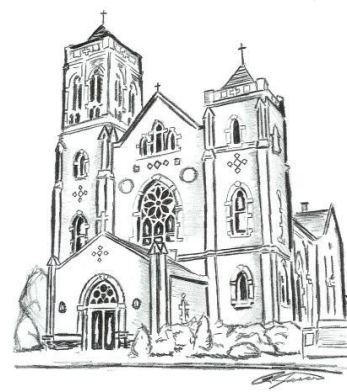




*Twenty-ninth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



### **St. Damian Parish**

Founded 1861  
One West Main Street  
Damiansville, Illinois 62215  
Phone: (618) 248-5134  
Fax: (618) 248-5134

Now He was telling them a parable to  
show that at all times they ought to pray  
and not to lose heart,  
— Luke 18:1 (NASB®)

**WEBSITE:**

[www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org)

### **St. Bernard Parish**

Founded 1908  
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*Monday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian*

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

*@ CLC, New Baden.*

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

##### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Cliff Kolb*

##### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
Dan & Rose Mueth Family*

##### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Rev. Albert Eugene Kreher*

##### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
Norbert Buehne*

##### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

##### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard  
Hulda & Herman Kollmann  
Henrietta, Edward, & J.B. Broeckling*

##### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Ralph Brandmeyer  
Robert, Dorothy, & Ken Kalmer  
Bob Innes*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Parishioners*

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



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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

From the patriarchs to the early apostles, God comes to the help of all those who ask. Moses raises his staff to elicit God's help when Joshua engage his opponent in battle. "*Our help is from the Lord*", we sing in the Psalm. Paul tells Timothy that God is with him in proclaiming the word, Jesus assures His disciples that God will respond if they are persistent. **Let us be assured that we can continue to seek help from God today.**

## "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, October 20<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

*St. Damian Youth Choir Practice*

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

*St. Bernard Youth Choir Practice*

11:00-11:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Damiansville/Albers Blood Drive*

2:00-6:00 pm @ Damiansville Elementary

*Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

*St. Damian Adult Choir Practice*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Bernard Choir Practice*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

*Trick-or-Treating* 6:00-8:00 pm @ Albers

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Rummage Sale*

7:00 am-3:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

*Thanksgiving Food Drive Pickup* 8:00 am

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

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Sunday Masses w/All Soul's Candle Ritual:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

*St. Damian Youth Choir Practice*

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

*St. Bernard Youth Choir Practice*

11:00-11:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Rummage Sale*

12:30-3:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

*Trick-or-Treating* 5:30-7:30 pm @ Damiansville

**Damiansville/Albers Communities: Blood Drive** on **Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 2:00-6:00 pm @ Damiansville Elementary School. Food will be provided for those that donate. To make an appointment to donate, please call Jenni Albers at 573-986-7934.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The *Annual Food Drive* will be collecting non-perishable food items and household supplies for St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry on **Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>** 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!!*

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### TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- ❖ **Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** 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. 27<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30-7:30 pm for ages up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Village of Damiansville. All children are welcome to meet at the Village Hall at 5:15 pm for the parade. Please only go to places that have their porch light on or someone is sitting outside.

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### RUMMAGE SALE:

The Hispanic Community is sponsoring a *Rummage Sale* on **Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 am-3:00 pm & **Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30-3:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym. Clothes, household items, pictures, and much more.

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### REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED:

- With the feasts of *All Saints* and *All Souls* approaching on **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, our parishes will be remembering the faithful who have gone before us:
- ✚ A *BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE* is displayed in the entrances of church for anyone to write the names of deceased loved ones.
  - ✚ A *CANDLE RITUAL* will be held for *All Souls Day* at the Masses on **Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 am @ St. Damian & 10:00 am @ St. Bernard, honoring those parishioners who have passed to eternal life since last Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - ✚ *All Saints Day Mass Schedule:* **Thursday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard & **Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:45 am @ St. Damian
  - ✚ *All Souls Day Prayer Service* is **Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 8:00 am @ St. Damian Cemetery.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection taken **this weekend, October 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>** is for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*, which ensures the work and service of the Mission Church. The collection supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. **Thank you for your generosity.**

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,314.00 + Loose: \$64.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$836.00 = \$2,214.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$39,864.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$45,576.90

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,712.42)**

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.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Hurricane Relief): \$212.00**

**Hispanic Community (Hurricane Relief): \$481.00**

**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 CHOIR NEWS:

♪ **Adult Choir** will practice for *Thanksgiving* on **Tuesday evenings** at 7:00 pm during the months of October & November in church. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

♪ **Youth Choir Practice** will be held on **Sundays** 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!



### ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am

**Communion Ministers** — Sharon Kalmer, Pete Toennies

**Reader** — Mary Innes

**Ushers** — Jerry Innes, Garry Kalmer

**Servers** — Reid Innes, Avery & Kenna Budde

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Counters** — Pete Toennies, Dave Kassen, Anita Rakers

**Children's Liturgy** — Jackie Toennies & Julia Korte

**Just a reminder:** Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.



### ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: October 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,125.00 + Loose: \$103.00 = \$1,228.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$37,553.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$47,012.10

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,459.10)**

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.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Hurricane Relief): \$239.00**

**Lemonade Stand Donation (Hurricane Relief):**

**\$109.00**

**Thank you for your faithful and generous support!**

### ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

**Communion Ministers** — Ken Nussbaumer, Melissa Netemeyer, Nettie Broeckling

**Reader** — Liz Nussbaumer

**Ushers** — Nick & Kathy Friederich

**Servers** — Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies, Corina Hegger

#### Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am

**Communion Ministers** — Sharon Wuebbels, Lynn Athmer, Kati Schwierjohn

**Reader** — Jackie Farrar

**Ushers** — Ken & Dana Lake, John & Linda Majchrzak

**Servers** — Kaleb & Trevor Jansen, Makenna Lake

**Counters** — Lynn Athmer, John Majchrzak, Dana Lake

**Children's Liturgy** — Stefanie Rickhoff



### WURSTMARKT RESULTS:

2019 Income: \$ 17,892.40  
2019 Expenses: - 4,748.52  
**2019 Net Profit: \$ 13,143.88**  
2018 Net Profit: \$ 13,695.00

**Special thanks** to everyone who helped, donated, or contributed in any way to make this event a success!

### ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

**Nominations** for a three year term, will be accepted from **Now to Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider serving a term, or nominating a fellow parishioner to serve, on the St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. The following members need to be replaced: **Lynne Huelsmann, Austen Lake, Luke Niemeyer, & Stacy Schroeder**. The purpose of the Council is to advise and assist the Pastor and serve as the body wherein the clergy and laity come together every other month to take council as to the life of the Church. The Council meets the **first Tuesday of the even months** and communicates frequently via email. **Thank you for your consideration!**

### YOUTH CHOIR:

**Youth Choir** practice on **Sundays** from 11:00-11:45am. If your youth would like to join, please contact Jamie Jung 618-401-2436 or Shelly Schuetz 618-401-6007 or just show up for the practices.

### VOCATION CORNER:

“After graduating from college, I moved to Mississippi to begin a career as a sports journalist. I then got involved in my local parish where I was asked to join the Knights of Columbus. I was blown away by the dedication of these men to their faith and the Church, and it made me think about what really matters in life. One day at Mass, I felt ... a powerful call to bring others to Christ and the Church. Nurtured by the encouragement of a good pastor and by the example of faithful parishioners, I entered the seminary. We are all called to holiness, and when that holiness is lived out, vocations result.”

-- Fr. Nicholas Adam; *Diocese of Jackson*  
*Columbia Magazine, May 2019*

### MATER DEI INFORMATION:

- **Dine-Out Fundraiser** on **Tuesday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 4:00 pm till close @ Fine Swine BBQ in New Baden. *Come out and support the Marching Knights.*
- **Open House** is scheduled for **Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- ❖ **Albers Elementary School** is seeking a **dishwasher & assistant cook** for approximately two hours daily (11:00 am-1:00 pm) which is available immediately. Great hours for any retired male or female. Additional pay will be awarded for those with experience working in a restaurant, cafeteria or food service position. To apply, please contact the school office at 248-5146 or mail to 206 N. Broadway – Albers, IL 62215.
- ❖ **St. Mary Catholic Church, Trenton** is seeking the combined position of **janitor, groundskeeper & maintenance person** which is now available. Interested applicants should send a resume and arrange for an interview if invited. Please, send resume and a letter expressing interest in the position or requesting further information to Fr. Joe Rascher @ St. Mary Parish – 218 W Kentucky Street – Trenton, IL 62293 or [FrJCRascher@stmarytrenton.com](mailto:FrJCRascher@stmarytrenton.com) (subject line should read “**Seeking Position of Janitor**”). Include contact information and phone number. Interested applicants will be contacted by Fr. Joe or a representative of the parish. Position available immediately. Salary to be negotiated.

### COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

**St. Augustine Church, Breese: Quilt/Cash Bingo** on **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** starting at 2:00 pm with 16 quilt games, 8 cash games, 50/50 game, cash for doubles and quilt raffle. No one under 18 years can play.

**Fried Chicken Luncheon** served from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$4.00, Under 6: Free. Carry outs call 526-4341.

**St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer: Bunko & Dessert Party** on **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at 1:00 pm in the parish center. \$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. Attendance prizes, first & last place for most bangers & bunkos. Must be 18 or older. *Benefits St. Anthony Roof Campaign.*

**St. Dominic Church, Breese: Rummage & Bake Sale** at the parish center on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00-9:00 pm; **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am-8:00 pm; **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am-3:00 pm (All items 1/2 price); and **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am-3:00 pm (\$2.00 per brown bag). Lunch available all 4 days.

**Eagle Scout: Project Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner** on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-7:00 pm @ Albers American Legion. Tickets are \$9 for an adult, \$5 for kids 5-12, kids 5 and under are free. Dine-in and carry out are available. *The Eagle Scout project is for the construction of a shelter for the horses at Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center.*