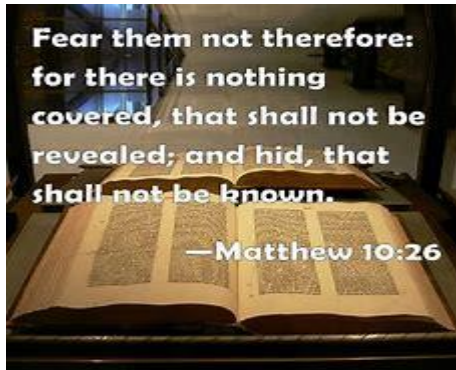




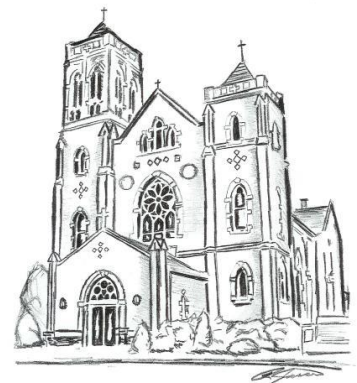
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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 26th
NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 27th
NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th
8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
For Favorable Weather for Our Church Picnic

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th
8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For the People

FRIDAY, JUNE 30th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 1st
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Louis Korte

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Dennis Toennies
Kimberly Dull

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10: 37-42

In the face of enemies on all sides, long-suffering Jeremiah puts his trust in the Lord. The first reading establishes the theme running throughout today's scripture passages: We can always rely on the Lord. The psalmist turns to the Lord, whose kindness is constant. Paul points out that God's grace—given by Jesus on the cross—is greater than the sins of humanity. Jesus assures his disciples that God watches over them to the smallest detail. May God's word reassure us as well.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 25th

Mass in Church w/ Donut Reception Following

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, June 26th

No Mass/Service

Tuesday, June 27th

No Mass/Service

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 @ St. Bernard

Wednesday, June 28th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, June 29th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, June 30th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Saturday, July 1st

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 2nd

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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

ST. BERNARD PARISH is looking to hire a choir director. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Deacon Glenn or Joni Kloeckner.

ST. DAMIAN'S PARISH is looking for a volunteer to represent St. Damian on the Mater Dei School Board. Please contact the Parish if you are interested.

**LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE,
ANSWER ME!**

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 deaconglen36@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED:

St. Bernard Faith Formation Program is in need of one teacher for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email deaconglen36@gmail.com.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household – it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 18th

Loose: \$205.00 + Envelopes: (23) \$1,061.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$1363.00
+ ACH for June 16th: \$550.00 \$3,179.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$152,168.42
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$155,100.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,931.58)**
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.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR July 1st

Eucharistic Ministers: Diana Jansen + 1 Volunteer
Ushers: Roger Toennies & Jerry Innes
Servers: Kennedy Toennies, Reid & Lyla Koch
Lector: Denise Luitjohan
Cantor: Lauren Cleeton
Organist: Geri Varel
Collection Counters: Sandy Kramer, Kathleen Hodges
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC NEWS:

- PICNIC - WAYS YOU CAN HELP
 - July 5 Wednesday, 6:00 pm in Gym - Bread Cutting - Bring a knife and a non-wooden cutting board
 - July 6, Thursday, 8:00 am, Gym - Noodle Making - Bring a rolling pin
 - July 6, Thursday, 6:00 pm, Church Grounds- Gym/Picnic Grounds Set-Up
 - July 7, Friday, 1:00 pm – Gym, Finalize Dining Room Set-Up
 - July 8, Saturday, 6:00 am – noon, Gym - Food Prep - Dressing, sauerbraten, breakfast
 - July 8, Saturday, 3:30 pm PICNIC! (see workers list)
 - July 9, Sunday, 8:00 am - Cleanup - Clean gym and kitchen, break down stands, clean up grounds
- DONATIONS:**
- Quilts or Cash (drop off in Rectory June 25 after Mass until noon)
 - 1 -2 CAKES per family for the supper (please indicate if it contains nuts)
 - Country Store: Home-made wine, pecans/nuts, home-grown vegetables and fruits, baked goods (cookies, bread, etc.), crafts, plants. This list is not inclusive if you have other items to donate that are not on the list. Please list suggested sell price and if baked item has nuts.
 - 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.

PICNIC NEWS CONTINUED

- Game Stand (NEW THIS YEAR): Small items, trinkets or gift cards (no more than \$5) appealing to children. Cash donations are ideal so items can be purchased in bulk. Direct cash donations to Jan Hitch (618- 540-9974) or Kristy Richter or place in envelope labeled Picnic Games and place in the collection basket.
- Donate or Lend: Highchairs, booster seats, plastic ice cream containers, smaller food grade containers, and/or fans to be used in kitchen area.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 17th

Loose: \$9.00 + Envelopes: (42) \$3,329.00
+ ACH For June 16th: \$2,535.00 \$5,873.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$175,406.49
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$163,200.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$12,206.49
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 – July 2nd

Euch. Minister: Lynn Athmer + 2 Volunteers
Reader: Lynette Huegen
Ushers: Cory & Andra Goesteniors
Servers: Riley, Gabrielle & Kelsie Rolves
Coll. Counters: Tina Wuebbels, Keith Richter,
Tim Schroeder
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!

Damiansville Elementary is looking to fill a cook & substitute bus driver position for the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please contact the school (248-5188) or email Erin ekorte@dville62.com.

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.

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

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.

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO
FATHER STEVEN BEATTY WHO WILL
BE LEAVING US FOR HIS NEXT
PASTORAL ASSIGNMENT IN OLNEY.
WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU HAVE
DONE FOR OUR PARISHES OVER THE
PAST TWO YEARS AND FOR
SHEPHERDING OUR FLOCKS.
YOU WILL BE MISSED!!!
(AS WILL YOUR CATS, MAGGIE AND LENA!!)**

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