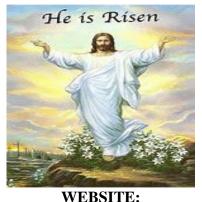


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Catholic Churches

MASS SCHEDULE: MONDAY, APRIL 10 NO MASS/NO PRAYER SERVICE

Parish Office Closed

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th
7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For all the People

THURSDAY, APRIL 13th 7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard Steve Mueth

FRIDAY, APRIL 14th NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th

Mass in Church 4:00 PM @ St. Bernard

Vince & Leona Eilering
Edwin & Eileen Beitelspacher
Clara Kohrmann
Dennis Toennies

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Bill & Rosie Athmer
Daryl Athmer
Elaine Williamson
Hispanic Mass in Church
11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Colossians 3:1–4; Matthew 28:1–10

The readings we hear today celebrate the Lord's resurrection. Saints Peter and Paul bring the good news of the Resurrection to the Gentiles, Peter giving eyewitness testimony of his time with Jesus before and after his death and resurrection, while Paul points out that the Resurrection transforms our lives. In the Gospel, neither angels nor the risen Lord appear to the first visitors to the tomb to testify to the Resurrection, but the disciple Jesus loves believes at once. May God's word guide us to belief as well.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, April 10th

NO MASS/SERVICE-Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 11th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, April 12th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, April 13th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Baptism of Ridge Arentsen

5:30 pm @ St. Damian

Friday, April 14th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Saturday, April 15th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, April 16th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

99 Experience Mission

5:00 pm @ St. George Parish Center

To the parishioners of St. Damian and St. Bernard parishes,

Thank you for your kind and generous contributions toward the Daystar Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. Because of your contributions, both monetary and food & pantry items, we were able to purchase over 300 pounds of frozen hamburger and a truck load of staples which the staff will be distributing to those in need. Your kindness during this season of Lent is truly appreciated.

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

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)

ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

St. Bernard Confirmation: Wednesday, April 19th

St. Bernard First Communion: Saturday, April 22nd

St. Damian Confirmation: Tuesday, April 25th

St. Damian First Communion: Saturday, May 13th

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-5:00 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.

REINSTATEMENT OF COMMUNION FROM

THE CUP. Beginning Holy Thursday, Bishop McGovern sent word that he has given permission to reinstate Communion from the Cup. Please know that St. Bernard & St. Damian will both start this back up beginning Holy Thursday. As always, it is your choice as to whether or not you choose to partake. This being said, we will need an additional minister each week.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 2nd

Loose: \$134.00+ Envelopes: (26) \$1,455.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$777.00

+ ACH for April 2nd: (9) \$1,210.00 \$3,576.00 Budget for week: \$3,102.00 Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$117,034.65 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$120,978.00 Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$3,943.35) Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget: \$161,300.00

(**Reminder**: The fiscal year budget <u>does not</u> 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 16th

Eucharistic Ministers: Pete Toennies+1 Volunteer

Ushers: Jerry Arentsen, Norm Horstmann

Servers: Natalie & Lauren Lynch, Nolan Goebel

Lector: Susan Lynch Cantor: Chris Brandmeyer

Organist: Jan Hitch

Collection Counters: Sandy Kramer, Gwen Toennies

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

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!!

PICNIC MEETING! There will be a picnic meeting Wednesday, April 26th, at 6:30 pm in the rectory meeting room. Everyone welcome and request all picnic stand chairs try to be there. One item that needs addressed is that Tribouts will no longer be doing the rides. We have found some alternatives for the kids' rides and those will be discussed. We are looking for ideas and possibly a chairperson for children's games. If you have any ideas or questions, please contact Barb Wobbe at (618)578-0176, Kay Toennies (618)973-2498, Jan Hitch at (618)540-9974, Travis Kalmer (618)420-3121, Bandon Wobbe (618)402-5950, Roger Toennies at (618)792-5364 and Phyllis Kassen at (618)806-7495.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: April 1st

Loose: \$166.00+ Envelopes: (31) \$1,285.00

+ ACH for April 2nd: (20) \$2,370.00

+ Easter Env: (2) \$100.00 \$3,921.00 Budget for week: \$3,264.00 Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$135,970.66 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$127,296.00 Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$8,674.66 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 15th

Euch. Minister: Melissa Netemeyer +1 Volunteer

Reader: Steve Schomaker

Ushers: Kent & Kati Schwierjohn

Servers: Corrine Warnecke, Cameron Warnecke,

Brynley Albers

Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, James Williams,

Lynn Athmer

Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

EASTER BLESSINGS

Dear Friends in Christ, as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, I extend to each of you my wishes for a joyous Easter. I am remembering all the people of our diocese as I stand before the altar at Easter and assure you of my prayers asking that the Risen Lord will bless you abundantly.

Risen Lord will bless you abundantly.

I encourage each of us to allow the joy of Christ's victory over sin and death to fill our hearts, and then spread that joy when we greet one another with: "Happy Easter!" Like the first Christians who saw the empty tomb in Jerusalem and encountered the Risen Lord, let us spread the incredible news that Jesus shares his triumph with us so that we can live as God's children forever. May the Lord lift every burden or sadness in our hearts and fill all of us with his most incredible gift of peace. This is the day the

Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! In the Risen Christ, *Bishop Michael McGovern*

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY through the saving waters of Baptism the following children:

Andrew Charles Strubhart, the son of Steven & Jodi (Schlarmann) Strubhart,

who was baptized on Saturday, April 1 at St. Bernard

Cody Vincent Voss, the son of Tyler & Anna (Heimann) Voss,

who was baptized on Sunday, April 2 at St. Damian.

May the Good Lord bless you and keep you safe on your faith journey.

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.

<u>OLD FASHIONED QUILTING BEE</u>, Monday, April 10 from 1-9 and Tuesday, April 11 from 6-9 at St. George Community Life Building at 317 E. Maple. Dinner, refreshments, desserts and good conversation. Come join us!

CIRCUS TICKETS ARE ON SALE!!! The Culpepper & Merriwather 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

<u>ALBERS LEGION CHICKEN DINNER</u>: Sunday, April 16th, 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Fried chicken, mash potatoes &/or gravy, green beans, slaw, and dessert. Adults \$13, Kids (5-12) \$6, under 5 Free. Bingo Players will receive \$2 off their meal. Adult Carry outs Available.

<u>Just in time for church picnic season</u>, the Auxiliary at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese has plenty of full-size and baby quilts in a variety of colors available for purchase. For details, contact Volunteer Services at (618) 526-5351 or christine.gebke@hshs.org.

<u>METRO EAST COMMUNITY CHORALE SPRING CONCERT</u>, Sunday, April 16th, at 3:00 at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 115 W. B Street, Belleville. Free Admission.

Mark your Calendar: St. Anthony Beckemeyer Grade School is having a reunion on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Everyone that has attended St. Anthony (1906 - 1994) is invited. A mass of celebration will be at 6pm in St. Anthony church with a reception immediately following at the St. Anthony parish center. The cafeteria will be available to display any memorabilia you would like to share, please remember to mark your items to ensure you can locate them to bring them home with you. There will be no food or drink available for purchase at the parish center but you are welcome to bring your own. The parish center doors will open at 5pm to visit prior to mass. See you there! Please follow / like us on Facebook @ St. Anthony Catholic School Beckemeyer Reunion.

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!

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

