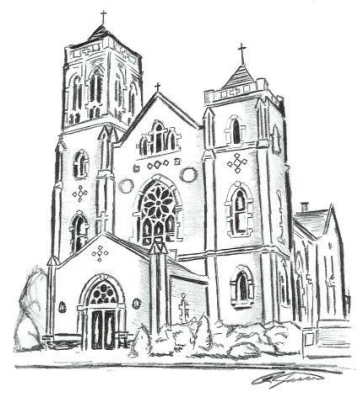




*Thirty-first Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
November 3, 2019*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*For St. Damian 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For St. Bernard 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*For All the Sick*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Memorial Donors*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

*For All Parishioners*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Alvin Toennies*

*Norbert Jansen*

*Jan Mank*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Jim Engelmann*

*Marcel Korte*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today let us put ourselves in the shoes of Zacchaeus, so eager to see Jesus that he climbed a tree to see over the crowd. Jesus is with us today, in our neighbors, in our midst as we gather together in His name, and in the bread and wine we offer as it is blessed and broken. We don't need to climb a tree, yet we may find Him difficult to see. Let us pray for the eyes of Zacchaeus, eager to see Jesus wherever He can be found.

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</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

*Holy Hour for Vocations*

3:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Sacramental Preparation Classes*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

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

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Sacramental Preparation Classes*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

*St. Bernard/St. Damian 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Fun*

*Night* 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

*St. Damian Adult Choir Practice*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

*St. Bernard Choir Practice*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

*North Central Vicariate Catechist Mtg.*

10:30 am @ Aviston

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Sunday Masses w/Children's Liturgy:*

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

**"I will praise Your name forever,  
My King and My God."**

## JOINT PARISH

### FAITH FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

A night of fun for those children preparing for their *Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation* will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Damian Gym. The sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm at the *Advent Reconciliation Service* held @ St. Damian Church.

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### PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The **second collection for the needy** will be taken **next weekend, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>**. The collection this month will be matched and split in half between *Germantown Food Pantry & Daystar Program in Cairo, IL* in thanksgiving for all the blessings the Lord has provided for us. Please be as generous as possible. **Thank You!!**

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### "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the *Poster Contest for 2019*. Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Parents, please encourage your children to express the true meaning of Christmas in artwork on 11 x 17 paper using pencil or crayon, **no markers**.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each parish group will be given monetary awards. Parish groups are:

1) Kindergarten; 2) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade; 4) 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade; and 5) 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Deadline to return artwork to Faith Formation teachers is Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sunday,  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**



## VOCATION CORNER:

**This Sunday** starts *National Vocations Awareness Week*. National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Please pray each day this week for an increase of vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS** will be held on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 3:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church. Please plan on attending the Holy Hour for Vocations. Join us in this most important "Hour." Spend time in Adoration for an increase of Vocations in our Diocese, and to pray for our clergy and religious.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,754.00 + Loose: \$196.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$778.00 = \$2,728.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$45,832.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$51,653.82

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,821.34)**

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.)

### **End of Month Totals:**

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$245.00 + Memorials:

\$1,030.00 = \$1,275.00 **Total: \$31,199.47**

Sister Parish: \$90.00

World Mission Sunday: \$170.00

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

### **ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:**

**Sept. Quilt Winner:** Elena Rybak

### **COMMUNITY GIVING TREE:**

There will be an opportunity for families in our community to help those less fortunate during the holiday season. St. Damian Church will be the collection point for hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks & house slippers for children, teens, women & men. The items will be donated to the *BCMW Organization* in Breese and distributed as Christmas presents to local families. BCMW serves Bond, Clinton, Marion & Washington Counties. Items can be brought to St. Damian Church and hung on the Giving Tree in the gathering space from **Nov. 23 – Dec. 15**. Your generous donations will help make the holidays a little warmer for those in need. Any questions, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223.

***Thanks in advance for your 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.**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Oct. Monthly Raffle Drawing Winners:**

\$400 – Kristen Templin

\$50 Each – Aaron Kramer & Ken Eilering

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Alice Toennies,  
Monica Koch

**Reader** — Mary Innes

**Ushers** — Jerry Innes, Melvin Toennies

**Servers** — Reid & Lyla Koch

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

### **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Ken Mank,  
Arlene Korte

**Reader** — Mason Schrage

**Ushers** — Kevin Toennies, Jared Horstmann

**Servers** — Brant Horstmann, Ethan & Simon  
Toennies

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Counters** — Gwen Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves,  
Tina Tonnie

**Children's Liturgy** — Jenni Albers, Makenna  
Budde

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: October 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$2,414.00 + Loose: \$82.00 = \$2,496.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$44,026.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$53,280.38

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,254.38)**

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.)

### **End of Month Totals:**

Sister Parish: \$195.00

Retired Diocesan Priests: \$100.00

World Mission Sunday: \$239.00

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

### **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!**



## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** —Ray Gill, Robbin Netemeyer, Meg Schiefer

**Reader** — Lynette Huegen

**Ushers** — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Dave Wuebbels, Dave Langenhorst

**Servers** —Brady & Jack Reynolds, Alaina Huegen

**Counters** – Janel Zurliene, Kris Anne Becker, James Williams

**Children's Liturgy** – Brenda Richter

### **2020 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar:**

***Preorder your 2020 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar.***

To preorder your calendar, contact any St. Bernard Faith Formation student; Janel Zurliene at 248-5146 or make a check payable to St. Bernard Parish and drop off at Albers Elementary School. Students that sell 3 or more will receive a prize (Donut party!).

**Forms need to be received no later than Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Calendars will be delivered before Christmas.

**Please support St. Bernard Faith Formation Program.**

## **MATER DEI INFORMATION:**

➤ ***Open House*** is for families with students enrolled in grades 5-8 to discover the unique opportunities of joining the Mater Dei family on **Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Guests will enjoy a guided tour and receive information regarding our development of students' faith, extensive and multi-level curriculum, numerous and varied extracurricular activities and athletics, opportunities for scholarships and tuition assistance, and free transportation (west to I-64/Air Mobility Drive, east to Salem, south to Mt. Vernon, and north to Highland). Families who are unable to attend are invited to contact Director of Enrollment Maria Zurliene for information at ([mzurliene@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)).

➤ Gather your family and friends for an evening of ***Rock 'N Roll Bingo*** to support the *Mater Dei Band Programs* on **Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** @ Albers American Legion. Doors open at 6:00 pm; Bingo begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets cost \$30 per person. For advanced reservations, contact a band student, call 618-444-1310, or email [mdknightsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mdknightsmusic@gmail.com). Guests may also pay at the door the evening of the event.

**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.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)** would like **three interested parishioners from each parish** to attend the CRS Diocesan Gathering on ***Participating in Christ's Mission to Families in Need*** around the world. It will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm @ St Joseph Parish in Benton Illinois with lunch included. Please call Myrt Rollins at 526-8093 if you have an interest in representing your parish.

## **THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BELLEVILLE COUNCIL**

- ✓ **Your help is needed** with the ***Belleville Thanksgiving Dinner*** that will be provided on **Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>** for those who are alone and would like to join others for a delicious dinner and enjoyable conversation. The following items are needed: **fruit cups** (individually packaged – fruit cocktail/applesauce, etc.); **drinks** (individually packaged/boxed...Capri Sun, etc.); and **bottled water** (individual size). Donations may be dropped off through **Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am–2:00 pm each day. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated; mail your check, payable to St. Vincent de Paul, to: SVDP, P.O. Box 3415, East St. Louis, Illinois 62203. Be sure to mark "Thanksgiving" in the memo portion of your check.
- ✓ **Desperately needs your help in keeping people warm!!** ***Gently-used or new coats*** of all types in all sizes for all ages – toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women); also ***Gently-used or new blankets, quilts and comforters of all types/sizes*** are being requested to distribute to those in need. Call Joe Hubbard or Pat Hogrebe at 618-394-0126 for additional information. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm – check your closets and donate today!
- ✓ ***Thanksgiving dinner items, coats, blankets, quilts & comforters*** can be dropped off @ Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council located at #13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis (Loisel Village area/immediately off Route 157—across from the new Save-A-Lot store). **Thank you so much for your generosity!**
- ✓ **If you or someone you know will be alone or not able to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends**, you are cordially invited to attend ***Thanksgiving Dinner*** on **Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day** @ Msgr. Bernard Voss Parish Center of St. Henry Catholic Church located at 5303 West Main Street - Belleville, Illinois. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:15 am – 12:45 pm. If you are homebound, a meal can be brought to you. To make reservations for dinner at St. Henry's or to arrange for a meal delivery, call **618-722-5024**. **Please reply by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to being with you!