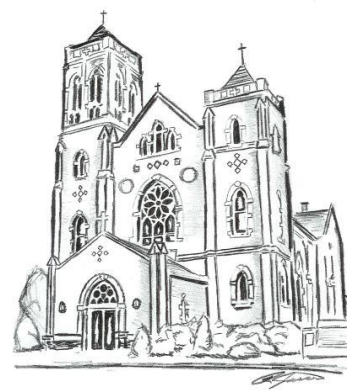




*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 24, 2019*



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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

##### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Cliff & Jane Kolb*

##### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard*

*For Safe Travels this Thanksgiving*

##### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian*

*For Peace in the World*

##### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*Thanksgiving*

*9:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*In Thanksgiving for all our Blessings*

##### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

##### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

*For All Parishioners*

##### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Victor & Rita Kalmer*

*Edward & Marie Eilering*

*Marian Sudholt*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Pat Huegen*

*Virgil Engelmann*

*Irene Strieker*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**How is someone recognized as a king?** David had been called by God and had led his people to victory in battle, so the elders of Israel's tribes anointed him king. Saint Paul recognizes Jesus as King, for He is head of the church. In the Gospel, his fellow prisoner recognizes Jesus as innocent victim and king. **Let us consider how we recognize Jesus as our King.**

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

*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 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

*NO AM Mass – Fr. Visits 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class*

7:45 am @ St. Damian

*Prayer Service w/Communion*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

*St. Damian Adult Choir Practice*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

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

*NO School – NO AM MASS*

*Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*Wedding Rehearsal* 6:15 pm @ St. Bernard Church

*Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

*St. Bernard Choir Practice*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving**

*NO School – Office Closed*

*Joint Parish Mass* 9:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

*NO School – Office Closed*

*Communion to the Homebound*

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Kalvin Mark Albers Baptism*

10:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*Alex Haas/Nathan Mayberry Wedding*

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

*Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Sunday Masses w/Children's Liturgy:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Damiansville Development Club Jingle & Mingle*

9:00 am-12:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

*St. Damian Youth Choir Practice*

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

*Joint Parish Advent & 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service*

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

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

## REMINDER:

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

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be celebrating the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* for the first time at the *Joint Parish Advent Reconciliation Service* on **Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm @ St. Damian**. All parishioners, godparents, grandparents and more are welcome to participate!!

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## "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the *Poster Contest for 2019*. 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. Parish groups are:

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

**Deadline to return artwork to Faith Formation teachers is Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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## CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Beginning **Monday, January 6, 2020**, the Mass schedule during the school year will be:

**Monday:** NO Mass/NO Prayer Service

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 7:45 am @ St. Bernard

**Wednesday & Friday:** 7:45 am @ St. Damian



## 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.

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD):

Please be generous in the special collection to support the **CCHD this Weekend, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>**. There are envelopes in your envelope packets. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: November 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,326.00 + ACH (16<sup>th</sup>): \$635.00

+ Loose: \$28.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$409.00 =

\$2,398.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$54,894.48

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

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,874.72)**

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!***

#### BAKE SALE:

St. Damian 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation Class will host a **Bake Sale** on **Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** 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<sup>rd</sup> – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** (notice date change). 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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Thanksgiving, November 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

**Communion Ministers** — Kevin Toennies, Rosann Horstmann

**Reader** — Susan Lynch

**Ushers** — Norm Horstmann, Cole Horstmann

**Servers** — Lauren & Natalie Lynch, William Athmer

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

#### Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

**Communion Ministers** — Diana Jansen, Mech Toennies

**Reader** — Mary Innes

**Ushers** — Jerry Innes, **Volunteer**

**Servers** — Ethan Korte, Kennedy Toennies

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

#### Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am

**Communion Ministers** — Erin Korte, Sharon Kalmer

**Reader** — Lori Jansen

**Ushers** — Bill Jansen, Garry Kalmer

**Servers** — Hunter Toennies, Trent Korte, Jacob Athmer

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Counters** — Anita Rakers, Mel Toennies, Tina Tonnies

**Children's Liturgy** — Gwen Toennies, Simon Toennies

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

### ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Envelopes: \$2,170.00 + ACH (16<sup>th</sup>): 2,145.00

+ Thanksgiving: \$35.00+ Loose: \$74.00 = \$4,424.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$52,951.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$62,682.80

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,731.80)**

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!***



## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Dan & Lee Love,  
Robbin Netemeyer

**Reader** — Meg Schiefer

**Ushers** — Ken & Dana Lake, Tim & Elizabeth  
Schroeder

**Servers** — Lydia & Chloe Engelmann, Brock  
Schulte

**Counters** — Tim Schroeder, Dana Lake, Keith  
Richter

**Children's Liturgy** — Stefanie Rickhoff, Andra  
Goestenkers

## **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO ALBERS:**

**'Snowy Sweets' Meet & Greet** held on **Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am-12:30 pm @ Tonnie's Hardware & Rental. \*Bring your camera for family & pet photos with Santa; \*Start your holiday shopping at Tonnie's Hardware & Rental; and \*Pick up your Snowy Sweets Treats (20% of Snowy Sweets sales benefit the Albers Commercial Club).

## **DAMIANSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB:**

Invites you to a ***Jingle & Mingle*** including lots of Christmas fun with Santa on **Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym. Donuts, coffee, and juice provided with breakfast sandwiches available for \$2.50 each. Christmas crafts, face painting, hot chocolate bar, letters to Santa and photos with Santa.

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:**

**St. Boniface Church, Germantown:** *Sounds of Harmony Christmas Concert* on **Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in Church. Come experience Christmas music in the Barbershop style. Free to attend.

**Clinton County Showcase** presents *Church Basement Ladies: Away in the Basement* on **Friday & Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 pm and **Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm @ the Avon Theater in Breese. Tickets now on sale at [www.clintoncountyshowcase.com](http://www.clintoncountyshowcase.com). **ALSO, Come out for an evening of fun and laughter, and support The Messenger Newspaper** on **Thursday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ the Avon Theater in Breese. Doors open at 6:00 pm. General Admission Tickets are \$15 which may be reserved by calling the Messenger at 618-233-8670 or email [messenger@diobelle.org](mailto:messenger@diobelle.org). Tickets payable at the door by cash or check.

## **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. 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 or [www.snows.org/wol](http://www.snows.org/wol).

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## **QUEST WEEKEND RETREAT:**

Quest is a 33 hour experience for **Freshman & Sophomores students** in high school that is presented by lay and religious leaders. There is a Quest experience on **Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 10:00 am and concluding on **Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ Holy Childhood of Jesus Parish in Mascoutah. It offers an opportunity to be with other teens to find out more about God, self, and relationships with family and friends. For more information contact the parish office.

## **THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BELLEVILLE COUNCIL**

**Hosting Open Houses for its new Dawn-to-Dusk Drop-In Center** on:

- ❖ **Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** – Formal Ribbon Cutting & Open House from 11:00 am–1:00 pm
- ❖ **Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Open House from 11:00 am–1:00 pm  
Dedication & Blessing with members & volunteers at 7:00 pm
- ❖ **Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** – Open House from 11:00 am–1:00 pm
- ❖ **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Open House from 11:00 am–1:00 pm  
Opening of Center for the homeless at 7:00 pm  
Light refreshments will be served and tours available of Outreach/Help Center and Drop-In Center.