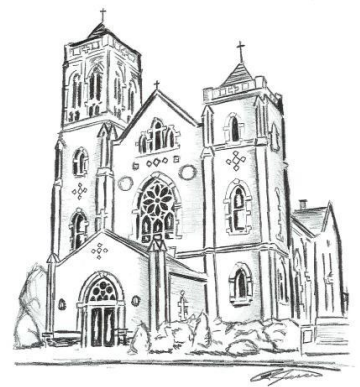




PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 8th, 2025



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 9th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th
Mass in Church
8:00 am @ St. Damian
Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th
Mass in Church
8:00 am @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th
Mass in Church
4:00 pm @ St. Bernard
Frank Netemeyer
Antoinette Engelmann
Delmond, Eleanor & Cynthia Huegen &
Marcel Korte

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th
Mass in Church – Father's Day
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Herman & Eugenia Brandmeyer & Family
Louis Wobbe
Albin Toennies
Jerome Koerkenmeier
Hispanic Mass in Church
11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 2:1–11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; John 20:19–23

Today's readings express the joy and wonder of the Holy Spirit; from the moment the Holy Spirit comes down upon the first disciples to all the wonderful gifts through which the Holy Spirit is made manifest. One can tell from listening to these writers how overwhelmed they were by the Spirit's presence. May God's word help us realize the workings of the Holy Spirit in our own lives and in our world.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 8th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, June 9th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

9 am – Noon – Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 10th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

9 am – Noon – Vacation Bible School

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 11th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

9 am – Noon – Vacation Bible School

NO ADORATION

Thursday, June 12th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

9 am – Noon – Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 13th

NO MASS/NO SERVICES

9 am – Noon – Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 14th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, June 15th – Father's Day

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

***“LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND
RENEW THE FACE OF 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

VBS will be held this week, June 9-13 at St. Damian's. Please contact Denise Luitjohan at denise_luitjohan@yahoo.com with questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY

DRAWING: April winners: \$400 Mickey Albers, \$60 Corey Korte and Ben Kassen
May winners: \$400 Kevin Wuebbels, \$60 Floyd Wilken and Eric Detmer. Congratulations!

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 🙏🙏

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 31st

Loose: \$72.00 Envelopes: (17): \$815.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$506.00
+ ACH For June 2nd: \$1,310.00 \$2,703.00
Budget for week: \$3,212.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$166,937.69
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$150,964.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$15,973.69
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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – June 15th

Ministers: Ken Mank, Chris Brandmeyer, Erin Korte
Ushers: Brent Goebel & Ron Horstmann
Servers: Charlie & Henry Sauer, Paislyn Horstmann
Reader: Lauren Cleeton
Cantor: Kristy Richter
Organist: Jan Hitch
Collection Counters: Gwen & Mech Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC INFORMATION:

PICNIC RAFFLE DONATION FORMS were emailed and will also be available in church and on the parish website for those who would like to donate a basket or such for the picnic raffle. Our parish picnic will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2024.

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.

We will be taking up a second collection on Sunday, June 15, for the game stand. 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 1st

Loose: \$49.00+Envelopes: (28) \$1,477.00
+ ACH For June 2nd: \$2,495.00 \$4,021.00
Budget for week: \$3,385.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$167,205.91
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$162,480.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$4,725.91
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 14th

Ministers: Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Melissa Netemeyer
Reader: Kathy Friederich
Ushers: Kent & Kati Schwierjohn
Servers: Westin, Levi & Tucker Schwierjohn
Collection Counters: James Williams, Tina Wuebbels, Lynn Athmer
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.

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

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PURCHASED THE MATER DEI MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS. There were 8 winners that were sold in Albers. We appreciate your support of Mater Dei Catholic High School.

The Diocesan Hispanic Youth Day will be held on June 14, 2025, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm for Latino middle school and high school youth (ages 12-17). The theme is, “Peregrinos de Esperanza: Going Forth with Joy!” For more information or to register, please contact Lucy Barragan in the Office of Hispanic Ministry (618) 722-5050, Lbarragan@diobelle.org

RESPECT LIFE CORNER “Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of 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. Please include a valid phone number with your ticket purchase. Also, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can mail you your ticket stub. If you do not enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, we will presume that you do not want your ticket stub. You can also purchase a ticket at Germantown Trust and Savings Bank in Germantown, Bartelso, or Breese location. The 20 winners will be drawn on Sunday, June 22nd.

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.

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Hope in the Lord. A donation to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one- time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities.

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