

April 16, 2023

CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

Sunday Mass

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

Reconciliation

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

Readings | Mass Intentions

Today's Readings

First Reading: Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)



Mass Intentions for the Week of April 17 - 23

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Apr 18	8:00am	+ Archie & Veronica Lindenfelser
Wed, Apr 19	8:00am	+ Vic & Vonnie Becker
Thu, Apr 20	8:00am	+ Deceased members of the Klimek Family
Fri, Apr 21	12:00pm	+ Victor Nagel
Sat, Apr 22	4:00pm	+ Allen & Bernadette Zachman
Sun, Apr 23	8:00am	+ Anita Roden
	10:00am	All Parishioners

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

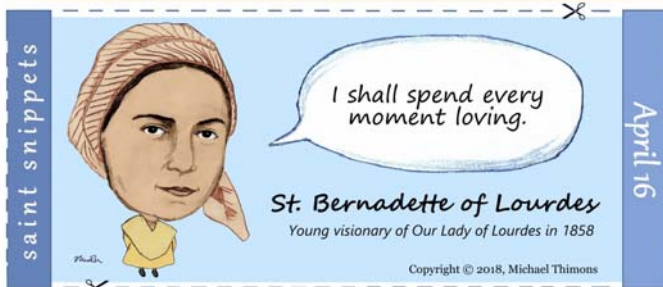
Chapel Hours: Divine Mercy Chapel is open from 6:00pm on Sunday to 8:00am on Saturday.

Immediate Need Prayer Partner Needed

3:00-4:00am—Thursday 1:00-2:00pm—Monday
 4:00-5:00am—Thursday 4:00-5:00am—Friday
 9:00-10:00am—Thursday 11:00am-Noon—Friday
 3:00-4:00am—Saturday

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

A Vocation View—'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' Jesus commissions us to be his witnesses to the end of the world, do not be afraid to proclaim him in thought, word, and deed. (John 20:21). If you want to talk about your vocation discernment, email Fr. Joe at: frjoe@churchofstalbert.org



From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski



A Whole Ocean of Graces!

St. Faustina reports in her Diary what Jesus told her about Divine Mercy Sunday:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow" (Diary #699).

That day is today! It is the Feast of Divine Mercy! Today's feast is among the newer feasts in our Church. Though Jesus' desire that this feast be celebrated on the eighth day of Easter was spoken to Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska back in 1931, it was not solemnly instituted until the year 2000. On April 30 of that year, Saint Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and inaugurated the Feast of Divine Mercy as a universal feast within the Church. Because this Feast is so recent within the Church, we can be certain that we still have much to learn about the message of this Solemnity as well as the numerous messages about God's mercy revealed in St. Faustina's Diary.

Among the many messages contained within her Diary, Jesus revealed to us that this Sunday, the eighth and final day of the Octave of Easter, is a day like none other. Though grace and mercy are continuously poured out from Heaven upon us, Jesus is very clear that today is unique. Today, "a whole ocean of graces" is poured forth upon souls who approach the font of His mercy. Sit with that image for a time. "A whole ocean of graces." What does that mean?

Symbolically speaking, a whole ocean is meant to depict the infinite. Try to imagine what it would be like to have the entire ocean poured upon you—it's beyond comprehension! Thus, God is saying that the infinity of grace is given today. The question for us all to ponder is this: How receptive am I to those infinite graces?

By analogy, imagine that your life was like a thimble, and an ocean of water was poured upon you. As a thimble, you could not contain all that was given. Therefore, we should realize that God wants to stretch our capacity to receive His mercy more abundantly by widening our capacity for mercy. What if your soul were like a large pond? Still, the waters of the ocean could not be contained within that pond. What is it that is capable of receiving an entire ocean of mercy? Only an ocean can contain an ocean. For that reason, God desires to first prepare our souls to receive an infinity of mercy by transforming us into vessels of infinite capacity.

St. Teresa of Ávila, in her spiritual classic, "Interior Castles," teaches us that the soul is, indeed, capable of infinite capacity for the simple fact that God dwells within. The soul is like an interior castle with many interlinked dwelling places through which we must pass so as to arrive at the central chamber.

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Reflect, today, upon this ocean being poured forth upon you. How much of this mercy are you able to receive right now in your life? As you humbly admit your limited openness to God's grace, know that God patiently waits for you, dwelling in His fullness deep within you, waiting for you to make the journey to Him. Commit yourself to this journey by prayer, fasting, penance, the reading of Scripture, the celebration of the Sacraments and spiritual reading. There is an ocean of the fullness of life waiting for you. Dive in and allow His mercy to deepen your capacity to receive Him most fully. *My Lord, You are The Divine Mercy, the source of all grace and the Bestower of this grace in superabundance. I thank You for the infinity of Your generosity and pray that my soul will be more fully disposed to receive You. Please stretch the capacity of my soul through my ongoing journey of purification and conversion so that I will receive all that You wish to bestow. Jesus, I trust in You!*

Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

Collection for Holy Week to April 8 & 9, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 11,148.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 1,705.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 496.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 416,515.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 431,400.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 813.00
Good Friday Collection	\$ 1,087.00



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. All parishioners are asked to complete and mail their pledge envelope. Extra envelopes are available in the narthex. Either mail your contribution directly or place it in the collection basket. Thank you!

Rice Bowls

If you haven't turned in your CRS Rice Bowl but still plan to, there is a container in the narthex. Thank you for supporting those supported by this project.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Thank you for your support of the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. If you were not prepared to give but would like to, place your donation in a marked envelope in the regular collection basket. For more details, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

Buying Stock in Youth

If you haven't had the opportunity to contribute to Buying Stock on Youth, you are still welcome to do so. Place your contribution in a marked envelope in the regular collection basket. As noted in the April 2 bulletin, if you wrote a check before or after Mass on March 25/26 and would like to rewrite the check, you may also place it in the regular collection basket. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

NET Ministries Appeal

Next weekend, **April 22/23**, a local NET Missionary for 2023-2024 will be at St. Albert's for an Appeal. Please be as generous as you are able in supporting the young adults in the area who travel across the country providing retreats and opportunities for teens to grow in their relationship with Christ and the Church.

The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, April 16—Divine Mercy

8:00am Mass
10:00am TLC Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children
3:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday Program (church)
3:00pm Otsego 4-H (parish center)

Monday, April 17

6:00pm First Communion Class (parish center)
6:00pm First Communion Parent Session #6 (parish center)
6:30pm Middle Bible Study (youth room)
7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (church)

Tuesday, April 18

8:00am Mass
6:30pm Stewardship Council (rectory)
7:00pm High School Theology (St. Michael)

Wednesday, April 19

8:00am Mass
8:30-9:00am Reconciliation
6:30pm 8th Grade D Group Kick-Off (St. Michael)

Thursday, April 20

Parish Office Closed—Synod Meeting

8:00am Mass
6:00pm 5th/6th Grade Open Youth Room (St. Michael)

Friday, April 21

12:00pm Mass
12:30-1:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday, April 22

NET Ministries Appeal
2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 23

NET Ministries Appeal
6:30am Men's Group (rectory)
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children
2:30pm FNL & Core Team Planning (parish center)
3:30pm Core Team Meeting (parish center)

Thank you so much for your generosity in providing for those in need in our local community through your monetary donation during the Ash Wednesday collection. When a neighbor in need calls the SVdP hotline, conference members go out in pairs to listen and assess the individual's or family's needs and discuss the type of assistance that might be helpful. All meetings are confidential. Our local Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for assisting in this work of mercy.

*Thank
You*

St. Albert Faith Formation



Everybody Needs a Little TLC!

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2022-2023

Faith Formation

Family and Youth (Pre K-Gr 6)

Looking Ahead:

Monday, April 17: First Communion Class from 6:00-7:15pm (and Parent Session # 6)
Sunday, April 23: Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00am Mass
Monday, April 24: First Communion Class from 6:00-7:15pm
Saturday, April 29: First Holy Communion Practice from 9:30-10:30am
Sunday, April 30: First Holy Communion Mass at 10:00am
Wednesday, May 3: Final TLC Session at 6:00pm with the with May Crowning of Mary following
Wednesday, May 3: May Crowning of Mary at 7:00pm
Sunday, May 21: High School Graduates Recognition Mass at 10:00am

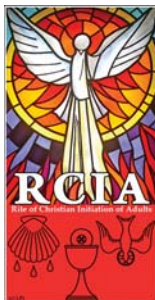
Questions? Contact Jean at jwold@churchofstalbert.org

Summer RCIA at St. Albert's

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you heard the good news?

St. Albert's is offering a 15-week summer RCIA program! Do you know someone who is not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition and they desire to know more about what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Join us for an Inquiry Meeting on **Wednesday, April 26** from 7:00-9:00pm at St. Albert Parish Center and start the journey leading to full initiation into the Catholic Church on August 20, 2023. Questions, contact Jean at jwold@churchofstalbert.org.



Honoring our 2023 Graduates

2023 High School Graduates

St. Albert's 2023 High School Graduates will be honored at the 10:00am Mass on **Sunday, May 21**. Your parish family wants to celebrate your accomplishments! All graduates are invited to participate and will receive a blessing, gift and special acknowledgement. Please plan on attending!



Friendly City Days Event Planning

St. Albert's Friendly City Days Events

St. Albert's will be providing events during the Friendly City Days from **June 7-11**. If you would like to help with planning these events, contact Pam at 612-239-0215.

April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday—TODAY!

Divine Mercy Celebration

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16 at 3:00-4:00pm
confession begins at 2:30pm

Join us at St. Albert



Jesus, I Trust in You!

To Celebrate the Hour of Great Mercy, we will have:

Eucharistic Adoration
Chaplet of Divine Mercy to be sung
Veneration of Image
Benediction
Individual Confessions
Begin at 2:30pm
Prayer Ministry will be available
Dessert Reception Afterwards

Opportunities and Events

Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner

St. Michael and St. Albert Knights of Columbus #4174 are hosting the annual Senior Citizen's Appreciation Dinner on **Thursday, April 20** from 4:30-6:00pm at St. Joseph Hall at St. Michael Catholic Church. If you would like delivery to your house, please call or text Cory Sommer at 612-386-1851 and leave your address. Delivery will arrive between 4:30-5:30pm. There is no charge. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Shroud of Turin Exhibit

All are invited to St. Patrick's in Oak Grove from **April 20-23** for a self-guided exhibit of the Shroud of Turin. In addition to discovering the mystery behind the Shroud, the exhibit will have a place to pray and venerate the Shroud replica and a life-size crucified corpus showing the wounds of Christ. For more daily schedule and details go to: <https://st-patricks.org/events/encounter/>

Pietra Spring Fitness Classes for Women

Pietra Fitness is a unique whole-person fitness program that integrates physical exercise with Christian prayer while drawing upon the rich and timeless traditions of the Catholic Church. Bodily prayer, sacred art, sacred music, and Christian meditation are woven into this stretching and strengthening workout so that in only 1 hour, you feel calmer, strong, refreshed, & renewed. Bring a mat & water.

Mondays—April 24, May 1, 8, 22, 29, June 5, 12 | 7:30pm

Saturdays—April 15 & May 13 | 9:30am

Questions? Contact Ashley at 763-242-3077 or at balancedliving.ashley@gmail.com

St. Albert's Parish Festival Planning Meeting

The current parish festival chairs will be having a planning meeting to discuss plans for the 2023 fall parish festival — typically held the 3rd weekend of September. Are you interested in helping to plan or being a co-chair with one of the current chairs? All parishioners are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, April 25** at 6:30 at the Parish Center. We are looking for input and want to hear from you!



Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women 90th Annual ACCW Convention

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women are hosting the 90th Annual Convention: *Walking Together ~ Sharing our Gifts* at St. Peter Catholic Church in Mendota on **Friday, April 28** starting at 8:00am. The slate of speakers includes Lucy Johnson, Chloe Breczinski, and Fr. Tim Tran. We are looking forward to Mass with Archbishop Hebda, delicious meals, Lay Women Volunteer awards, annual meeting, mystery box and silent auction. A Marketplace for those special one-of-a-kind gifts. Welcome spring and invite a car full to join you in celebrating at this year's convention!

Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed

Do you want a summer job making a difference in young lives? We invite you to serve as a Totus Tuus missionary: sharing the faith in this popular youth-serving program at parishes throughout the Archdiocese. This is a 2-month commitment beginning June 2. Missionaries receive a stipend of \$2,520 for the summer along with meals and lodging. Join our team today, apply at archspm.org/totustuus or call 651.291.4489 for more information!

STMA Catholic Youth Events

Middle School Open Youth Room

Middle School Open Youth Room for 5th & 6th Graders and 7th & 8th Graders are both 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 5th & 6th Grade Open Youth Room will be held on **Thursday, April 20** from 6:00-8:00pm.

Our next 7th & 8th Grade Open Youth Room will be **Wednesday, April 26** from 2:15-5:00pm.

High School Night

All 8th-12th graders are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 21** from 7:00-8:30pm for High School Night—Elevation: Discover 2 saints who shared a passion for climbing to the heights of mountain and the heights of holiness. 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.

4th Grade Fun Night!

Join us for our monthly 4th grade FUN night on **Monday, April 24** 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 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, May 1** from 6:30-8:00pm. The study continues through May 1st. Register online.

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

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

For more information, please contact:

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Website: stmacatholicyouth.org

...More for Youth

Archdiocesan Youth Day

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to Archdiocesan Youth Day at the NET Center in West St. Paul on Saturday, April 29 from 1:00-9:00pm. Join our parish's group as we come together with teens across the Archdiocese for a powerful day of speakers, adoration, games, and more. Contact Gabby Ilkka for more information and to sign-up. The cost is \$15. Archdiocesan Youth Day 2023 is a partnership between the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and NET Ministries. Learn more at archspm.org/ayd.

2023 CATHOLIC
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Enchanted Garden
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Doors Open @ 4:30 | Grand March @ 5 | Dinner @ 6 | Dance @ 7-10
Open to all 9th-12th grade
St. Albert's Parish Center - 11458 57th St NE Albertville

TICKETS - \$35
(RSVP DEADLINE MAY 1ST)

To register & for more info please scan here:



From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski

A Whole Ocean of Graces!

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She teaches that the goal of the spiritual life is to travel through these various dwelling places to the center of our souls where the infinite God dwells so that we can be present to Him there. Therefore, we must understand that our souls are indeed capable of receiving the infinite waters of mercy, because God created us with this ability when He chose to live within us. The key to being able to fully receive this fullness of mercy is to seek out the infinite God, dwelling within. How is this done?

The heart of the path laid out in the Diary of St. Faustina is as follows: Go to Confession and receive Holy Communion so as to obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. However, as many of the great spiritual writers explain, such as Saint Teresa of Ávila, there are many levels we must pass on our spiritual journey so as to be able to encounter God in His fullness. This, of course, includes encountering God's mercy given to us in Holy Communion and Confession. Those who receive these Sacraments while dwelling only in the first dwelling places, for example, will never benefit from them to the extent that those who dwell in the seventh and central mansion where the King dwells in fullness. Thus, mercy is given in its fullness but unless we make the transforming journey to God through conversion and purification of our souls, we will never be able to receive the ocean of graces God bestows.

May God bless you with his grace and mercy!

Fr. Joe Zabinski

Opportunities to Pray

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:

Mike Zachman	Gene McMahon
Eugene Valerius	Susan Kowalczyk
Cecilia Chapp	Elaine Czech
LuAnn Greninger	Paul Greninger
Lori Hassing	Greg & Teresa Roden
Steve DeMars	Sheryl Eull-SIL of Jacques
Mitzi Praught	Billy Dwinnell
Roger Zabinski	Barb Berning
Patrick Ryan-grandfather of Ashley Raymond	
Greg Armstrong-brother of Cyndie Winkelman	
Suzanne Swenson-friend of parishioner	
Karen Dehmer-daughter of Betty Barthel	
Joe Scherber	Kristina McKenzie
Jim Current	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



Votive Candles

If you would like a 6-day votive candle lit on the West wall of the Church, contact the parish office to have one lit for your prayer intentions. They are \$5 per candle.

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 and for the whole world.



"I do not try, Lord, to attain Your lofty heights, because my understanding is in no way equal to it. But I do desire to understand Your truth a little, that truth that my heart believes and loves. I do not seek to understand that I may believe; but I believe so that I may understand. For I believe this also, that unless I believe, I shall not understand."

~ St. Anselm of Canterbury (April 21), Pray for us!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



Mass Times	Saturday, April 22 4:00pm	Sunday, April 23 8:00am	Sunday, April 23 10:00am
Altar Servers	CB Anthony Berning Lauren Berning Cecelia Smith	CB Michael Perrault C Thomas Zachman C Ben Zachman	CB Robert Anderson C Peter Loch Joseph Loch
Reader	Kristen Berning	Karen Frase	Breanne Lunemann
Sacristan	Patty Vorderbruggen	John Vetsch	Janet Welter
MC	Joyce Valerius	Melissa Lahr	Lori Valerius
EMHC	C Sherri Dzuik W Peter Klinkner E Volunteer Needed	C Dave Vetsch W Melissa Lahr E Bill Roden	C Mike Welter W Scott Franzen E Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Steve & Sherri Dzuik	Sue Berning Volunteer Needed	Mark & Mary Anderson
Ushers	Donny Vorderbruggen Mike Valerius Joel Lindenfelser Ron Kolles	George Lahr Tom Berning Hugh O'Donnell Paul Berning	Donny Praught Michael Kosey Mark Anderson Jim Valerius

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Youth Ministry Interns — Gabe Thorp & Micah Olsen

"Be living witnesses of the greatness and beauty of Christianity." ~ St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Pray for us!

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

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

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 and support or you would like to offer your support and assistance, please call 763-634-1167.

**Thank You
Business of
the Week!**

ACE
of Albertville



Respect Life Ministry

Spiritual Adoption Program MONTH 1 - Developing Baby "My heart is beating!"

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted.



Pray this month that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all - - the gift of life.

Additional Prayer Cards for daily prayer with the daily prayer are available in the narthex.

Young Women Vocations Night

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

- St. Augustine

**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

Egg, Sausage, Pancake Breakfast

All are invited to breakfast at the Parish Center on **Sunday, April 30** from 8:00am-12:00pm sponsored by the local Lions Club. They will be serving eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Proceeds benefit the local community.

"It is impossible to save one's soul without devotion to Mary and without her protection."

~ St. Anselm of Canterbury (April 21), Pray for us!

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