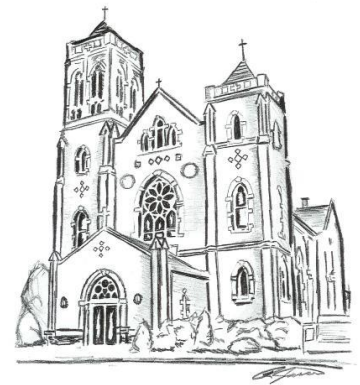
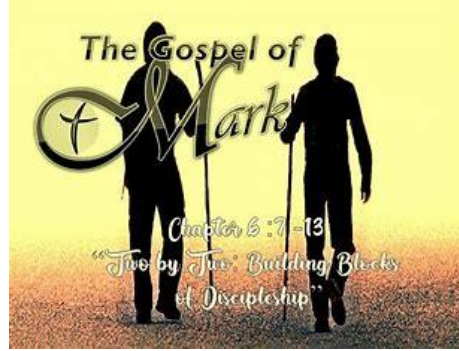




FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 14, 2024



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St. Bernard and St. Damian

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 15th

NO MASS/SERVICE

TUESDAY, JULY 16th

NO MASS/SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th

Mass in Church w/ refreshments to follow in Rectory

8:00 AM @ St. Damian

In Thanksgiving for a Successful Picnic

THURSDAY, JULY 18th

Mass in Church

8:00 AM @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, JULY 19th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 20th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Damian

Kent Schneider

Marian Eversgerd

SUNDAY, JULY 21st

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Bernard

Steve Mueth

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Amos 7: 12-15; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 7-13

Summer is a popular time to take a trip, and so it is appropriate that today we hear two readings about traveling. Amos journeys from his home in Judah to prophesy in Bethel, but the authorities there order him to go elsewhere. Jesus sends the Twelve out to travel across the region, instructing them what to take and what to do on their journey. Let us prepare for our own travels, whether near or far, to do the Lord's work, for we are his disciples now.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 14th - Picnic Cleanup

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, July 15th

NO MASS/SERVICE

Tuesday, July 16th - Directory Picture Day

NO MASS/SERVICE

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Wednesday, July 17th - Directory Picture Day

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, July 18th - Directory Picture Day

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building

Friday, July 19th - Directory Picture Day @ Albers

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Legion of Mary

5:00 in English @ St. Damian

6:00 in Spanish @ St. Damian

Saturday, July 20th

Mass in Church – Parish Council Election

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, July 21st

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS,
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION!**

NEW JOINT-PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE!

Thanks to all who have made appointments to have their photos taken for the new directory! All appointments have been filled at this time. Families who were unable to sign up for an appointment will be contacted via telephone and strongly encouraged to SUBMIT a photo. Submitted photos can be either a digital image or a 4x6 portrait-style snapshot printed on photo paper or a photo taken by another photographer that is printed on photo paper. All submitted photos will be returned to the owner. Please send digital images

to Stevedebscho@charter.net or emilytoennies@gmail.com. Each family who submits a photo will receive a Directory. There is a \$15 fee for submitted photos payable to St. Damian or St. Bernard Parish. Please submit photos along with the \$15 fee to one of the reps before August 1. Reps include: Emily Schirmer 618-978-5806, Beth Brandmeyer 618-973-8476, Geri Varel 618-444-5073, Deb Schomacher 618-806-5191 or Kathy Engelmann 618-660-5974. Between the two parishes, there are a total of 8 photography dates. We are looking for volunteers to help out by sitting at the registration table to help verify correct information. Volunteers are needed at both the Albers JC Building on July 16-17-18-19 (2pm-8:36pm) and at the Damiansville Village Hall on July 31, Aug 1-2 (2pm-8:36pm) and Aug 3 (10am-4pm). If you can help us out for 2-3 hours on any of those dates, please contact one of the reps above. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.

**THANK YOU TO THE DAMIANVILLE
ALBERS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** for their generous donation to Vacation Bible School. We appreciate what you do for St. Bernard and St. Damian Parishes throughout the year. Thank you!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 6th

Loose: \$82.00+ Envelopes: (22) \$1,705.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$507.00
+ ACH for July 2nd: \$1,310.00 \$3,604.00
Budget for week: \$3,212.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$3,604.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$167,000.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$392.00
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.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – July 20th

Minister: Beth Brandmeyer, Simon Toennies,
Sharon Kalmer
Ushers: Bud Jansen, Ron Horstmann
Servers: Reed & Brynn Wuebbels, Kennedy Toennies
Lector: Kathleen Hodges
Cantor: Rosann Horstmann
Organist: Jan Hitch
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC 2024

**We thank everyone involved with the St. Damian Picnic this year. To the Picnic Committee, the workers, those who donated quilts, other items and monetary donations, those who sold and purchased raffle tickets, those who supported the dinner, the bingo and all picnic stands. To all parishioners and guest who supported our picnic in any way...
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH COUNCIL will be seeking nominations for one member for the council. Nominations were accepted at Mass on June 30 and July 6th. The election will be on July 20.

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY through the saving waters of Baptism, Garrison Allen Albers, the son of Travis & Kayli Albers. May the Good Lord Bless you and keep you safe.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 7th

Loose: \$25.00 +Envelopes: (22) \$1,160.00
+ ACH for July 2nd: \$2,495.00 \$3,680.00
Budget for week: \$3,385.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$3,680.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$176,000.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$295.00
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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – July 21st

Minister: Jackie Farrar, Lynn Athmer,
Lynette Huegen
Lector: Sean Kennedy
Ushers: Cory & Andra Goesten Kors
Servers: Oliver Varel, Brody Schulte,
Sawyer Winkeler
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Sean Kennedy,
Janel Zurliene

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE TICKETS

have been mailed. The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Please return all tickets by August 8th, whether sold or unsold, to the parish office via the collection basket, mail or dropped in the secure lock box on the front porch of the rectory or call any parish or finance council member and they will pick them up. Thanks so much for supporting St. Bernard's Parish. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please call Angie at (618) 248-5112 or any finance or parish council member.

FAITH FORMATION 24-25 REGISTRATION

St. Bernard's PSR is looking for 1-2 teachers for Faith Formation during next school year 2024-25. Please contact Deacon Glenn if you are interested in teaching our youth. Also, if you have not registered your child for the upcoming school year, please do so. Forms are available on the parish website.

WE WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY through the saving waters of Baptism, Collins Olivia Jansen, the daughter of Andrew & Haley Jansen. May the Good Lord Bless you and keep you safe.

TODAY!!! 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.

St. Anne Cradle of Hope, a nonprofit organization and located in Carbondale, provide material and spiritual assistance to pregnant women and families with young children and seek to save lives and strengthen families by helping a mother know that she and her baby are loved and valued. This summer they will need more clothing donations, specifically summer clothing for boys sizes 2T, 3T, and 4T. If anyone is interested in donating, drop off is at 2015 W Main St suite b, Carbondale, IL 62901 Mon or Wed 2-4pm, mail to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at 303 S Poplar St, Carbondale, IL 62901, or visit their Amazon wish list at <https://www.diobelle.org/stanne-coh>

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!

SAVE THE DATE: The Sisters of St Francis of the Martyr St George will be continuing their 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to St Anthony, Beckemeyer with a final Mass on Jul 25 at 8:30am with a social to follow. Bishop McGovern will be presiding at the mass on Jul 25. We encourage all to attend this mass to show our support for the Sisters and the Bishop.

St. George Parish Picnic, New Baden, Saturday, August 10. Chicken Dinner, Mass at 4:00 with the Prairie Travelers, Quilt & Gift Card Bingo. Kids attractions, food & beverages.

ALBERS HOOP'ENANNY September 1st: Get your 3v3 Basketball teams signed up for the first Hoop'enanny for grades 1st-4th grade as of fall 2024 (Boys and Girls). There a limited spots! Contact Brad today at 618-806-7944! See the Albers Commercial Club Facebook page for additional information on this year's Hootenanny!

ALS Golf Scramble—4th Annual Tee'd Off with ALS Golf Scramble, Saturday, Oct 5 at Okawville golf course. All proceeds go to the Wash U Tim Miller Research Lab to find a cure. Ways to support include golfing, sponsors, and newly added a memorial sign and mum. Reverse drawing including 4 Chicago Bulls tickets for a mutually agreed upon date with a \$1000 allowance for hotel stay and \$200 spending cash. For more information go to FB page **Tee'd Off with ALS** or contact Melissa Netemeyer @ 618-691-9413

St. Mary Church in Centralia, IL is currently seeking to fill the position of Parish Administrative Secretary. The role involves working Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., though these hours are negotiable. The pay rate is competitive and negotiable based on the candidate's experience. Key job requirements include excellent communication skills, computer/program knowledge, the ability to multitask, and outstanding organizational abilities. Prior experience in a similar role is a plus. Interested applicants should submit their resumes to Reverend Steven M. Pautler at spautler@stmarycentralia.org or mail them to 424 East Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801. Resumes will be accepted through July 15, 2024, or until the position is filled.

Heavenly Father,

Picnics under the open sky are a delightful part of summer's charm. We gather with loved ones to share food, stories, and laughter. Bless St. Damian Church Picnic with nourishing food, joyful company, families and friends, and memories that linger in our hearts.

Amen.

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