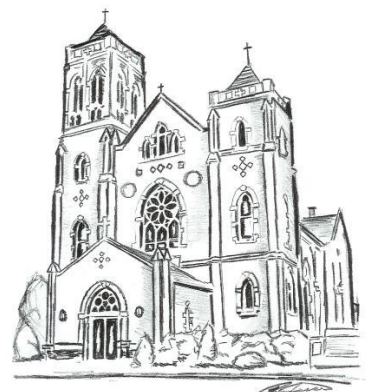




*Thirty-First Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*For All Memorial Donors*

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Denis Gerling Family*

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*All ALS Sufferers*

*Bob Innes*

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Cancer Victims*

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

*NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled*

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

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

*Dot Goesten Kors & Mary Toennies*

*Vince & Marcella Ortmann*

*John Ratermann*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Alvin Toennies*

*Charlotte Timmermann*

*Living & Deceased Members of*

*Joe & Augusta Timmermann*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Parishioners*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The Readings this weekend call us to listen to the Word of God that makes clear the new law of love. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, the words are put in the mouth of Moses: "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.*" In the Gospel, Jesus repeats these words in answering the faithful scribe. But then He goes further stating: "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*". Let us reflect on how well we keep these most important commandments.

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Time Change (Fall Back)**

*Masses w/ Children's Liturgy:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*St. Damian Youth Choir Practice* 9:30 am @ Church

*Hispanic Rosary* 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

*Youth Ministry Meeting* 12 noon @ St. Damian

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

*Citizen Class* 4:00 pm @ St. Damian House

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

*NO Bible Study*

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

**Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Election Day**

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

*Hispanic Bible Study* 7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

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

*Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Fun Night*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

**Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

*North Central Vicariate Catechists Mtg.*

10:30 am @ St. Mary, Centralia

*St. Bernard Choir Practice* 7:00 pm @ Church

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

*Communion to the Homebound*

*Wedding Rehearsal* 5:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church

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

*Austin Heckenkemper & Courtney Kammerer*

*Wedding* 1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

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

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day**

*Masses w/ Children's Liturgy:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Veteran's Day Mass*

9:00 am @ St. George, New Baden

*St. Damian Youth Choir Practice* 9:30 am @ Church

*Hispanic Rosary* 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

*Veteran's Day Parade* 2:00 pm @ New Baden

### 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 **Wednesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Damian Gym. The sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm at the *Advent Reconciliation Service* held @ St. Damian Church.

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#### PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The collection for the needy will be taken **next weekend, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<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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### DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

#### NORTH CENTRAL VICARIATE:

*A Mass, Anointing & Devotions for People Living with Cancer* will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard, Albers. Several priests will be available from 6:15-6:45pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This mass is held every other month at one of the churches in the North Central Vicariate. **All are welcome to attend!**

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#### ADOPT A FAMILY:

If you or your family would like to help *provide Christmas for a needy family* in the area, please contact Sr. Ellen (618-248-5134).

### 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.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,136.00 + Loose: \$25.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$184.03 = \$1,345.03

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$44,820.59

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$54,692.28

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,871.69)**

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.)

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

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$337.00 **Total: \$27,982.68**

Sister Parish: \$45.00

Retired Diocesan Priests Collection: \$20.00

World Mission Sunday: \$187.00

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

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

**Reader** — Darlene Toennies

**Ushers** — Del Santel, Alfred Toennies

**Servers** — Ethan Korte & Reid Koch

**Organist** — Geri Varel

#### **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Ruth Jansen, Kevin Toennies

**Reader** — Susan Lynch

**Ushers** — Brad & Kristy Richter

**Servers** — Lauren Lynch, Anthony & Kevin Athmer

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Counters** — Kristy Richter, Kathy Gonsalves, Tina Tonnies

**Children's Liturgy** — Denise & Savanna Luitjohan

## **ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:**

♪ **Youth Choir Practice** on **Sundays** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. 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.

♪ **Adult Choir Practices** are held on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm in church. Practices typically last about one hour. Any new members are greatly welcome to attend. Please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676 if you have any questions.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,695.00 + Loose: \$201.00 = \$1,896.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$45,374.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$56,241.36

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 10,867.36)**

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:** **\$7,885.00**

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

Sister Parish: \$275.00

Retired Diocesan Priests: \$10.00

Word Mission Sunday: \$159.00

*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. 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider serving a term, or nominating a fellow parishioner to serve, on the St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. **Kris Ann Becker, Stefanie Rickhoff & James Williams** 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 every other month to take council as to the life of the Church. The Council meets the **second Tuesday of the even months** and communicates frequently via email. **Thank you for your consideration!**

## **ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:**

**Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets** are available. Please contact one of the officers: Janel Zurliene, Angie Winkeler, Dana Lake or Linda Majchrzak if you did not receive your tickets.

### **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Lynn Athmer, Robbin Netemeyer, Devin Rensing

**Reader** — Ray Gill

**Ushers** — John & Linda Majchrzak, Dave Wuebbels, Dave Langenhorst

**Servers** — Jake & Jillian Kloeckner, Lydia Engelmann

**Counters** — Lynn Athmer, John Majchrzak, Brenda Morris

**Children's Liturgy** — Stefanie Rickhoff



**Congratulations to *Rion Dean Kehrer*,** child of Trevor Kehrer & Elisha Engelmann, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ St. Bernard Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

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**Congratulations to *Ryan Patrick Parker & Amanda Lee Fuehne*,** who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> @ St. Damian Church & ***Gabriel Augustus Fuehne & Brooke Christine Hustmyer*,** who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.

### **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](http://www.greentreeplastics.com). If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kalmer at 420-3120.

### **DAYSTAR ASSISTANCE:**

- **Mater Dei Student, Noah Broeckling** is collecting ***Canned Food Items*** for his Freshman Works of Mercy Project. The donated items will be delivered to ***Daystar Food Pantry in Cairo, Illinois***. They are desperately in need of canned vegetables. Other items such as 3-compartment service containers, and 12 oz. hot/cold cups w/vent lids can also be donated. To donate items you can find a box by the entrance of the church, or contact Noah directly via his cell phone number: 618-558-7248, and pick up will be arranged. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. **Donations will be accepted through November 5<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Faith Formation Classes & Youth Ministry** will be collecting items for holiday bags that will be distributed to senior citizens through the ***Daystar Mission Program in Cairo, IL*** this holiday season! Items we will be collecting include: Lotion, Mini note pad/Pencil, Socks, Peanut butter/Cheese crackers, Kleenex (small packs), Brush/Comb, Word Search/Puzzle books, Prayer cards, Emery Boards/Nail Clippers, Nail Polish, Lens cleaner pads, Adult Coloring Books. If you prefer, monetary donations will be used to purchase additional items for the bags (Suggested \$3-\$5). **We will be collecting from Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Schuetz or Robbin Netemeyer.

### **2019 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar:**

***Preorder your 2019 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar.*** 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. **Forms need to be received no later than Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### **MATER DEI INFORMATION:**

- ❖ **Prospective students (grades 5-8) & their families** are invited to explore the unique opportunities of Mater Dei at their ***Open House*** on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00 pm.** Guests will enjoy a guided tour of our campus and receive information regarding our spiritual, academic, and extracurricular programs; scholarships and tuition assistance; and free transportation. Families who are unable to attend may contact Mrs. Maria Zurliene ([mzurliene@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)) to request an informational folder.
- ❖ **Enjoy a performance** of the Christmas classic ***Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street*** on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.** Tickets for the general public may be purchased in advance (in the office the week of the performances) or at the door. Knight Club members may contact the office for will call tickets.
- ❖ **Mark your calendar** and gather your family and friends for ***Glo Bingo*** on **Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** in support of Mater Dei's music programs. For only \$25, each player receives six Bingo cards, a glow hat, and a glow Bingo dauber. (Six additional cards cost \$5.) Held at the Breese American Legion, doors open at 6:00 pm. and Bingo begins at 7:00 pm. In addition to \$1,000 in cash prizes, the event includes a cash bar, DJ, and music. For reservations, please call 618-531-5027 or email [mdknightsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mdknightsmusic@gmail.com).
- ❖ **2019 Mater Dei calendars** are now available for purchase! For only \$25, buyers have 391 chances to win cash: \$30 daily, \$100 and \$500 monthly, and \$1,000 and \$2,000 on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Now entering its 34<sup>th</sup> year, the Calendar Drive serves as the cornerstone of Mater Dei's fundraising. To purchase a calendar, please contact a Mater Dei family or Fr. Chuck Tuttle, Director of Advancement.