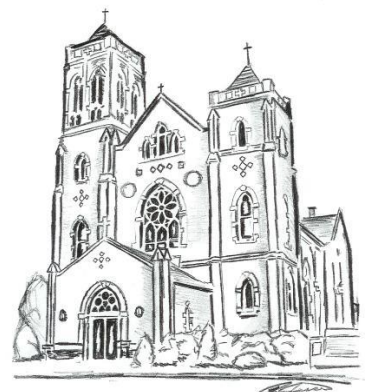




*Thirty-Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 11th, 2018*



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Monday: CLOSED – Nov. 12th

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 12TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

For All Veterans

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Fr. Louis Koehr

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher & Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Herman & Vivian Jansen

Edwin & Mary Hitpas

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Linus & Bernadine Meier

Bernard, Bernadine & Brian Franovich

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Each Readings this weekend tells of someone who sacrificed the very last thing they could offer. The widow who welcomes Elijah sacrifices her last grains of flour and last drops of oil to bake bread for this stranger. The widow Jesus sees outside the temple sacrifices two small coins, her whole livelihood, to the temple treasury. The author of Hebrews points out that Jesus sacrificed His very life for our sins. **No matter how many times we say we trust in the Lord: What are we ourselves willing to sacrifice?**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, November 11th – 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

Monday, November 12th

Office Closed – NO School

Prayer Service 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Citizen Class 4:00 pm @ St. Damian House

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

Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

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

Tuesday, November 13th

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

Hispanic Committee Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, November 14th

Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Thursday, November 15th

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, November 16th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, November 17th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, November 18th

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

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Hispanic Rosary 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

"Praise the Lord, my soul!"

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The collection for the needy will be taken **this weekend, Nov. 10th/11th**. 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!!**

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

NORTH CENTRAL VICARIATE:

A Mass, Anointing & Devotions for People Living with Cancer will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 20th** 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!**

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).

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE:

ONLY ONE Mass will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 22nd** at **9:00 am** @ St. Bernard Church.

LADIES SODALITIES:

Save the Date! St. Bernard & St. Damian Ladies Sodalties Christmas Party will be held on **Friday, December 14th** @ St. Bernard Parish Center. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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 to me at birth by God."

– Thomas Merton

VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY,
WE SALUTE YOU!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Nov. 3rd/4th, 2018

Envelopes: \$2,065.00 + ACH: \$1,165.00
+ Loose: \$168.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$374 =
\$3,772.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$48,592.59
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$57,730.74
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,138.15)**
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

BAKE SALE:

Friends of Alden Oelze will be holding a *Bake Sale* the **weekend of November 17th/18th** after the Masses @ St. Damian. Please help us support Alden and his family.

COMBINED HOLY NAME & DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB:

Christmas Party will be held on **Friday, Dec. 7th** @ St. Damian Gym. *Social* starting at 5:30 pm, with *Dinner* provided at 6:00 pm followed by meeting. If you plan to attend, please contact Al Varel (248-5223 or 973-8527) by **Monday, Dec. 3rd**.

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

♪ *Youth Choir Practice* on **Sundays** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. 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. Any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.



ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 18th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Dan & Lee Love, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Lynette Huegen

Ushers — Ken & Dana Lake, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels

Servers — Alaina Huegen, Kaleb & Trevor Jansen

Counters — Pat Litteken, Vicki Pittman, Dana Lake

Children's Liturgy — Janel Zurliene

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 17th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Chris & Beth Brandmeyer

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer

Servers — Kennedy & Aidan Toennies

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, November 18th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Ken Mank, Florence Jansen

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Stan Heimann, Dave Albers

Servers — Jennifer Heimann, Ethan & Simon Toennies

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Bob Hitpas, Jan Hitch, Gwen Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Sandy Kramer, Avery Budde

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Nov. 4th, 2018

Envelopes: \$882.00 + ACH: \$1,735.00
+ Loose: \$135.00 = \$2,752.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$48,126.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$59,365.88
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 11,239.88)**
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

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT:

Sunday, Nov. 18th at 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard. Three pews on St. Joseph side will be reserved for Confirmandi only. Families and Sponsors are invited to attend mass and can sit wherever they want in church. They do not need to sit with the Confirmandi.

ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Nominations for a three year term, will be accepted from **Now to Sunday, Nov. 25th**. Please consider serving a term, or nominating a fellow parishioner to serve, on the St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. 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!**



Congratulations to Jody Allen Myron Gustafson & Melissa Sue Trame, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Nov. 3rd @ St. Damian 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. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kalmer at 420-3120.

DAYSTAR ASSISTANCE:

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. 29th – Nov. 16th.** If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Schuetz or Robbin Netemeyer.



MATER DEI INFORMATION:

- ❖ **Mark your calendar** and gather your family and friends for **Glo Bingo** on **Friday, November 16th** 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.
- ❖ **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 31st. Now entering its 34th 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.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Theresa of Avila, Salem: Roast Turkey Dinner – Fall Bazaar on **Sunday, Nov. 11th** from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the school gym. Adults: \$12.00; Children 7-13: \$6.00; Under 7: FREE. Carry outs available, call 618-548-3502.

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on **Monday, Nov. 12th** from 12:00-4:30 pm in the Heritage Room. To schedule an appointment, call the Blood Center at 866-448-3253 or online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org. Use group sponsor code 10229 to schedule online. Please eat & hydrate well before donating. **Must bring photo ID to donate.**

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the *Way of Lights* greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display @ the Shrine from **Nov. 16th through Dec. 31st**. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours. If interested, please email programs@snows.org or call 618-397-6700 ext. 6281 or www.snows.org/wol.

St. Augustine Church, Breese: Quilt/Cash Bingo on **Sunday, Nov. 18th** starting at 2:00 pm with 16 quilt games, 8 cash games & 50/50 game. Cash for doubles. Also quilt raffle. No one under 18 years can play. **Fried Chicken Luncheon** from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Adults: \$5.00; Children: \$4.00; Under 6: FREE. Carry outs available, call 618-526-4341.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION:

Next weekend, Nov. 17th/18th is the special collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)*. Today over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about this collection at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. **Please be as generous as possible.**