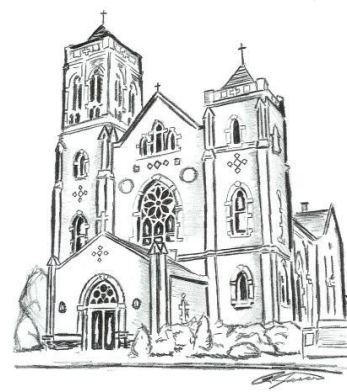




*Thirty-third Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019*



St. Damian Parish

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For many will come
in my name, saying,
'I am he!' and,
'The time is at hand!'
Do not go after them.

Luke 21:8

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For Damiansville Community

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Aloys & Estella Heimann

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Dennis Gerling Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Kim Brennan

Mary Heimann

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Bob Innes

Norman Kollmann

Ralph & Brian Brandmeyer

Blake Thole

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Malachi sets the tone today when he speaks of fire consuming the earth. **Scary!!** But his message does not end there. He goes on to say that healing and justice will come as well. Jesus does the same. After warning of persecutions, He assures His disciples that those who place their trust in the Lord will be kept safe. **Let us listen for messages of hope and pray that we can persevere in our faith.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, November 18th

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

Tuesday, November 19th

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

North Central Vicariate Cancer Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Cecilia, Bartelso

Wednesday, November 20th

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, November 22nd

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, November 23rd

St. Bernard & St. Damian Giving Tree Projects

Begins today – Dec. 8th (A) & Dec. 15th (D)

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, November 24th

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

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"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

REMINDER:

When there is **NO SCHOOL** due to inclement weather, there will be **NO MASS & NO PRAYER SERVICE**. Please stay home and stay safe.

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:

"I was raised in a loving Catholic family, yet it wasn't until I joined the local parish youth group that my faith came alive. Led by our youth minister to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, I encountered a God who knew and love me intimately, and I dreamed about becoming his bride and serving him in the poor. In high school, my life was filled with studies, sports and friends. After graduating from Villanova University, I worked as an oncology nurse while also dating a man I could see myself marrying. I seemed to have it all, but I couldn't forget what God had placed deep in my heart as a 15-year-old. The immense joy and peace I experienced contemplating a religious vocations led me to leave everything and follow in our Lord's footsteps. God's dream for me came true on June 6, 2016 when I professed my final vows."

Sister Chara Rose Fedele; Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal; Columbia Magazine – April 2019

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD):

Next Weekend, Nov. 23rd/24th, there will be a special collection to support the **CCHD** (envelopes are included in your envelope packets). More than 46 million people in the US lives in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 9th/10th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,405.00 + Loose: \$92.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$900.00 = \$2,397.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$52,496.48
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$57,730.74
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,234.26)**
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.)

Second Collection (Germantown Food Pantry & Daystar Program): **\$279.00**

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 23rd, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Beth Brandmeyer,
Elaine Williamson
Reader — Darlene Toennies
Ushers — 2 Volunteers
Servers — Avery & Kenna Budde
Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, November 24th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Ruth Jansen, Kristy Richter
Reader — Lauren Cleeton
Ushers — Bud Jansen, Butch Toennies
Servers — Reid Innes, Hunter Toennies, Kevin Athmer
Organist — Geri Varel
Counters — Kristy Richter, Dave Kassen, Kathleen Hodges
Children's Liturgy — Shannon Sanders, Reid Koch

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 10th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,425.00 + Loose: \$171.00 = \$1,596.00
Budget for week: \$3,134.14
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$48,527.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$59,548.66
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 11,021.66)**
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.)

Second Collection (Germantown Food Pantry & Daystar Program): **\$167.00**

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

BAKE SALE:

St. Damian 7th & 8th Grade Faith Formation Class will host a **Bake Sale** on **Sunday, Nov. 24th** after the 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian & 10:00 am @ St. Bernard. *Proceeds will go to Maren Poettker Family for medical expenses or however they may need to use the funds.*

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 LADIES SODALITY:

Please consider volunteering for this important organization. We are looking for interested individuals to fill the following positions, each is a 2-year commitment:

- ✓ **Vice President & Treasurer** of the Ladies Sodality. Duties include running two Sodality meetings each year, plan fundraising events at officers' discretion, and organize Spring church cleaning.
- ✓ **Two Picnic Committee Members.** Duties include coordinating and planning the annual picnic.

If you are interested or you would like to nominate someone, please email or text one of the current Sodality officers **by Monday, Nov. 18th**. Thank you so much! -- Lori Toennies, President (618-250-0854), Monica Koch, Vice President (618-792-6529), Angie Jansen, Treasurer (618-578-8552), and Andrea Horstmann, Secretary (618-978-6489).

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC:

Two Picnic Committee Men are needed to serve 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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 24th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers —Kati Schwierjohn,
Sharon Wuebbels, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — Brian & Brooke Zurliene, John & Linda
Majchrzak

Servers —Wyatt Jung, Quinten Engelmann,
Sophia Kennett

Counters – Janel Zurliene, John Majchrzak, Vicki
Pittman

Children's Liturgy – Janel Zurliene

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.
- ✓ **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!**

ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Nominations for a three year term, will be accepted till **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 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.**

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. 22nd 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.
- ❖ **Girls Day Out** is a day featuring vendors and fun-filled luncheon and quarter auction on **Saturday, Nov. 23rd** from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Admission for shopping is free. Reservations for the luncheon are \$25 per person or \$180 per table of 8. Proceeds from this event support the *Shrine's Ministries & Programs*. To make a reservation, go online at www.snows.org/GirlsDayOut or call 618-394-6292.

St. Augustine Church, Breese: Quilt/Cash Bingo on **Sunday, Nov. 17th** 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.

St. Anthony's Parish, Beckemeyer: Bunko & Dessert Party on **Monday, November 18th** @ 1:00 pm. Attendance prizes 1st and last place – Most Bangers & Bunkos. \$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. *Benefits St. Anthony Roof Campaign.* Must be 18 or Older.