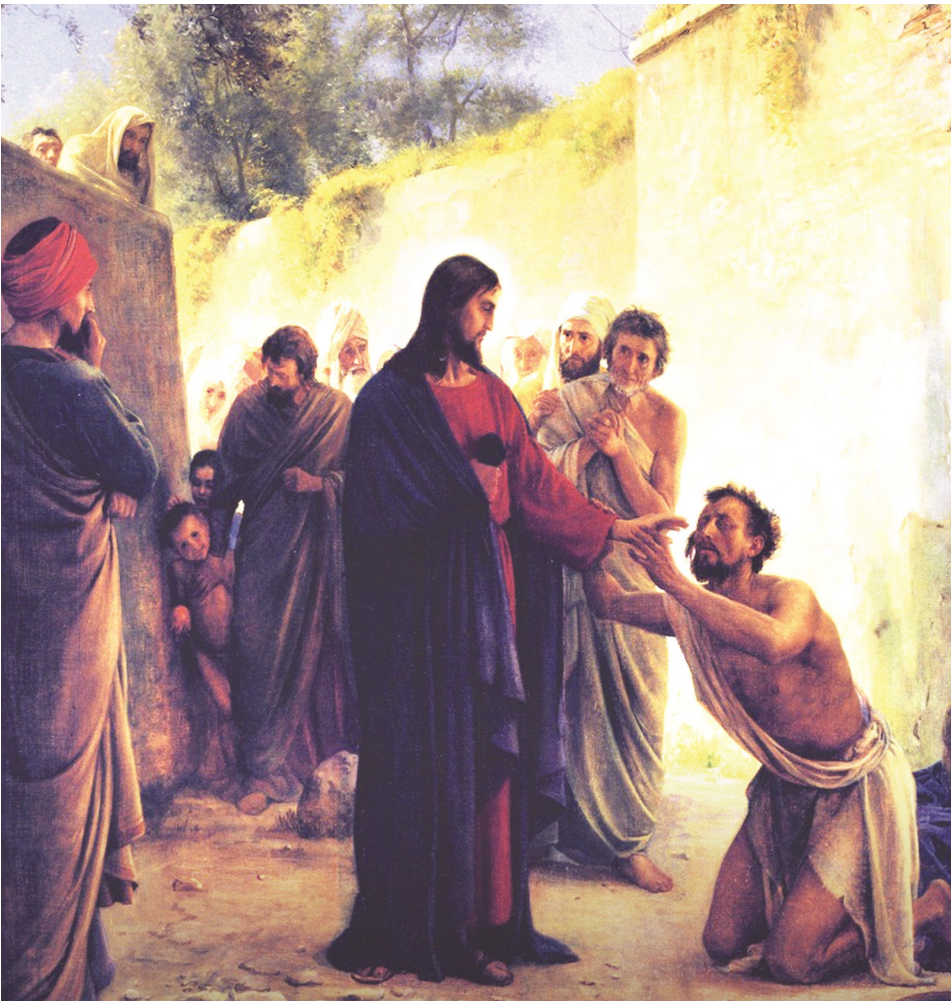


March 19, 2023

# CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,  
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the  
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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### 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	7:30-8:15am

### 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 10:00am 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

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## Readings | Mass Intentions

### Today's Readings

**First Reading:** Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

**Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

**Second Reading:** "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

**Gospel:** He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — . So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)



### Mass Intentions for the Week of March 20 - March 26

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Mar 21	8:00am	+ Ray Stang
Wed, Mar 22	8:00am	+ Lynn Evers
Thu, Mar 23	8:00am	+ Eileen Arnold
Fri, Mar 24	12:00pm	+ Justin Miller
Sat, Mar 25	4:00pm	+ Arlene & LeRoy Lindenfelser
Sun, Mar 26	8:00am	+ Victor Nagel
	10:00am	All Parishioners

## Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

### Chapel Hours:

The chapel is open from 6:00pm on Sundays to 8:00am on Saturdays.

### Immediate Need

5:00-6:00pm—Monday

2:00-3:00am—Thursday

4:00-5:00am—Thursday

7:00-8:00am—Friday

3:00-4:00am—Saturday

### Prayer Partner Needed

1:00-2:00pm—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

Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man, as He can open our eyes blinded by the sins we have committed. Be open to new areas that God is leading you to trust His promises. (John 9:2-3)

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



## From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski



### Hello Parishioners of St Albert!

Just this past Sunday, March 12th, I announced to you the great news that I have received my official letter from Archbishop Hebda stating that I am now the Pastor of St Albert! If it wasn't for being Lent, I would say the 'A' word right now! (You know the one we use in the Liturgy - prior to proclaiming the Gospel...) What a great gift this is that we can all praise God for! When a priest receives

the appointment of being named Pastor, we express this change by installing the Pastor within the liturgy. The newly appointed Pastor receives official recognition from the Diocese in a public way through "The Order of Installation" which takes place at a designated Mass in which the parish participates as a Body of Christ. The Order of Installation for me will take place during the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, March 26th! Let us welcome Archbishop Hebda next weekend as he installs me as the Pastor for the Church of St Albert in this official manner. I would like to invite all of you to this glorious event for the parish. Afterward, everyone is invited to join the Archbishop and myself for a dinner at the Parish Center to celebrate this momentous occasion. I hope to see all of you there! May God be praised for His goodness to us!

**Sincerely in Christ,**  
**Fr. Joe Zabinski**

## The Stations of the Cross

### Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus. This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations of the Cross at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

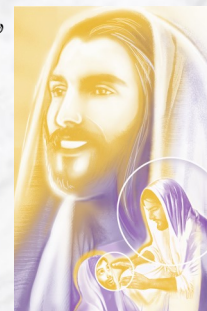
### Stations of the Cross at St. Albert

Deacon Ravnika will be leading the Stations of the Cross on **Fridays, March 24, 31 & April 2.**





Reflect, today, upon the two paths this sign from Heaven had on those present to this miracle. You, too, are present to this miracle through your reading of it. How will you respond? Will you imitate the Pharisees and discount the deep spiritual truths this action conveys? Or will you open yourself to the transforming power of this healing? Commit yourself to the path of this blind man. Say to our Lord, "I do believe, Lord." Apply those words to every action of Jesus in your life and allow that faith to lead you into worship of Him Who is the Light of the World. *Jesus, Light of the World, You came to dispel the darkness caused by original sin. You came to heal our blindness and open the eyes of our souls to Your true Light. Please open my eyes so that I may see, and give me the courage I need to profess my faith in You and worship You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.*



## Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

### Collection for March 11 & 12, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 5,214.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 1,088.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 536.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 366,622.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 382,900.00



Contribute  
Online

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



CATHOLIC SERVICES  
APPEAL FOUNDATION

**For the Love of  
Christ Impels Us...**

The Catholic Service Appeal asks each household to make a pledge to the many ministries CSAF provides for. Extra envelopes available in the narthex. Mail your contribution directly or place it in the collection basket.

### Sharing Success

Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a CRS program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others? Learn more: [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)

### Global Solidarity Sunday

This **Sunday, March 19**, we observe Global Solidarity Sunday: "...I was blind and now I see" (Jn 9:25). It is an invitation for all to reach out, and let our light shine for those who still hunger and thirst for God's mercy, love and healing. This is especially needed today as one of the appeals, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, is struggling from results of conflict. This appeal also supports spiritual and material needs of three other global priorities of the U.S. Catholic Bishops: Africa, Latin America and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please share God's light for your brothers and sisters around the world. Envelopes are included in this week's bulletin. If you would like to contribute, bring your envelope back next weekend and place it in the regular collection basket. Thank you.

### Parish Festival Meeting

**Tuesday, March 21**, 6:30-8:00pm at the Parish Center. Please come to the first meeting to brainstorm festival ideas/improvements and to look for event chairpersons.



**Happy Birthday Millie Sevigny!**

Celebrating 102 years with you! Many blessings!



## The Week at a Glance

### Sunday, March 19—Fourth Week of Lent

Hospitality Weekend following each Mass

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Hours of Children and Confirmation Rite of Sending

4:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal & Reconciliation (St. Michael)

### Monday, March 20

6:00pm First Communion Class (parish center)

6:00pm First Communion Parent Meeting (parish center)

6:30pm 4th Grade Fun Night (parish center)

7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (church)

7:30pm Pietra Fitness (parish center)

### Tuesday, March 21

8:00am Mass

9:30am Alpha Winter Course (parish center)

6:30pm Parish Festival Meeting (parish center)

**7:00pm Confirmation Mass** (Cathedral of St. Paul)

7:00pm Synod Meeting (St. Francis Xavier, Buffalo)



### Wednesday, March 22

8:00am Mass

8:30-9:00am Reconciliation

2:15pm 7-8 Grade Open Youth Room (St. Michael)

6:15pm Alpha Youth (St. Michael)

### Thursday, March 23

8:00am Mass

6:30pm Alpha Winter Course (parish center)

6:30pm Lenten Study (parish center)

6:30pm Stewardship Council Meeting (rectory)

### Friday, March 24

10:00am Lenten Study (parish center)

12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem*

12:30-1:00pm Reconciliation

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (church)

### Saturday, March 25

Buying Stock in Youth Weekend

2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Men's Vocation Evening (St. Michael)

### Sunday, March 26—Fifth Week of Lent

Buying Stock in Youth Weekend

6:30am Men's Group

8:00am Mass

10:00am Installation Mass for Fr. Joe with Archbishop Hebda

NO Liturgy of the Word of Children

Reception following Mass (parish center)

### Installation Mass and Reception for Fr. Joe

Next **Sunday, March 26**, Archbishop Hebda will be celebrating the 10:00am Mass and installing Fr. Joe as our Pastor. A reception with dinner will follow at the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend!

## St. Albert Faith Formation



*Everybody Needs a Little TLC!*

**TOTAL LIFELONG CATECHESIS**

**2022-2023**

**Faith Formation**

**Family and Youth (Pre K-Gr 6)**

**Looking Ahead:**

Monday, March 20: First Communion Class  
6:00-7:15pm (and Parent Session # 5)

Tuesday, March 21: Sacrament of Confirmation Mass at  
7:00pm at Cathedral of St. Paul

Sunday, March 26: NO Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Questions?** Contact Jean at [jwold@churchofstalbert.org](mailto:jwold@churchofstalbert.org)

## Lenten Study

**Lenten Bible Study**

**No Greater Love**

**Thursdays | 6:30-8:00pm**

**(March 23, & 30)**

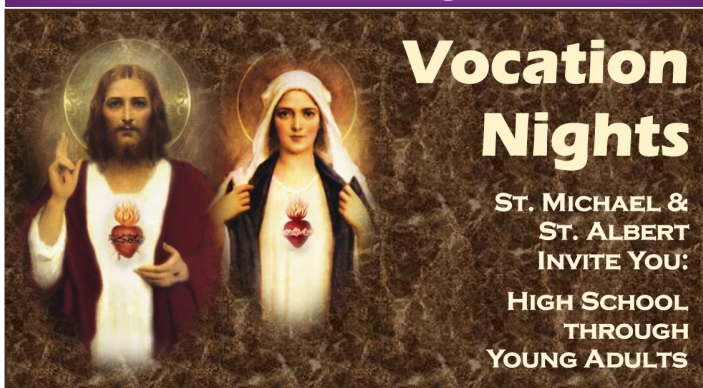
**Fridays | 10:00-11:30am**

**(March 24, & 31)**

Questions, contact Jean at [jwold@churchofstalbert.org](mailto:jwold@churchofstalbert.org)



## Vocations Nights



*"You have made  
us for yourself,  
O God, and  
our hearts are  
restless, until  
they can find  
rest in you."*

- St. Augustine

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023**

**6:00 TO 8:00PM**

**YOUNG MEN WITH THE PRIESTS**

**ST. MICHAEL RECTORY**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023**

**6:00 TO 8:00PM**

**YOUNG WOMEN WITH THE SISTERS**

**OF ST. FRANCIS OF THE**

**MARTYR ST. GEORGE**

**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**ROOM 104**

Each evening begins with Liturgy of the Hours: Evening Prayer,  
dinner, talks, fun, ending with Liturgy of the Hours: Night Prayers.

Please RSVP to Jim Shovelain at 763-497-3909  
by Thursday prior for a food count.

You don't have to be thinking of becoming a  
priest or a religious to attend. Bring a friend!

## Opportunities and Events

**Birthday Celebration for Sister Ann Becker**

A 90th Birthday and 75th Jubilee Celebration for Sister Ann Becker, SSND will be held at St. Albert Parish Center on **Saturday, April 1** from 12:30-3:30pm. All are invited!



## Hour of Encounter & Penance Service

**Encounter Jesus!**

**Sunday, April 2**

**from 7:00-8:30pm**

**Church of St. Albert**

**Adoration of the**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**Praise & Worship Music**

**5 Priests Available**

**for Confession**

**All are Welcome**

## Spiritual Adoption Program

**Respect Life Ministry**

Now more than ever we need to pray for mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies and their unborn babies. This month we begin a Spiritual Adoption Program where each of us 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". There is a display and copies of the spiritual adoption prayer in the Narthex. You may want to name your baby and give him or her an identity. At the end of the nine-month period we will 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.



**Spiritual Adoption Program**

**Day 1 - Developing Baby - "I'm Here!"**

At the moment the father's sperm and the mother's egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA. Although she is only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: color of eyes, blood type, the height she will grow to be, color of hair - everything! She will play a role in her family and her community - a role only she can play! Nothing is added after conception to make her a complete human being. She already exists; all she needs is nourishment, a safe, warm environment, and most of all - love. Her parents don't even know she exists yet. Pray for them to safely bring their baby to birth so she can fulfill the mission God has for her.



## Holy Week

### Holy Week Liturgies at St. Albert

**Palm Sunday, April 1 & 2**

**Penance Service Hour of Encounter 7:00-8:30pm**

**Holy Thursday, April 6** at 7:00pm

**Good Friday, April 7** at 3:00pm | **Stations** at 7:00pm

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8** at 8:30pm

**Easter Sunday, April 9** at 8:00am and 10:00am

### Chrism Mass

All are invited to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul on **Thursday, April 6** at 10:00am.

**Join Fr. Joe to Pray @ Planned Parenthood in St. Paul**

**on Good Friday 9:00-11:00am** | Interested? Contact the Parish Office at 763-497-2474 for more details.

### Do you have old Palms at home?

If you have old palms at home, please bring them to Mass with you anytime and place them in the container in the narthex to be properly disposed of. Thank you.

## STMA Youth Ministry Events

### Buy Stock in Youth | March 25/26

Support our youth by Buying Stock in Youth!

See flyer in this week's bulletin for details!

### 4th Grade Fun Night!

Join us for our monthly 4th grade FUN night on **Monday, March 20** from 6:30-8:00pm! Hosted at St. Albert Parish Center. The night will be filled with awesome games, small groups, snacks, fun, and a chance to learn about the faith.

### Middle School Open Youth Room

Middle School Open Youth Room for 5th & 6th Graders and 7th & 8th Graders will both be hosted at St. Michael's Youth Room. Two Wednesday's a month for 7th & 8th Graders and one Thursday a month for 5th & 6th Graders (see dates below). Join us for Open Youth Room, do homework, snack bar with snacks & pop, meet new people, & join in on various activities including dodge ball, football & ultimate Frisbee (weather permitting), board games, video games & more! NOTE: we do have a code of conduct that parents are to review with their child online & submit the agreement online prior to becoming regularly involved in Middle School Open Youth Room.

**Our next 7th & 8th Grade Open Youth Room** will be **Wednesday, March 22** from 2:15-5:00pm.

**Our next 5th & 6th Grade Open Youth Room** will be **held on Thursday, April 20** from 6:00-8:00pm.

### Middle School Bible Study

The Letters of St. Paul is a course that journey's through St. Paul's letters using the Y-Disciple video series. Our next Bible Study will be hosted at St. Albert Youth Room on **Monday, March 27** from 6:30-8:00pm. The study continues through May 1st. Register online.

### Friday Night Live (FNL)

All 5th-7th graders are invited to join us on **Friday, April 14** from 7:00-9:30pm at St. Albert Parish Center for our FNL led by our high school Core Team. FNL's 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 a code of conduct is needed prior to becoming regularly involved and reviewed online with parent/child online. A one-time registration for Friday Night Lives is available now!

## STMA Youth Ministry Events

### Registration for Extreme Faith Camp is Open!

**June 20-24 | For all 5th-8th Graders**

Extreme Faith Camp is a premier high adventure camp packed with incredible activities — high ropes, zip lines, river tubing, and more! Extreme Faith Camp is integrated closely with other parishes from the Archdiocese, it is not just a mountaintop faith experience, but one that builds lifelong foundations of faith. Our faith programming is founded in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. And our mission and work is anything but boring. Campers in grades 5th-8th grades (2022-23 school year) are invited to join us from Tuesday, June 20th to Saturday, June 24th at Camp Victory in Zumbro Falls. Register at: [stmacatholicyouth.org/extreme-faith-camp-2023](http://stmacatholicyouth.org/extreme-faith-camp-2023)

### Steubenville Conference | St. Paul

**June 28-30, 2023** | Registration is open for the St. Paul Steubenville Conference for all 9th-12th Graders!

For more info, go to: [www.stmacatholicyouth.org/steubie](http://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/steubie)

### For more information, please contact:

Gabby Ilkka—[gilkka@stmacatholicyouth.org](mailto:gilkka@stmacatholicyouth.org)

John O'Sullivan—[josullivan@stmacatholicyouth.org](mailto:josullivan@stmacatholicyouth.org)

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

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



**4:00pm Doors Open | 5:00pm Grand March**

**6:00pm Dinner | 7:00-10:00pm Dance**

**Open to all 9th-12th Graders**

**St. Albert Parish Center**

**Tickets \$35. Please scan here for more info:**



## Opportunities and Events

### Experience Pietra Fitness®

**Strengthen Your Body, Mind & Soul! 4-week Level 1**

**Lenten Series for Women | Bring a mat & water**

Mondays (March 13, 20, 27, & April 3) from 7:30-8:30pm  
St. Albert Parish Center, Room #109 | Cost: \$50 for all 4 classes OR \$15 per class on a drop in basis. Contact Ashley Schonhardt, Fitness Foundations 3 Instructor at [balancedliving.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:balancedliving.ashley@gmail.com) or 763-242-3077.

### Young Adults | Theology of Tap

All young adults are invited to Theology on Tap at Nordic Brew Pub in Monticello **Thursday, March 23**, 7:00-8:30pm.

**Ham Bingo**—All are invited to Ss. Peter & Paul in Loretto for Ham Bingo on **Sunday, March 26** from 1:00-4:00pm. Cost: \$9 per person, includes 1 card & lunch, 3 more cards can be purchased for \$1, 20 games will be played, Prizes will be Hams and \$10 Gift Cards, Concessions will include Pop, Water, and Candy Bars.

### You're Invited to Quilt Bingo

All are invited to Quilt Bingo on **Sunday, March 26** at 1:00pm at St. Timothy's Catholic School, 215 Division St E, Maple Lake. Sponsored by St. Timothy's CCW.

## Easter Memorials



### Easter Flower Memorials and Honorariums

The sanctuary at St. Albert will once again be decorated for Easter with flowers purchased with Memorial & Honorarium donations! Everyone is invited to participate by making a \$15 monetary donation 'in Memory of' deceased loved ones or 'in Honor of' living loved ones. Just \$15 for each Memorial or Honorarium requested! Complete the form below and bring it to the parish office or place it in the regular collection basket at Mass. Please include your donation with the completed form in an envelope that is marked: "Easter Flowers" You may also donate using a credit/debit card by completing an Easter Memorial or Honorarium Donation Form online located on our parish website. Go to: [churchofstalbert.org/Easter-Flowers](http://churchofstalbert.org/Easter-Flowers). The deadline to complete a form is **Monday, April 3**. All memorials and honorariums will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin, Sunday, April 9. If you have any questions, please contact one of our Arts and Environment Coordinators, Kelly Perrault at 763-295-2775 or Susan Zachman at 763-497-2573. **Please Note:** All Easter flowers will be purchased by Arts and Environment from the memorial and honorarium donations. Thank you for your support.

### Easter Flower Memorials and Honorariums Donation Form

I would like to donate \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please place an (x) in the appropriate box(es) below.

☐ In memory of (those deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ In honor of (living loved ones) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Place your donation with this form in the weekend collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office during regular business hours by Monday, April 3.

### Mass Intentions for Deceased

We have several weekday Mass Intentions available throughout the next few months. If you would like to have a Mass for your deceased loved ones, please contact the Parish Office. Mass stipend is \$7 per Mass.

**Flame of Love Rosary**—Please join us at St. Albert's on Mondays at 7:00pm to pray the Flame of Love Rosary. We pray for the souls in purgatory & for the whole world.

## Opportunities to Pray

### Prayer Requests

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:

Gene McMahon	Susan Kowalczyk
Eugene Valerius	Elaine Czech
Cecilia Chapp	Paul Greninger
LuAnn Greninger	Greg & Teresa Roden
Lori Hassing	Sheryl Eull-SIL of Jacques
Steve DeMars	Mitzi Praught
Nancy Jacobs	Roger Zabinski
Patrick Ryan-grandfather of Ashley Raymond	
Billy Dwinnell	
Doug Blood-brother of Larry	
Greg Armstrong-brother of Cyndie Winkelman	
Suzanne Swenson-friend of parishioner	
Karen Dehmer-daughter of Betty Barthel	
Barb Berning	Joe Scherber
Kristina McKenzie	Jim Current
Darlene Donais	Kurt Roden
Beatrice Praught	Charles Hoskins
Kris Aikens-daughter of Margaret Oakden	
Charles Anderson	Blaise Ptak
Tony Barthel	Paul Schumacher
Russell Lindenfelser	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:

Lindsey Brotkowski-grandaughter of Donais'  
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



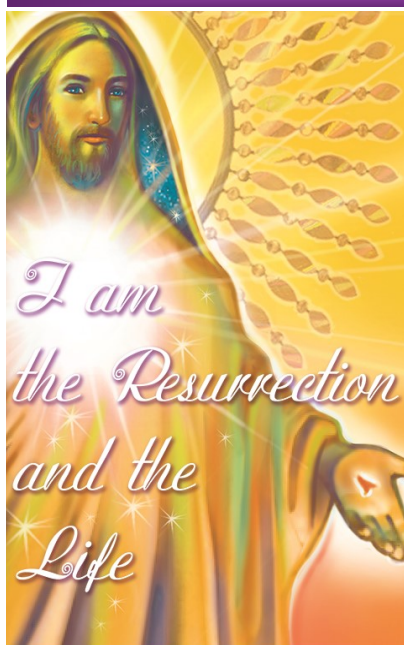
### Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

God of all ages, You send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people. Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they seek to hear your voice. As they embark on their journey of faith with the Holy Spirit. We pray that you send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Help them to truly know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them and fill them with the joy of your presence As our community prepares these children for Confirmation, make us an instrument of your love, Teach us to reverence what is holy in others and to be patience with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith and help us to pass it on by our example We pray that you continue to guide and sustain us, and teach us the Way of Love through Christ our Lord. Amen.





## Liturgical Ministry Schedule



Mass Times	Saturday, March 25	Sunday, March 26	Sunday, March 26
	4:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	CB Sam Peterson C Evelyn Swenson C Sofia Gates	CB Michael Perrault C Thomas Zachman C Ben Zachman	CB Davin Dufner C Charles Dufner C Phil D & Gabe B
<b>Reader</b>	Kristen Berning	Nancy Eynck	David Dufner
<b>Sacristan</b>	Patty Vorderbruggen	John Vetsch	Janet Welter
<b>MC</b>	Karen Frase	John Vetsch	Lois Roden
<b>EMHC</b>	C Phil Gammell W Sherri Dzuik E Peter Klinkner	C George Finka W & E Chris Heuring	C Scott Franzen W Bill Roden E Mike Welter
<b>Greeters</b>	Terese Gammell Volunteer Needed	Sue Berning Chris Heuring	Renee Lee Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Donny Vorderbruggen Terese Gammell Mike Valerius Jordan Lindenfelser	Gary Greninger Tom Berning Paul Berning Jim Daluge	Donny Praught Mayen Dufner Chad Dinkel Volunteer Needed

### Parish Contact Information

#### Clergy and Parish Staff

**Pastor** — Father Joseph Zabinski  
frjoe@churchofstalbert.org or 763-497-2474, Ext 0 or ✱

**Deacon** — Reverend Paul Ravnika  
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#### STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

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**Assist. Dir. of Youth Ministry** — Hollie Danis  
hdanis@stmacatholicyouth.org | 937-760-5562

**Youth Ministry Interns** — Gabe Thorp & Micah Olsen

#### Parish Leadership

**Trustees** — Denise Beaudry and Bill Roden

**Parish Council** — Blake Beaudry, Amy Dinkel, Mayen Dufner, Scott Franzen, Jack Steffl, and Chris Yerxa

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

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

### Stations of the Cross



Friday, March 24 | 7:00pm

**Leader:**  
Deacon Paul Ravnika

**Server:**  
Thomas Zachman  
Ben Zachman

### Outreach

#### Homebound Ministry

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

#### Holy Communion for Gluten Intolerant

Please speak to the Mass Coordinator or Sacristan at least 10 minutes before Mass.

#### 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.

#### St. Peregrine Relic

If you or someone you know would like to host the St. Peregrine Relic in your home to pray for healing from cancer, contact the Parish Office at 763-497-2474.

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance or would like to offer your assistance, call 763-634-1167.

Thank you,  
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## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### What is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Inspired by gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are in need and suffering.



In the home visit is where we find material poverty caused by:

- ~ Unemployment
- ~ A deserted husband/wife or a single parent
- ~ Sickness and disabilities
- ~ Disaster victims
- ~ Social conditions/traumatic life events

Social Poverty caused by:

- ~ Aged people living alone
- ~ Lonely people with no family
- ~ Newcomers to a town or city
- ~ Bereaved families

People needing help to find services:

- ~ Information on government benefits
- ~ Referral to other agencies
- ~ Help to complete forms
- ~ Connecting to a faith community and returning to prayer

New members are always welcome and needed from both St. Albert and St. Michael parishes. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm in the lower level of St. Michael Catholic Church (most often Room 104). Please come to a meeting or call our hotline 763-634-1167 and someone will return your call and answer your questions. Your donation of items and shopping at our local SVdP Store support those whom we serve. Your financial donations are also welcome. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "SVdP" and place it in the regular collection basket or contribute online on St. Albert's website Giving page using SVdP Fund. May God bless you for your generosity.

## CCW Spring Salad Luncheon



March 19, 2023

## CCW Spring Salad Luncheon



### God is Great, Let's Celebrate!

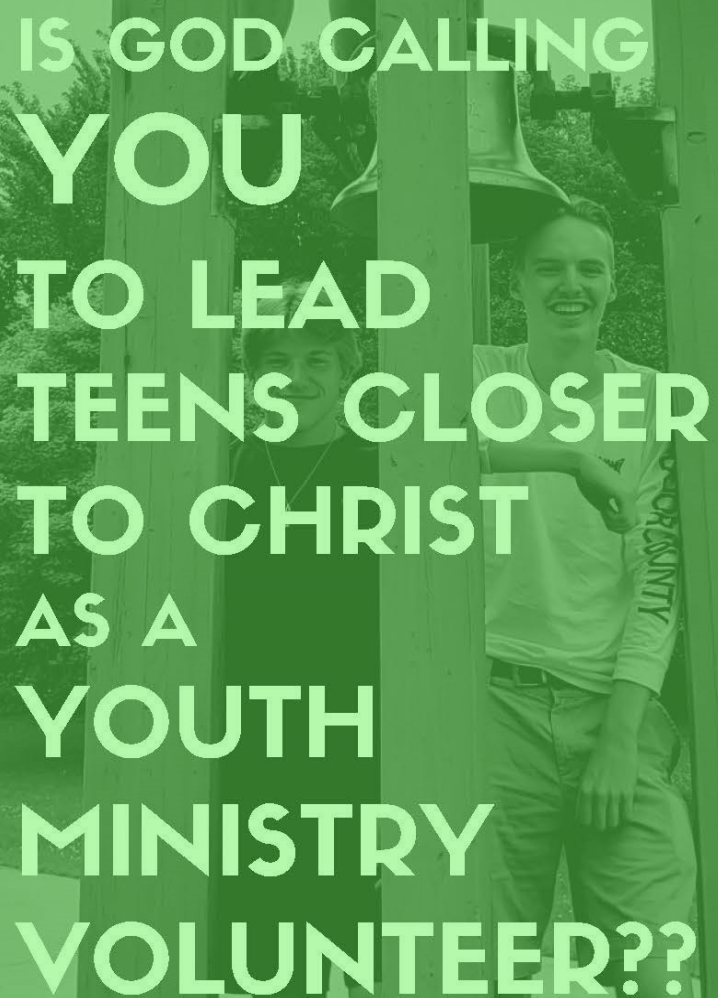
**Thank you to all who attended &/or supported  
St. Albert's CCW Spring Salad Luncheon on March 12!**



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# IS GOD CALLING YOU TO LEAD TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST AS A YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER??

## WHAT DOES BEING A YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER ENTAIL? MENTOR. SUPPORT. PRAY. LEAD. LOVE.

The cornerstone of our youth ministry is relational ministry to youth and leading them closer to Christ. We offer a wide range of ways to invest in the youth of our communities such as Friday Night Lives, 4th Grade FUN Nights, Bible Studies, Open Youth Rooms, Retreats, Extreme Faith Camp, Steubenville trips, D-Groups, and Alpha Youth. We are always in need of Adult Volunteers who are willing to walk alongside youth. Our teens need many adult witnesses in their lives to grow in their faith.

## WHO CAN BE A YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER LEADER? any ADULT who...

- Loves Jesus Christ and His Church
- Is willing to be trained and receive ongoing formation
- Desires to lead teens closer to Christ by simply building a relationship with them

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### INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT BEING A YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

#### Contact us for more info:

John O'Sullivan  
612-741-7799 or email:  
josullivan@stmacatholicyouth.org

Hollie Danis  
937-760-5562 or email:  
hdanis@stmacatholicyouth.org

Gabby Ilkka  
612-418-9596 or email:  
gilikka@stmacatholicyouth.org

If you would like us to contact you about setting up a time to give you more information about becoming a volunteer and answer your questions, please leave your information below and turn into the parish office!

Name

Cell Phone

Email  
Address

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Many of our Youth will be selling stock certificates at the back of the Church. Below is a copy of this certificate and more information on what Buying Stock in Youth is all about.

**What is the Stock?** The idea is to have you, parishioners, **"INVEST"** in the spiritual future of the youth at our own parish. All money for stocks will go directly to teens and adult leaders who need the help of the parish to attend any youth ministry opportunities that cost money here at our parish. Sadly, we are hearing from families that they would love their teen to go, but just cannot afford the full amount of the event. **So anything helps**



STEUBENVILLE  
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Steubenville High  
School Summer  
Youth Conference  
July 28th-30th for  
grades 8-12.  
All together the cost  
for this event is  
around  
\$5,000-\$10,000

So, what are we raising funds for?

Extreme Faith Camp is for our 5th- 8th grade teens - we have many that go from both parishes! Currently we have 165 campers and 100 high school leaders and adults from our parishes who help lead this event. All together the total cost for this event will be around : **\$132.500**

*Also many are in need of scholarships for EFC, it costs \$500.00 to send one camper. Your donation will go to helping reduce that cost for our youth!*

We also offer other events throughout the school year like a High School Retreat called Alpha Youth Retreat & Winter Faith Camp. These events can range from \$200-\$400 per participant. Your donation can help offset some of the cost for these youth!

These are all powerful events filled with the sacraments, fun, prayer, and fellowship! To learn more information about our minisries, see our website:  
**[www.stmacatholicyouth.org](http://www.stmacatholicyouth.org)**

### **BUYING STOCK IN YOUTH CERTIFICATE**

Name of  
stock holder:

Address:

City:  State:

Zip  
Code:  Phone  
Number:

Amount Purchased: \$30/ \$50/ \$100/ \$200/ \$300/ \$500/ Other \$: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please turn in this receipt with money to the Parish Office at any time or to the Youth at the Buy Stock in Youth event next weekend,  
March 25th-26th, 2023 after all Masses.

### **BUYING STOCK IN YOUTH RECEIPT**

Stock holders name:

Total Stock purchased:

\$

\*Please make check payable to your parish of either St. Albert or St. Michael

\*Your gift is tax deductible\*

(WE CANNOT Accept checks written to STMA Catholic Youth)

We are grateful for your support! Please pray for us!

**KEEP THIS STUB AS YOUR RECEIPT**



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