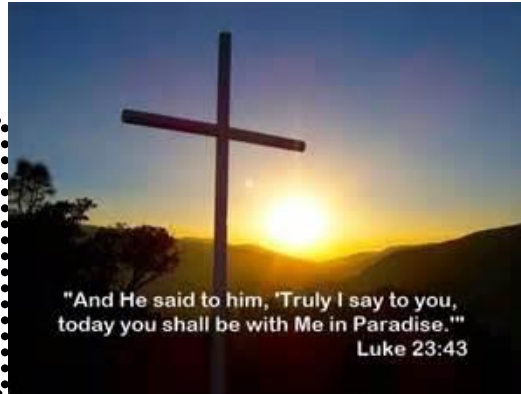
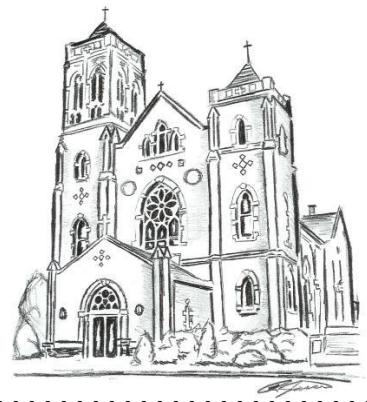




*Solemnity of  
Christ the King  
November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Peace in the World  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
Fr. Jack Joyce  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Safety for All Travelers  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass @ St. Bernard  
In Thanksgiving  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Parishioners  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Cliff Kolb  
10:00 am @ St. Bernard  
Virgil Engelmann  
Marie Dulle  
11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Mass in Spanish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In today's Gospel, the Kingdom and Kingship of Jesus are set in countercultural context of the cross. As startling as this is, it may be a good shot of realism for those of us who struggle through life. The King we celebrate today bears little resemblance to our royal stereotypes. He knew almost no glory in His life, and His Kingdom was hard earned through suffering and death. This is the kind of King we can approach with confidence, for He knows our pain and our need for forgiveness. **We can come before the Lord Jesus and ask for mercy in our sinfulness.**

# "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

## GENERAL CONCERNS:

### LITURGY MEETING INFORMATION:

- **Thanksgiving** – **ONLY ONE** Mass will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** @ St. Bernard.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & Advent Penance Service** on **Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** @ St. Damian.
- **Christmas Eve** – **5:00 pm** @ St. Damian;  
**Mass in Spanish: 8:00 pm** @ St. Damian;  
**10:00 pm** @ St. Bernard.
- **Christmas Day** – **8:30 am** @ St. Damian;  
**10:00 am** @ St. Bernard.

Come give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

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## "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

### POSTERS:

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor this poster contest for 2016. Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> 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**. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each parish group will be given monetary awards. **Deadline to return artwork to Faith Formation teachers is Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.**



## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Children's Liturgy of the Word***

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

***St. Damian Youth Choir Practice***

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

***Pre-School Sunday School Classes***

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***St. Damian Adult Choir Practice***

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

***Thanksgiving Mass w/ Bishop Braxton***

9:40 am @ Mater Dei High School

***Wedding Rehearsal*** 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

***Happy Thanksgiving!!***

**Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Communion to Homebound***

***Rosary in Spanish*** 6:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

***Keith Albers/Kelly Hollenkamp Wedding***

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

***Children's Liturgy of the Word***

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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***St. Damian Youth Choir Practice***

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## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

This weekend, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> the collection for ***Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)*** will be taken. CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development and creates affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packets. **Please give to the CCHD collection.**



## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: November 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$2,513.00 + Loose: \$89.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$261.10 = \$2,863.10

Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$46,457.55

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$56,634.60

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$10,177.05)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$147,250.00

**(Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$58,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**Second Collection (BCMWS & CUP): \$256.00**

***Thanks for your faithful and generous support!***

### **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00 pm**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen,  
Ange Wobbe

**Reader** — Anita Rakers

**Ushers** — Marvin Rakers, Delmar Santel

**Servers** — Adam & Kevin Heimann, Aidan  
Toennies

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

#### **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Julie Langenhorst, Erin  
Korte, **Laura Dulle**

**Reader** — Bob Innes

**Ushers** — Dave Albers, Gary Fuehne

**Servers** — Simon & Ethan Toennies, Julia Korte

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Collection Counters** — Jan Hitch, Bob Innes, Gwen  
Toennies

**Children's Liturgy** — Gwen Toennies, Anna  
Heimann

## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$1,246.00 + Loose: \$19.00 = \$1,265.00

Budget for week: \$2,964.43

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$50,055.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$59,288.60

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,233.60)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$154,150.00

**(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.)

**Second Collection (BCMWS & CUP): \$133.00**

***Thanks for your faithful and generous support!***

## **ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:**

♪ **Youth Choir:** Will be practicing for *Advent & Christmas* season on **Sunday mornings** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. Youth in Grades 4-12, college age, and young adults are welcome to participate. If parents have any questions about Youth Choir 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 most **Tuesday evenings** at 7:00 pm for about one hour. If you know someone who may be interested in joining, or if you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

## **COMMUNITY GIVING TREE:**

Once again, there will be an opportunity for families in the community to help those less fortunate during the holiday season. St. Damian Church will be the collection point for hats, gloves, mittens, scarves & socks for children, teens, ladies and men. The items will be donated to the *BCMWS Organization in Breese* and given out as Christmas presents to local families through BCMWS which serves Bond, Clinton, Marion & Washington Counties. Items can be brought to St. Damian Church. Please hang your donations on the "Giving Tree" which will be located in the gathering space inside church. The Giving Tree will be set up from **Now through Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**. Your generous donations will help make the holidays a little warmer for many people! Any questions, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223.

## **ST. DAMIAN LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:**

➤ The **Annual Christmas Party/Meeting** will be held **Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** @ Albers Legion. Cocktails begin at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Sign-up sheets are at both entrances of church. Please sign up on or before **Sunday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**. In the spirit of Christmas and in an effort to include our partner parish in our activities, we have invited the Albers Ladies Sodality officers to attend this year. This is a good opportunity for all to meet new friends, share new ideas, and work together to keep our communities thriving and active. **Hope to see you there.**

➤ **Items for the Nursing Home** will again be collected. Items include books, magazine, lotions, perfumes, small personal items, etc. **Please be generous.**

## **DAMIANSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:**

**Christmas Party/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting** will be on **Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** @ St. Damian Gym.



### **ST. BERNARD CHRISTMAS PLAY:**

We are looking for *Pre-K & Kindergarten Age Children* that would like to be part of this year's Christmas play – “Wiggins Toy Shoppe”! If you are interested, we will have a sign-up sheet in the gathering area on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** with additional information!

### **ST. BERNARD GIVING TREE:**

Once again we are asking for your support to help those less fortunate by participating in the “*Giving Tree*” drive. 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, purchase the requested items, and place the items **with the card and yarn attached, unwrapped, under the tree no later than Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. It is important the card with the yarn is attached to your unwrapped item.**

This year all donated items will go to *Community Link* for distribution in the local area. Addition to our Giving Tree List: A list of new or gently used large items is also a part of the Giving Tree drive: ① kitchen table; ② 2 sets of pots and pans; ③ car seat for 2 year old & up; ④ infant car seat. If you pick one of these items for your donation please contact Melissa Netemeyer at 248-5602 regarding drop off or if you have any questions. May God bless you for your generosity and support of this special project. Thank you



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### **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Thanksgiving, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 9:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — *Steve Schomaker*, Kevin & Kristen Templin, Deb Schomaker

**Reader** — Lynette Huegen

**Ushers** — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

**Servers** — Rachel & Brooke Zurliene, **Volunteer**

#### **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 10:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — *Cole Schomaker*, Dan & Lee Love, Teresa Schomaker

**Reader** — Jackie Peters

**Ushers** — Kevin & Kristen Templin, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

**Servers** — Connor Schomaker, Bradley Strubhart, Abigail Crosby

**Collection Counters** – Julie Zurliene, Keith Richter, Kevin Templin

**Children's Liturgy** – Meg Schiefer, Tyler Robertson, Erin Schiefer

**Sunday School Helpers** – Mitchell Broeckling & Noah Broeckling

### **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 from **Now through Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours. If interested, please email [programs@snows.org](mailto:programs@snows.org) or call 618-397-6700 ext. 6281.

**St. Augustine Church, Breese:** *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** starting at 2 pm. No one under 18 years can play. *Fried Chicken Luncheon* from 11 am-1 pm. Adults: \$8; Children: \$4; Under 6: Free. Carry-outs available: call 526-4341.

**St. Anthony, Beckemeyer:** *Bunko & Dessert Party* on **Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>** at 1:00 pm @ the Parish Center. \$5 per person includes drink and dessert with attendance and other prizes. Must be 18 or older. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

**St. George Church, New Baden:** ALL are invited to the *Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service* on **Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. George Church. **Join us to give thanks to God!**

**Aviston Knights of Columbus:** *Chili & Soup Supper* on **Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** from 4:00 - 6:30 pm @ St. Francis Parish Center. Carry-outs available.

#### **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville**

**Council** invites you, your family, and friends to join them for their *Annual Christmas Communion Breakfast* on **Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** @ Queen of Peace Church, Belleville. Mass at 9:00 am with catered breakfast immediately following in the parish center. Suggested donation is \$10 per person. Please call 618-394-0126 and leave a message or mail a check to SVDP – PO Box 3415 – East St. Louis, IL 62203 by **Tuesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Corpus Christi Parish, Shiloh** will be hosting the *5th Annual Holiday Hilltop 5K Run / Walk and ½ Mile Fun Run / Walk & Silent Auction* on **Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am. Cost: \$20 for 5K & \$12 for ½ Mile if postmarked on or before Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>; \$25 for 5K & \$15 for ½ Mile if postmarked after Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. This year's run will *benefit Matthew Rheame*, who has been fighting cancer since he was just five months old. Matthew has been an active volunteer at HIS KIDS of Highland, an organization created to support families affected by childhood cancer. In addition to paying towards some of his own medical bills, Matthew would like to use some of the funds raised at the Holiday Hilltop Run to help support Camp HIS KIDS this coming summer. Questions call (618) 447-1670 or email [holidayhilltop@gmail.com](mailto:holidayhilltop@gmail.com).