



Church of St. Albert

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville



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January 10, 2021

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

*A voice came
from the heavens,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Mark 1:11

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Welcome!

Are you new to our community? We are glad you are here and we hope you find the Church of St. Albert parish community a place to call home!

To register as a parish member, please contact the Parish Office at 763-497-2474. Registration Forms are available in the narthex or on our parish website: churchofstalbert.org/new-parishioner. We welcome you!

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm
Sunday Mass 9:00am

Daily Mass

Tuesday & Wednesday 7:30am

Sacraments

Reconciliation Schedule

~ Temporarily in the Chapel ~

Saturday 2:30-3:45pm
Sunday 8:00-8:45am
Wednesday 8:00-8:30am

Marriage: Call the Parish Office at 763-497-2474 one year prior to your proposed marriage date.

Baptism: Available on the 1st Saturday of the month after the 4:00pm Mass and on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00am Mass. Call the Parish Office at 763-497-2474 to register for Baptism and Preparation information.

RCIA: Classes are available October to April. To learn about becoming Catholic, contact Jean Wold at 763-497-3782.

Readings | Mass Intentions

Today's Readings

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 55:1-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Isaiah 12:2-6*.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) or *1 John 5:1-9*.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).



Mass Intentions for the Week of January 11 - January 17

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tues / Jan 12	7:30am	+ Donald & Janet Berning
Wed / Jan 13	7:30am	+ Zita Kuss
Sat / Jan 16	4:00pm	+ Clayton Shonka
Sun / Jan 17	9:00am	All Parishioners

Adoration Chapel

Please Consider an Hour of Adoration

Adoration continues in the Church for our regularly scheduled adorers and hours 6:00pm Sunday evening through 8:00am Saturday morning. Visitors are always welcome Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.



Immediate Need for Adorers:

8:00-9:00pm—Sunday 1:00-2:00am—Thursday
 Noon-1:00pm—Monday 10:00-11:00pm—Thursday
 1:00-2:00pm—Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm—Friday
 1:00-2:00pm—Wednesday 9:00-10:00pm—Friday

Prayer Partner Needed:

4:00-5:00am—Monday 11:00-Noon—Friday
 8:00-9:00am—Monday 6:00-7:00pm—Friday
 3:00-4:00pm—Monday

If you can take a weekly hour or have questions contact: Brenda at 763-286-8570.

A Vocation View:

"Incline your ear and come to Me." What is the Lord asking you as you incline your ear? Could it be to consider a call to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you want to talk about your vocation discernment, call Fr. Brian Park or Fr. Joe Zabinski at 763-497-2474 or email them!

Stewardship Reflection

Baptized as Sons and Daughters

Our Christmas season concludes with the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was not baptized because He needed to repent — rather, He was revealing who He is and what He came to do. By submitting to the baptism of John, He affirmed His humanity, revealed His divinity as the Son of God, and signaled His mission to save man from sin.

Although Jesus' baptism was just the beginning of His ministry, it revealed all that He came to accomplish. And it is from His mission that we can receive the Sacrament of Baptism — the moment we become adopted sons and daughters of God. From that moment, we belong to Christ — we become His stewards. Our lives should be a reflection of this relationship. The way we live and act should reveal Whose we are. Our readings today call us to reflect on what it means to be a Christian steward — to belong to Christ.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah shares a message of hope, "Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare." We can take these words from Isaiah and ask ourselves, "Who is the king of our hearts?" As Christian stewards, it should be God. We often fill our thoughts and our lives with things that satisfy us only for a moment. If we truly do belong to Christ, then we will make Him our top priority. And what we fill our lives with should reveal that He is King. Remember, the Lord will satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts. He will fill us with a feeling of lasting peace and contentment.

Our Second Reading from, 1 John, reminds us that belonging to Christ requires commitment, "For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments." In our fast-paced lives, we should ask ourselves, what commands our life? Is it God and His commands? Keeping Christ's commandments will not only deepen our relationship with Him but also help us become better stewards to others, "In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments." Through our faithfulness, we will become stewards of Christ's love and mercy. It is out of love that God gave us these commandments, and if we truly belong to Christ, we will keep them.

In our Gospel account of Jesus' baptism, Mark reveals the intimate relationship between God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Once Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and God the Father proclaimed, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." By our baptism, we have become God's beloved sons and daughters. We, too, have access to an intimate relationship with God. But like all good relationships, it flourishes with effort. How we spend our time and share our gifts says a great deal about Whose we are. We must do our part as Christian stewards to spend time with the One to Whom we belong, and to serve the One we love.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord today, let us reflect on what it means to be a son or daughter of God. Let us resolve with conviction to make God the King of our hearts, live by His commands, and share with Him our time and gifts. Let us pray that our lives might be a reflection of our relationship with Christ.

www.catholicsteward.com/blog

saint snippets

*The more I do God's will,
the more he will prove
his love for me.*

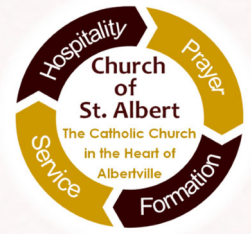
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
French religious sister who devoted her life to
educating young girls and the poor in Canada

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January 12

Baptized with a Mission

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knot” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, **Continued on Page VI**



Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

The Collection through December 26 & 27, 2020 including Christmas Collections.

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 7,268.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 21.00
Plate	\$ 434.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 1,725.00
Christmas Collections/Donations	\$ 14,342.00
Sharing and Caring	\$ 100.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 202,200.00
Envelope Need-to-date	\$ 211,750.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 195.00

The Collection through January 2 & 3, 2021 including Mary, Mother of God Collections.

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 6,256.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 157.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 545.00
Sharing and Caring	\$ 100.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 45.00
Christmas Donations	\$ 1,720.00
Mary, Mother of God Collections	\$ 831.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 211,854.00
Envelope Need-to-date	\$ 218,750.00

Thank you parishioners of St. Albert for your generous financial support of our local parish.

Mass is Open! There is room for you!

Mass is open for each of our scheduled Mass Times. Livestream will continue to be available on our parish website homepage at churchofstalbert.org and on our Facebook page but know that you are invited to come back to Mass at church! There is room for you!

The parish center will continue to be open on Sundays during the 9:00 Mass for overflow with livestream available to watch. Holy Communion will be distributed at the parish center as well. Mass attendees will be directed to the parish center once we have reached our capacity within the church for the 9:00am Mass.

Winter Wear Collection

Winter is here and there is a need for hats, scarves, and mittens. There are many adults and children who go without the warmth of these items. There will be a collection box in the Narthex of Church for any donations of new or slightly used (in good shape) hats, scarves, and mittens. Please call Chris at 763-497-3662 if you have any questions.



The Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 10

Collecting non-perishable food for Hanover Food Shelf
8:00-8:45am Reconciliation (chapel)
9:00am TLC Mass with Livestream
10:15-11:15am TLC Family Faith Formation (parish center)
3:30-5:30pm Core Team Meeting (church)

Monday, January 11

6:00-8:00pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting (parish center)
6:00-7:00pm First Communion/Reconciliation Class
6:30-8:00pm 4th-5th Grade GIRLS Fun Nights (parish center)

Tuesday, January 12

7:30am Mass with Livestream
7:00-8:30pm CCW Meeting (parish center)

Wednesday, January 13

7:30am Mass with Livestream
8:00-8:35am Reconciliation (chapel)
7:00-8:30am D-Groups-Girls at St. Albert/Guys at St. Michael

Thursday, January 14

7:00-8:30pm RCIA Class (parish center)

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation (chapel)
4:00pm Mass with Livestream

Sunday, January 17

7:00-8:00am Men's Group
8:00-8:45am Reconciliation (chapel)
9:00am TLC Mass with Livestream

St. Albert's CCW Meeting

St. Albert's CCW Meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 12** at 7:00pm at the parish center. All members are welcome!

Weekly Parish Email—If you haven't been receiving our Weekly Parish Emails, there is a link on our parish website to sign-up: churchofstalbert.org or call our parish office at 763-497-2474 with your email address.

PERSEVERE!

A young pastor was sitting in a restaurant eating lunch. He opened a letter from his mother he just got that morning. As he opened it a twenty dollar bill fell out. He thought: "Thanks, mom, I could use that right about now." As he finished his meal he noticed a beggar outside on the sidewalk leaning against the light post. He thought: "That fella could probably use the \$20 more than I." So he crossed out the names on the envelope and put the \$20 in the envelope and wrote across the top in large letters. "PERSEVERE!" So as not to make a scene, he put the envelope under his arm and dropped it as he walked past the man. The man picked it up and read the message and smiled. The next day, while the pastor was eating his lunch, the same man tapped him on the shoulder and handed him a big wad of bills. Surprised the young pastor asked him what that was for? The man replied, this is your half of the winnings. "PERSEVERE" came in first in the fourth race at the track yesterday, and he paid 30 to 1.

St. Albert Faith Formation



Total Lifelong Catechesis



Faith Formation 2020-2021

January TLC

The Ten Commandments (1st-4th) and the Greatest Commandments

This Sunday, January 10, is the final of the two TLC Sessions for January. May your family start the New Year full of determination to learn and live out the faith, and then go and witness to the world God's amazing love. Love God and love your neighbor as yourself. *Remember, everybody needs a little TLC!*

Upcoming Dates

January 10 – TLC Mass 9:00am

January 10 – TLC Sunday Session 10:15-11:15am

January 11 – First Communion/Reconciliation Class
from 6:00-7:00pm

January 13 – 8th Grade Discipleship Groups Meet
from 7:00-8:30pm
Girls at St. Albert and Guys at St. Michael

For more information, contact: Jean Wold at
763-497-3782 or stalbertmnfaithformation@gmail.com.

New Ways to Be Informed

St. Albert has an App!

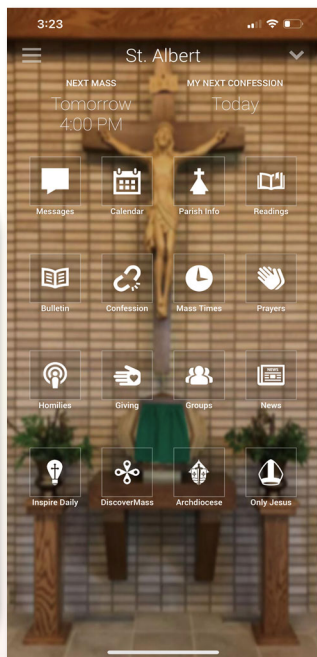
St. Albert has a new avenue to receive and share news and information—with your smart phone—**myParish App!**

Text **APP** to **88202**
to download
our parish app

- 1) Download **myParish App**
- 2) After opening, select
St. Albert as your parish



Available on **Google Play**
and on the **App Store**



Once you download **myParish App** onto your smart phone, you will see the image above, depending on the liturgical season. Parishioners have found the app helpful for quick access of parish information. From the app you can click on the parish website for even more information. Download **myParish App** today!

We Remember

Eugene G. Zachman

June 26, 1928-December 28, 2020

Eugene was a lifelong and faithful member of St. Albert. Due to seat capacity here, his funeral Mass was held at St. Michael Catholic Church on Monday, January 4. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Eternal Rest, grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

We extend our condolences to his family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife, Lois; children Trudy, Bruce (Jolene), Ted (friend Michelle), Doug (Roxy), Phil (Deb), Anne (George) Busse, Ruth (Ed) Robeck, Ray, Sara (Eric) Dehmer; 23 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. A complete obituary can be found at Peterson Chapel in St. Michael.



Jerome H. Zachman

June 13, 1926-December 30, 2020

Jerome was born and raised in Albertville and recently returned to the area as a member of St. Albert's. Due to seating capacity, his funeral will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church on Friday, January 8. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Eternal Rest, grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. We extend our condolences to his family and friends. He is survived by his children Jean (Ken) Ziegler, Jeffrey (Paula); 4 step children, 2 grandchildren, 1 great grandson and 3 step great granddaughters, and many relatives and friends. A complete obituary can be found at Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel in Minneapolis.



FEAST OF FAITH | The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say "in the names," but "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction. In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our yes to all this, our first profession of faith.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

"The perfection of learning is to know God in such a way that, though you realize he is knowable, yet you know him as indescribable."

– St. Hilary of Poitiers (January 13), Pray for us!

Opportunities and Events

YOU are invited to:

The Temperament God Gave You Group

Do you sometimes think that your husband's and children's behavior make no sense? You're not alone! When you join our Temperament God Gave You group for Mothers of Young Children, you will be able to understand and resolve problems more easily with your family and friends, and you will have peace as you love each other better. The group will begin **January 2021**. Contact Pam Kulas for more details: 763-291-8210 or pamelakulas@yahoo.com.

How to Pray: 6-Week Series

Join us in the New Year—**Wednesdays—January 6 to February 10** from 7:00-8:30pm via Zoom—for our winter prayer series! Each week we will learn about a new form of prayer. Our time will include a talk by the presenter and, in some cases, time to practice the prayer form for the evening. There will also be time for sharing our experiences and responding to questions. You may join us for as many or as few sessions work with your schedule. morecommunity.org/howtopray

Archdiocesan Synod:

Faith and Culture Series

Inspired by the thousands of participants at the Prayer and Listening Events, this Faith and Culture Series connects their stories to the story of the Church. There will be four sessions—**Wednesdays—January 20 to February 10** from 7:00-8:30pm. A virtual link will be sent to registered participants. Each virtual event includes a talk, testimonials, and a live panel discussion. Registration is required to participate live. Find topics, dates and registration at archspm.org/synod.

Virtual Ascend Conference

This online conference for young adults held on **January 21-23** will take you on a deep dive into what it means to be "created for worship." It is our hope that these three nights of high-powered keynotes, convicting exhortation, live whole-hearted worship, and our very own "Ascend Show" will open your heart to a new and profound experience of your identity in Christ. Register at ascendspo.org.

Prayer Service for Life

Please join us **Friday, January 22** at 10:30am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in St. Paul via livestream for this prayer service to commemorate the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Limited seating will be available, and COVID-19 protocols will be followed. The prayer service will also be livestreamed on the Cathedral's Facebook page: facebook.com/cathedralsaintpaul.

March for Life Youth & Family Conference

High school and college students are invited to this **Friday, January 22** day of prayer, inspiration, pro-life education and advocacy for the pre-born. Families are welcome and may register as a group at archspm.org/marchforlife. Cost is \$10 per person; please bring your own bagged lunch. Watch for more details to come!

"Things have a price and can be for sale, but people have a dignity that is priceless and worth far more than things."

- Pope Francis

STMA Catholic Youth

EFC—SAVE THE DATE

We would like to invite your 6th, 7th, & 8th grader to Extreme Faith Camp 2021. This year camp will be on **June 14th-18th, 2021!** This year EFC will be hosted at Trout Lake Camp in Pine River, MN. We are also partnering with Catholic Youth Summer Camp based out of Ohio for camp this year. This means they will be sending their awesome adult missionaries to be with us, and registration will be through them this year. Registration will be available come early February, so please be on the look out for that. To know more for EFC 2021 this year please check out our website below.

4th/5th Grade GIRLS FUN Night

We are excited to be able to offer FUN nights this year for our 4th/5th graders. This year we combining grades for the evenings, but alternating it between guys and girls. Our next one is on **Monday, January 11** for 4th/5th **GIRLS FUN** night. Join us for an awesome socially distanced FUN night with games, small group, snacks, prayer, and FUN. Hosted at St. Albert Parish Center from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We suggest a \$3 dollar donation that you may bring the night of. **MASKS & SIGN UP ARE REQUIRED.** If you have any questions please reach out to Gabby. *The next **GUYS FUN** night will be Monday, February 8. Mark your calendar!

Discipleship Groups Information

- 1) 8th Grade D Groups kick off **Wednesday, January 13** at 7:00-8:30pm. All guys meet at St. Michael and all girls meet at St. Albert. 8th Grade D Groups will also be meeting the 20th and 27th in January.
- 2) 8th Grade Breakaway Retreat, changed to a one day retreat on **Sunday, January 24** from 1:00-7:15pm.
- 3) At this time all 9-12th Grade D-groups cannot meet in host homes due to covid safety protocols. D-Groups can meet in person at our parishes.
- 4) All D-groups are encouraged to consider signing up for the Winter Faith Camp retreat in February. Please register online.

Winter Faith Camp

We hope to see you for this awesome night! Winter Faith Camp 2021 is now open for registration on your families online account! Join us for an amazing retreat experience for 8th-12th grade on **February 12-15**. We are collaborating with other parishes to bring you this socially distanced but awesome Winter Faith Camp experience that is full of dynamic talks, games, activities, prayer, Mass, Adoration, and more! This retreat will be hosted at Trout Lake Camp in Pine River, MN. The cost per teen is \$200, and **registration closes January 31**. We are able to bring a good amount of people but space is limited! We encourage D-groups to come together with their leader for a powerful group bonding experience! Also, if you've ever come to one of our day of reflection retreats in the past years, you may remember the Damascus missionaries that came out. They will be joining us for this epic retreat! Get excited! ***ADULTS - We are seeking some adult chaperones for this event, please contact us if you can help! Thank you!**

For more information, please contact us!

Gabby Swift—Church of St. Albert

at gswift@stmacatholicyouth.org or 612-418-9596.

Youth Ministry Website: www.stmacatholicyouth.org

Opportunities and Events

Archbishop's Discernment Retreat

Have you thought that maybe God is calling you to be a Catholic priest? A virtual weekend retreat will be held **January 29 & 30** at a parish near you! This annual weekend retreat is for Catholic men, who are Juniors in High School, up to age 24, who have not completed a college degree. For more information, see 10000vocations.org.

Totus Tuus Team Members Needed Is God calling YOU to serve?

Bring the good news to the next generation; share the faith, build friendship, answer the call and become a 2021 TOTUS TUUS Summer Missionary in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis! The Archdiocese is in need of men and women ages 18-26 committed to their Catholic faith who feel called to share it in local parishes with youth (grades 1-12). This is a 2-month commitment: May 29 – July 28 (which includes one week of training and a one-week break for the 4th of July holiday). Missionaries will receive \$2,520 for their service. To apply visit www.archspm.org/totustuus or contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or schulten@archspm.org for additional information. Apply by **Friday, February 1**.

Cor Jesu

Join us virtually on **Friday, February 5** at 8:00pm on the Vocations Office Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ASPMVocations/ to adore the Lord and be together in prayer, praise and worship. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will preside. Please send prayer requests to stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org or call the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890. The Cor Team will pray for your intentions!

Newly Married Retreat

All newly married couples (0-7 years) are invited to attend the 2021 Newly Married Retreat on **Saturday, February 6** from 9:00am to 2:30pm. This is an online retreat. The link will be sent to registered participants. Led by Brad and Libby Dupont from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, this year's topic is Communication—talking with purpose. Cost is \$25 per couple. Registration opening soon at archspm.org/nmr. Questions? Contact Katie Walker at walker@archspm.org or 651-291-4488.

Baptized with a Mission

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Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary's womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

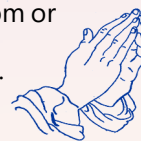
"We are not made for ourselves alone, we are made for the good of all our fellow creatures."

- St. Gregory of Nazianzus (January 14), Pray for us!

Prayer Requests

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If you want to place someone on the prayer list, please send an email: stalbertmnbulletin@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 763-497-2474. Their name will remain in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If additional prayers are needed, please request that their name remain on the list.



Please Pray For:

Family of Jerome Zachman	Donny Weidenbach
Family of Eugene Zachman	Roger Kirsch
Kris Aikens-daughter of Margaret Oakden	
Jacque Eull	Joe Perrault
Richard Kolles	Charles Anderson
Ryan Joseph Keyes-grandson of Hank & Nancy Lehn	
Valerie Pierce	Suzanne Vetsch
Marlene Zenz	Lois Roden
Blaise Ptak	Tony Barthel
Kathy Vathauer	Jacci Wacker
Paul Schumacher	Russell Lindenfelser
Ed Kolenda	Marlene Zachman
Manny Apostol	LaVerne Beaudry
Brenda Klinkner	Ben Carroll
Florence Bosire	Dennis Vetsch
Wayne Kolles	Kaprina Watters
Annabelle Backstrom-granddaughter of Gregg & Jeannine,	
Mara Norton-friend of Jacques & Debra Eull	
Adam Roden-son of Bill & Lois Roden	
Jeff Rinehart-son of Sue Rinehart	
Nicholas Wiltscheck-great-grandson of Joanne Kerkaert	



Please Pray for the Safety of our Service Men and Women:

Brady Berning-son of Paul & Stacy
Nicole Cavanaugh-daughter of Mike & Polly
Tyson Erdmann-grandson of Gary & LuAnn Greninger
Michael & Steven Bistodeau
Tyler & Nicholas Franzen-sons of Scott & Dawn
Henry Kirscht-grandson of Ruth
Catrena Schumacher-daughter of Paul & Molly
Lance, Blake & Calvin Meyer-sons of Neil & Lisa
Lindsay & Mitch Greninger-grandchildren of Phyllis
Olivia Brandjord

Year of St Joseph | Synod Prayer December 8, 2020—December 8, 2021

Heavenly Father, who gave St. Joseph to Jesus and Mary as protector and guide, grant that our Archdiocesan Synod, under his protection and guidance, may help us discern your direction for our Church.

May we listen as he listened, trust as he trusted, obey as he obeyed, receive as he received, love as he loved, and share in his life of devotion to Jesus and Mary. Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us!



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Maintenance—Dave Plude

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Trustees—Denise Beaudry and Bill Roden

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Tom Berning, Tanya Harmoning, Rick Kosey, Judy

Stukey, Heidi VanDe Berg, and Joanne Wacker

Stewardship Committee

Gregg and Jeannine Backstrom, Mary Sue DeVries,

Charles Foster, and Lisa Haines

Outreach

Homebound Ministry—For those who are homebound due to surgery, serious illness (NOT contagious), or just cannot make it to Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion each week, please contact our Homebound Coordinator Joanne Wacker at 612-214-4795 or the Parish Office at 763-497-2474 to be sure you are included in receiving a weekly visit.

St. Albert Email Prayer Chain

Email your request to: triciaandfarmerken@q.com

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If you or someone you know is in need of assistance.

Please call 763-634-1167.

"If we truly think of Christ as our source of holiness, we shall refrain from anything wicked or impure in thought or act and thus show ourselves to be worthy bearers of his name. For the quality of holiness is shown not by what we say but by what we do in life."

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Time	Saturday, January 16 4:00 pm	Sunday, January 17 9:00am
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Reader	Nancy Eynck	Jeannine Backstrom
Altar Server	Davin Dufner	Robert Anderson
Greeters	Bill & Gerri Friesz	Mary & Mary Anderson
Sacristan	Patty Vorderbruggen	Joanne Wacker
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Reborn—Episode 1: A New Creation—This week,

as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



Lectio: Mark, Episode 2:

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist—the man who would baptize Jesus.



Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



Parish Cluster Information

St. Albert's is clustered with St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael. We share a Pastor, Associate Pastor & Deacons. Below is their Mass and Reconciliation Schedules. See Front Cover for St. Albert's Mass and Reconciliation Schedules.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule



















Monday 7:30am
Tuesday 6:30pm
Thursday 7:30am
Friday 7:30am
1st Saturday 8:00am

Reconciliation Schedule

Sunday 9:30-10:15am
Tuesday 5:15-6:15pm
Thursday 8:00-8:30am
Saturday 7:30-9:00am
Saturday 3:30-4:45pm

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