



St. Damian Parish

Founded 1861

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Damiansville, Illinois 62215

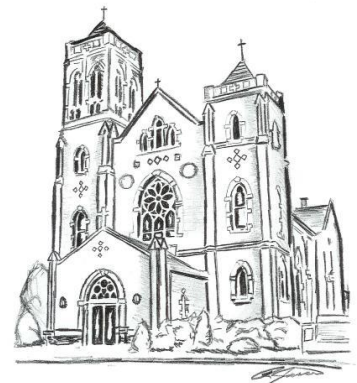
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT *March 26, 2023*



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Founded 1908

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St. Bernard and St. Damian

Catholic Churches

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MARCH 27th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Faith Formation Stations of the Cross

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Faith Formation Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th

7:45 Mass at St. Damian

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th

7:45 Mass at St. Bernard

Fr. Gary Gummersheimer

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

NO MASS/SERVICE

7:00 PM @ St. Bernard

Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Bernard

Deceased Members of the
Ed & Clara Billhartz Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Bob Innes

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Ezekiel 37:12–14; Romans 8:8–11; John 11:1–45

In the second reading, we hear Paul tell the Romans that if the Spirit of God dwells in them, their mortal bodies will be given life. Centuries before Jesus was born, Ezekiel sees with the eyes of prophecy the day when God will raise the dead. In the Gospel, we watch as Jesus calls Lazarus forth from the tomb. God gives new life, life that triumphs over death. "I am the resurrection and the life," Jesus testifies to Martha and testifies to us.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, March 26th

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

St. Damian Holy Name Wurstmart

10:30-5:30 @ St. Damian Gym

No Greater Love: A Walk through The Passion

6:00 pm @ St. George, New Baden

Monday, March 27th

Faith Formation Stations of the Cross

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, March 28th

Faith Formation Stations of the Cross

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

St. Bernard Finance Council Meeting

6:15 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

Eucharistic Adoration

6:30-7:30 @ St. Damian

Adult Choir Practice

7:30 pm @ St. Damian

Wednesday, March 29th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, March 30th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, March 31st

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

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

Saturday, April 1st

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Baptism after Mass for Andrew Strubhart

Sunday, April 2nd – PALM SUNDAY

Youth Choir Practice

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Baptism of Cody Voss

12:30 at St. Damian

No Greater Love: A Walk through The Passion

6:00 pm @ St. George, New Baden

WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION

COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION

All widows of St. Bernard and St. Damian are invited to Coffee, Cake & Conversation on Saturday, April 1, from 9:00-10:30 a.m., at Kristen Templin's house on 305 Susan Drive in Albers. This is a gathering to simply drink coffee, eat cake, and engage in conversation together. If you can make it, please let Kristen know at 314-651-8310 or kmtemplin@gmail.com.

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 the Triduum.

Holy Thursday-St. Mary's @ 6:30 pm

Good Friday-St. Mary's @ 6:30 pm

Holy Saturday-St. Mary's @ 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday-Masses at both St. George @ 8:00 am and St. Mary's @ 10:30 am.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR BOTH PARISHES CONTINUES!

Canned and/or packaged meats, poultry and/or fish are being collected through 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 to purchase fresh ground beef! Checks may be made payable to 'St. Bernard & St. Damian Needy Fund' or "Daystar Community Programs'.

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 made and donated by Deacon Kevin Templin's uncle, Pat Norrenberns.*

HOLY WEEK SIGN-UP SHEETS

are in the back of both churches. Please sign up for your ministry as soon as possible.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 18th

Loose: \$173.00+ Envelopes: (22) \$1,420.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$994.00 \$2,587.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$111,665.65
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$114,774.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,108.35)**
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 April 2nd

Servers: Brant & Paislyn Horstmann, Hunter Toennies
Lector: Lori Jansen
Cantor: Adult Choir
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Ushers: Brent Goebel, Garry Kalmer
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kalmer
Collection Counters: Pete Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves
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 at 9:30). 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 28th @ 7:30 PM and April 4th @ 7:00pm. All are invited to attend. **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 LADIES SODALITY quilt raffle tickets are in the back of the church for pick up. Please take the time to pick yours up. Thanks!!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Lawrence, Sandoval	March 26	2:00 pm
St. Francis, Aviston	March 26	3:00 pm
St. Mary, Centralia	March 30	12:30 pm

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME WURSTMARKT is TODAY, Sunday, March 26th from 10:30-5:30. St Damian's Wurstmarkt is this Sunday from 10:30 to 5:30. Join the Holy Name for a delicious pork sausage meal. Donation to offset costs can be made to Dennis (Squig) Fuehne, one of the officers or Venmo Kevin Toennies, at Kevin Toennies – St Damian's account. **WE ARE ALSO ASKING EACH FAMILY TO BRING A PIE OR OTHER DESSERTS.** Please bring pies or other desserts to the gym the morning of the Wurstmarkt. Please no refrigerated desserts!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 19th

Loose: \$80.00+ Envelopes:(53) \$2,578.00
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Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$130,811.66
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$120,768.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$10,043.66
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – April 1st

Servers: Quinten & Kailey Engelmann, Adrienne Rakers
Reader: Kelly Jansen
Greeters: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
Eucharistic Minister: Steve Schomaker
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Tina Wuebbels, Janel Zurliene
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY UPDATE

Thank you for your generosity! Donations to date.

	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Goal</u>
St. Bernard-	\$6,215.00	\$10,120.00
St. Damian-	\$5,102.40	\$8,993.00

CIRCUS TICKETS ARE ON SALE!!! The Culpepper & Merriwether Circus is coming to Albers, Friday, April 14, at Lehrter/JC Park! Shows @ 5p and 7:30p! Don't wait, get yours today! ***CASH ONLY accepted at our outlets*** Tickets also available online at www.cmcircus.com. \$8/Child 2-12, \$8/Senior >65, \$13/Adult, \$9/Child 2-12 day of event, \$9/Senior day of event, \$16/Adult day of event FREE/Child under 2. **Get your tickets TODAY at these LOCAL BUSINESSES!** ***CASH ONLY accepted at our outlets*** Albers Village Hall, FCB Banks ~ Albers, New Baden and Trenton, GTSB ~ Breese and Germantown First National Bank ~ Aviston

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. Please come up and enjoy and support your Albers/Damiansville Cougars Boosters.

TODAY!!! 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. \$13.00 per meal. 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. Carry outs available.

CHICKEN DINNER: St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie, 13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL, Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023. 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Drive-thru only. Tickets \$14. (Look for signs on New Rt. 50 west of Carlyle and on Rt. 127 six miles north of Carlyle.)

CARLYLE PD K9 FISH FRY FUNDRAISER, Friday, April 7th, at Pinball Palace. Drive through style from 3:30-7:00 pm. Fish, fries and coleslaw for \$10. All proceeds go to the Carlyle PD K9 Program.

ST. CECILIA SPRING QUILT BINGO, Refreshments Available, Thursday, April 13, 2023, @ 7:30 pm Doors open at 6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Parish Center, South Washington Street, Bartelso, IL.

Mater Dei Building Trades House Available. The next Mater Dei Building Trades house, to be built from fall 2023 through spring 2025, is available for design and purchase. Interested community members may contact Principal Dennis Litteken (618-526-7216 or dlitteken@materdeiknights.org) for additional information.

Mater Dei Bursar Position Available. Mater Dei is seeking experienced candidates to fill the full-time position of bursar. A B.S. in accounting or a related field is required, and experience in accounting, finance, and human relations is preferred. For additional information, contact Principal Dennis Litteken dlitteken@materdeiknights.org.

Mater Dei Mothers & Friends Dinner Auction, A Knight in Germany on April 22, 2023, benefits both present and future students. For donation, reservation, volunteer, raffle, and chairpersons contact information, visit the Mater Dei website: www.materdeiknights.org. (“Parents” menu, “Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction” page).

Villages of Albers & Damiansville SPRING YARD SALES! Saturday, May 13, 2023 ~ 7a.m.-2p.m. Details on our Village of Albers FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/villageofalbers>. Sellers - Include address/information on our FaceBook page. *Maps will not be printed. * SAVE the DATES: Villages of Albers & Damiansville Yard Sales are the second Saturdays of May and September!

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.

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