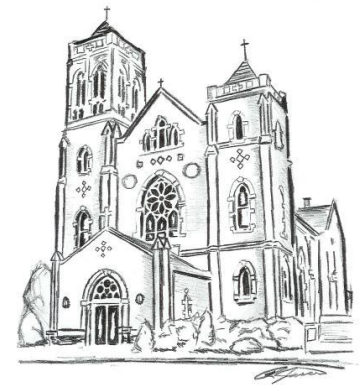
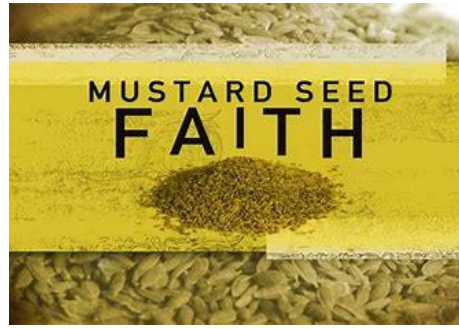




**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 16th, 2024**



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MASS SCHEDULE:
MONDAY, JUNE 17th
NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th
NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th
8:00 AM @ St. Damian w/ refreshments after
For the People

THURSDAY, JUNE 20th
Mass in Church
8:00 AM @ St. Bernard
For the Intentions of the Catholic Extension Donors

FRIDAY, JUNE 21st
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Bernard
Delmond & Eleanor Huegen
Marcel Korte
Cynthia Huegen
Urban & Dorothy Behrmann

SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Kevin Gagen
Margaret Kniepmann

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Ezekial 17: 22-24; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34

Original sin drove a wedge between humanity and God. Adam and Eve were banished from paradise, their home Ezekiel sets the tone for today's selections from God's word when he relates God's promise to grow a majestic tree that will stand out among all the rest. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the well-known parable of the mustard seed, a tiny seed that produces a huge plant. The fruit of the natural world—of God's wondrous creation—continues to provide for us, even as its miraculous growth enralls and delights us.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, June 16th-Happy Father's Day

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, June 17th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Tuesday, June 18th

NO MASS/SERVICE

St. Damian Finance Council Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Rectory Front Office

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Rectory Meeting Room

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Wednesday, June 19th

Mass in Church w/ refreshments after in Rectory

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, June 20th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building

Friday, June 21st

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, June 22nd

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, June 23rd

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Quilt Collection in Rectory after 9:30 Mass

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

LORD, IT IS GOOD

TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU!

NEW JOINT-PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE!

We have added another day in Albers due to a great response. Photography dates & locations for the new Joint-Parish Directory are July 16-17-18-19 (Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri) at the Albers JC Building and Aug 1-2-3 (Thurs-Fri-Sat) at the Damiansville Village Hall. Parishioners from both parishes may register at either location on any of the dates that fit your schedule. Each time slot is 12 minutes long. Schedule on the weekdays is 2pm-8:36pm. Saturday schedule is 10am-4pm. Time slots are limited so please make your appointment as soon as possible. Online scheduling is available Mon-Fri ONLY. Photos appointments can be scheduled online at www.ucdir.com (church code: il376 / password: photos) or by contacting Emily Schirmer 618-978-5806, Beth Brandmeyer 618-973-8476, Geri Varel 618-444-5073, Deb Schomaker 618-806-5191 or Kathy Engelmann 618-660-5974. In-person sign-ups will be available after most weekend masses in June and July. If your photo includes 6 or more people, please schedule 2 consecutive time slots. FYI: The photo background color for both parishes will be a dark blue-ish/gray. Each photographed family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo and a free directory. There is no obligation to buy anything, but there will be additional photos & keepsakes available for purchase if you choose. If you have any questions, need help with scheduling or anything else, please contact one of the representatives listed above. As both parishes continue to change, we need your help to ensure our church family continues to strive and move forward! Thanks for your support!

ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN PARISHIONERS

If you are currently not donating on-line but wish to do so, please contact Angie at (618) 248-5112 and she will help you get set up for this. All online donations are on the 2nd and/or 16th of the month. Donations can be split between general fund donation, sister parish and/or building fund.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME PARISH CUSTODIAN.

The parish is looking for a part time custodian. 8-12 hours a week if anybody would be interested, please contact Adam Fuehne (618) 520-3637.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 9th

Loose: \$167.00+ Envelopes: (25) \$2,445.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$266.00 \$2,878.00
Budget for week: \$3,121.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$165,755.75
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$156,050.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,705.75
Fiscal year (7/23-6/24) budget: \$162,300.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the **\$71,350.00** 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 – June 23rd

Ministers: Rosann Horstmann, Pete Toennies, Erin Korte

Ushers: Brent Goebel & Garry Kalmer

Servers: Kate Mitchell, Lincoln & Connor Arentsen

Lector: Denise Luitjohan

Cantor: Lindsey Mitchell, Shannon Sanders

Organist: Jan Hitch

Collection Counter: Gwen Toennies, Pete Toennies

PICNIC INFORMATION!

- TODAY...Quilts will be collected for the picnic on **Sunday, June 23rd**, following the mass in the St. Damian Rectory
- **GYM CLEANING:** June 26 at 1:00 & 6:00
- **We are still in need of ONE woman committee member**
- If you have any ideas or questions, please contact Phyllis Kassen (618) 806-7495, Kay Toennies (618) 973-2498, Barb Wobbe (618) 578-0176, Al Toennies (618) 973-2235, Roger Toennies (618) 792-5364, Kevin Kalmer (618) 210-0393, or Bender Wobbe (618) 334-2470.
- Reminder to please pick up quilt raffle tickets in the back of church if you haven't already done so.
- 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.
- There are extra picnic flyers available in church if you would like to take any and display at work places to spread the word.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: June 8th

Loose: \$108.00+Envelopes: (28) \$980.00
\$1,088.00
Budget for week: \$3,502.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$166,683.86
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$175,100.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$8,416.14)**
Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget: \$182,100.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the **\$35,300.00** transferred from: Men's Club & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – June 22nd

Minister: Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Steve Schomaker

Lector: Janel Zurliene

Ushers: Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers: Trigg, Tucker & Levi Goestenkors

Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, Lynn Athmer,
Janel Zurliene

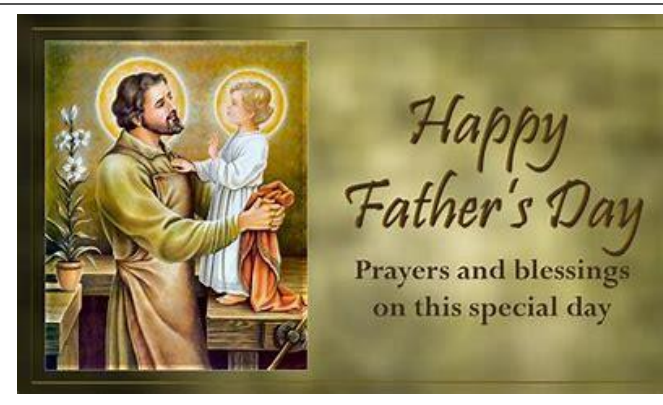
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

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

FAITH FORMATION 24-25 REGISTRATION

Commitment forms have been sent via email. Please be sure to return via the collection basket or rectory drop box if you haven't already done so. IF you did not receive one, please contact Angie or Deacon Glenn and they will get it to you.



ST. DOMINIC, BREESE, IL, PARISH PICNIC, June 15th. Serving fried chicken dinners, quilt bingo 6:30-10:30, Jorrell's playing 3-7, Shotgun Creek playing 8-12. All the usual picnic attractions.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST at ALBERS LEGION, Sunday, June 16th, 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

VILLAGE OF ALBERS ANNUAL BLASTOFF, July 3rd. Parade and fireworks. More information to follow.

ST. MICHAEL, PADERBORN, PARISH PICNIC, July 6th, Serving Fried Chicken Dinners from 3-7, Featuring Quilt & Cash Bingo starting at 6:00 pm. Mass at 5:00 pm.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 13th. Chicken & Sauerbraten Dinner with homemade noodles, quilt & cash bingo, children's rides and games, beer, soda, poker, & sandwich stands and many more attractions. Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date. Mass at 4:00 pm.

MUSIC in PARK. See you at MUSIC in the PARK at Albers Lehrter/JC Park Stage! Enjoy LIVE MUSIC 7p.m. - 9p.m. EVERY THURSDAY THIS SUMMER! **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** Pack your coolers and bring lawn chairs!

EMMAUS DAYS!! Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, **Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter. Eucharistic Pilgrimage. We will greet the Eucharistic Delegation at St. Augustine in East St. Louis the afternoon of July 7 for an adoration service. We will then move to the Shrine where we will host a major event. At 6:00 pm we will begin our solemn Eucharistic Procession through the Stations of the Cross and hold an adoration service and conclude with a candlelight procession. Sacrament of reconciliation will be available throughout the day. On Monday, the 8th, we will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 10:00 with a brief procession to follow. Next, we will proceed to SS Peter & Paul in Collinsville. At 1:00 pm, Bishop McGovern will pass the Blessed Sacrament on to Bishop Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield. There we will have adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a Diocesan Event. Please make plans to join us.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Francis Parish in Aviston has an opening for a full time (30 hours a week) Director of Religious Education (DRE). The job requires supervising the Parish School of Religion (PSR) along with other educational programs. It also includes some administrative work. If interested please email resume to parish@stfrancisav.org or call the parish office at 618-228-7219.

ST BONIFACE CHURCH 4TH ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE: We will be giving away 40 beautiful hand quilted, queen-sized quilts! Tickets are \$50 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, either at Germantown, Bartelso, or Breese location. The tickets cannot leave the bank since we have a limited number to be sold, so they will need to be purchased and filled out at the bank. The 40 winners will be drawn on Sunday, June 30th!

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!

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