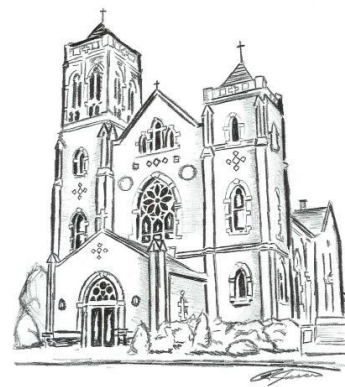




**THE MOST HOLY BODY &  
BLOOD OF CHRIST  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**NO MASS/SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASS/SERVICE**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 AM @ St. Damian – PLEASE NOTE TIME**  
Steve Mueth

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
**8:00 AM @ St. Bernard-PLEASE NOTE TIME**  
For the People

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASS/NO SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
**4:00 PM @ St. Bernard**  
In Thanksgiving: 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Rich & Judy Albers

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in Church*  
**9:30 AM @ St. Damian**  
Bill & Cecilia Jansen  
Tom & Alice Gonsalves

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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**Exodus 24: 3-8; Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26**

Blood and sacrifice are bonded throughout today's readings. When the Chosen People promise to follow the LORD's commands, Moses sanctifies that vow with the blood of bulls that had been sacrificed to the LORD. The author of Hebrews explains that Christ's sacrificial blood cleanses us of our sins. Jesus, who will soon become the Passover lamb sacrificed for us all, shares a cup of his Blood with his disciples before facing his arrest at the Mount of Olives. Anticipating the sacrificial meal we will share, let us listen to God's word.

**HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Mass in Church w/ Kyson Albers Baptism*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*NO MASS/SERVICE*

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

*NO MASS/SERVICE*

*St. Bernard Finance Council Budget Meeting*

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory

*St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Rectory

*Eucharistic Adoration*

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

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

8:00 am @ St. Damian

*Picnic Meeting*

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Rectory

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

*NO MASS/NO SERVICE*

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Damian

*Hispanic Mass in Church*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION,  
AND WILL CALL ON THE NAME  
OF THE LORD!**

**NEW JOINT-PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE!**

Universal Church Directories, will be coming to Damiansville and Albers to take family photos for a new joint-parish directory. The photography dates and locations have been finalized as follows: July 16-17-18 at the Albers JC Building (2pm-8:36pm Tues/Wed/Thurs) and August 1-2-3 at the Damiansville Village Hall (2pm-8:36pm on Thurs/Fri; 10am-4pm on Sat). All parishioners will have the opportunity to make their photo appointment either online, during in-person sign ups after masses, or by contacting the parish representatives: St. Damian - Emily Schirmer 618-978-5806 & Beth Brandmeyer 618-973-8476 and St. Bernard - Deb Schomaker 618-806-5191. Each photographed family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo and a free directory. There is no obligation to buy anything, but there will be photos, greeting cards, keepsakes, etc. available for purchase if you choose to. Appointments can be made on any of the 6 available dates that fits your schedule. More information regarding registration will be coming out soon! Stay tuned! A short 2 minute video about Universal Church Directories can be viewed at <https://www.ucdir.com/this-months-specials.php>

**WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY KYSON**

**BRIAN ALBERS**, son of Keith & Kelly (Hollenkamp) Albers, who was baptized on June 2, 2024 at St. Damian Church. May the good Lord bless you and keep you safe.

**FAITH FORMATION 24-25 REGISTRATION**

Commitment forms have been sent via email. Please be sure to return these 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. Thanks so much!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 16<sup>th</sup> of the month. Donations can be split between general fund donation, sister parish and/or building fund.

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: May 25<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$166.00+ Envelopes: (17) \$1,414.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$200.00 \$1,780.00  
Budget for week: \$3,121.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$157,274.75  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$149,808.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$7,466.75  
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 9<sup>th</sup>

Ministers: Virgil & Marilyn Jansen, Beth Brandmeyer  
Ushers: Cole & Jared Horstmann  
Servers: Tessa Siverly, Edwin & Jacob Oros  
Lector: Anita Rakers  
Cantor: Rosann Horstmann  
Organist: Jan Hitch  
Collection Counter: Dave Kassen, Sandy Kramer  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### PICNIC INFORMATION!

- **PICNIC MEETING:** June 5 at 6:30 pm in rectory meeting room
- **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.
- Quilts will be collected for the picnic on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, following the mass in the St. Damian Rectory
- Reminder to please pick up quilt raffle tickets in the back of church if you haven't already done so.

**ST. DAMIAN PARISH WORKDAY** has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 7:00 AM. Any and all help appreciated.

### **PART-TIME PARISH CUSTODIAN NEEDED.**

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. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: May 26<sup>th</sup>

Loose: \$73.00+Envelopes: (32) \$1,577.00  
+ Paypal (\$40 – 1.69 fee) \$38.31 \$1,688.31  
Budget for week: \$3,502.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$161,143.34  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$168,096.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$6,952.66)**  
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 8<sup>th</sup>

Minister: Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Steve Schomaker  
Lector: Liz Nussbaumer  
Ushers: Kent & Kati Schwierjohn  
Servers: Westin & Levi Schwierjohn, Kynley Barth  
Coll. Counters: James Williams, Tina Wuebbels, Lynn Athmer  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

## **Deacon Kevin Templin earns master's degree from Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology**

Fifty-five graduates of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology, St. Meinrad, IN, were awarded master's degrees at the commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 11. Dr. Kimberly Baker, associate professor of patristics at Saint Meinrad, gave the address.

For the Diocese of Belleville, Deacon Kevin Templin, of Albers, IL, received a Master of Arts (Theology) degree from Saint Meinrad's Graduate Theology Program.

The Graduate Theology Program offers master's degrees and graduate certificates in theology to lay persons and permanent deacons. These studies provide a solid foundation in the Catholic tradition for those preparing for Church ministry or seeking personal growth.

The mission of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology is the initial and ongoing formation of priests, permanent deacons, and laity to minister together effectively in the service and evangelization of the Roman Catholic Church and the world.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
DEACON KEVIN!**



**Father George Mauck's Retirement Reception** will be on Sunday June 2nd at the Carlyle K of C Hall. 1:30pm – 3:00pm-Open House. The best way to show Father George how much we appreciate everything he has done for all of us and for St. Mary Parish is by attending one of the Masses June 1st or 2nd and attending the reception. If you have any question, please contact Barb Cardwell at 815-931-8952.

**ST. DOMINIC, BREESE, IL, PARISH PICNIC**, June 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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](mailto:parish@stfrancisav.org) or call the parish office at 618-228-7219.

**Getting ready for parish picnics?** St. Anthony, Beckemeyer is having a quilt sale. Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing. **ALSO...**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](mailto:christine.gebke@hshs.org).

**ST BONIFACE CHURCH 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>!

**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal- Serve the Lord with gladness-Psalm 100.** Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) today!

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