



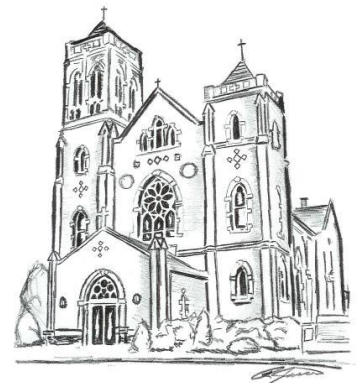
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT *March 12, 2023*



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MASS SCHEDULE:
MONDAY, MARCH 13th
NO SCHOOL/NO SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th
7:45 am @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th
7:45 Mass at St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 16th
7:45 Mass at St. Bernard
Branden Schrader

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th
NO MASS/SERVICE
7:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Chuck & Dot Goestenkors
Deceased Members of the Henry & Lucille
Albers Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 19th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
In Thanksgiving of Fulton Schwierjohn

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed
11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42

The woman in today's Gospel comes to the well to draw water, something she had probably done every day of her life as far back as she could remember. But on this day, she encounters the Messiah and her whole life changes. We have an opportunity right now to encounter the Lord in the word of God. May our lives be changed by the words we hear today.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, March 12th

Youth Choir Practice

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

No Greater Love: A Walk through The Passion

6:00 pm @ ALBERS JC BUILDING

Monday, March 13th

NO SERVICE/NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 14th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

6:30-7:30 @ St. Damian

Adult Choir Practice

7:30 pm @ St. Damian

Wednesday, March 15th w/Refreshments in Rectory

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, March 16th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm at Albers Jaycee Building

Friday, March 17th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross @ St. Bernard

Saturday, March 18th

Mass in Church followed by Anointing of the Sick

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, March 19th

Youth Choir Practice

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Mass in Church followed by Anointing of the Sick

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Penance Service

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

No Greater Love: A Walk through The Passion

6:00 pm @ St. George, New Baden

**IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS!**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES/TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday-St. Damian @ 7:00 pm

Good Friday-St. Damian @ 2:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at St. Bernard @ 6:00 pm

Holy Saturday-St. Damian @ 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday-Masses at both St. Bernard and St. Damian @ 9:30 am

St. Mary's in Trenton will also have Triduum services and those times will be posted later on.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR BOTH PARISHES

BEGINS! Canned and/or packaged meats, poultry and/or fish are being collected March 6 to Wednesday, April 5 at Albers Village Hall, St. Bernard Church or St. Damian Church. Canned and/or packaged meats, poultry and/or fish NOT REQUIRING REFRIGERATION will be accepted. \$\$\$ donations also accepted! Checks may be made payable to 'St. Bernard & St. Damian Needy Fund' or 'Daystar Community Programs'.

CONTINUING THE 99 experience!

Please join us this Lent for *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* for 5 weeks every Sunday at 6 pm at St. George gym. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life, from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you-grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

PALM CROSS. There is a basket of palm crosses near the entrance of church (at both St. Bernard and St. Damian) for you and your loved ones. Lent is the perfect opportunity to carry a cross as a way of praying to Jesus. Be sure to pick up a card to accompany the cross, too. *The crosses are courtesy of Deacon Kevin Templin's uncle, Pat Norrenberns.*

CRS RICE BOWLS are available in the back of both churches. All donations go to Catholic Relief Services. Please consider donating to this service.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 4th

Loose: \$48.00+ Envelopes: \$1,245.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$1,050.00

+ ACH For March 2nd: \$1,210.00 \$3,533.00

Budget for week: \$3,102.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$105,989.65

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$108,570.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,580.35)**

Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget: \$161,300.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$35,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR March 18th

Servers: Reed Wuebbels, Charlotte Cleeton, Nolan Hemker

Lector: Rosann Horstmann

Cantor: Fuehne Girls

Organist: Geri Varel

Ushers: Brad & Kristy Richter

Eucharistic Minister: Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters: Mech Toennies, Kathleen Hodges

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

IT'S YOUTH CHOIR TIME! The Youth Choir practices every Sunday morning at 8:30am. All youth in Grade 3 through 12 and college-age students are welcome to participate and "Make a Joyful Noise! We are preparing for Holy Week and Easter. The Youth Choir will sing on Holy Thursday (April 6 at 7pm), Good Friday (April 7 at 2pm) and Easter Sunday morning (April 9 Time TBD). If kids or parents have any questions, please call Jackie at 335-9562 or Geri at 444-5073.

Looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Sundays at 8:30am! Thanks in advance to all the parents for their support...you are a huge part of making the Youth Choir awesome!

The St. Damian Adult Choir will begin rehearsals for Palm Sunday (9:30 a.m.) and Holy Saturday (8:00 pm. We will have rehearsals on the following dates: March (7:30 pm): 14th, 21st, 28th, and April (7:00 p.m.) 4th. All are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

Any member of the St. Bernard Adult Choir who would like to join us in singing for the Holy Saturday liturgy is invited to join us. Feel free to come to rehearsals at 7:30 pm on the dates listed above.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME WURSTMARKT is March 26th from 10:30-5:30. Years ago, local farmers donated hogs they raised to make the pork sausage. Members who did not raise hogs gave cash to purchase hogs from the local hog producers. More recently the organization began accepting cash donations of any size to offset the sausage cost. The Holy Name funds many parish projects to keep the heart of Damiansville well maintained and an area to be proud of. **You can still make a donation by getting a check to one of the Holy Name officers but new this year is an even more modern way to make a donation. Kevin Toennies, our treasurer, has set up a Venmo account. If you take advantage of the convenience of Venmo, simply make a donation to the Kevin Toennies – St Damian's account. This account can only be used for donations and NOT for Wurstmart meals.**

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 5th

Loose: \$187.00 + Envelopes: \$ 2037.00

+ ACH For March 2nd: (20) \$2,350.00

+ Paypal: (\$100-3.48 Fee)-\$96.52 \$4,670.52

Budget for week: \$3,264.00

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$124,323.66

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$114,240.00

Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$10,083.66

Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget: \$169,725.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$28,500.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – March 19th

Servers: Chloe Engelmann, Jack & Sam Reynolds

Reader: Dana Lake

Greeters: Cory & Andra Goestenkers

Eucharistic Minister: Meg Schiefer

Coll. Counters: Tina Wuebbels, Keith Richter,

Lynn Athmer

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Mary, Trenton	March 12	1:00pm
St. Dominic, Breese	March 16	7:00 pm
St. Bernard, Albers	March 19	1:00 pm
St. Mary, Carlyle	March 19	3:00 pm
St. Lawrence, Sandoval	March 26	2:00 pm
St. Francis, Aviston	March 26	3:00 pm
St. Mary, Centralia	March 30	12:30 pm

FRIENDS OF THE COUGARS FISH FRY: Every Friday in Lent through 4/7/23 at the Albers American Legion from 4:30p-7:00p, dine in and carry out. Cod, catfish, shrimp, chicken strips, hush puppies, sides, and desserts.

BARTELSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL WURSTMARKT, TODAY, Sunday, March 12, from 11-5. Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Dessert.

THANK YOU for supporting our Aviston/Albers Cub Scouts BREAKFAST, Sunday, March 12, 2023 ~ 8a.m.-12p.m. Aviston American Legion, Dine-In or Carry-Out, Biscuits & Gravy, Pork Sausage, Pancakes, Scrambled Egg, Hashbrowns. \$10 ~ Adults, \$5 ~ Children 5-11, FREE ~ Children Under 4 years of age. Help out Pack #255 and get a GREAT BREAKFAST!

ST. GEORGE, NEW BADEN, Drive thru Chicken Dinner, Sunday, March 12, from 3-6 PM. Includes half chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Slaw and Chocolate Texas Cake. \$15.00

Aviston American Legion Pork Sausage & Roast Beef dinner, Sunday, March 19th, 10:30AM-6:00PM. Carryout's & dining space available.

ILLINOIS MARCH FOR LIFE, March 21, 2023, in Springfield, IL. 10:00 am - Mass at Sangamon Auditorium, 1 University Plaza, **12:00 pm** - Rally at the Capitol Building, 401 S. 2nd Street, **12-5:30 pm** - Eucharistic Adoration, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave. **1:00 pm** - March around the Capitol Building.

BINGO at St. Barbara's Parish Hall, Okawville, IL, 305 Front Street. Thursday, March 23. All games PAY \$50 cash PRIZE. Doors open at 5PM - Games Begin at 6PM. **Food, 50/50, Desserts, & BINGO Roulette.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME WURSTMARKT, Sunday, March 26 from 10:30-5:30. Dine in or Carry outs available. Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Dessert. 50/50 raffles. Please save the date!

St. Teresa Church, Marydale DRIVE-THRU Chicken Dinner, Sunday, March 26, 2023, Serving 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$15.00 per Meal. Packaged meal includes: ½ Fried Chicken (4 pieces), Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Slaw. Quilt Raffle. Located six miles north of Carlyle on Route 127. Follow the signs (Follow us on Facebook @MarydaleStTeresa)

ST. GEORGE, NEW BADEN, FISH DINNER, Friday, March 31, from 3-6:30 PM. All Dinner include 2 Cod Loins, Fried Potatoes, Man-N-Cheese, Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Coleslaw & Cake. \$15 for Adults, \$7 for children 6-12, Children under 5 are free. Carryouts available.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center. The Day Jesus Died: The Passion Narratives Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD. Saturdays March 18, 25 & April 1, 10 am – Noon. The passion and crucifixion of Jesus are at the heart of the Christian faith. We remember and reflect on them every year during Holy Week. But what's less widely known are the differences in the Passion narratives in each of the four Gospels. Each Passion narrative has its own depiction of Jesus, and its own theological emphasis. In this four-part series we will take a close look at each of the Passion narratives as we journey through Lent in anticipation of Easter Sunday. Cost: \$40 for series or \$10 per session. For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS): Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>