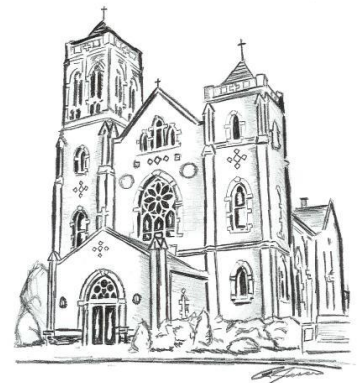
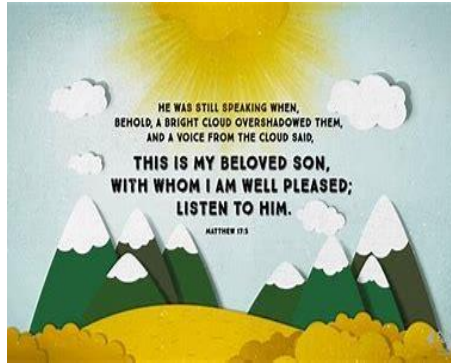




**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 5, 2023**



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 am @ St. Damian**

Stations of the Cross

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

Prayer Service

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 Mass at St. Damian**

Return to Psychological & Emotional Health  
For Jonathon

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 Mass at St. Bernard**

For All Parishioners

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS/SERVICE**

**7:00 PM @ St. Damian**

Way of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

**4:00 PM @ St. Damian**

David, Marian & Dave Sudholt  
Louis Korte

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

**9:30 AM @ St. Bernard**

Delmond & Eleanor Huegen

Marcel Korte

Cynthia Huegen

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

**11:00 AM @ St. Damian**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**Genesis 12:1–4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b–10; Matthew 17:1–9**

Peter, James, and John—Jesus' closest disciples—receive a remarkable gift in today's Gospel: seeing the Lord transfigured before their eyes. We are given a remarkable gift today and every day we come to Mass. We see our simple gifts of bread and wine transfigured into the Body and Blood of the Lord. As we listen to God's word, let us not forget the miracle we witness every Sunday.

### **HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

*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 @ St. George, New Baden

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Prayer Service*

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

*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 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

7:45 am @ St. Damian

**Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS/NO SERVICE**

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

**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Youth Choir Practice*

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**LORD, LET OUR MERCY BE ON YOU, AS WE  
PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU!**

### **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'. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for our Needy Fund for March will also be sent to the Daystar Community Program.

### **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 starting March 5 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.*

**NOTE TO PARISHIONERS...** Angie will be on vacation this week from March 6-10. Please send any questions or information for bulletins via email as she will not be available for phone calls or text and she will respond when she returns the following week. Thank you!

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: February 26**

Loose: \$84.00+ Envelopes (23): \$1,435.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$821.00 \$1,519.00  
Budget for week: \$3,102.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$102,456.65  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$105,468.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,011.35)**  
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 11<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Ryan, Randy & Edwin Oros, Charlie Sauer  
Lector: Mary Innes  
Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves  
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer  
Ushers: Jerry Innes, Roger Toennies  
Eucharistic Minister: Diana Jansen  
Collection Counters: Gwen Toennies, Anita Rakers  
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): 7th, 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 WURSTMART** will be held on Sunday, March 26. Please be on the lookout for more information as it gets closer.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: February 25**

Loose: \$27.00 + Envelopes (39): \$1,631.00 \$1,658.00  
Budget for week: \$3,264.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$119,653.14  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$110,976.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$8,677.14  
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 – March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Riley, Gabrielle & Kelsie Rolves  
Reader: Ray Gill  
Greeters: John & Linda Majchrzak  
Eucharistic Minister: Tina Wuebbels  
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, James Williams, Tim Schroeder  
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

### **Our Pro-Life Ministry needs YOU!**

From February 22 through April 1, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. During the 40-Day vigil, Christians stand outside abortion clinics and peacefully pray. St. Bernard and St. Damian's Catholic Churches have adopted a day to peacefully pray outside the Planned Parenthood at 331 Salem Place in Fairview Heights on Saturday, March 11 from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. Members of the Parishes are asked to please sign up to pray at the Planned Parenthood for at least one hour that day. You can sign-up at Good Morning! Thank you so much!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48ABA82AA5F94-stbernardst2>

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY WINNERS**

January - \$400-Justin Hubert, \$60 Mike Wuebbels and Ann Bowen  
February-\$400-Tom Athmer, \$60 Mark Rickhoff & Deb Kehrer



**FRIENDS OF THE COUGARS FISH FRY:** Every Friday in Lent (2/24/23-4/7/23) 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.

**Albers American Legion Breakfast,** Dine in or carry out, Sunday, March 5, 8:00am to 11:00am, Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$12.00, Kids 5 -12 \$6.00, Under 5 free

**BREESE LION'S CLUB CHICKEN DINNER** at Breese Legion on Sunday, March 5, from 11-6, Carryout only.

**The Clinton County Citizens for Life,** in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a **one-hour Pro-Life Prayer Service** the second Thursday of each month in 2023. On **Thursday, March 9th**, the prayer service will be held at Saint Augustine Church in Breese from 7:00-8:00PM. Please join us, praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

**St. Augustine Consignment Auction** will be held on Saturday March 11. Doors open at 7am. Auction starts at 9am. Please follow us on Facebook for updates and pictures [facebook.com/staugustinesconsignmentauctionbreeseil/](https://facebook.com/staugustinesconsignmentauctionbreeseil/) Auction will be located on St. Augustine Parish Center grounds and in the gym at 300 S. Main, Breese.

**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!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN PIERRON DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER,** Sunday, March 5, from 11-5. Half chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, dressing and cake. \$15.00

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, **12-5:30 pm** - Eucharistic Adoration, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave. **1:00 pm** - March around the Capitol Building.

**ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME WURSTMARKT,** Sunday, March 26 from 10:30-5:30. Dine in or Carry outs available. 50/50 raffles. Please save the date!

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**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center. The Day Jesus Died: The Passion Narratives** Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD. Saturdays March 11, 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>