected: | \$35,981.29 |
| Fiscal year-to-date budget: | \$43,557.75 |
| Over (under) year-to-date budget: | (\$ 7,576.46) |
| Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: | \$151,000.00 |

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,500.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

CHOIR NEWS:

-  **Youth Choir Practice** on **Sundays** at 9:15 am @ St. Damian Church. All Youth in Grades 4-12, college age, and young adults are welcome to participate. If parents have any questions or if a child needs a ride, please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223.
-  **Adult Choir** will practice on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm in church and usually last about one hour. It is not mandatory to attend every practice. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Sharon Kalmer, Kristie Santel, *Florence Jansen*

Reader — Lori Jansen

Ushers — Jerome Kalmer, Steve Kalmer

Servers — Sophie Thomas, Abby Wegmann, Ben Kassen

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters – Dave Kassen, Tina Tonnies,
Kathy Gonsalves

Children's Liturgy – Gwen Toennies, Simon Toennies/Trent Korte

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 7th/8th, 2017

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| Envelopes: \$2,178.00 + ACH: \$1,725.00 | |
| + Loose: \$110.00 = | \$4,013.00 |
| Budget for week: | \$3,012.02 |
| Fiscal year-to-date collected: | \$37,322.75 |
| Fiscal year-to-date budget: | \$45,180.30 |
| Over (under) year-to-date budget: | (\$ 7,857.55) |
| Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: | \$156,625.00 |

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$32,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 21st, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Nettie Broeckling,
Kathy Engelmann, Liz Nusbaumer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Tyler Robertson, Hayley Lucas, Elliott Rakers

Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Vicki Pittman*, Roman Kloeckner, Lynn Athmer, Theresa Schomaker

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — Len Ripperda, Keith Jansen, Kurt Rickhoff, Dennis Rickhoff

Servers — Connor Schomaker, Jordyn Schiefer, Jillian Kloeckner

Counters – Lynn Athmer, Keith Richter, Vicki Pittman

Children's Liturgy – Meg & Erin Schiefer



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ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB:

Wurstmarkt will be held on **Sunday, October 15th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center.

- ✓ **Bluegrass Music** at the 10:00 am Mass.
- ✓ **Steer Raffle Tickets** can be returned by bringing to the Wurstmarkt.
- ✓ **Workers List:** 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 (248-5348), Deb Kehrer (248-5649), Del Kloeckner (248-5572), or Steve/Deb Schomaker (248-5197). **Thank you for contributing your time!**
- ✓ **Pies:** Remember to bring your pie to the Wurstmarkt.

ST. BERNARD FAITH FORMATION BASKET RAFFLE:

In conjunction with the **Wurstmarkt** on **Sunday, October 15th**, St. Bernard Faith Formation classes are holding a **Basket Raffle**. Please bring your basket to the Wurstmarkt. Mega tickets for the basket raffle are available at \$20 and receives a chance on each basket.

HELP WANTED:

St. Bernard Parish is seeking a responsible individual to **clean the rectory** weekly (3-4 hours per week). Hourly rate will be discussed. Duties include but are not limited to: vacuuming, dusting, mopping, scouring bathrooms/sinks, cleaning stove/oven, & some laundry. Interested individuals can contact Jeanne at 618-979-5933 or email st.bernard@charter.net.

ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Nominations for a three year term, will be accepted from **Now to Sunday, Nov. 19th**. Please consider serving a term, or nominating a fellow parishioner to serve, on the St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. **Lynette Huegen, Luke Niemeyer & Brian Zurliene** will complete their three-year term in December. The purpose of the Council is to advise and assist the Pastor and serve as the body wherein the clergy and laity come together regularly to take council as to the life of the Church. The Council meets six times a year and communicates frequently via email. **Thank you for your consideration!**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The collection for **World Mission Sunday** is **next weekend, Oct. 21st/22nd**. We are called in a special way to be missionaries through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet or at the entrance of church. Please be as generous as possible. **Thank you!**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Augustine Parish, Breese: **Quilt/Cash Bingo** on **Sunday, Oct. 15th** beginning at 2:00 pm with 16 quilts, 8 cash games & 50/50 game. Cash for doubles. No one under 18 years can play. **Fried Chicken Luncheon** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00; Children: \$4.00; Under 6: Free. Carry outs in Breese call 526-4341.

St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer: **Bunko & Dessert Party** on **Monday, Oct. 16th** at 1:00 pm in the parish center. \$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older. **Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.**

Village of Damiansville:

- ⇒ **Fall Clean-Up Dumpster** – A roll-off dumpster for Fall clean-up will be located west of town for the **Weekend of Oct. 20th-22nd**. This is for large items you normally do not put in your weekly garbage like furniture, mattresses, lawnmowers, scrap wood, etc. **Please NO yard waste, tires, concrete or electronics, & NO TV's.** Please note because the dumpster filled quickly at the Spring clean-up, the site will have set hours for drop-off and will be monitored. Hours will be posted at the area and at the Village Hall. The roll-off dumpster is a benefit for in-town residents that pay for weekly trash pick-up.
- ⇒ **Electronics Drive** is scheduled for **Saturday, Oct. 21st** from 8:00 am till 12 noon @ the Village Hall. Collected by Citizens for a better tomorrow who help benefit youth groups. Anything with a cord, small appliances, dishwashers, Christmas lights, etc. **TV's and large computer monitors will not be accepted.**

Albers American Legion: **Breakfast** with Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & Gravy on **Sunday, October 22nd** from 8:00 to 11:30 am @ the Legion. Carry outs available. **Proceeds for Legion Youth Programs.**