



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 18, 2023**

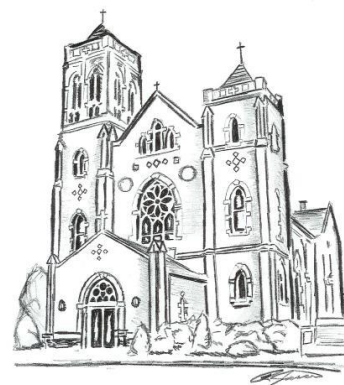
When he saw the crowds, he had compassion
on them, because they were harassed and
helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 19th

NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th

NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

For Favorable Weather for the Church Picnic

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For the People

FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Bernard

Clarence & Rita Netemeyer

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Damian

Vince & Florence Arentsen

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Exodus 19: 2-6a; Romans 5: 6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8

Running through today's readings is the theme of dedication. In Exodus, God dedicates the Chosen People as a holy nation. Paul points out that Christ died for us sinners, in the ultimate act of dedication to his formidable mission. In the Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out for the first time, instructing them to dedicate themselves to doing all the things they'd seen him do. May today's readings inspire us to dedicate ourselves in the same way.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 18th – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Mass in Church w/ Baptism of Kolton Gerard Book

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church w/Baptism of Lia Santiago

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, June 19th

No Mass/Service

Tuesday, June 20th

No Mass/Service

St. Damian Finance Council Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Rectory Office

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Rectory Meeting Room

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, June 21st w/refreshments after Mass

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

St. Damian Gym Cleaning

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Thursday, June 22nd

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, June 23rd

NO MASS/SERVICE

Saturday, June 24th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

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PARISH DIRECTORY

It's high time we update our parish directories! An up-to-date directory isn't just a convenience; it truly helps build community and a sense of parish 'family' when you can connect faces with names and have that resource to get to know your fellow parishioners. This isn't too burdensome a project but it does take some dedicated volunteers to organize the scheduling of photos and the layout of the book. Would you be willing to help towards this critical parish resource? Please contact your parish office if you're interested... thanks! - Fr. Steven

**WE ARE HIS PEOPLE; THE SHEEP OF
HIS FLOCK!**

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:

Registration forms have been emailed. If you did not receive the information, please contact the parish office.

- **Students already in the Faith Formation program:** parents/guardians & students are asked to read the policy handbook and sign the **Commitment Form**. Parents/guardians and students must sign the form. Signing the commitment form will ensure that your child/children is/are enrolled in Faith Formation for 2022-23 (one form per family).
- **New families, or students** please fill out the **New Student Registration Form**, (one form per student).
- **Send** payment along with the registration form. If you have more than one child in the program, you may send one check.
- **Return** the commitment/registration form and payment to the parish office as soon as possible.
- **Questions:** Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 772-9343 or email deaconglenn36@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Bernard Faith Formation Program is in need of three teachers and St. Damian's is in need of one for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email deaconglenn36@gmail.com.

MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A SUCCESS!

We want to thank our many volunteers and teachers who dedicated so much time to VBS and to all those who donated money to help cover some of the cost of this program. It was great to see so many people come together to make it a success. THANK YOU!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 11

Loose: \$127.00 + Envelopes: (32) \$2,075.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$556.00 \$2,758.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$148,989.42
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$151,998.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,008.58)**
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 June 25th

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Santel + 1 Volunteer
Ushers: Dave Albers & Kevin Toennies
Servers: Brant & Paislyn Horstmann, Nolan Goebel
Lector: Jackie Toennies
Cantor: Kristy Richter
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
Collection Counters: Gwen Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC NEWS:

- June 21 at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm-Gym Cleaning.
- If you have any 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.
- The committee is searching for a responsible individual or couple who is willing to chair the children's rides. Effective this year, our long-time rides provider no longer provides this service. Accordingly, we are looking at various options of providing our own novelty items, games and an abbreviated version of rides. The new "ride provider" does not offer their own employees as was the case in the past. Therefore, we are looking for an individual, couple or small group to "chairperson" these rides (a couple has already agreed to chair the games; however, the thought is to break out the responsibilities for chairing the games and rides). There is a REAL possibility we'll have to cancel the rides if no one is able to help coordinate this. Interested persons should contact a member of the picnic committee (we need to have a course of action decided soon).

PICNIC NEWS CONTINUED

- Raffle tickets are available for pickup and will be available in the back of church on weekends and in the entryway of rectory during the week.
- The Ladies Sodality will be collecting cash donations **AND** quilts on Sunday, June 25th beginning after church until noon. If you cannot make it that day, please drop of at one

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 10th

Loose: \$73.00 + Envelopes: (28) \$1,045.00
\$1,118.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$169,533.49
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$159,936.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,597.49
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 – June 24th

Euch. Minister: Melissa Netemeyer + 2 Volunteers
Reader: Liz Nussbaumer
Ushers: Kent & Kati Schwierjohn
Servers: Westin & Levi Schwierjohn,
Adrienne Rakers
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Lynn Athmer,
Janel Zurliene
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

Our BLAST-OFF FIREWORKS! is a long-standing tradition in Albers, bringing in many visitors and showing the best of our town! To ensure this great tradition continues, funding for our fireworks show is needed! ALL residents are asked to make a small donation of \$10-\$20 per household. Businesses and organizations are also asked to help support this event! A bigger, better show is being planned for this year's BLAST-OFF FIREWORKS! costing approximately \$7,000! Your help is greatly needed to meet this goal and your generosity will ensure this fun; family-friendly event continues well into the future. Donations may be mailed to Albers Village Hall, ATTN: Fireworks, 206 West Dwight Street, PO Box 132, Albers, IL 62215-0132, dropped in the box at the Village Hall rear parking lot, or Venmo @Albers-Fireworks (QR code below). Checks made payable to "Albers Commercial Club Contact Albers Village Hall (618-248-5154 / villageofalbers@yahoo.com) to enter our parade! Thank you in advance for supporting our BLAST-OFF FIREWORKS!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST at ALBERS LEGION, Sunday, June 18th, 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 available.

ST. MICHAEL, PADERBORN, PARISH PICNIC will be held on July 1. Fried chicken dinner from 3-7, quilt & cash bingo starting at 6:00, Mass at 3:30 & 5:00.

ST. DAMIAN CHURCH PICNIC will be held on Saturday, July 8. Dinner begins at 3:30 with Sauerbraten & homemade noodles, fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert. Quilt Bingo, games, drinks, burgers, poker, raffle, and much more. Save the date.

20th Annual St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive-Breese Community Blood Drive, Knights of Columbus 480 North Walnut, Breese. Wednesday, July 5, 2023, 12:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Breese to schedule an appointment. All presenting donors will receive a free commemorative St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive T-shirt while supplies last!

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH PICNIC IS BACK! Save the date for Tuesday, July 25th. Chicken dinner, quilt & cash bingo, burgers, raffle, soda and beer stand.

Need a quilt for the church picnic? The Auxiliary at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese has 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Dates are as follows: 8/4/23-8/6/23, 9/29/23- 10/1/23, 12/1/23-12/3/23 all at St. Peters, Mo.



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