Church of St. Albert

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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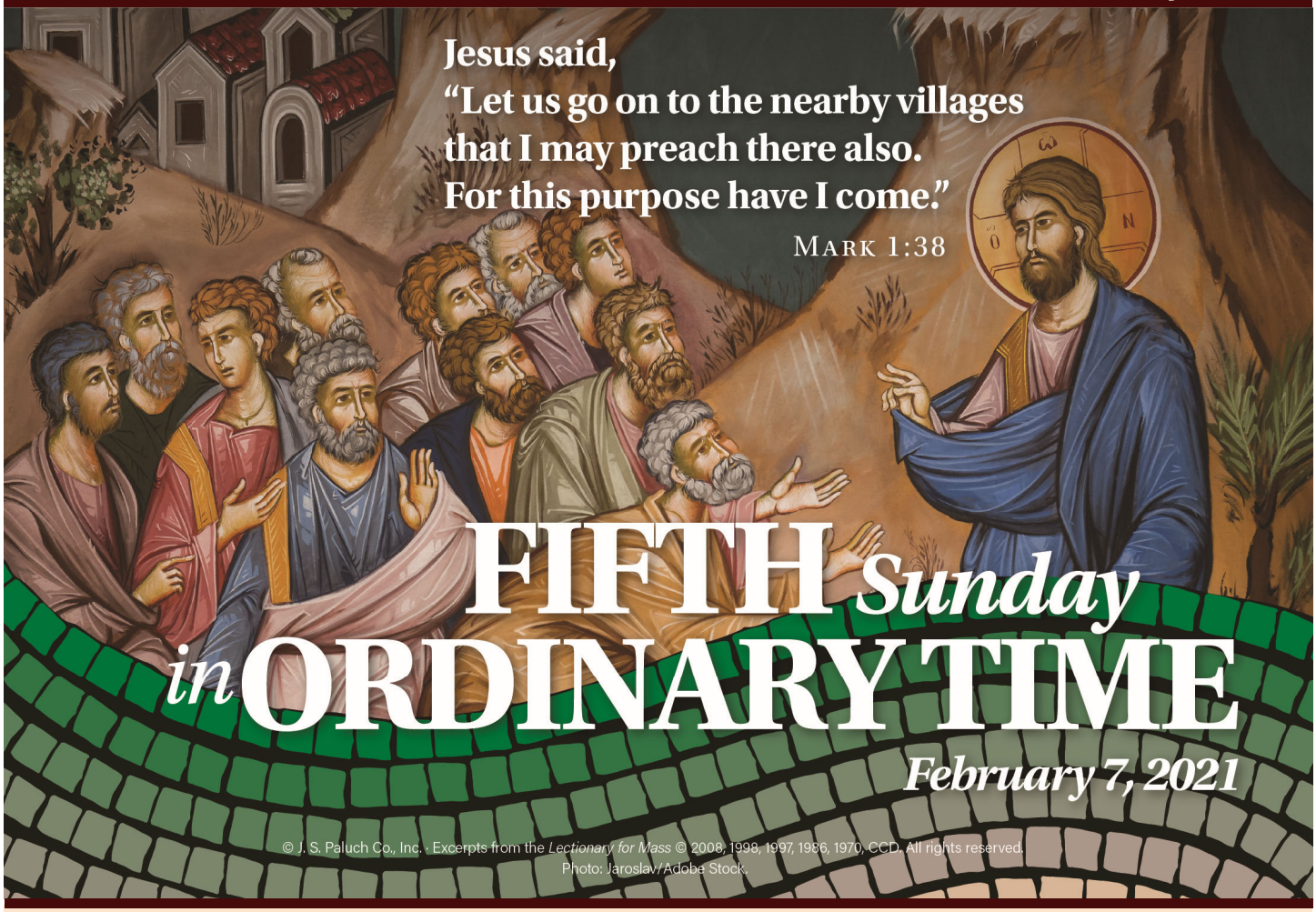

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Welcome!

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 — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).
Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).
Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 8 - February 14

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tues / Feb 9	7:30am	† Adrian Berning
Wed / Feb 10	7:30am	† Emil Ternes
Sat / Feb 13	4:00pm	† Ann Valerius
Sun / Feb 14	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:

1:00-2:00pm—Tuesday
1:00-2:00pm—Wednesday
1:00-2:00am—Thursday
11:00-Midnite—Thursday
9:00-10:00pm—Friday

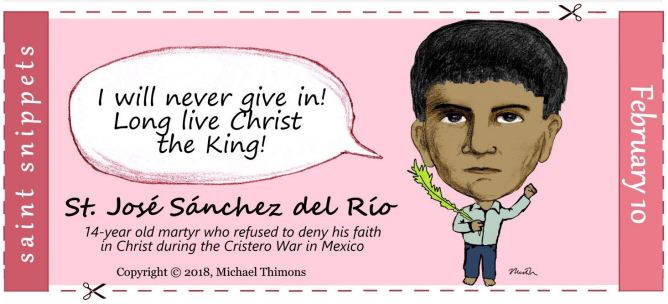
Prayer Partner Needed:

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

If you would like to have a weekly hour or have questions, contact Brenda at 763-286-8570.

A Vocation View:

"Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!" Could God be calling you to spread his Word and his love as a priest or consecrated religious? *If you want to talk about your vocation discernment, call Fr. Joe Zabinski at 763-497-2474 or send him an email!*



Discipleship Reflection

Make Me Humble Lord

Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. The world often encourages us to look inward — for ways that someone or something can better serve us. Countering this typical mindset, Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission — the salvation of mankind. And He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants. This is made evident in our Gospel today. Let us recall that as disciples of Christ, we are called to be imitators — to labor for our Father's mission by becoming a humble servant.

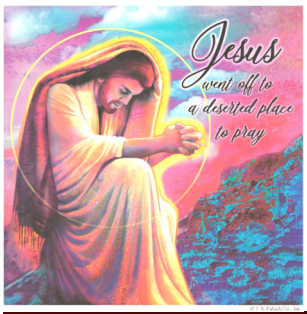
Healing people was a central part of Jesus' ministry. In today's Gospel, He heals Simon's mother-in-law from a fever, in addition to those who are diseased and possessed. Jesus was becoming well known from these miracles as Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did deserve all glory and honor — yet, He did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was already looking to whom He could serve next.

As Christian stewards, we too are called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate Christ — the Perfect Steward — Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our homes, parish and community. It doesn't need to be complex, but rather, very simple — to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us. When we intentionally live each moment for Christ, even the ordinary moments are made significant.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul exemplifies becoming a humble servant for Christ. He says, "I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak… All this I do for the sake of the gospel." He, like Christ, handed his life over to God in service to the salvation of mankind. He has become an imitator of Christ. And he tells the people of Corinth, "If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast." This mission has been entrusted to him and it is by God that it is made possible.

And how might we live in awareness of our Father's mission? Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to "go on to the nearby villages" so that He might preach there too, He first "went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him so that He could perfectly accomplish His will. We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer — we will then become aware of the opportunities to serve the Lord. We will also recognize that it is He Who gives us the strength as a steward — therefore, He should receive every ounce of gratitude.

Let us commit to finding some quiet time this week to pray. Let us ask the Lord — how can I serve You better throughout my days? How can I make more time for You that I may better know your plans for me? And let us pray, "Make me humble, Lord." **www.catholicsteward.com/blog**



Listen to yourself breathing. — So often, we rush into our times of prayer without properly disposing ourselves for a spiritual encounter. The Rosary and Lectio Divina are, for example, powerful tools for penetrating deeper in the mysteries of God, but without a stilled soul, our efforts lack a key ingredient. Taking a few minutes to quiet ourselves — externally and internally — can be a tremendous aid in deepening our prayer life.

Talk less. Listen more. — We live in uncertain times. No doubt. There's an anxiety and hostility in the very air we breathe. There's much to complain or at least converse about. We look for answers to the very complicated situations we…**Continued on Page IV**

Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

The Collection through January 30 & 31, 2021

Adult Envelopes/Donations	$	9,100.00
Youth Envelopes	$	5.00
Plate	$	369.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	$	251.00
Solemnity of Mary	$	10.00
Total Given Year-to-date	$	245,861.00
Envelope Need-to-date	$	249,250.00

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

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION

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Together in Hope

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent foundation partnering with fellow Catholics to share Christ's love with neighbors in need through ministries that serve the poor, support life, and strengthen the Faith.

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- Thousands with life-giving care via hospital chaplains.
- 12,000 people / week with fresh groceries and hygiene items.
- 1,200 hot meals monthly.
- 635 people with housing/emergency shelter each month.
- 33,000 young people with Faith-filled outreach.
- 1,300 women and families with pro-life support.
- 28,000 Catholic school students with in-person learning.
- Over 50 seminarians studying to be future priests of our Archdiocese with tuition assistance, room and board.

Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more or www.GiveCSAF.org to donate today!

Your gift brings hope.

See insert in this week's bulletin for more information. **February 13/14 is Commitment Weekend!**

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 7
7:00-8:00am Men's Group (parish center)
8:00-8:45am Reconciliation (chapel)
9:00am TLC Mass with Livestream
10:00am Prayer Ministry (parish library)
10:15-11:15am TLC Sunday Faith Formation Session
3:30-5:30pm Core Team

Monday, February 8
6:00-7:00pm First Communion Class (parish center)
6:30-8:00pm 4th/5th Grade Guys Fun Night (parish center)
6:30-8:00pm Building and Grounds Meeting (parish center)

Tuesday, February 9
7:30am Mass with Livestream
6:30-8:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (parish center)

Wednesday, February 10
7:30am Mass with Livestream
8:00-8:35am Reconciliation (chapel)
7:00-8:30pm D-Groups/Girls at St. Alberts/Guys at St. Michael

Thursday, February 11
7:00-8:30pm RCIA Class (parish center)

Friday, February 12

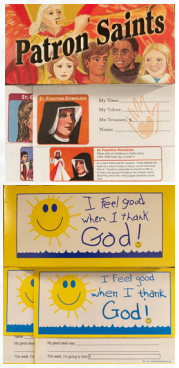
Saturday, February 13
CSAF Commitment Weekend
Kick-off Consecration to St. Joseph
Collecting Non-perishable food for the Hanover Food Shelf
2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation (chapel)
4:00pm Mass with Livestream

Sunday, February 14
CSAF Commitment Weekend
Kick-off Consecration to St. Joseph
Collecting Non-perishable food for the Hanover Food Shelf
8:00-8:45am Reconciliation (chapel)
9:00am Mass with Livestream
3:30-5:00pm Group Study with Fr. Park (parish center)

Hanover Food Shelf Donations

Non-perishable food items will be collected at St. Albert's next weekend, **February 13 & 14**. Please place items in the food shelf container in the narthex.

Children's Envelopes



Boxes of envelopes for children and teens are located in the narthex. Parents, please take a box for your family. This is an opportunity of stewardship formation in the form of giving, whether treasure or talent. The envelopes are not dated and can be used from year to year. If you have some from last year, they may continue to use those. Children and teens can bring their envelope with a donation or they can write on the envelope a charitable work or deed accomplished and place it in the regular collection basket.

St. Albert Faith Formation

Total Lifelong Catechesis

Faith Formation 2020-2021
February TLC
The Ten Commandments (5th-10th)

This week begins Week 1 of TLC at Home. Plan to meet one day this week to learn and discuss Jesus' call to "love thy neighbor" as lived out through the Fifth through Tenth Commandments.
Remember, everybody needs a little TLC!

Upcoming Dates

February 7 – TLC Mass at 9:00am
February 7 – TLC Sunday Session from 10:15-11:15am
February 8 – First Communion/Reconciliation Class from 6:00-7:00pm
February 10 – 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.

CCW Diaper Collection

CCW Collecting Disposable Baby Diapers

St. Albert CCW is conducting our 2nd Annual Diaper Drive to supplement our March Baby Layette Collection.

We invite all parishioners to donate disposable diapers—all sizes—to our collection.

Donations will be given to Cornerstone Options for Women in St. Michael and Elevier Women's Center (formerly ABBA) in Elk River. Diapers can be dropped into the designated box in the narthex **February 1 through March 7**.

Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions please call Mary Daluge at 763-295-2818.

Talk Less. Listen More.

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face. Yet the only answer is Jesus; the only path is towards the Cross and Resurrection. As we learn to listen to ourselves breathing hopefully, one of the things that will happen is that we learn to listen to that still, small voice hidden in the deepest corner of our hearts. That small voice is so often crowded out by the mechanics of our prayer time and by the constant barrage of distractions in our interior world. If we can become silent, then God's booming voice can be heard.
Excerpt on prayer by Br. John-Marmion Villa from www.4lpi.com/blog/sincerity-in-prayer-humility-in-faith/

Celebrating Consecrated Life

Thank you for your Yes!

World Day for Consecrated Life is being celebrated this weekend, **February 6-7**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them for their life-long commitment. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Take a look at our Youth/Family/Vocations Family Information Center in the narthex. Along the top there are pictures of religious and religious in formation who have been members of St. Albert's parish.

Congratulations, Victoria!

Today, we have an update from Victoria Backstrom, daughter of Gregg and Jeannine Backstrom who recently made her final vows in the Society of Apostolic Life "Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi" on Saturday, November 21, after 8 years of formation and preparation.

She has shared that Regnum Christi is a Catholic Movement whose mission is to make present the Kingdom of Christ, striving to make Christ reign in one's heart, in the heart of others, and in society. Our Movement is made up of religious priests, consecrated men and women, and lay members. The consecrated women, specifically, live a lay consecration in community and dedicate their lives completely to the love of Christ in the Regnum Christi Movement through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. We live out our apostolic activity primarily in apostolic works which are directly connected with the Regnum Christi spirituality, but we also offer support in the local diocese, catholic schools and universities, or wherever there is a need of evangelization.

"The past eight years of formation have been an adventure and a beautiful experience of God's love and fidelity. God can work wonders in our lives if we let him. Please keep me in your prayers and join me in prayer for vocations, especially for the fidelity of all priests, religious, and consecrated people who are dedicating their lives to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ."

"God told me that it would make him happy to have me by his side and that my heart would be only for him."

- Victoria Backstrom

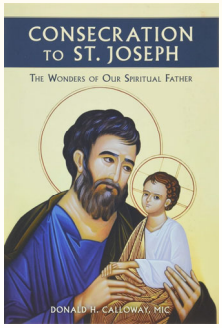
Pick up your Book this Week!

St. Albert's is Hosting a Consecration to St. Joseph for our Parishioners!

It is the Year of St. Joseph! St. Albert's invites you to join us for a Consecration to St. Joseph, using the book by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. This is a great way to learn more about St. Joseph and will lead you to turn to him in so many of life's challenges. This 33-day consecration will begin **Monday, February 15 and end Friday, March 19** on the Feast of St. Joseph.

How to get Started: Register online at: churchofstalbert.com to reserve your Book for $10.

Individual Option: This is self-directed option where you will spend 20-30 minutes a day on a short daily reading that focuses on one of the titles given in the Litany to St. Joseph. If you miss a day, just make it up and continue your preparation.



Group Option with Fr. Park: Fr. Brian Park, will lead five weekly 90 minute group meetings which will include prayer, readings and discussion questions. This is in addition to daily readings in preparation for the upcoming meeting. The group meetings are on Sunday's from 3:30-5:00pm on **February 14, 21, 28, March 7, & 14** at St. Albert Parish Center.

Important Dates:

February 13/14: Kick-Off at All Masses
Pickup your Book
February 14: First Night of Group Option with Fr. Park
February 15: The First Day of Program
March 19: The Last Day of Program
and the Feast of St. Joseph

Consecration to St. Joseph
(Choose either option):
March 19 at 4:00pm at St. Albert's Church
March 20-21: After both weekend Masses
at St. Albert's Church or conclude with your own private consecration at home

Questions? If you have any questions or to register, please contact Jeanne at 497-2891.

Spiritual Adoption Program

Your Pro-life Mission, if you Accept it...

The Spiritual Adoption Program begins today! Everyone is invited to "spiritually adopt" one unknown baby who is in danger of abortion. For the next nine months, **your mission is... to pray daily for your "adopted child".**

You may want to name your baby and give him or her an identity. At the end of the nine-month period we'll celebrate the "birth" of our spiritually adopted babies with a baby shower! In this way we can also help, in a very tangible way, the mother as she brings to term a beautiful gift of life. All gifts collected at the shower will be given to Options for Women/Cornerstone to help mothers in need.

Prayer cards that you can use to pray each day are available in the narthex on the information center.

STMA Catholic Youth

EFC—Registration Opening Soon!

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 GUYS 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, February 8** for 4th/5th **GUYS** 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 **GIRLS** FUN night will be Monday, March 8. Mark your calendar!

Our NEXT FNL—Friday Night Live!

Join us for our next FNL of the school year on **Friday, February 19**! This evening is for 6th-8th graders led by our high school Core Team. This socially distanced night will be full of games, prayer, small groups, dynamic talk, and more! It will be hosted at St. Albert Parish Center from 7:00-9:00pm. **MASKS AND SIGN UP ARE REQUIRED.** (limited capacity of 50 middle schoolers).

For more information, please contact us!

Gabby Swift—Church of St. Albert
at gswift@stmacatholicyouth.org or 612-418-9596.
John O'Sullivan—St. Michael Catholic Church
at josullivan@stmacatholicyouth.org or

Youth Ministry Website: www.stmacatholicyouth.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/STMACatholic

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/stmacatholicyouth/

Events and Opportunities

Fratelli Tutti

The Center for Mission is hosting a five-part series of presentations and discussions to dive into this very important encyclical from Pope Francis from **January 26 to May 25**, 7:00-8:30pm via Zoom. This online series will feature specially selected speakers to lead us to discern how Fratelli Tutti can influence and enrich our lives. This series is open to all.
Visit centerformission.org/whats-new/ to sign up!
Contact Adam Fitzpatrick for more information at at Fitzpatricka@archspm.org, or 651-291-4410.

Want Peace?

Consider this Lenten Retreat hosted by Holy Spirit Academy! Hear from: Fr. Michael Schmitz, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, & Monsignor Callaghan on finding Peace of Heart. Holy Spirit Academy invites you to participate in this Retreat held at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael on **Saturday morning, February 20**. Participate by attending or virtually online for just $20. **Register at www.HolySpiritAcademy.org**

Living God's Love Marriage Preparation

Weekends beginning **February 19** (Online February-April) This weekend program is offered monthly (except for October and December) 7:30-9:00pm. Friday evening and 9:00am-7:00pm Saturday. The online retreat will be hosted live via Zoom. In person retreats are scheduled to resume in May. For more information and to register go to archspm.org/marriage. Questions? Call 651-291-4488.

Cook Needed

Part-time hours based on need for a variety of shifts. Training is provided for this rewarding position. Competitive wages and free meals. Apply online at: **www.kingshouse.com** or pick up an application at the King's House in Buffalo Monday-Friday, 8:00am–4:00pm.

FEAST OF FAITH | The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe. The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly. The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary .
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Opportunities and Events

Prayer Requests

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:

Dennis Fehn
Family of Jerome Zachman
Family of Eugene Zachman
Kris Aikens-daughter of Margaret Oakden
Jacques Eull
Richard Kolles
Ryan Joseph Keyes-grandson of Hank & Nancy Lehn
Valerie Pierce
Marlene Zenz
Blaise Ptak
Kathy Vatthauer
Paul Schumacher
Ed Kolenda
Manny Apostol
Brenda Klinkner
Florence Bosire
Wayne Kolles
Bea Psyk
Roger Kirscht
Joe Perrault
Charles Anderson
Suzanne Vetsch
Lois Roden
Tony Barthel
Jacci Wacker
Russell Lindenfelser
Marlene Zachman
LaVerne Beaudry
Ben Carroll
Dennis Vetsch
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

Archdiocesan World Day of the Sick Mass

All, especially the sick, healthcare professionals, chaplains and caregivers, are invited to participate in the Archdiocesan World Day of the Sick Mass on **Saturday, February 13** at 10:00am via livestream from St. Agnes in St. Paul with celebrant Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Due to COVID-19, we ask all to please join us virtually at churchofsaintagnes.org/livestream.
We will especially pray for all healthcare workers those affected during this pandemic. For questions, please email curatioevent@gmail.com or go to CuratioApostolate.com.

Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick on May 13, 1992. It is celebrated each February 11, also the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. This year marks the 26th WDS! This is sponsored by Curatio, Order of Malta and the Archdiocese.

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Maintenance—Dave Plude

Leadership

Trustees—Denise Beaudry and Bill Roden
Parish Council
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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
If you or someone you know is in need of assistance. Please call 763-634-1167.

Nominations Weekend Follow-up

Thank you to those who nominated and gave consideration as a nominee for Parish Pastoral Advisory Council. The top 6 confirmed nominees will be placed on the election ballot. Names and bios will be posted in the bulletin 1 to 2 weeks prior to Election Weekend. Elections will be held **February 27/28**. The top two voted and confirmed candidates will fill the two open seats beginning March 2021.

Thank You, Business of the Week!

The Legacy of St. Michael
...Because the journey matters
763-497-0171
www.twdcc.com/legacystmichael

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Time	Saturday, February 13 4:00 pm	Sunday, February 14 9:00am
EMHE	C Dcn Paul Ravnikar Alt Roxane Scherber	C Dcn Paul Ravnikar Alt Gregg Backstrom
Reader	Kristen Berning	Jeannine Backstrom
Altar Server	Anthony Berning	Robert Anderson
Greeters	Volunteers Needed	Mark/Mary Anderson
Sacristan	John Vetsch	Karen Barthel
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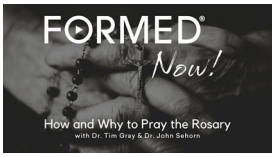
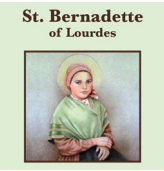
Bernadette—Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.

How and Why to Pray the Rosary



As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

Truth To Inspire: St. Bernadette of Lourdes



This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

Catholic Watchmen Night

The next Catholic Watchmen Meeting is on **Thursday, February 18** at 7:00pm at St. Michael Catholic Church.
This meeting will feature Fr. Michael Becker speaking on Scripture. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about Sacred Scripture. Due to Covid restrictions there will be no meal.

The mission of the Catholic Watchmen is to respond to Bishop Cozzen's call to Catholic men to live up to their duty to be protectors, providers and leaders of their families. You can also find more details at our website at stmcatholicwatchmen.org

New in the Community? We Welcome You!

To register, call our parish office at 763-497-2474 or find new member info on our parish website: churchofstalbert.org.

Together in Hope

2021 Catholic Services Appeal

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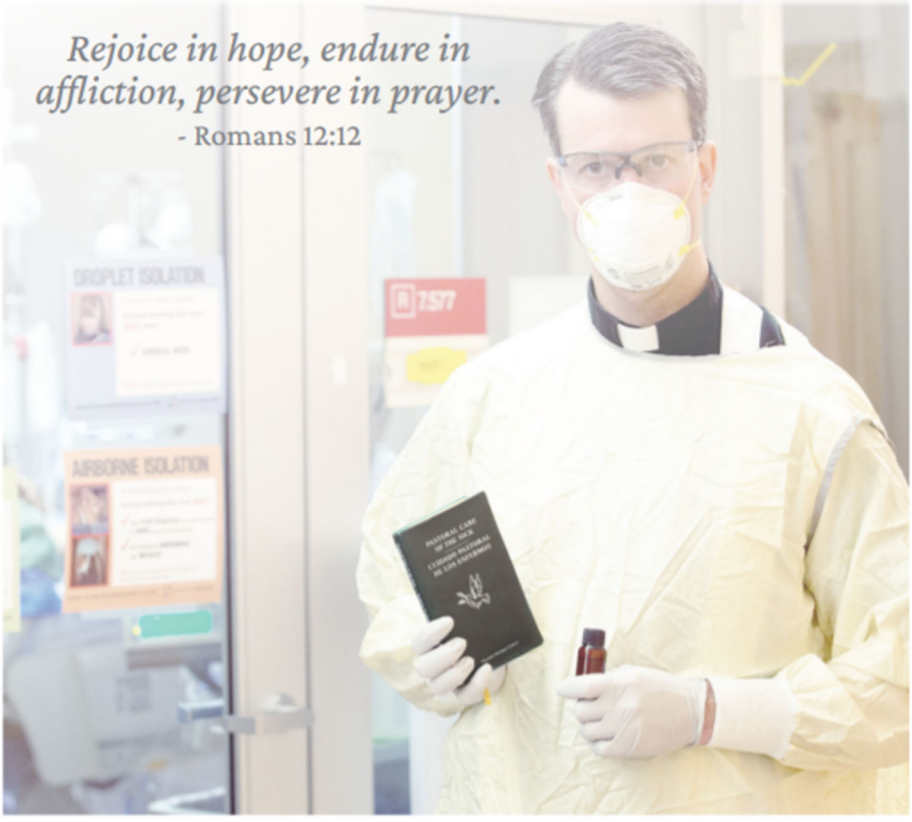

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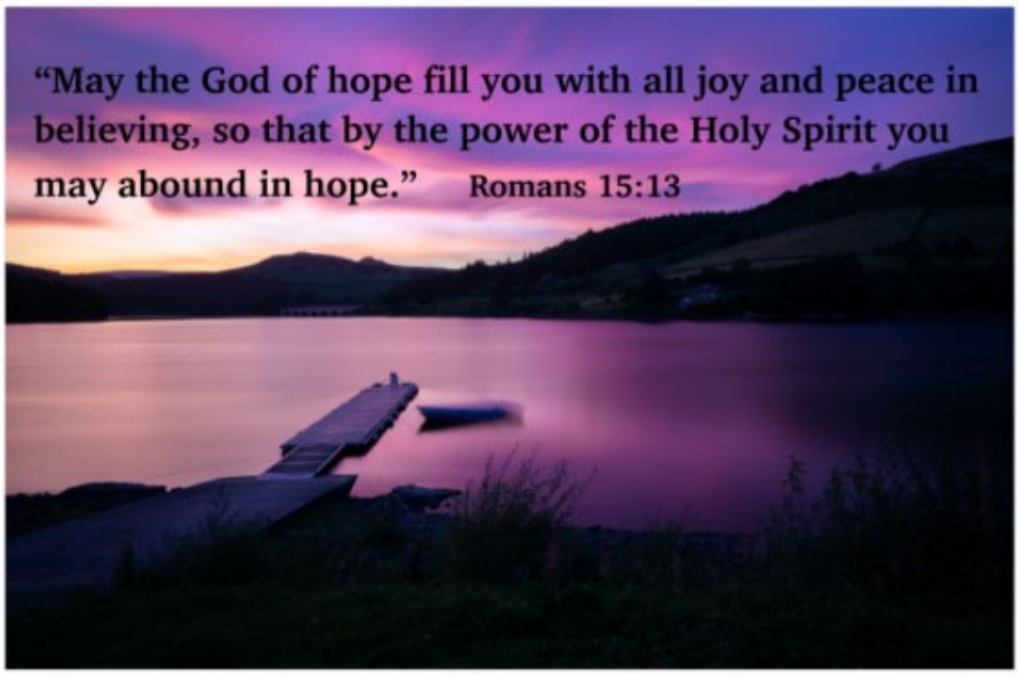
Encounter the Holy Spirit

A Lenten Retreat to grow the Fruit of the Holy Spirit—Peace



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Bishop Andrew Cozzens

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