



# CHURCH of ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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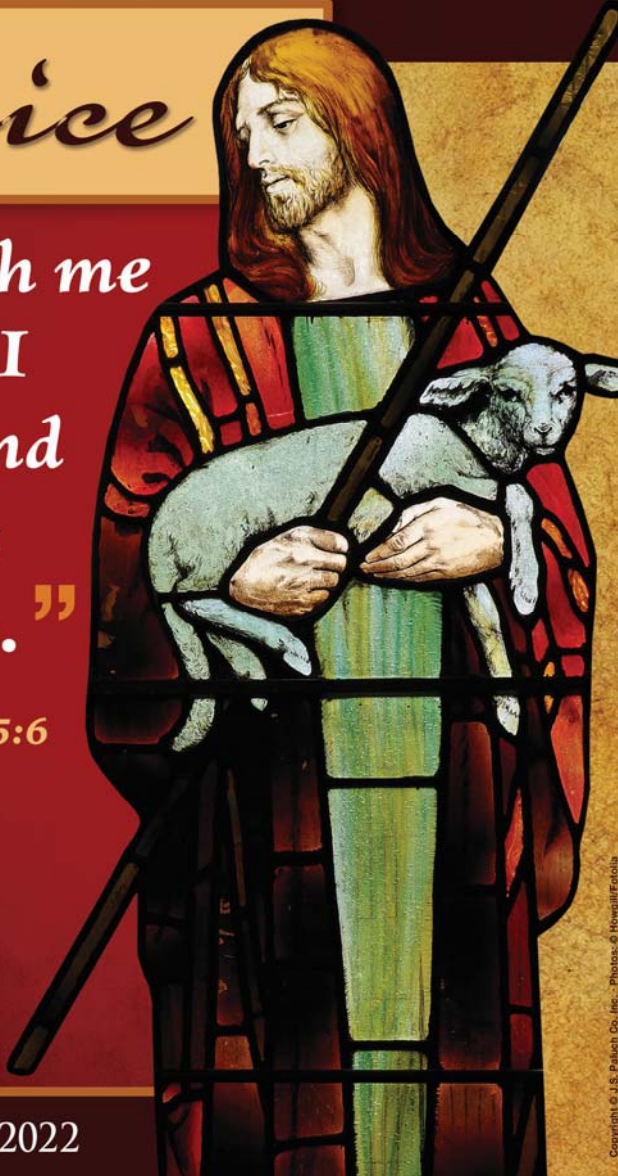
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**September 11, 2022**

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Rejoice  
with me  
because I  
have found  
my lost  
sheep.”*

*Luke 15:6*



## Welcome Visitors!

### Are you new to our community?

We are glad you're here and hope that you find our parish a place to call home! To register as a member, please contact the Parish Office at 763-497-2474 or complete the Registration Form on our website.

## Mass Schedule\*

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	8:00am 10:00am

## Daily Mass

Tuesday	8:00am
Wednesday	8:00am
Thursday	8:00am
Friday <i>Ad Orientem</i>	12:00pm
1st Saturday <i>Latin Chant</i>	8:30am

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation Schedule\*

Saturday	2:30-3:45pm
Wednesday	8:30-9:00am
Friday	12:30-1:00pm
1st Saturday	9:00-9:30am

## Marriage

Call the Parish Office one year prior to your proposed marriage date.

## Baptism

Available on the 1st Saturday after the 4:00pm Mass and on the 3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass. Call the Parish Office to register for Baptism and for preparation details.

## RCIA

Classes are available October to April. To learn more about becoming Catholic, contact the Parish Office.

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00pm  
(Closed 12:00-1:00pm for lunch)

## Chapel Hours

Our Adoration Chapel is open from 6:00pm Sunday to 8:00am Saturday.

\* subject to change with Holidays

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

## Readings | Mass Intentions

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Because Moses interceded, the Lord relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).



### Mass Intentions for the Week of September 12 - 18

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Sept 13	8:00am	† Millie Aydt
Wed, Sept 14	8:00am	† Irma Berning
Thu, Sept 15	8:00am	† Ray & Ardel Vetsch
Fri, Sept 16	12:00pm <i>Ad Orientem</i>	† Gerald Fay
Sat, Sept 17	4:00pm	† Louis & Sylvia Barth and Joanne Brant
Sun, Sept 18	8:00am	† Earl & LaVerne Beaudry
	10:00am	All Parishioners

## Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

### Chapel Hours

The Chapel opens 6:00pm on Sunday and closes 8:00am on Saturday.

### Immediate Need

4:00-5:00am—Thursday

3:00-4:00am—Friday

7:00-8:00am—Friday

6:00-7:00am—Saturday

### Prayer Partner Needed

3:00-4:00pm—Monday

4:00-5:00am—Friday

11:00am-Noon—Friday

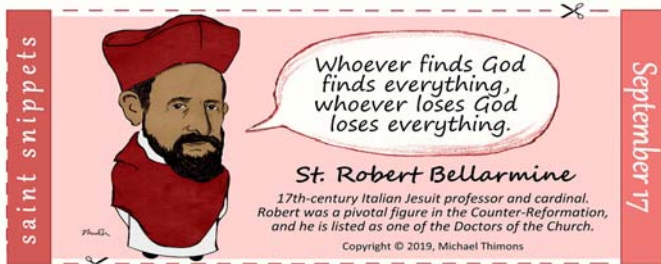


*If you have questions or would like to have a weekly hour of adoration, contact Brenda at 763-286-8570.*

### A Vocation View:

We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)

If you want to talk about your vocation discernment, contact Fr. Joe Zabinski at 763-497-2474 or send him an email at [frjoe@churchofstalbert.org](mailto:frjoe@churchofstalbert.org).



## From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski

*A clean heart create for me,  
O God,  
and a steadfast spirit  
renew within me.*

— Psalm 51:12

*"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Luke 15:1-2*

What a foolish and arrogant thing to say! Jesus was merciful, welcoming, forgiving and loving to those who were sinners. And the Pharisees and scribes complained about this as if Jesus were doing something wrong.

On one level, it is understandable that the pride-filled scribes and Pharisees would look for anything they could to condemn Jesus. They were on a sort of "witch hunt," so to speak, seeking to find any fault they could with our Lord. So, out of the fullness of their malice, they attempted to make it look like Jesus was an awful sinner due to the fact that He spent time with sinners and welcomed them.

From a perspective of the pure truth, however, the jealousy, envy, manipulation and deception of the scribes and Pharisees are clear. The "condemnation" they uttered against Jesus was no true condemnation at all. It was a fabrication and a twisting of the truth. The truth is that Jesus' kindness to those who were sinners was a living out of His countless virtues. He was understanding, merciful, compassionate, patient, forgiving and the like. He saw troubled hearts and reached out to them in their need, especially when He could tell they were sorry, open and humble.

We may all encounter those who are religiously "self-righteous" at times. This is an ugly sin and one that should not sit well with us. The problem is that those who are self-righteous are oftentimes also intimidating and oppressive. Those who condemn others in the name of God are hard to confront. Jesus' initial response was to ignore them and to go about His ministry of love and compassion, telling parables and helping those in need. But eventually He took these religious leaders on directly, condemning them for their pride and arrogance. <https://mycatholic.life>

**Have a blessed week,**

**Fr. Joe Zabinski**






## Lord, my life is Yours.

Reflect, today, upon any tendency you have in your heart to judge another, especially when you try to do so in the name of God. If you struggle with self-righteousness and pride, humble yourself now so that our Lord will not eventually be compelled to issue forth His justice on you! *My most righteous Lord, please have mercy upon me and heal me of my sins. Free me from all tendencies toward judgmentalism and help me, in imitation of You, to love and welcome the sinner in my midst so that I, as a sinner, will be welcomed by You. Jesus, I trust in You!*

## Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

### Collection for the Weekend of August 27 & 28, 2022

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 8,747.00	
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00	
Plate	\$ 770.00	
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 486.00	
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 80,049.00	
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 77,500.00	Contribute Online

## The Week at a Glance

### Sunday, September 11

Hanover Food Shelf Weekend  
8:00am Mass  
9:00am CCW Prayers following Mass  
10:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

### Monday, September 12

6:30pm 1st Communion Parent/Child Meeting (parish center)  
6:30pm Parish Festival Planning Meeting (parish center)  
7:00-8:00pm MCCL Fall Tour (parish center)

### Tuesday, September 13

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Visitation  
11:00am Funeral Mass for Bonnie Cornelius  
6:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (rectory)  
7:00pm CCW Meeting (parish center)

### Wednesday, September 14

8:00am Mass  
8:30-9:00am Reconciliation  
7:00pm Confirmation Parent Inquiry Meeting (parish center)

### Thursday, September 15

8:00am Mass  
6:30pm Alpha Reunion—Pie Social (parish center)  
7:30pm Men's Evening with Fr. Joe (parish grounds)

### Friday, September 16

10:00am Mass at Engel Haus  
12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem*  
12:30-1:00pm Reconciliation

### Saturday, September 17

9:00am-3:45pm Festival Set-up/Item Drop-off (parish center)  
1:00pm Wedding Mass for Gabe Krcma & Randi York  
2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation  
4:00pm Mass

### Sunday, September 18—St. Albert's Parish Festival

7:30-10:00am Festival Item Drop-off (parish center)  
8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
11:00am-4:00pm St. Albert's Fall Parish Festival



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# Fall 2022 Festival

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

**Join us for 10:00am Mass!**

**SUNDAY ACTIVITIES | 11:00AM - 3:30PM**

Bean Bag Tournament | Pull Tab Races | Horse Races  
Cake Walk | The Market | Bingo | Beer Tent  
Kid's Games and Events | Bottle Surprise  
Theme Baskets | Coffee Bar | Split-the-Pot  
Outreach Booth | Pay to put parishioners in "Jail"  
Custom Desk Raffle | So much more!

**GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING | 3:30 PM**  
**Grand Prize: \$3,000!**

**FOOD FOR PURCHASE!**  
Hot Dogs, Burgers, & Fries!  
Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes & Coleslaw!!

*You are invited to a day of fun and fellowship!*  
*Bring your family and friends!*

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### Sunday Mass Time Change

Beginning this **Sunday, September 11**, our Sunday Mass Times at St. Albert's have changed! **Our new Mass Times on Sunday are 8:00am & 10:00am** (along with 4:00pm on Saturday). **We no longer have the 9:00am Mass or Confession on Sunday.**

### Fall Parish Festival

#### Raffle Tickets|Volunteer|Donations|Signs

St. Albert parishioners: Turn in all your **sold & unsold raffle tickets** this week at the parish office if possible! Look for the **Volunteer Schedule** in the narthex or on our parish website at [www.churchofstalbert.org](http://www.churchofstalbert.org). We still have open shifts! Theme baskets, Marketplace items, etc. can be dropped off at the parish office this week or at the parish center on **Saturday—9:00am-3:45pm** and **Sunday—7:30-10:00am**. Let's make this year's festival a success! If **Signs** are still available in the narthex, please take one and place it in your yard. Thank you for advertising for our festival!

## St. Albert Faith Formation



### Total Lifelong Catechesis

Celebrating  
15 years of TLC!

#### 2022-2023 Faith Formation

There is still time to register for **TLC - Total Lifelong Catechesis!** TLC is St. Albert's family formation model of catechesis and the primary **faith formation** for families with school-aged children. As we enter our 15th year of TLC, we have changed our approach to better serve our families and youth. Our focus is still to build strong Catholic families in which children learn the joys of following Jesus Christ and the truths of their Faith through the witness of Christian life given by their parents; however, now TLC will center on families with children in **Kindergarten through 6th Grade.**

Get complete details and registration for TLC at: [churchofstalbert.org/tlc](http://churchofstalbert.org/tlc). **All families are asked to attend the TLC Kick-Off on Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30pm.**

*So where do youth in **Grades 7-12** fit in?* Good news. They can join us in two ways. First, we highly encourage those teens who have younger siblings participating in TLC to come with their family and volunteer for the many needs of TLC. [See the TLC Registration for all the ways to volunteer and to sign up.](#) What a great way to be of service to our parish! Second, our Youth Ministry Team has expanded their offerings for youth to grow in the faith. Check out the [Youth Ministry webpage](#) for the many Middle School and High School opportunities such as 7th Grade Bible Study, 8th Grade Alpha Youth Nights, High School Nights, and Theology 101, and many more!

*Looking to prepare your child for their **First Holy Communion** and **First Reconciliation**, which is available for those in 2nd grade or older?* Preparation for these two sacraments starts with family participation at TLC and additional weekly Monday classes and learning centers. [Sign up is included on the TLC Registration Form.](#)

The Parent and Child Informational Meeting is on **Monday, September 12** at 6:30pm at the Parish Center.

*Looking to prepare your child for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, which is available to those in 8th grade and older?* Come and learn more about the steps for preparing for Confirmation as the approach has changed and is separate from Discipleship Groups, or D-groups, and TLC. Also, learn about new opportunities available to help 8-12 graders grow in their faith. The Parent Inquiry Meeting is **Wednesday, September 14** at 7:00pm at the Parish Center. [Get complete details and registration for Confirmation preparation on the Confirmation webpage.](#)

**Children Liturgy of the Word** begins this weekend on **September 11** during the 10am Mass. All children ages 3-6 (1st Gr) are invited to listen to the Gospel at their level of understanding. The priest calls the children forward, blesses them, & they process to their gathering space. There they hear the Gospel reading and short reflection, followed by prayer. The children return before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All are welcome. No registration needed.

## All Men of St. Albert

Beer, Beverages & Bonfire with Fr. Joe  
Bring a lawn chair!  
Snacks will be provided!

### Men's Night

Thursday, September 15th at  
7:30pm on the parish  
grounds at St. Albert

If it rains, we'll move to the Parish Center!

## Volunteers Needed for TLC

### Many Volunteers Needed

We are in need of teens and adults for the many faith formation offerings this year. Please consider helping in one of the many areas:

- ~ TLC Catechists for Children Breakout Sessions
- ~ First Communion and Reconciliation Catechists
- ~ Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass
- ~ TLC Meals ~ TLC Nursery ~ TLC Greeters
- ~ TLC Preparation
- ~ TLC Saint of the Month

Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time. Training and support is provided.

**If interested or if you any questions regarding TLC Faith Formation program,** contact Jean at [~jwold@churchofstalbert.org](mailto:~jwold@churchofstalbert.org) or 763-497-3782.

## Mass Intentions

### Mass intentions at St. Albert

With the extra Mass Times at St. Albert's, we have several openings on the calendar for Mass Intentions. If you would like to have a Mass said for a deceased family member or friend, please contact the parish office to schedule either a daily Mass or a weekend Mass. The Mass stipend is \$7.

We also have Mass Cards available for \$1 donation if you would like to send a card to the deceased person's family "In Memory" of the person who the Mass is being offered for.



## Wedding Banns

Saturday,  
September 17, 2022  
**Gabe Krcma & Randi York**





## We Remember

### Bonnie M Cornelius (Hunz)

**March 26, 1946 - September 3, 2022**

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Bonnie Cornelius at St. Albert's on **Tuesday, September 13** at 11:00am with one hour visitation before hand. 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 her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

We extend our condolences to her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, David, son, Shawn (Colleen), grandchildren, Tianna (Marcus) & Brian, 1 great-grandchild, two siblings & many other family and friends. See StarTribune for complete obituary.



## Opportunities and Events

### CCW Meeting (Catholic Council of Women)

**CCW will meet on Tuesday, September 13** at 7:00pm at the Parish Center. All women of the parish are welcome!

### Sharing and Caring Hands

St. Albert's will be serving a Noon meal at Sharing and Caring Hands on **Tuesday, September 20**. We are looking for donations of bars and cookies and volunteers to help prepare the meal after Mass on Tuesday morning. If you can go along to serve the meal please call Sue Zachman at 763-497-2573.

### Adult Faith Opportunities | 2022-23

St. Albert's has many opportunities for adults in our parish starting in September. These faith formation opportunities were created for adults who want to understand and live their relationship with God in a more meaningful and committed way. Join us! Check out the website for full details and registration.

### September – December 2022:

#### Alpha at St. Albert's

**September 29 – December 15 | Thursdays 6-8pm**

A series of 11 weekly interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment.

#### Follow Me: Meet Jesus in the Gospel of John

**October 6 – December 1 | Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm**

An eight-week video series by Edward Sri and includes lively small-group discussions and inspiring readings and reflections for each day.

### Motherhood Matters!

#### Mothers of Young Children

**October 8 & 18, November 5 & 15 | 8:30-10:00am**

New! Join other young mothers for four gatherings of fellowship and support, engaging short videos, and time for honest and nurturing discussions.

#### Hour of Encounter | Tuesday Evenings

**October 25-7:00-8:00pm | December 20-7:00-8:30pm**

(December is combined with Advent Penance Service) Worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession Opportunity, Prayer Ministry Teams, and Praise and Worship Music.

## STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

### Discipleship Group REGISTRATION is open!

All 9th - 12th graders who wish to participate in the D Group Ministry for the 2022 - 2023 year must register to complete the new liability waivers.

### New to D Group?

If you are a high school teen and are new to D Group, you can indicate that on the registration form. We will assign you a group and would be happy to answer any questions that you have! We are so glad that you are here!

### What are D-Groups?

### BELONG. BE LOVED. GROW.

Do you want a solid group of friends to grow in your faith with from now until you graduate high school? Discipleship Groups (D Groups) consist of 5-7 guys or girls of the same age who meet twice per month to discuss life, grow in their faith and seek support for the trials and joy of life together.

Groups meet twice a month during the school year and about once a month during the summer.

Led by an adult volunteer mentor, these fellowship and formation groups are the foundation of our ministry and a huge advantage for teens who want to grow in their faith and make life-long friends in the process!

All teens are invited to join our Discipleship Group program and get plugged in today!

High School Groups officially kick off in September each year and run through August!

### For more information, please contact:

Gabby Ilkka at 612-418-9596 or by email at gswift@stmacatholicyouth.org.

**Website:** [www.stmacatholicyouth.org](http://www.stmacatholicyouth.org)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/STMACatholic>



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### Photography Dates:

**Wednesday to Saturday,  
October 26-29, 2022**

**Keep in mind, the Time Slots are  
based on the size of your group!**

**Questions? Please contact  
Joanne Wacker at 612-214-4795**

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## STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

### About STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

*STMA Catholic Youth Ministry is something special. Not only do we have three full-time and two part-time youth ministers serving more than 700 students a year in grades 4-12, but we see the fruits year after year in the number of teens who stay involved in ministry and parish life through high school and beyond, in young adults serving as missionaries, in vocations to priesthood and religious life, and in holy Catholic marriages and growing families.*

*We are also blessed to have a Youth Ministry team that is constantly striving to meet teens where they are and call them into deeper relationship with Jesus through fellowship, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. This means reexamining what we are doing to see what works and changing our approach to better serve our teens and kids. To that end, this year we are tweaking our approach to Confirmation preparation and discipleship small groups, or D-groups.*

*Four years ago, we transitioned from traditional Confirmation classes in grades 9 and 10 to focusing on D-groups and offering Confirmation as early as grade 8. D-groups started at the beginning of the 8th-grade year and became conflated with Confirmation prep. The number of groups and leaders needed for all the 8th-graders interested in Confirmation quickly became huge, and many students, once confirmed, were not interested in continuing with a group or needed further evangelization and formation before they could really embrace discipleship.*

*Starting this fall:*

*Steps for preparing for Confirmation will be clear and separate from D-groups. Get complete details on Confirmation preparation on the Confirmation page of our parish website.*

### New Opportunities for Youth—Alpha

We will be offering a new opportunity for students to grow their faith on Wednesday nights. Alpha Youth Nights will enable 8th-graders to explore the Gospel twice monthly, from 6:00-8:00pm. Sessions will include dinner, games, teaching, and small group time. Find details on our Alpha Youth Nights on the Youth Ministry website.

### Adult Leaders Needed for 8th Grade Ministry "Leading teens closer to Christ."

We have need of adult volunteers to lead Alpha Youth small groups on Wednesday nights this year. This is a great way to help share the gospel message with our young people and apply it in our own lives. **For more information or to volunteer, please email Hollie Danis at [hdanis@stmacatholicyouth.org](mailto:hdanis@stmacatholicyouth.org).**

### Discipleship Groups

D-groups will be still offered for teens in grades 8-12 who desire them, but they will begin at the end of the 8th-grade year, not the beginning. Information about D-groups can be found on our Youth Ministry homepage.

### Youth Ministry Website:

<https://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/>

### Youth Ministry Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/STMACatholic>

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## STMA Catholic Youth Events

### High School Nights

Sunday Nights 7:00-8:30pm for Grades 8th-12th

Hosted at St. Michael Catholic Church

D Groups are encouraged to build these nights into their calendars and attend together!

Don't have a D Group? No problem! These nights are still for you too! Join us and get to know teens and adult leaders in our parish community.

For more information and to see the full 2022-2023 Schedule, please visit our website at: <https://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/hsnight>  
Staff Contact: Hollie Danis

### Middle School Open Youth Room

Middle School Open Youth Room is an opportunity for youth grades 5th-8th to grow in fellowship and hang out together. This year we'll be offering two separate open youth room opportunities. Come join us and do homework, buy snacks and pop from our snack bar, meet new people, and join in on various activities including dodge-ball, football & ultimate Frisbee (weather permitting), board games, video games and more! Please note that we have a detailed code of conduct that we ask parents to review with their child online and submit the agreement online prior to becoming regularly involved in Middle School Open Youth Room. One-time registration for Open Youth Room will be available online through our Youth Ministry Family Portal. (COMING SOON)

#### Grades 5th-6th Grade

One Thursday a month 6:00-8:00pm  
hosted at St. Michael Youth Room

**Dates for 5th-6th grade: October 13, November 10, December 15, 2022 and January 12, February 2, March 9, April 20, May 18, 2023**

Staff Contact: Gabby Ilkka

#### Grades 7th-8th

Two Wednesdays a month 2:15-5:00pm  
hosted at St. Michael Youth Room

Dates are to be determined (starts January 2023)

\*Due to spacing issues we will not be able to provide 7th-8th grade open youth rooms till January.

Staff Contact: John O'Sullivan

### Friday Night Live

Join us monthly for Friday Night Live for 5th-7th grade which is led by our high school Core Team. FNL's will include fun games, snacks, small groups, and prayer. This night is an awesome fun filled opportunity to grow closer to God and friends. Please note that we have a detailed code of conduct that we ask parents to review with their child online and submit the agreement online prior to becoming regularly involved in Friday Night Lives. One-time registration for Friday Night Lives will be available online through our Youth Ministry Family Portal. (COMING SOON)

**FNL Dates for this year: October 7, November 4, December 9, 2022** (either an FNL or Hoping to have an amazing night at the Monticello Community Center. We are still working on details. More information will be available in October.) **January 20, February 10, March 17, April 14, May 5, 2023**

Staff Contact: Gabby Ilkka

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## Opportunities and Events

### St. Michael Fall Festival

**St. Michael | September 10 & 11**

Car show, bags tournament, meat raffle, brats and more starting at 12:00pm on **Saturday, September 10** and on **Sunday, September 11 10:00am - 4:00pm**. Chicken dinner, kids games and more with the raffle drawing at 4:00pm. More details can be found at: <https://stmccatholicchurch.org/fallfestival>

### Part-Time Manager Wanted

St. Michael St. Vincent de Paul Store is seeking an enthusiastic, customer service oriented Part Time Manager. This individual will be responsible for overseeing store operations, leading our remarkable team of volunteers, interfacing with customers, and assisting the overall success and profitability of the SVDP Store. Send Resume to: SVDP Store 200 Central Avenue East, St. Michael, MN 55376

### Andrew Dinner for Young Men

**Tuesday, September 20, 6:00-8:00pm, Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul**—The Andrew Dinner is an opportunity for men, ages 16 and above, to have dinner with Archbishop Hebda and Fr. David Blume, the Director of Vocations, along with other priests and religious. The evening includes prayer, a meal, conversation about priesthood and religious life, and vocation testimonies. Online registration is required before September 16.

### Fiat Discernment Retreat for Women

**September 23-25, Dunrovin Retreat Center**—Single women ages 18-28 who are seeking to do God's will are invited to attend this Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat. Religious sisters from various religious orders, including the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, Pro Ecclesia Sancta Sisters, Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles and the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln, assist by giving talks, leading small groups, sharing and providing a joyful witness. Register at [fiatministries.org](http://fiatministries.org) before September 19. Cost is \$100.

### Retreat for Catholic Healthcare Workers

**September 23-25, Kings House, Buffalo**

Catholic healthcare workers are invited to revitalize their spirits and rest their souls on weekend retreat. Enjoy daily Mass, adoration, spiritual direction and a series of five talks unpacking the theme, "The Light Shines in the Darkness." Retreat master Fr. Robert Shea serves as ethicist and moral theologian for healthcare in Bismarck, ND. Registration includes two nights of lodging, five meals, and retreat materials. Enjoy beautiful fall views of Lake Buffalo!

### Holy Spirit Academy Fit for Life Run/Walk

Join Us for the annual Fit for Life Trail Run/Walk at the beautiful Lake Rebecca Park Reserve on **Saturday, September 24** at 10:00am benefitting Holy Spirit Academy Catholic High School. Registration can be found at: [holyspiritacademy.org](http://holyspiritacademy.org) \$30 registration fee.

"Be constantly committed to prayer or to reading [Scripture]; by praying, you speak to God, in reading, God speaks to you."

~ St. Cyprian (September 11), Pray for us!

## Prayer Requests

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

Patty Zahler-Marilyn DeMars sister  
Family of Bonnie Cornelius  
Greg & Teresa Roden Paul Greninger  
Donny Weidenbach Family of Larry Blood  
Bernice Dalbec-Sister of Marlene Vetsch  
Sheryl Eull-SIL of Jacques Steven DeMars  
Patrick Ryan-grandfather of Ashley Raymond  
Theresa Preim-daughter of Kathy Beaudry  
Nancy Jacobs Mitzi Praught  
Vince McCann Billy Dwinnell  
Doug Blood-brother of Larry Roger Zabinski  
Greg Armstrong-brother of Cyndie Winkelman  
Suzanne Swenson-friend of parishioner  
Karen Dehmer-daughter of Betty Barthel  
Bridget Daleiden Floyd Goenner  
Barb Berning Joe Scherber  
Kristina McKenzie Jim Current  
Darlene Donais Kurt Roden  
Beatrice Praught Charles Hoskins  
Charlotte Gabler-daughter of Richard & Nancy Bistodeau  
Kris Aikens-daughter of Margaret Oakden  
Charles Anderson Blaise Ptak  
Tony Barthel Paul Schumacher  
Russell Lindenfesler Marlene Zachman  
Ben Carroll Dennis & Leona Vetsch  
Florence Bosire Wayne Kolles  
Mara Norton-friend of Jacques & Debra Eull  
Adam Roden-son of Bill & Lois Roden  
Nicholas Wiltscheck-great-grandson of Joanne Kerkaert

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

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Michael & Steven Bistodeau  
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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



### Prayer for the Week

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Reflection Question:

In what ways do I serve God?

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."

~ Saint John Chrysostom (September 13), Pray for us!



## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Saturday, September 17	Sunday, September 18	Sunday, September 18
	4:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	CB Sam Peterson C Mia & Macy Lindenfelser C Evelyn Swenson	CB Michael Perrault C Ben Zachman C Thomas Zachman	CB Jonathan Cavanaugh C Charles Dufner C Philip Dufner
<b>Reader</b>	Lisa Peterson	Karen Frase	Amy Dinkel
<b>Sacristan</b>	Marie Vetsch	Janet Welter	Patty Vorderbruggen
<b>MC</b>	Joyce Valerius	Melissa Lahr	Lois Roden
<b>EMHC</b>	C Sherri Dzuik W Phil Gammell E Peter Klinkner	C Gregg Backstrom W Melissa Lahr E Mike Welter	C Scott Franzen W Denise Beaudry E Nancy Lehn
<b>Greeters</b>	Dave & Joyce Plude	Tom Ginter Volunteer Needed	Hank & Nancy Lehn
<b>Ushers</b>	Joel Lindenfelser Mark Peterson Terese Gammell Matthew Lindenfelser	George Lahr Jacques Eull LeRoy Berning Tom Berning	Rick Kosey Chad Dinkel Dave Dufner Donny Praught

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**Finance Council** — George Lahr, Dave Plude, and Heidi Van De Berg

**Stewardship Committee** — Amy Dinkel, Charles Foster, Mary Haehn, Lisa Haines, and Jaci Wacker

### Outreach

#### Homebound Ministry

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

#### Holy Communion for Gluten Intolerant

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#### 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

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