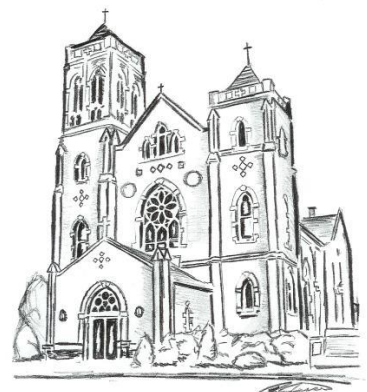
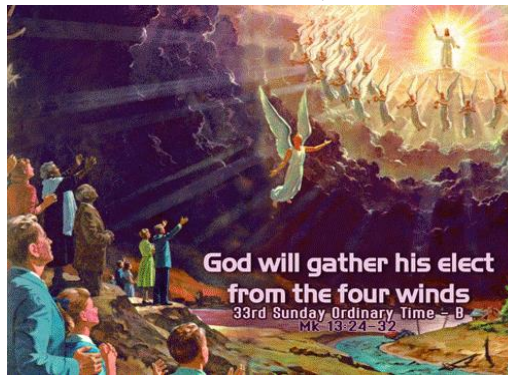




*Thirty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 18th, 2018*



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Tuesday & Wednesday: @ CLC, New Baden;
Thursday & Friday: Closed (Nov. 22nd & 23rd)

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Fr. Chris Reuter, OFM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Fr. Lawrence Nickels, OFM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
9:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Rita & George Zollner
Alphonse & Margaret Schomaker
Clinton "Punkin", Helen & Dale Meyer

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Norbert Jansen
Cliff Kolb
10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Pat Huegen
Virgil Engelmann
Rozanna Kennedy & Kevin Kehrer
11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The readings today focus on the end of time. In the 1st Reading, Daniel prophesies about the resurrection of those who have already died, a radical notion in his day. The 2nd Reading, the author of Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross atoned for all sins, for all people, for all time. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus warns His disciples of the terrible signs of the end of time but reassures them that God's elect will be gathered from the ends of the earth. **May these promises allow us to face the future with hope.**

"You are my inheritance, O Lord!"

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, November 19th

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 20th

NO St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

North Central Vicariate Cancer Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Wednesday, November 21st

Thanksgiving Mass 9:40 am @ Mater Dei

Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Thursday, November 22nd – Happy Thanksgiving!!

Office Closed

Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, November 23rd

Office Closed

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, November 24th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Deacon Glenn & Robbin Netemeyer's 25th Wedding

Anniversary Celebration @ Albers Legion

Sunday, November 25th

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

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).

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

- **ONLY ONE** Mass will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 22nd** at **9:00 am** @ St. Bernard Church.
- **Christmas Eve – 4:00 pm** @ St. Damian;
Mass in Spanish: 8:00 pm @ St. Damian;
10:00 pm @ St. Bernard.
- **Christmas Day – ONLY ONE** Mass will be held at **9:00 am** @ St. Damian.

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.

JUST A REMINDER:

When there is **NO School**, there will be **NO Mass**.



VOCATION CORNER:

This coming week we celebrate a *National day of Thanksgiving*. We, Catholics, give even greater thanks for all the gifts God has bestowed on us and for us to share. Each one of us has been given a unique calling to Holiness. Each one is to serve the Lord in her/his own "called" way. A vocational calling is asking us to surrender our talents to God so that they may be sanctified and produce fruit for the Kingdom.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Nov. 10th/11th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,740.00 + Loose: \$80.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$527.85 = \$2,347.85

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$50,940.44

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$60,769.20

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,828.76)**

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.)

Daystar & Germantown Food Pantry: \$353.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

BAKE SALE:

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

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

♪ **Youth Choir Practice** on **Sundays** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. Any questions, please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223.

♪ **Adult Choir:** There will be **NO Practice** on **Tuesday, Nov. 20th**. **Practices** will resume on **Tuesday, Nov. 27th** at 7:00 pm in church. Any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

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**.

COMMUNITY GIVING TREE:

There will be an opportunity for families 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 given out as Christmas presents to local families. Items can be brought to St. Damian Church and hung on the Giving Tree in the gathering space from **Nov 23rd - Dec 16th** or you can bring your donations to Geri Varel's house. Any questions, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223. Thanks in advance for your generous donations, it will help make the holidays a little warmer for so many people!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 24th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen

Reader — Anita Rakers

Ushers — Marvin Rakers, Jerry Innes

Servers — Avery & MaKenna Budde

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, November 25th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Pete Toennies, Kristy

Richter

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Dan Athmer, Marvin Toennies

Servers — Jacob & William Athmer, Reid Innes

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters — Pete Toennies, Mech Toennies, Kathleen Hodges

Children's Liturgy — Shannon Sanders, Evelyn Fuehne

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Nov. 11th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,688.00 + Thanksgiving: \$10.00

+ Loose: \$31.00 = \$1,729.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$49,855.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$62,490.40

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 12,635.40)**

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: \$7,960.00

Daystar & Germantown Food Pantry: \$168.10

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. 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!**

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT RESULTS:

Income: \$ 17,761.85

Expenses: - 4,065.94

Net Profit: \$ 13,695.91

2017 Net Profit: \$ 12,790.77

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving, November 22nd, 2018 @ 9:00 am

Communion Ministers — Kristen Templin, Ken & Liz Nussbaumer

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Ed Broeckling,
Volunteer

Servers — Rex & Connor Schomaker, **Volunteer**

Sunday, November 25th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Kristen Templin, Ray Gill,
Cole Schomaker

Reader — Meg Schiefer

Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, John & Linda
Majchrzak

Servers — Bradley & Mallory Strubhart, Mallory
Toennies

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Phyllis Albers, James
Williams

Children's Liturgy — Amy Reynolds



Congratulations to Austin James Heckenkemper & Courtney Lynn Kammerer, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Nov. 10th @ St. Bernard Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.

THANK YOU:

- A **BIG THANK YOU** to the *Catholic Holy Family Society* for their generous donation of \$300 to cover the cost of the bench. Also to *everyone* from the *Faith Formation Students and Teachers*. We have almost reached our goal of 250 lbs. of caps/lids. Thank you!!
- **Thank you to everyone who donated food & cash** to help me complete my works of mercy project. The *Daystar Food Pantry* truly appreciates all the donations and would like to thank you as well. The donations were delivered last Monday. Thank you so much!
-- Noah Broeckling
- **Thank you so very much for collecting canned goods** to fill our local food pantry. We are grateful for all your help in feeding the poor. God Bless!
-- St. Vincent de Paul Germantown Food Pantry

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) COLLECTION:

This weekend, Nov. 17th/18th is the special collection for the **CCHD**. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of funds collected remains in the Diocese of Belleville to fund local anti-poverty projects. **Please prayerfully consider how you can support this important collection.** More information about this collection can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THANKSGIVING DINNER DONATIONS NEEDED:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council needs your help with the *Belleville Thanksgiving Dinner* that will be provided again this year at St. Luke's Parish Center on **Thursday, November 22nd**, for those who are alone and would like to join others for a delicious dinner and enjoyable conversation. The following items are needed: **pies** – store or bakery purchased (health laws will not allow home-baked items); **fruit cups** (individually packaged); **drinks** (individually packaged...Capri Sun, etc.)

Donations may be dropped off on: Tuesday/Wednesday, November 20th-21st from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm each day @ Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council - #13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis (Loisel Village area/immediately off Route 157—across from the new Save-A-Lot store) OR **Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd from 9:00 am-11:00 am** @ St. Luke Parish Center - 226 North Church Street, Belleville.

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. **Thank you so much for your generosity!**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

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 **Now 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.