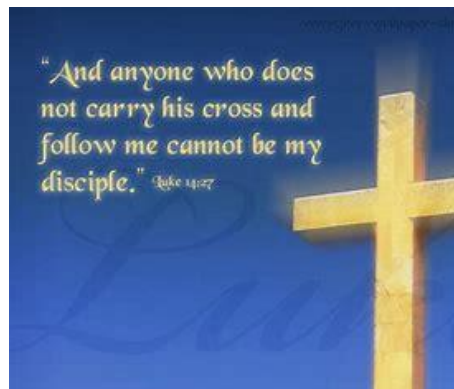


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September 4, 2022

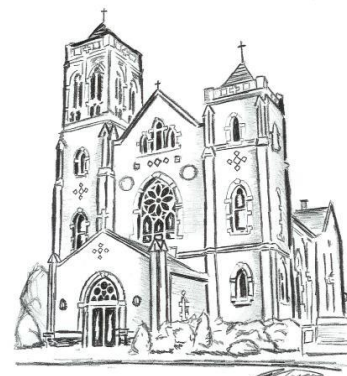


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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
LABOR DAY
NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
Deacon Charlie Litteken

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Marian Sudholt
Edward & Marie Eilering

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Robert Horry

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Wisdom 9: 13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33

Jesus has a sobering, even shocking, warning to would-be disciples in today's Gospel. In uncompromising language, he tells the crowds that whoever wishes to be his disciples must make a total commitment. After all, the apostles left behind their families, their homes, and all their possessions to follow Jesus. As we look at our own commitment from a different perspective, let us pray for the grace to be worthy disciples of the Lord.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 4th

Mass AT THE PARK

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Brantley Albers Baptism at St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, September 5th - Labor Day

NO MASS/SERVICE

Tuesday, September 6th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

6:15 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

Finance Council Meeting

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, September 7th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, September 8th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Post Picnic Meeting

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Pro-Life Hour of Prayer

Friday, September 9th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, September 10th

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, September 11th-Grandparent's Day

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE JOINT- COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES!

Sat, Sept 10, 7am-2pm. All residents are welcome to participate. Set up in your own garages & driveways. Feel free to open your sales for more than one day and set your own hours. No maps will be printed, but if you would like to list your address and hours, feel free to post your info on the Village of Albers Facebook page.

**IN EVERY AGE, O LORD,
YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE.**

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY

Amelia Elizabeth Cravens, daughter of Christopher & Katie (Wuebbels) Cravens, who was baptized into the saving waters of Baptism on Sunday, August 28th, at St. Bernard's. May God Bless her as she begins her faith journey.

Attention Residents of The Clin-Clair Fire District.

In appreciation of all the support over the years for your Volunteer Fire Department, Clin-Clair will be hosting a family day on September 11, 2022 at the Damiansville Park from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm. The activities for everyone will begin at 11:30 with medical helicopters arriving shortly after. Bring your families to the park for some food and a fun-filled day. (Bring your own drinks)

Wanted: Young Adults Interested in Building Community.

We are searching for young adults interested in forming a strong, faithful Catholic community. As we are still in the formative stages and primarily seeking a handful of people to help lay the foundation for future growth and involvement, an initial meeting will be held to organize and discuss ideas moving forward.

Please contact Sam AuBuchon to RSVP.

Email: samaubu@outlook.com

Phone: (618) 975-3494

Facebook: Samuel AuBuchon

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED TO THE KITUI MISSION LAST WEEKEND.

St. Damian-\$595.00

St. Bernard-\$643.00

Hispanic Community-\$1,648.00

For a total of **\$2,886.00.**

Thank you so much for your commitment to people in need.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 28th

Loose: \$104.00+ Envelopes (20): \$1,295.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$905.00 \$2,304.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$22,169.78
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$27,918.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$5,748.22)**
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 SEPT. 10th

Servers: Reid & Lyla Koch
Lector: Mary Innes
Organist: Geri Varel
Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves
Ushers: Delmar Santel & Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Monica Koch
Coll. Counters: Kristy Richter, Kathy Gonsalves
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN POST PICNIC MEETING will be held on Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 PM in the Gym. Everyone welcome to attend.

Show Your Gratitude to Our Priests

Retired Diocesan Priests Collection September 10-11

On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us.... at baptisms, weddings, First Communion and Confirmation, at times of sickness and sorrow...dedicating their lives to bring us closer to Christ. Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. *Note: Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.* Show your appreciation with a generous gift next weekend -- September 10-11. Thank you so much!

2022 DIAPER DRIVE HOSTED BY METRO-EAST

DIAPER BANK. Being accepted at Albers Village Hall Sept. 1-30. Diapers/Pull-Ups may be shipped to 206 W. Dwight Street, P O Box 132, Albers, IL 62215. Cash donations also appreciated.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 27th

Loose: \$22.00+ Envelopes (30): \$1,065.00
Paypal: \$40-\$1.69 fee=\$38.31 \$1,125.31
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$26,595.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$29,376.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,780.69)**
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 – SEPTEMBER 11th

Servers: Riley, Gabrielle & Kelsie Rolves
Lectors: Ray Gill
Cantor: Ray Gill
Greeters: John & Linda Majchrzak
Eucharistic Minister: Tina Wuebbels
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy & Tim Schroeder
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. BERNARD SUNDAY SCHOOL **WILL BEGIN**

on Sunday, September 11, at 9:30 AM. All children ages 4 & 5 are welcome in the program.

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:

- ❖ **Carry-Out/Drive Thru Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, September 25th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm. Carryout only in Parish Center.
- ❖ Drive thru option available. Please call 618-267-1181. Whole Hog Sausage and Roast Pork Dinner. \$13.00 each. **Pork sausage links** will be available for \$1.50 a link.
- ❖ **Steer Raffle Tickets** have been delivered and can be returned by: ❶ dropping in the collection basket; ❷ mailing to the rectory; or ❸ dropping in the lockbox. If you did not receive tickets or need additional tickets, please contact Rich Albers at 248-6116.

MONTHLY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DRAWING WINNERS:

\$400 – Sara Haar

\$60 – Ben Fuehne

\$60 – Cole Schomaker

CONGRATULATIONS!

School is in session! All motorists are asked to be alert, monitor your speed and be sure to obey the law regarding crosswalks. Under Illinois Law 625 ILCS 5/11-1002(a), the driver of a vehicle shall stop and yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway at a crosswalk. Please be aware of the crosswalk in front of the school/church. Be safe out there!

ALBERS HOOTENANNY: Sunday, September 4, 2022. Outdoor Mass at 9:30 AM on the stage. Bring lawn chairs. Kickball tournament at 1:00pm. Contact Haley at 618-741-1991 to get your team in! Vendor Fair: 1:00-6:00pm. Concessions open at 11:00am. Inflatables 12:00-6:00pm. LIVE music all day long! \$20 raffle tickets available. Contact Kelsie Kharibian at 618-972-6459. Visit our Facebook page for additional information: Albers Commercial Club.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows QPR Suicide Prevention TrainingWednesday, September 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Shrine's Guild Center (near Shrine Church) Learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to "question, persuade, and refer" someone to help. Registration is required due to space limitations. Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide** Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Shrine's Lourdes Grotto**
Registration: QPR training/Candlelight Vigil at SNOWS.ORG/Vigil or call 618-394-6281.

A Pro-Life Prayer Service will be held at Saint Bernard Church in Albers from 7:00-8:00PM on Thursday, September 8th. Please join us, praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

ST. JOSEPH, FREEBURG, PARISH PICNIC, September 9 & 10. Fish Fry on Friday from 4-7 pm, Chicken Dinner on Saturday from 4-7 PM. Mass at 4:00. Quilt Bingo at 6:00 PM.

Mater Dei Uniform Closet will be Saturday, September 10, from 9am -1pm at St. Augustine Cafeteria in Breese. If you have any uniform shirts or pants that you would like to donate, we will start accepting donations on Monday, August 29. Please call 682-556-6978 to make arrangements for pick-up or drop off.

AVISTON OKTOBERFEST: Saturday, September 10th at the Aviston Park starting at 2:00pm. German Food/Drinks, Dancing, German Singalongs, Boot Corral, Beer Run and much more!

BREESE AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN DINNER, Sunday, September 11, from 11-6. Drive thru or carry-outs. Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, slaw. \$13.00

CORPUS CHRISTI RUMMAGE SALE, Shiloh, IL, Friday, September 16, 6-8 PM w/ \$3 admission, Saturday, Sept. 17 from 8 AM – 1 PM, and bag sale Sunday, September 18 10 AM-2 PM \$5/per 13gallon garbage bag.

CHICKEN DINNER: St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie, 13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL, Sunday, September 18, 2022. 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Drive-thru only. Tickets \$14.00 (Look for signs on New Rt. 50 west of Carlyle and on Rt. 127 six miles north of Carlyle.)

BACK TO SCHOOL HOMESCHOOL MASS, Tuesday, September 20 at Noon at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville with reception to follow. RSVP to Marie Williams at marie@hey.com

40 Days for Life at the Granite City Abortion facility - Peaceful Prayer to end Abortion - Sept. 28th through Nov. 6th. What better way to do this than to watch the True Story of Abby Johnson, the real-life person whom the Movie is about. St. Dominic's would like to invite you for two different sessions at our Annex: When: Sunday September 11th at 9 am (after 8 am Mass and before 11 am Mass). And Again: Thursday September 15th at 6:30 p.m. Location: Our Annex on Cherry Street, with Newly installed Big Screen TV. Cost: FREE!! Donuts, Coffee and Juice will be served at the 9 am Showing, and Popcorn and Beverages at the 6:30 pm. If you haven't seen it, you will love it! If you have, come watch it again! **To all who believe in the Sanctity of Life: We are gearing up for our next peaceful Prayer Hours at the Granite City abortion clinic. This is where all stage abortions are done, including the horrific late term abortions that are done in the third trimester of pregnancy. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND PRAYERS NOW MORE THAN EVER! If you have a group of friends, family, coworkers, etc., please consider joining us for this meeting: 40 Days for Life Informational Meeting: Monday, August 29th at 6:30 PM at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church (Harmony Room.) 2300 Pontoon Road Granite City, IL. RSVP to info@40daysgc.com. Learn more about 40 Days for Life or to adopt a day go to 40daysgc.com.**

ST. BERNARD'S ANNUAL WURSTMARKT, Sunday, September 25th. Drive thru or carry out with some seating available inside to eat Carryout but it will not be staffed. Pork Sausage and Pork Roast dinner with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut and Cake. \$13.00 per dinner. Extra fried sausage available for purchase at \$1.50 per link.

SAVE THE DATE! ALS Golf Scramble-2nd Annual Tee'd Off with ALS, Saturday, October 1, at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville, IL. All Proceeds go to research to find a cure. Ways to donate include golfing, sponsors, raffle tickets, or monetary donations. For more info go to FB page 2nd Annual Tee'd Off with ALS or contact Melissa Netemeyer @ (618) 691-9413.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>