



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF OUR LORD**
April 2, 2023



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**St. Bernard and St. Damian
Catholic Churches**

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, APRIL 3
7:45 am @ St. Damian
Prayer Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th
7:45 am @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th
7:45 am Mass at St. Damian
Jan Mank

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th - HOLY THURSDAY
NO MORNING MASS
7:00 pm @ St. Damian
Holy Thursday Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th - GOOD FRIDAY
2:00 pm @ St. Damian
Good Friday Services
6:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th - HOLY SATURDAY
Mass in Church
8:00 PM @ St. Damian
Joe & Dolly Dudley
Ralph & Dolores Netemeyer

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th - EASTER SUNDAY
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Louis Korte
Aloys & Estella Heimann
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Dorothy Behrmann
Kimberly Dull

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Jesus calls out near the point of death. Centuries earlier, the psalmist had cried out to God with the same words. One can imagine Isaiah saying the same thing as he was struck and beaten by his oppressors. Through all their suffering, none of them rebel or fight back. Though in tremendous pain hanging limply on the cross, Jesus remained obedient to the end. Let us listen to St. Matthew's Passion, realizing what our Lord endured to win our salvation.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, April 3rd

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, April 4th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Bernard

Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Wednesday, April 5th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, April 6th – HOLY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS

Mass in Church

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Friday, April 7th - GOOD FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

2:00 pm @ St. Damian

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

7:00 pm-Viewing of The Passion of Christ

At Jaycee Building in Albers

Saturday, April 8th - HOLY SATURDAY

Mass in Church

8:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, April 9th – EASTER SUNDAY

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

With Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME!

ONLINE DONATIONS AND GIVING

- On line giving is available for both St. Damian and St. Bernard Parishes.
- Donations can be made on the 2nd or 16th of the month or both if you choose.
- Donations can be split between accounts such as Sister Parish and General Account at St. Bernard's and Building Fund, Sister Parish or General Account at St. Damian's.
- You can still receive envelopes for special collections if you choose to.
- Please contact Angie if you have any questions or go on the parish website to find the form for ACH (Online Giving)

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'.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 25th

Loose: \$44.00+ Envelopes: (27) \$1,012.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$737.00 \$1,793.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$113,458.65
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$117,876.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$4,417.35)**
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 6, 7, 8 & 9th

Holy Thursday

Servers: 4 Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer
Ushers: 2 Volunteers
Euch. Minister: Kristy Richter, Ken Mank, +1 Volunteer

Good Friday

Servers: 3 Volunteers
Lector: Anita Rakers +1 Volunteer
Ushers: Pete Toennies +1 Volunteer

Holy Saturday

Servers: Charlie Sauer, 3 Volunteers
Lector: Beth Brandmeyer, Anita Rakers, +1 Volunteer
Ushers: 2 Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers: 3 Volunteers

Easter Sunday:

Servers: 4 Volunteers
Lector: Rosann Horstmann
Ushers: Norm Horstmann + 3 Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers: Mech Toennies, +3 Volunteers
Collection Counters: Mel Toennies, Dave Kassen, and Volunteers for Easter Collections
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

The St. Damian Adult Choir will have rehearsals for Palm Sunday (9:30 a.m.) and Holy Saturday (8:00 pm.) on the following date: April 4th @ 7:00pm.

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!!

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME WURSTMARKT

THANK YOU! THANK YOU to all those that made our Wurstmart a success! A special thank you to the officers, the holy name members, all those who worked and brought desserts. Also, a big thank you to all those who donated to help offset the cost. And many thanks to all who purchased meals. We appreciate each and every one of you.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: March 26th

Loose: \$123.00+ Envelopes: (25) \$1,115.00 \$1,238.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$132,049.66
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$124,032.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$8,017.66
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 9th

Servers: Brian Zurliene, Wyatt Jung, +2 Volunteers
Reader: Dana Lake
Ushers: Ken & Dana Lake + 2 Volunteers
Eucharistic Minister: Kristen Templin + 2 Volunteers
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Sean Kennedy, Tim Schroeder and Volunteers for Easter Collection
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- \$5,172.40	\$8,993.00

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.*

The Passion of the Christ by Mel Gibson will be viewed on Good Friday at 7 pm at the JC Building. Everyone is welcome but please know that some scenes may be hard to watch.

THE 99 EXPERIENCE MISSION

The 3-day mission will be held on the following dates. Please know the Mission is the same on Sunday as on Monday.

St. George, New Baden Parish Center-6:00 pm
Sunday, April 16, April 23 and April 30.

St. Bernard Parish Center-6:00 pm
Monday, April 17, April 24 and May 1.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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

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.

Job Opening – Mount Carmel Cemetery. Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, located at 10101 West Main Street, Belleville, IL., is looking for a dependable individual to join our ministry. We need a grounds person for trimming the weeds on our property. This is a seasonal job, beginning in the month of April through the growing season. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm. This job is perfect for the student looking for summer employment or for someone retired looking for a part-time job. Please call Jessi at 618-397-0181 for more information. Thank you.

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!

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

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord
-Psalm 15

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on “Giving to the Diocese”). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.