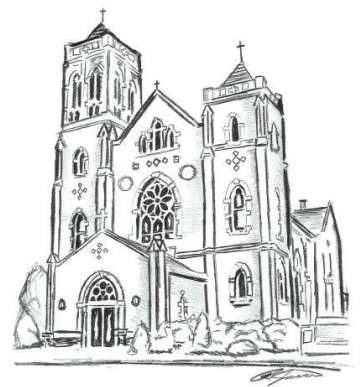




**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
FATHER'S DAY
June 15th, 2025**



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 16th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th
Mass in Church w/ refreshments after
8:00 am @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th
Mass in Church
8:00 am @ St. Bernard
Rosie Becker

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st
Mass in Church – Music by Nine 88
4:00 pm @ St. Bernard
In Thanksgiving: Leonard & Gerri Ripperda
50th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Paul & Margaret Kniepmann
Betty Duco
Franklin & Marian Eversgerd
Rosina Hollenkamp

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Proverbs 8:22–31; Romans 5:1–5; John 16:12–15

The first reading and responsorial psalm extol the wonders of God's creation, from the heavens to the earth, from the human race to the beasts of the field to the fishes of the sea. Saint Paul tells the Romans that through the Holy Spirit, God's love has been poured into our hearts. The Holy Spirit, Jesus tells his disciples in the Gospel, glorifies the Son as the Son glorifies the Father. Through the love of God and the wonders of creation, may the Holy Spirit guide us to the Son and the Father.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 15th – Father's Day

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, June 16th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Tuesday, June 17th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

St. Damian Finance Meeting

6:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

Legion of Mary

5:00 in English @ St. Damian

5:00-8:00 Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

6:00 in Spanish @ St. Damian

Wednesday, June 18th – Refreshments After

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Thursday, June 19th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, June 20th

NO MASS/NO SERVICES

Saturday, June 21st

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, June 22nd

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*"O LORD, OUR GOD, HOW WONDERFUL
YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!"*

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)

FAITH FORMATION 2025-26 REGISTRATION.

Commitment forms have been sent via email. Please be sure to return these via the collection basket as soon as possible so we know the number of books to order for next year. IF you did not receive one, please contact Angie or Deacon Glenn and they will get it to you. Thanks so much!

Reminder in the summer there will be NO Prayer Services on Mondays and Tuesdays and Weekday Masses will be at 8:00 am.

NOTE FROM JACKIE TOENNIES. I am asking for your help! I am going on a mission trip to Zambia, Africa this July. July is Africa's winter, so they are in need of gloves, hats, socks and fleece blankets. If you are able to donate any of these items, I would greatly appreciate it! You can either bring them to church for me to pick up, drop them off at my house or let me know and I will pick them up from your house. Thank you in advance for any and all donations as they have nothing 🙏🙏

VILLAGE OF ALBERS BLAST OFF

PARADE & FIREWORKS is July 3. Parade at 6:30, Fireworks at 9:00 pm. If you would like to make a small donation to help support this event, please bring or drop off at the Albers Village Hall. Thank you in advance.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 8th

Loose: \$254.00 + Envelopes: (27): \$2,534.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$417.00 \$3,205.00
Budget for week: \$3,212.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$170,142.69
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$154,176.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$15,966.69
Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) budget: \$167,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget does not include the \$70,875.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**CSMA RESULTS: \$5,051 Pledged (23) of \$9,133 Goal
Thank you for your continued support!**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – June 22nd

Ministers: Arlene Korte, Deb Santel, Mech Toennies
Ushers: Cole & Jared Horstmann
Servers: Lincoln, Connor & Silas Arentsen
Reader: Joe Cleeton
Cantor: Lauren Cleeton
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Collection Counters: Tina Tonnies, Kathleen Hodges
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC INFORMATION:

PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE in the rectory entryway during the week or in the back of church on Sunday Masses. Please be sure to pick up and sell your tickets. Thank you!

St. Damian Quilt Raffle Tickets are available in the back of church. Please pick up and return via the drop box at the rectory or the collection basket. Thank you for supporting St. Damian's Parish.

QUILTS & DONATIONS FOR THE PICNIC will be collected after Mass on Sunday, June 8th in the rectory.

GYM CLEANING-June 25 at 1 pm & 6 pm. Please bring buckets. **There is ongoing construction in the gym kitchen and bathrooms. We will need lots of help with cleaning this year. Please, please make every effort to help! Thanks everyone.**

PICNIC SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAMES.

A special collection was taken up at the Mass on Sunday, June 15th. We will be using these funds to purchase prizes in bulk. You can also drop your donation in the collection basket or in the drop box on the front porch of the rectory marked picnic game donation. Thank you in advance for supporting St. Damian Picnic.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 7th

Loose: \$56.00 + Envelopes: (27) \$835.00 \$891.00
Budget for week: \$3,385.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$168,096.91
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$165,865.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$2,231.61
Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) budget: \$176,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget does not include the \$49,525.00 transferred from: Men's Club & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**CSMA RESULTS: \$4850 Pledged (13) of \$10,446 Goal
Thank you for your continued support!**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – June 21st

Ministers: Steve & Deb Schomaker, Melissa Netemeyer
Reader: Ken Nussbaumer
Ushers: Brian & Janel Zurliene
Servers: Aubrey Winterbottom, Raelyn Hubert, Colten Wuebbels
Collection Counters: Keith Richter, Sean Kennedy, Janel Zurliene
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH IS CONSIDERING THE MUCH-NEEDED RENOVATIONS FOR OUR CHURCH.

Within the next several weeks, we will be talking about the much-needed renovations of our Church at the Masses. We will have renderings of the proposed renovations available in the back of church. Please consider what you would be willing to donate/pledge over the next 3 years to maintain our beautiful church. It has been over 40 years since our last renovation. Letters & commitment forms have been mailed. Please return by July 1, 2025. Thank you!

Get your 2025 ALBERS HOOTENANNY

RAFFLE TICKETS!!! Stop by Village of Albers for your chance to win! 1st Prize - \$1,000, 2nd Prize - \$500, 3rd Prize - \$250. \$500 Attendance Prize. ALL tix entered in our \$100 Monthly Early Bird Drawings April to August! First Monthly Drawing is Wednesday, April 23! Get your tix TODAY to get entered in ALL the Early Bird Drawings! Donation \$20/Ticket. Venmo Brenda at @Brenda-Morris-67. See you at our 2025 ALBERS HOOTENANNY Sunday, August 31!
<https://www.facebook.com/AlbersHootenanny>

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST at ALBERS LEGION, Sunday, June 15th, 8:00am to NOON. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$13.00, Kids 5-12 \$6.00, Under 5 Free. Dine In or Carry out.

MUSIC in the PARK at Lehter/JC Park Stage EVERY THURSDAY this summer began June 5th! Live, local bands EVERY THURSDAY! FREE family night. *Bring your coolers. *Bring your lawn chairs

RESPECT LIFE CORNER “Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!” Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux “Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

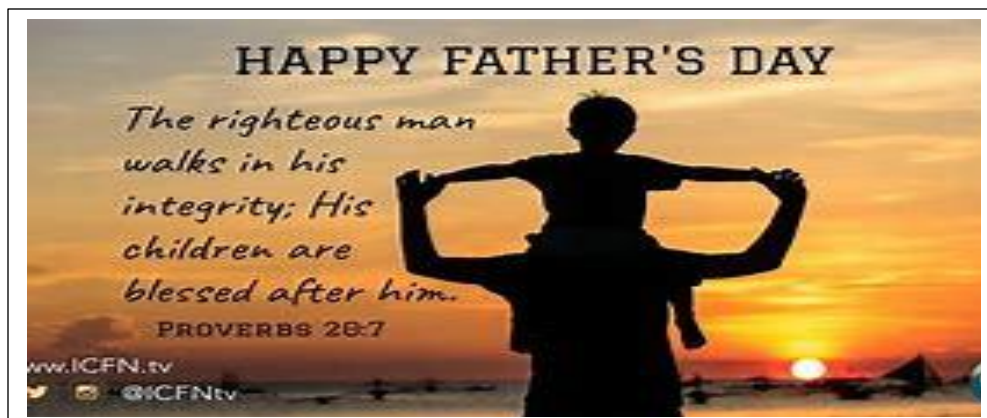
ST BONIFACE CHURCH 5TH ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE: We will be giving away 20 beautiful hand quilted, queen-sized quilts! Tickets are \$25 each, with only 500 tickets sold. If your name gets drawn as a winner, your name goes back in for the remaining draws. To purchase a ticket, you can either place your check/cash in an envelope and place it in the collection basket at St. Boniface or St. Cecilia Church (please make sure to include your name and phone number) or mail a check to: St. Boniface Church, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. The 20 winners will be drawn on Sunday, June 22nd.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH PICNIC, SATURDAY, JUNE 21st beginning at 3:30 with a Chicken Dinner, Music by the Jorrell’s from 4-8, Cheers Band 8-12, Quilt Bingo at 6:30 pm. Mass at 4:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL IN PADERBORN PARISH PICNIC, July 5th. Fried chicken dinner from 3-7 pm, quilt & cash bingo starting at 5:00 pm. Mass at 4:00 pm.

ST. DAMIAN CHURCH PICNIC, Saturday, July 12th at St. Damian Parish Grounds. Mass at 4:00 pm. Fried chicken dinner including sauerbraten & homemade noodles begins at 3:30 in the parish gym. Quilt bingo begins at approximately 5:30 – 6:00 pm. Beer, soda, margarita, sandwich stands. Ice cream and Mexican corn stands and plenty of games and bounce houses for the kids.

VOCATION CORNER. “I was blessed to attend strong Catholic parishes and entered the Academy of Fine Arts to study painting, which was a dream come true. Still nothing in my life satisfied me completely. I wanted to grow closer to God and I felt the call to give my all to Christ. However, I was terrified with the idea of leaving my family and my dreams, painting, dancing and children. Then a moment came in prayer when deep in my heart I simply said to God, “OK, I will do it”. Suddenly, a peace entered my life like I never experience before. I never knew such peace existed. I completed my school studies and soon went to the convent with my suitcase.” Sister Gaudia Skass, Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Krakow Poland, Columbia, May 2016.



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