Church of St. Albert

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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October 3, 2021

Detail, Anonymous, *The Creation of the World,* Germany, c. 1170s

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man
shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6–8

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

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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

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—The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).
Psalm—May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).
Second Reading—He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).
Gospel—Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 4 - 10

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue / Sep 28	7:30am	† Earl Beaudry
Wed / Sep 29	7:30am	† Fr. James Deegan O.M.I.
Fri / Oct 1	12:00pm	† Merle Dahlheimer
Sat / Oct 2	4:00pm	† Marlene Kasper
Sun / Oct 3	9:00am	All Parishioners

Chapel of Divine Mercy

Chapel Hours

6:00pm on Sunday evening through 8:00am on Saturday morning
New Adorers, Prayer Partners, and Substitutes are needed. Please give consideration to the hours in most need.

Immediate Need for Adorers:

11:00pm-Midnite—Monday
Noon-1:00pm—Thursday
5:00-6:00am—Friday
7:00-8:00am—Friday
2:00-3:00am—Saturday

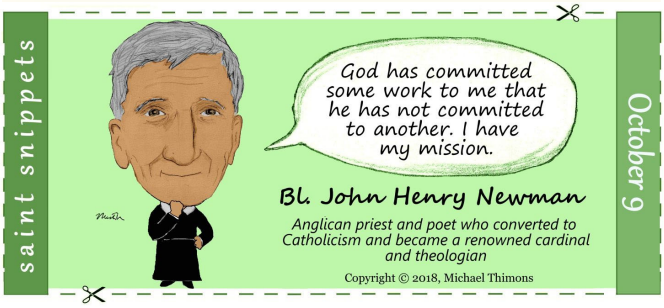
Prayer Partner Needed:

3:00-4:00pm—Monday
11:00-Midnite—Thursday
11:00am-Noon—Friday

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

A Vocation View:

"Let the little children come to me; …" Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?
If you want to talk about your vocation discernment, call Fr. Joe Zabinski at 763-497-2474 or send him an email at frjoe@churchofstalbert.org



From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski

Restoring God's Original Plan

Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches — the little churches that we call our families.

The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. When Adam sees the woman he says, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman.'"

We can almost hear the longing, gratitude, and appreciation in Adam's voice when he meets Eve as he says, "at last." She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him.

This was before the fall of man, meaning sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love.

Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man's heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Jesus' words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God's original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love.

It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image.

www.catholicsteward.com/blog

To Ease the Loneliness and Barriers that Separate—We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment. It is interesting that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

The Collection through September 25 & 26, 2021

Adult Envelopes/Donations	$	6,944.00
Youth Envelopes	$	0.00
Plate	$	760.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	$	406.00
Total Given Year-to-date	$	97,506.00
Envelope Need-to-date	$	101,200.00

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

MCCL Respect Life Breakfast

All are invited to the annual Respect Life Breakfast **TODAY—Sunday, October 3**, at St. Albert Parish Center. The smoked sausage, egg-bake, caramel roll breakfast will be served from 8:00am to 12:30pm for a free will donation. Take outs will be available. It is sponsored by the Crow River MCCL Chapter.

Life Chain

TODAY—Sunday, October 3 is Respect Life Sunday and we will be participating in Life Chain. Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Ecumenical Life Chains will be held in more than 1500 cities throughout the United States and Canada. Hundreds of local pro-life people will be lining up along County Rd 19 for the STMA Life Chain. Please join with fellow St. Albert parishioners in praying for our Nation & standing up for Life. We will meet at the Southwest corner of County Rd 19 & 53rd Street (near the 2-story office building) We will stand along County Rd 19 from 3:00–4:00pm. All you have to do is show up ready to silently pray. Please join us. Let's all do our part to defend life! More information can be found on our website or call Tom Melnyk at 763-498-6725.

St. Michael Catholic School Marathon

Students from St. Albert's who attend St. Michael Catholic School will be collecting free-will donations after both Masses this weekend, **October 2 & 3**. All funds collected go towards St. Michael Catholic School's 49th Annual Marathon which takes place October 2. Marathon Donations help fund Catholic Education in our community. Watch for students dressed in their red school uniforms after Mass! All donations are greatly appreciated. God Bless you!

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for October 2021
"Missionary Disciples" — We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel. Amen.

Sunday, October 3
7:00-8:00am Men's Group (parish center)
8:00-12:30pm Pro-Life Breakfast (parish center)
8:00-8:45am Reconciliation
9:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am Prayer Ministry (parish library)
3:00-4:00pm Life Chain (County Rd 19)
7:00pm Synod Assembly Small Group (2 of 6—parish center)

Monday, October 4
6:00pm First Communion Class (parish center)

Tuesday, October 5
7:30am Mass
6:30pm Cemetery Board Meeting (parish center)
6:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, October 6
7:30am Mass
8:00-8:30am Reconciliation
7:00pm 8th Grade D-Group (parish center)

Thursday, October 7
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (parish center)

Friday, October 8

Saturday, October 9
Collecting non-perishable food for the Hanover Food Shelf
2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 10
Collecting non-perishable food for the Hanover Food Shelf
8:00-8:45am Reconciliation
9:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am CCW Prayers following Mass
7:00pm Synod Assembly Small Group (3 of 6—parish center)

Holy Spirit Academy High School Open House

You are invited to Holy Spirit Academy's Outdoor Open House on **Tuesday, October 5** at 6:00-8:00pm. Please stop to learn about our faithful, affordable and local Catholic High School and see what Holy Spirit Academy in Monticello is all about! Visit with staff and students, see the exciting curriculum, and enjoy refreshments. Please visit our website www.holyspiritacademy.org or call 763-220-2402 for more information or to schedule a visit!

Trip of a Lifetime Tickets Being Sold

Students from St. Albert's who attend Holy Spirit Academy will be selling tickets after the weekend Mass, **October 9/10 & 16/17** for a Pilgrimage Trip for Two valued up to $8,000 or you could win any of the three cash prizes—$500, $300, or $100. Only 700 tickets will be sold. Each ticket costs $50. All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Academy. You may also stop by or call the parish office at 763-497-2474 if you would like to purchase your ticket. Don't miss the opportunity to win a Trip of a Lifetime!

St. Albert Faith Formation

Total Lifelong Catechesis

2021-2022 TLC Faith Formation

October TLC – What is Prayer?

The first TLC Sessions were held this past week and now, TLC Families, it is your turn to create your own weekly At-Home version of TLC to continue your family's faith formation by unpacking the TLC Take-Out Kit and pray, share, and learn with the help of the TLC materials and resources. Start building a family of faith today! *Remember, everybody needs a little TLC!*

Upcoming Dates

October 3 – Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9am Mass
October 4 – First Communion Class: 6:00-7:15pm
October 6 – 8th Grade Discipleship Group Kick Off: 7:00-8:30pm; Both Guys & Girls at St. Albert's
October 10 – Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00am Mass
November 19-21 – 8th Grade Breakaway Retreat Weekend (new date)

Still Time to Register

TLC started this last week however there is still room for your family! It is always a "right time" to learn more about God and our faith. Registration can be found at **churchofstalbert.org/tlc**

For more information or questions,

contact Jean Wold at 763-497-3782 or jwold@churchofstalbert.org.

FEAST OF FAITH
The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

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Tonight at St. Albert - Don't Miss it!

If you do one thing this fall ...

Be a part of the Synod process that will shape our local church, with *Synod small groups*!

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, & Nov 7

7:00pm

St. Albert Parish Center

1. PRAY
Pray for God's guidance on how we can more vigorously proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

2. LEARN
Learn the Church's wisdom on the Synod focus area topics.

3. DISCUSS
Discuss your perspective and ideas with other parishioners.

4. RESPOND
Respond with your feedback on Archdiocesan priorities to proclaim the Good News in our culture today.

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CCW's Appalachian Collection

Appalachian Mission Collection

St. Albert's CCW will be collecting Christmas gifts for the Appalachian Missions again this year. A collection box will be in the narthex from **Saturday, September 25 to Wednesday, October 20**.

Suggested Items:

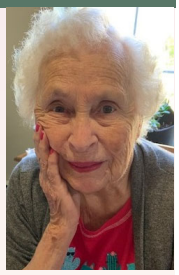
Clothing items for all ages from infants to adults. Especially pajamas, socks, sweatshirts, hats, gloves. Infants can also use diapers and sleepers.
Toys for various age groups
Toiletries, purses, billfolds, blankets, towels, kitchen and small household items

We will also collect boxes, the size of a shoe box, packed with items for the following age groups: **ages 2-4, ages 5-9, and ages 10-14**. Mark the box "Boy or Girl" and specify what age group it is for. Each box should be a mixture of necessary items and something fun.

NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE
No violent toys
All candy should be placed in a sealed plastic bag or container and marked "Candy"
No Chocolate or items that will melt
All liquid toiletries should be tightly sealed. If possible put in plastic bags.

Cash Donations are also appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Albert's CCW. Place in an envelope marked "Appalachia" and put in Sunday's collection basket. Donations will be split between parishes in Kentucky. They use the money to provide Christmas dinners for the families they serve.
Call Mary Daluge at 763-295-2818 with any questions.

We Remember



Kathleen Theresa Eull
April 27, 1928 to September 18, 2021
Kathleen was a longtime, faithful member of St. Albert's. Her funeral was held here on Saturday, September 25.
Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Eternal Rest, grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.
We extend our condolences to her family and friends. She is survived by her children, David Eull, Diane Kramer (John Howard), Dennis Eull, Carol (John) Roden, Beverly (Ken) Stumpf, Annette (Gene) Nemmers, Linda Holland, Maurice (Leah) Eull and Mary (Paul) LeClaire; 23 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.
See Peterson Chapel for complete obituary.

Opportunities and Events

From St. Vincent de Paul

THANK YOU to all who supported our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference and our Friends of the Poor Walk last weekend through your prayers, walking with us, or making a financial donation. 100% of the money donated goes directly to serve the poor in our surrounding community. We had a perfectly beautiful day with great fellowship at our picnic lunch afterwards.
~ Thank you also to the sponsors providing the lunch: Apple Jack Orchard, Coborns, Costco, Cub Foods, Fleet Farm, J & B Group, and Sam's Club.
~ Donations are still being accepted and can be turned in to the parish office or placed in the regular collection in a marked envelope or you can donated on-line at https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2614
~ For more information or to become involved in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please contact Jeanne at vandrasekj@gmail.com

Iron to Iron

Iron to Iron is a young adult group (ages 18-39) based in Wright County, aimed at building community and vitalizing faith. It offers monthly events and opportunities for conversation, prayer, and fun activities. Whether you are single, married, or a parent, you are welcome!
~ Our Next Adoration Hour:
7:00-8:00pm on **Thursday, October 7** at St. Henry in Monticello followed by a visit to a restaurant or brewery!
~ Our Next Event: Join us for a campfire and smores on **Thursday, October 21** at 7:00pm behind Church of St. Henry in Monticello!

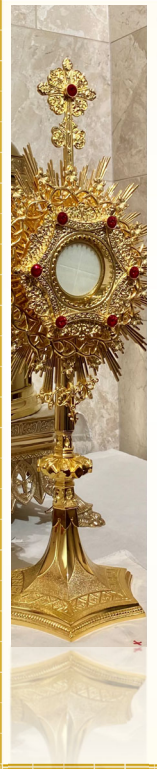
The 16th Annual Global Lay Fast for Priests

Please join us in praying and fasting for our priests on **Saturday, October 16**. The Chapel in St. Michael will be open & a rosary will be said each hour from 8:00am until 3:00pm. The fast hours are from dawn until 3:00pm. You may fast from food, television, speech, electronics, or anything that you feel lets you share in some way in the sacrifice of our Lord. As members of the Mystical Body of Christ we need to support our priests. Our fast intention will be for their Spirituality, their needs and thanksgiving for the sacrifice of their lives: which they daily offer for us.

Opportunities and Events

Respect Life Family Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Respect Life Family Dinner on **Saturday, October 23** at the St. Albert Parish Center. There is a social at 6:00pm with a chicken dinner at 6:30pm followed by featured speakers Keith and Erin Cornell. Keith is the Activities Director at STMA High School and Erin works as the Client Services Manager at Options for Women Cornerstone. In 1998, they made one decision that would drastically change the course of their futures and challenge their relationship with each other, their families and God. The children will be entertained by the Sacred Heart Homeschoolers. Reservations are required. Please contact Jim at 763-497-3909 or Marlene at 763-497-2265 to reserve your ticket by October 18. Ticket prices are $15 for adults; $10 for students or $50 for a family.



Hour of Encounter
Open Adoration
Sunday, October 24
3:00-4:00pm
at St. Albert's
Praise & Worship Music with Zach Zaldivar
Confession & Prayer Ministry Available
Refreshments
Invite a Friend to this Hour of Encounter
Non-Catholics are Invited, too!

I will never leave you or forsake you...Heb 13:5

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is at is **November 5-7** in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call or text 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

REVIVE High School Evenings

We invite all high school teens in grades 8-12 to join with other teens from local parishes for a youth Mass, guest speaker, worship and adoration on **Saturday, October 2** from 700-9:30pm at St. Michael Catholic Church. If you have ever joined us for a NET Lifeline Mass in previous years, then you will surely want to attend this event! Invite your friends and join us. No cost required but a suggested $5 donation!

D Group Registration is Open

All teens in grades 8 - 12 who wish to participate in D Group this year must register to complete required liability waivers. Please visit the youth ministry website for registration information! www.stmacatholicyouth.org

8th Grade D Group Kick Off

8th grade D Group Kick Off - **Wednesday, October 6** 7:00-8:30pm. ALL Groups meet at St. Albert Parish Center.
8th grade D Group Meetings - **Wednesday, October 13** 7:00-8:30pm. Guys groups at St. Michael Church and girls groups at St. Albert Parish Center.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE (FNL)

Friday, October 15 | 7:00-10:00pm at St. Michael Catholic Church. Teens in grades 5-8 are welcome to join us as we kick off the FNL year! Please register to attend FNLs this year via your UltraCamp account. Contact Gabby or Zach with questions. No cost but a suggested $5 dollar donation. Grab a friend and sign up today!
Sign-up is required! One sign-up need for 2021-22.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN YOUTH ROOM

Sunday, October 17 from 7:00-9:00pm at the St. Albert Parish Center Youth Room. Teens in grades 8-12 are welcome to come hang out with us!
ADULTS: We are seeking some adult chaperones for this evening, please contact us if you can help! Thank you!

CORE TEAM

Sunday, October 17 - FNL Planning Meeting from 2:00-3:00pm. Core Team teens, please attend if you plan to help with the FNL on October 29.
Sunday, October 17 - Core Team Meeting for all Core Team teens from 3:30-5:30pm at St. Albert Parish Center.

8th Grade D Group Breakaway Retreat

Mark your calendar! The 8th grade D Group BREAKAWAY RETREAT will be held from **Friday, November 19 to Sunday, November 21** at Lake Beauty Bible Camp. Departure is at 5:00pm on Friday and return is at 4:00pm on Sunday. **8th grade parents:** If you missed the parent meeting on September 15, please contact John or Hollie for more information and materials.

ADULTS: We are always in need of adult chaperones. Please contact us if you can help! Thank you!

For more information, please contact:

Gabby Ilkka at 612-418-9596 or by email at gswift@stmacatholicyouth.org.
Zach Zaldivar at 763-439-9438 or by email at zzaldivar@stmacatholicyouth.org
John O'Sullivan at 612-470-0539 or by email at josullivan@stmacatholicyouth.org
Hollie Danis at 937-760-5562 or by email at hdanis@stmacatholicyouth.org

Youth Ministry Website: www.stmacatholicyouth.org

Opportunities of Prayer

Prayer Requests

If you want to place someone on the prayer list, please send an email: jwelter@churchofstalbert.org 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:

Steve Zachman
Family of Kathleen Eull
Family of Jeff Carroll-son-in-law of Betty Barthel
Darlene Donais
Nancy Lehn
Kurt Roden
Charles Hoskins
Dave Hochstedler
Beatrice Praught
Renee Steffens-sister of Jean Current
Charlotte Gabler-daughter of Richard & Nancy Bistodeau
Mark Hassing-son of Lori
Valerie Pierce
Donny Weidenbach
Charles Anderson
Kris Aikens-daughter of Margaret Oakden
Ryan Joseph Keyes-grandson of Hank & Nancy Lehn
Marlene Zenz
Lois Roden
Blaise Ptak
Tony Barthel
Paul Schumacher
Russell Lindenfelser
Marlene Zachman
Manny Apostol
LaVerne Beaudry
Brenda Klinkner
Ben Carroll
Florence Bosire
Dennis Vetsch
Leona 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

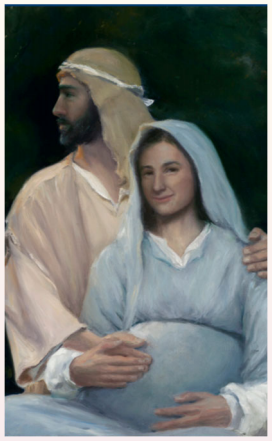
Please Pray for the Safety of our Service Men and Women:

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
Mitch Greninger-grandson of Phyllis Greninger
Jack Helget-grandson of Phyllis Greninger

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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Parish Leadership

Trustees — Denise Beaudry and Bill Roden
Parish Council
Blake Beaudry, Tom Berning, Scott Franzen, Rick Kosey, Judy Stukey, and Joanne Wacker
Finance Council
George Lahr, Dave Plude, and Heidi Van De Berg
Stewardship Committee
Amy Dinkel, 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 call 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 or call the Parish Office at 763-497-2474.

Prayer Blanket Ministry
If you or someone you know would like the comfort of a prayer blanket along with the extra prayers for support, please call Marlene Lindenfelser 763-497-2265 or the Parish Office at 763-497-2474.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
If you or someone you know is in need of assistance and support or you would like to offer your support and assistance, please call 763-634-1167.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Saturday, October 9 4:00pm	Sunday, October 10 9:00am
EMHE	C Sherri Dzuik W Pat Hershley E Volunteer Needed	C Scott Franzen W Denise Beaudry E Bill Roden
Reader	Lisa Peterson	Nancy Eiynck
Altar Server	CB Charles Dufner C Philip Dufner C Sam Peterson	Jonathan Cavanaugh Peter Loch Robert Anderson
Greeters	Gary & Pat Hershley	Mark & Mary Anderson
Sacristan	John Vetsch	Joanne Wacker
Mass Coord	Joyce Valerius	Lois Roden
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Dcn Michael DeWitte to Speak at Serra Meeting

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. We seek to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and to support vocations to priesthood and religious life. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the Kings House in Buffalo on **Thursday, October 14**. Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10pm followed by Mass at 5:30pm. Please bring your own sandwich to enjoy during our social time. At 7:00pm Deacon Michael DeWitte, our Serra Chaplain, will speak. He will share his story and will talk about the formation process for the Permanent Deaconate Program. He will also share about the role of the wife of a Deacon. We welcome you to join us and learn more about the Serra Club of Wright County and our ministry. Please call Marian Meyer at 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen at 952-955-1544 for more information. We usually meet the second Thursday evening of each month at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Also please visit Serra's website www.serraus.org

Deacon Discernment Day

Men ages 25-59 and their spouses if applicable are invited to attend a day of discernment for the deaconate on **Saturday, November 8** from 8:15am to 5:00pm at the Saint Paul Seminary in St. Paul. This day will explore: Who can become a deacon? How are Holy Orders integrated with marriage and family? How does one discern and respond to the Lord's call to Holy Orders? What is the application, discernment and formation process? Mass, prayer, reflections, lunch, and time for questions and answers are included. Register online at semssp.org/deacondisernmentday. If you have questions, contact Deacon Bob Bisciglia at: 651-962-5782 or at bobbisciglia@stthomas.edu

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