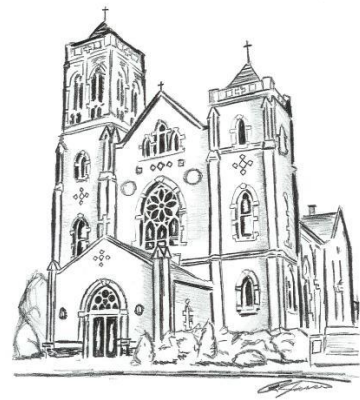




*Thirty-first Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017*



**St. Damian Parish**

Founded 1861  
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You have  
one  
instructor,  
the Christ.

Matthew 23:10

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*Tuesday & Thursday*  
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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Protection For All in the Military

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
Wisdom For All Elected Officials

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

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

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
Dolores "Dolly" Netemeyer

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

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

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

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*  
Hulda & Herman Kollmann  
Randy & Mark Toennies  
Norbert Jansen

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Living & Deceased Members  
Of Joe & Augusta Timmermann  
Louis Korte  
Alvin Toennies  
*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
For All Parishioners  
*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Mass in Spanish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's readings are about abuse of power among those who profess to teach or lead others. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Gospel deliver a very clear message about practicing what we preach. Imagine being a Scribe or Pharisee and hearing Jesus tell the people to ignore what you do and only do what you preach! Those in leadership roles in the church are reminded of their responsibility, and we are encouraged to hold them accountable and to pray for them. Let us each examine our own lives. **Do we do what God asks of us, or do we only pay lip service to God's commands?**

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

*End of Daylight Savings*

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

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

*RCIA* 7:00 pm @ Breese

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

*English Classes* 9:30 am @ St. Damian House

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

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

*Joint Parish 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Faith Family Fun Night*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

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

*English Classes* 9:30 am @ St. Damian House

*North Central Vicariate Catechist Mtg.*

10:30 am @ Carlyle

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

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

*Communion to Homebound*

*Hispanic Rosary* 6:30 pm &

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

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Learning How Tamales are Made*

9:30 am @ St. Damian House

*Veterans Day County Legion Services*

9:30 am @ St. Dominic, Breese

*Veterans Day Parade*

2:30 pm @ Breese

*Reconciliation* 3:15-3:45 pm @ St. Damian

*Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

*End of Daylight Savings*

*Confirmation Rite of Enrollment*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

*Tamales Sale* after 11:00 am Mass

**VOCATION CORNER:** This Sunday starts National Vocations Week. In the Gospel today we hear that Jesus is the root of all vocational calls. We are all partakers in Him as His Body. This week let us especially pray that God will stir up a desire in more young people to be led by Jesus in the service of others to build up Christ's kingdom here on earth. The gifts and talents we receive are not for our own well-being, but must always be directed to humbly serve the Body of Christ in the headship of Jesus.

**"In you, Lord, I have found my peace."**

## 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. 8<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Damian Gym. The sacrament will be celebrated on **Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</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. 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>**. The collection this month will be matched and split three ways between *BCMWS Community Services, Catholic Urban Program & Day Star Community 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 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Boniface, Germantown. Several priests will be available from 6:15-6:45 pm 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!**

## TAMALES FOR SALE:

Place your orders or purchase on **Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:00 am Mass. There will be: *Mole with pork or chicken; Chile verde with pork or chicken; or Cheese*. Cost is \$7.00 for ½ dozen or \$14.00 for a dozen. All pre-orders due by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in learning how tamales are made, you are invited to come **Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian House. Free samples will be available. Please RSVP by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Call Sr. Ellen at 618-248-5134 or 636-293-8253 to pre-order or RSVP.



## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,709.00 + Loose: \$64.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$218.25 = \$1,991.25  
Budget for week: \$2,903.85  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$41,701.04  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$52,269.30  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 10,568.26)  
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.)

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

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$421.00 + Rita (Butch)  
Fuehne Memorials: \$1,190.00 **Total: \$22,891.17**  
Sister Parish: \$155.00  
Retired Diocesan Priest: \$20.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$259.50

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

**Ministers of Communion** — Virgil & Marilyn

Jansen, Elaine Williamson

**Reader** — Kathleen Hodges

**Ushers** — Delmar Santel & Alfred Toennies

**Servers** — Abby Harpstrite, Aidan Toennies, Claire Tonnies

**Organist** — Geri Varel

### Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 8:30 am

**Ministers of Communion** — Deb Santel, Alice

Toennies, *Kevin Toennies*

**Reader** — Denise Luitjohan

**Ushers** — Melvin Toennies, Dave Albers

**Servers** — Ben Kassen, Savanna Luitjohan, Avery Budde

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Collection Counters** — Melvin Toennies, Dave Kassen, Sandy Kramer

**Children's Liturgy** — Jenni Albers, Kenna Budde/Reid Koch



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**Congratulations to Raegan Lorraine Gebke**, child of David & Charlie (Kitson) Gebke, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

## 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.

♪ Due to a change in schedule, the **Adult Choir** will now be singing for the **Christmas Mass** at 8:30 am. Practices are already underway. If you are interested in joining the choir, it is NOT too late. Practices are held on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm and last about one hour. Please come if you are able. If you have any questions, contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

## ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY:

**Save the Date!** The **Christmas Party** will be held on **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Note the date change due to Albers Legion Queen of Hearts Raffle which is on Sunday Evenings. More information to follow.

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: October 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,830.00 + Loose: \$243.00 = \$2,073.00  
Budget for week: \$3,012.02  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$44,036.75  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$54,216.36  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 10,179.61)  
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.)

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

Sister Parish: \$354.00  
Retired Diocesan Priests: \$60.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$208.00

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

**Nominations** for a three year term, will be accepted from **Now to Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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!**



## ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 10:00 am**

**Ministers of Communion** — *Teresa Schomaker*,  
Sharon Wuebbels, Roman Kloeckner, Devin  
Rensing

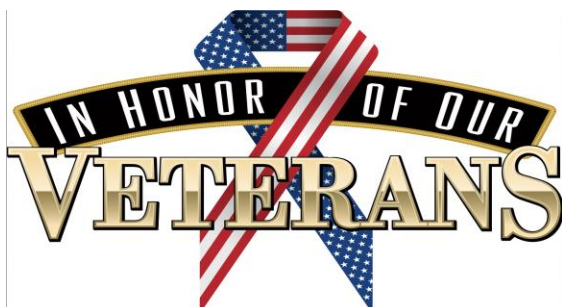
**Reader** — Lynne Huelsmann

**Ushers** — Bob, Ron & Geri Norrenberns, Tom  
Broeckling

**Servers** — Mitchell Broeckling Regan Norrenberns,  
Lydia Engelmann

**Counters** – Tim Schroeder, Kris Anne Becker, James  
Williams

**Children's Liturgy** – Amy Reynolds, Brooke  
Rickhoff



## MATER DEI INFORMATION:

- ⇒ **Open House for Prospective Families:** Prospective students (grades 5 – 8) and their families are invited to explore the unique opportunities we offer our students at our **Open House** on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 pm to 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.
- ⇒ **Mater Dei Fall Play:** Enjoy a performance of *Radio Suspense Theater*, a comedic mystery by Steve Cleberg, on **November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm. Tickets (\$5 each) 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.

## 2018 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar:

The *Cardinals Calendar* makes a great holiday gift item with the 2018 spring training and regular season schedules. Each calendar is \$15.00 and will arrive early December. **Preorder your 2018 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar today.** To preorder your calendar, please 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 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

**St. Cecilia Parish, Bartelso:** *Fall Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner* on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** in the parish center. Dine-in serving from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm; Carry out serving from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Adults: \$10.00; Children (6-12): \$6.00; Children Under 6: Free; Carry outs: \$9.00

**St. Ann Altar Sodality, Nashville:** *Quilt & Cash Bingo & Raffle* on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** with 12 regular games for quilts (each of these games requires two Bingos on one card to win); 12 regular games for cash (each of these games requires only one Bingo on one card to win); and 1 coverall 50/50 game (3-card sheet sold separately) @ St. Ann Parish Center. Doors open at 11:00 am and Bingo begins at 1:00 pm.

**St. George Parish, New Baden:** *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** serving from 11 am to 6 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (Hodapp Hall). Price: Adults- \$11.00, Children 5-12 - \$5.00, Under 5 – Free. {Veteran's dining in will eat for ½ price \$5.00, in honor of their service to our country.} Carry outs available. Attendance Prize & Raffles. **All Are Welcome!**

**HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese:** Please join us for a *Public Open House & Tour* of our new *Outpatient Surgery Center* on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Park on the west side of the hospital and enter through the Emergency Entrance off Jamestown Road.

**Albers Elementary School Booster Club** is holding a *Raffle* for school technology, field trips, classroom supplies, field day, and much more. Tickets are \$20.00 each with a **Grand Prize** of \$5,000; **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** of \$1,000; and **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** of \$500. Each family is asked to sell 5 or more tickets. Extra tickets will be available at Albers Elementary School or by seeing Tiffany Engelmann at FCB. **All tickets are due back by Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Drawing will take place at the Christmas Concert.