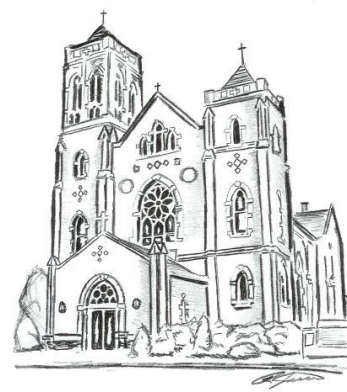




*Thirty-second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019*



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Monday: Office Closed (Nov. 11th)

Wednesday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian

Tuesday, & Thursday @ CLC, New Baden.

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
For All Veterans*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Brian Frankovich*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
August Rademacher Family*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
Herman & Vivian Jansen
Edwin & Mary Hitpas
Mary Heimann*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Linus & Bernadine Meier
Living & Deceased Members of
Catholic Holy Family Society*

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Death takes center stage in today's Readings, beginning with a family being tortured and killed in a scene of terrible horror. Yet, each Reading is full of hope. Each brother in the 1st Reading is willing to die, trusting in the resurrection. Paul asks for prayers that he be delivered from those who would do him harm. Jesus assures his questioners that to God, even those who have died are alive. **Let us look for that hope.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, November 10th

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

Monday, November 11th – Veterans Day

Office Closed – NO AM Mass

Prayer Service 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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

Tuesday, November 12th

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, November 13th

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, November 15th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, November 16th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, November 17th

Sunday Masses w/Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Prayer Service

10:15 am @ Aviston Countryside Manor

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

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

**"Lord, when Your glory appears,
my joy will be full."**

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The **second collection for the needy** will be taken **this weekend, Nov. 9th/10th**. 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!!**

NORTH CENTRAL VICARIATE:

Cancer Mass will be celebrated **Tuesday, Nov. 19th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Cecilia Church in Bartelso. This mass is for anyone dealing with cancer. We intend to offer hope and encouragement. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be celebrated during this mass. Family members and friends welcome.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the ***Poster Contest for 2019***. Students in Kindergarten through 8th 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**.

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

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

Deadline to return artwork to Faith Formation teachers is Friday, Dec. 6th.

VOCATION CORNER:

"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God."

— Thomas Merton



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. 12th**. Calendars will be delivered before Christmas. **Please support St. Bernard Faith Formation Program.**

THANK YOU ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN PARISHIONERS!!

- ⇒ For *collecting canned goods* for our local *St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry*. We appreciate your acts of charity and value your help. The food you donate will go towards feeding the poor in our communities. God Bless, *St Vincent de Paul Society - St Boniface Conference*
- ⇒ For the most generous gift of **\$2,082.00**, sent to the Diocese of Belleville, to assist in the recovery effort in the wake of *Hurricane Dorian*. A total of \$113,377.13 was sent from the Diocese of Belleville. The scale of destruction caused by the hurricane was unprecedented in the history of our little nation, not to mention the loss of life. This expression of solidarity on the faithful of the Diocese of Belleville is appreciated beyond any measure that can be expressed in words alone.

-- Most Reverend Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D. – Archbishop of Nassau

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 2nd/3rd, 2019

Envelopes: \$2,263.00 + ACH (2nd): \$1,025.00

+ Loose: \$79.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$900.00 =

\$4,267.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$50,099.48

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

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,592.80)**

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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 16th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Delmar Santel, Ed Kramer

Servers — Aidan & Kennedy Toennies

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, November 17th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Pete Toennies,

Florence Jansen

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Marvin Toennies, Brent Goebel

Servers — Nolan Goebel, Reece & Grace Deiters

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters – Pete Toennies, Sandy Kramer, Mech Toennies

Children's Liturgy – Sandy Kramer, Lauren Lynch

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

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.**

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 3rd, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,035.00 + ACH (2nd): \$1,745.00

+ Loose: \$125.00 = \$2,905.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$46,931.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$56,414.52

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,483.52)**

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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

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. 16th** 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.

ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Nominations for a three year term, will be accepted from **Now to Sunday, Nov. 17th**. 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!**

GIVING TREE:

Once again it is time for the **Christmas "Giving Tree" Drive**. We ask for your continued support to help those less fortunate. The tree is located in the back of church filled with Christmas cards listing the item or items to purchase. We ask that each family and adult family member take a card or cards, purchase the requested gifts, and place the items with the card and yarn attached, unwrapped, under the tree **no later than Dec. 8th**. This year all donated items will go to *Community Link* and other local citizens in need. May God bless you for your generosity and support of this special project. If you have any questions please contact Melissa Netemeyer at 248-5602. **Thank you.**

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 17th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers —Kristen Templin, Lynn Athmer, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Tom & Mitchell Broeckling, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

Servers —Abigail & Andrew Crosby, Riley Rolves

Counters – Lynn Athmer, Sean Kennedy, Phyllis Albers

Children's Liturgy – Karen Schroeder



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

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. 28th** 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. 25th** 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. 15th**. We look forward to being with you!

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Anthony's Parish, Beckemeyer: *Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast* on **Sunday, November 10th** serving from 8:00 am – Noon @ the parish center. Featuring Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Hash Browns, Fruit.

St. George Parish, New Baden: *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, Nov. 10th** from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (Hodapp Hall). Adults: \$11.00; Children 5-12: \$5.00; Under 5: Free. Veterans dining-in will eat for ½ price, \$5.00, in honor of their service to our country. Carry outs available.