

September 24, 2023

CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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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.

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

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: For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. (Is 55:8)

Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. (Phil 1:20-21)

Gospel: "What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?" (Mt 20:14-15)



Mass Intentions for the Week of September 25 - October 1

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Sept 26	8:00am	† Edward Zachman
Wed, Sept 27	8:00am	† Bonnie Cornelius
Thu, Sept 28	8:00am	† Dennis Fehn
Fri, Sept 29	12:00pm	† Mike Kuss, Jr.
Sat, Sept 30	10:00am	† Virginia Young (<i>Engel Haus</i>)
	4:00pm	† Alfred & Ann Valerius
Sun, Oct 1	8:00am	† Donald & Laurencie Bebeau
	10:00am	All Parishioners

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

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

Immediate Need

11:00-Noon—Tuesday
 9:00-10:00am—Wednesday
 9:00-10:00am—Thursday
 10:00-11:00am—Thursday
 (*Prayer Partner Needed*)
 11:00-Noon—Thursday
 2:00pm-3:00pm—Thursday
 (*Prayer Partner Needed*)
 4:00-5:00am—Friday
 (*Prayer Partner Needed*)
 5:00-6:00am—Friday
 11:00am-Noon—Friday
 (*Prayer Partner Needed*)
 6:00-7:00pm—Friday
 2:00-3:00am—Saturday
 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:

The Kingdom of Heaven is built by mutual cooperation, not competition. Work together to build the Kingdom, regardless of when God calls. (Matthew 20:1-16) If you would like to talk with someone about your vocation, contact Fr. Joe at: 763-497-2474 ext. 100 or frjoe@churchofstalbert.org.

From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski

Desiring the Fullness of Grace for All

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage." Matthew 20:8-10

Is life always fair? It would seem not. We have all experienced situations in life when we felt as though we were cheated. Children are especially sensitive to this and will often complain to a parent when they feel as though they have been treated unjustly. From an earthly perspective, it is true that life is not always fair. But we ought not live by an earthly perspective. We are called to live according to the divine perspective. From that perspective, everything is fair in the end, and true justice is meted out to everyone.

When we consider the question of whether or not life is fair, we should always begin with the Son of God. Jesus was certainly not treated fairly. In fact, it is hard to conclude that anyone who has ever lived received a more unjust treatment than Jesus, at least from an earthly perspective. He was perfect in every way. He treated everyone throughout His life with perfect virtue. He never lied, cheated, stole, etc. Yet we all know what happened to Him. He was falsely accused, dishonestly judged, brutally abused, and murdered on a cross. From an earthly perspective, it is clear that this was not fair.

Jesus' life, along with ours, must not be evaluated from the perspective of earthly justice. It's not that treating others unjustly is permissible by the will of God. Each of us has a moral responsibility to act in justice as a minimum requirement. But we are also called to exceed earthly justice and live by the new standard of supernatural grace. From that perspective, Jesus' suffering and death was not tragic; it was glorious. His Cross was not an instrument of injustice, it was His throne upon which He established His new Kingdom. Once grace enters the picture, all apparent injustice is turned upside down and must be looked at from a different perspective.

The parable we read today presents to us the scenario in which God has chosen to bestow His grace and mercy in abundance to all who turn to Him. We can never earn the right to His mercy. Nothing we can do will ever give us the right to the gift of eternal salvation. Therefore, this parable especially challenges us to look at Heaven and the life of grace on earth from the perspective of "gift." All is a gift from God. Whether we convert at the end of our lives, after living sinful lives, or whether we have spent our whole lives serving the will of God, all is a gift in the end, all is grace.

Only when we comprehend God's goodness and infinite generosity will we be able to overcome our temptations toward jealousy and selfishness. Those who have dedicated their entire lives to the love of God, if it is a genuine love and service of God, will, as a result, take on the perspective of the mind and heart of God. Part of that perspective is the burning desire to generously bestow God's infinite grace and mercy upon everyone who turns to Him. Even the most hardened sinner who has been the source of much hurt in life is a candidate for the fullness of God's grace if they repent. This must be our desire. We must be like the landowner in this parable who rejoices when laborers show up in the last hour and then lavishes a full day's wages upon them. Not only is this fair from the divine perspective, it must become our personal desire as we labor through life. <https://mycatholic.life/>

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you desire to see those who have not yet given their lives to God to come to Him and receive the fullness of grace. Look at them within the context of this parable. Examine how you feel about those laborers who have not yet begun their service of God. Examine, also, your feelings toward those who seem undeserving of the fullness of God's grace. If you find that you have jealousy, or judge others from the perspective of earthly justice, work to eliminate that perspective so that your heart's deepest desire is to see God bestow the fullness of mercy upon everyone in this world when they turn to Him with a contrite heart. *Most merciful Lord, You are generous beyond comprehension. You bestow mercy upon those who turn to You from their sin and seek to serve Your holy will. May I be among those who labor in Your vineyard, and may I also be among those who desire to see everyone accept the invitation to receive the fullness of Your grace. Jesus, I trust in You!*



Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

The Collection for Sept. 16 & 17, 2023.

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 9,898.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 984.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 1,631.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 114,977.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 106,500.00



Contribute
Online

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

Attention All Liturgical Ministries Review and Training Sessions for all Current & New Ministry Helpers

Review and Training Sessions are scheduled for the month of October. All current Mass Ministry Helpers, and any new or interested people, are encouraged and welcome to attend these Review and Training Sessions.

Ministry, Date and Times:

Altar Servers—Sunday, October 1 at 11:00am

Sacristans—Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30pm

Mass Coordinators—Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30pm

EMHC—Thursday, October 5 - 6:30pm

Readers—Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00pm

Ushers—Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00pm

Greeters—Thursday, October 12 at 7pm

For more information regarding any of the above Liturgical Ministries, please contact the Parish Office at 763-497-2474 ext 9.

Arts and Environment Ministry

St. Albert's has an immediate need for additional members of our Arts and Environment Team. If you enjoy the various liturgical seasons & an appreciation for the sanctuary environment, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Adoration Co-Coordinator

St. Albert's is in need of a person to join our current Adoration Coordinator as a Co-Coordinator for our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. If you are interested in being a Co-Coordinator for the various tasks that are involved with our chapel, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, September 24

Hospitality Weekend
Priesthood Sunday Weekend
6:30am Men's Group (rectory)
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children
1:15pm FNL Planning Meeting (parish center)
2:00pm Core Team Meeting (parish center/church)
4:00pm FNL Planning Meeting (parish center)

Monday, September 25

6:00pm TLC Preparation Night (parish center)
7:00pm TLC Catechist Workshop (parish center)
7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (church)
7:30pm Pietra Fitness (parish center)

Tuesday, September 26

8:00am Mass
8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Coop (parish center)
6:30pm Finance Council Meeting (parish center)
7:00pm Small Group Leader Formation (parish center)
7:00pm Theology 101 for Youth (St. Michael)

Wednesday, September 27

8:00am Mass
8:30am Reconciliation
2:00-5:00pm 7th/8th Grade Open Youth Room (St. Michael)
5:00-7:00pm Choir Practice (church)
6:00pm TLC Mass (church)
6:00pm TLC Kick-off (church/parish center)

Thursday, September 28

8:00am Mass
8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Co-op (parish center)
6:00pm Alpha Fall Course (parish center)

Friday, September 29

12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem* (church)
12:30-1:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday, September 30

Stewardship Renewal Weekend
10:00am Mass at Engel Haus (rescheduled from 9/15)
2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 1

Stewardship Renewal Weekend
8:00am-12:30pm Respect Life Breakfast (at St. Michael)
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children
11:00am Altar Server Training for new & current (church)
3:00-4:00pm STMA Life Chain (County Road 19)
7:00pm High School Night (St. Michael)

"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts."

~ St. Vincent de Paul (September 27), Pray for us!



50:50 Split the Pot Ticket

The winning ticket has not claimed their \$325 prize. If you or someone you know has this ticket number, call 763-497-2474 ext 9.

St. Albert Faith Formation



TLC Family Formation 2023-2024 Registration is Open!

Family Formation (Grades K-7)

TLC, which stands for *Total Lifelong Catechesis*, is St. Albert's family formation model of catechesis and the primary faith formation for families for families with children in Grades K-7. The TLC Kick-Off is **Wednesday, September 27** from 6:00-7:30pm. For more information and registration go to churchofstalbert.org/tlc

First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation Preparation (Grade 2 and older)

Classes begin soon, please sign up today if you still want to join us! Get complete details and registration online.

Volunteer Opportunities

Join the mission to help families to grow in their faith! We are still in need of many volunteers. Please contact Jean Wold if you are able to help out!

- **TLC Catechists, Meals, Nursery, Greeters or Preparation Nights – 1st Wednesday of the month**
- **First Communion and Reconciliation Catechists Wednesday evenings**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday's during the 10:00am Mass.**

Questions? Contact Jean Wold at 763-497-2474 ext 120 or jwold@churchofstalbert.org.

Looking to Become Catholic?



RCIA—LOOKING AHEAD!

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith?

Are you baptized but are in need of receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Eucharist?

We would enjoy walking with you on your spiritual journey and invite you to consider joining others in the RCIA process. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults presents teachings of the Catholic Church, spiritual support, and prayer for adults discerning their call to join the Catholic Church and to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation. It is also a wonderful way to revisit the religious education you received in the past. St. Albert's RCIA program is from October to April on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm starting **October 26**. Join us for the Informational Meeting on **Thursday, October 5** at 7:30pm. Also, parishioners are needed as team members, sponsors, and prayer partners. Participating in RCIA will help you grow in your faith as you help others grow in theirs!

An Evening for Married Couples

Cana Dinner—SAVE THE DATE!

An elegant date night for married couples (for all those newly married, to seasoned marriages, to all those in between). Please save the date – January 27, 2024 – for an incredible night to celebrate your marriage!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Join the Friends of the Poor Walk

St. Michael Catholic Church is hosting the Annual Friends of the Poor Walk on **Sunday, September 24**, to raise awareness for those in need in our area and money for our local St. Vincent de Paul conference. The mile-and-a-half walk begins and ends at the church; sign-in is at noon, with the walk beginning at 12:30pm and lunch and raffles to follow. Register now to walk or donate at stmccatholicchurch.org/fopwalk or using the QR Code above. Last year's event attracted 100+ walkers and raised \$11,000—this year we're hoping for 150 participants of all ages. New walkers will receive a Friends of the Poor water bottle, and all walkers receive one free raffle ticket and this year's commemorative water bottle sticker. Please join us and wear blue if you can! For more on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the communities they serve in Wright and Sherburne counties, visit: stmccatholicchurch.org/svdp.



Respect Life Opportunities

Respect Life Breakfast

You are invited to attend the 35th annual Respect Life Breakfast which will be held **Sunday, October 1**, at the St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael. The French toast, eggs, sausage, hashbrowns and sweet roll breakfast will be served from 8:00am-12:30pm. The price is a free will donation. Take outs are available. It is sponsored by the Crow River MCCL Chapter and the Knights of Columbus Council 4174.

2023 Life Chain

The 11th Annual STMA Life Chain will be held on **Sunday, October 1, Respect Life Sunday**, from 3:00-4:00pm. The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world with people of all faiths participating in more than 1500 cities across the US. St. Albert Catholic Church will pick up signs at the SW corner of County Road 19 N and 53rd St. NE (near the 2-story office building). For more details, see the flyer in today's bulletin, go to <http://www.stmccatholicchurch.org/> or call 763-498-6725.

Respect Life Ministry

Spiritual Adoption Program—MONTH 6 Developing Baby—I'm sitting up straight now!

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort. *Additional Prayer Cards for daily prayer with the daily prayer are available in the narthex.*



All for Vocations

Priesthood Sunday Weekend

Today we Celebrate Priesthood Sunday! It is a special weekend set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon & affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated by the USA Council of Serra. There is a basket in the Narthex for cards for Father Joe with hospitality after all Masses. If you did not come prepared with a card, you are welcome to send a card of appreciation to Church of St. Albert, Attn: Fr. Joe, P.O. Box 127, Albertville, MN 55301

PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS AND THOSE IN RELIGIOUS FORMATION

The Wright County Serrans invite you to join in praying for our local seminarians and those in religious formation:



Michael Perrault, Bro. Morgan Backstrom, Sister Ann Magdalene, Sisters of Mary Morning Star St. Albert, Albertville; Deacon Ryan Sustacek, Gabe Thorp, Trevor Thorp, Thomas Cain and Bella Eckert, Sisters of Mary Morningstar, St. Michael, St. Michael; Deacon Chris Yanta, Alexander Marquette, Elias Budke, Cullen Gallagher and Sr. Mary Pieta, ACJ of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, St. Timothy, Maple Lake; Bro. Jonathon Hank, St. Thomas the Apostle Corcoran; Deacon Alexander Rasset, Sofia Nikula Our Lady of Divine Providence, St. Francis Xavier, Buffalo; John Sester, Mary Queen of Peace, Rogers; Little Sister Candice, Little Sisters of the Lamb, Church of St. Ignatius, Annandale; Sister Gianna Agnes Popp, St. Luke, Clearwater. Steve Sustacek, St. Michael, St. Michael is in the Diaconate Formation Program. Susie Rieber, St. Timothy, Maple Lake; and Isabelle Dehmer, St. Michael, St. Michael are in NET Ministries. Zachary Sandquist, St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius, Isabelle Dick, Val Noel, and Luke and Monica Eicher, St. Michael, St. Michael who are serving with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Jack Gebert, St. Michael, St. Michael is a missionary with Damascus Catholic Mission. Oliva Engel, St. Michael, St. Michael is in Urban Hearts Alaska, a mission. Also please pray for those who are discerning their vocation. opportunity!

Fitness Opportunity for Women

Pietra Fitness

Fall Stretching and Strengthening Series for Women

Pietra Fitness is a unique whole-person fitness program that integrates physical exercise with Christian prayer while drawing upon the rich & 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. Fall Stretching & Strengthening Series

Mondays, September 25 - December 11 | 7:30-8:30pm

(No Classes on the 3rd Monday of the month.)

Cost: \$10 class punch card—#100 (save \$50)

6 class punch card—\$75 (save \$15) or

\$15 per class on drop in basis

Contact Certified Instructor, Ashley at 763-242-3077

or at balancedliving.ashley@gmail.com if interested.

CCW Appalachian Mission

St. Albert's CCW Appalachian Mission Collection

St. Albert's CCW will be collecting Christmas gifts for the Appalachian Missions again this year. A blue collection box will be in the narthex starting **Saturday, September 23 through Wednesday, October 18**



Suggested Items:

Clothing items for all ages from infants to adults, especially pajamas, socks, sweatshirts, hats, gloves. Infants can also use diapers and sleepers.

Toys for various age groups

Toiletries, purses, billfolds, blankets, towels, kitchen and small household items

We will also collect boxes, the size of a shoe box, packed with items for the following age groups:

Age 2-4, ages 5-9, and ages 10-14.

Mark the box "Boy or Girl" and specify what age group it is for. Each box should be a mixture of necessary items and something fun.

NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE

No violent toys

All candy should be placed in a sealed plastic bag or container and marked "Candy"

No Chocolate or items that will melt

All liquid toiletries should be tightly sealed.

If possible put in plastic bags.

See flyer in narthex and on the CCW page of our parish website for more details.

<https://www.churchofstalbert.org/ccw>

Young Adult Opportunity

JOIN THE
NORTHWEST CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS
FOR A NIGHT ON

INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

WITH FR. CONNOR MCGINNIS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00-10:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - ST. JOSEPH HALL

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE

NORTHWESTCATHOLICYOUNGADULTS@GMAIL.COM

Opportunities to Pray

Prayer Requests

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

Eugene Vetsch	Family of Jim Bistodeau
Michelle Lindenfelser	Al Schutta
Tim Lauth-sil of Betty Barthel	Mike Laurent
Margaret Kalis-sil of Joanne Kalis	Allen Webskowski
Gene McMahon	Eugene Valerius
Susan Kowalczyk	Cecilia Chapp
Elaine Czech	LuAnn Greninger
Paul Greninger	Lori Hassing
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
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



Flame of Love Rosary

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

Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Amen.

Prayer to our Lady of Czestochowa

Holy Mother of Czestochowa, Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy. I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts, words and actions—my soul and body. I beseech Thy blessings and especially prayers for my salvation. Amen.

STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

THEOLOGY 101—Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam WHAT IS THEOLOGY 101



Theology 101 is an opportunity for High School youth to grow in their knowledge and understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith. We will be using the Catechism of the Catholic Church as our main text. Our goal is to get through all four sections of the Catechism in four years. However you can start anytime! Every participant must do the reading and be prepared to discuss what was read. They will be tested throughout the year through asking questions, small quizzes, and a variety of challenges both individually and as a group. All will walk away from this class with a deeper knowledge of our faith, which hopefully will lead to a deeper love of Our Lord! This year we are studying the Creed! Any and all 9th-12th graders wanting to grow and learn more about their Catholic Faith are invited to attend. Theology 101 is for teens who truly want to know their faith and are not afraid of a little homework. Theology 101 is not for teens who do not want to attend; teens must want to attend Theology 101. The next session is **September 26** at 7:00pm at St. Michael Youth Room.

7th/8th Grade Open Youth Room

All 7th and 8th Graders are invited to Open Youth Room held at St. Michael's Youth Room on Wednesdays from 2:00-5:00pm. The next one is on **September 27th**. Check out our website for a complete list of dates.

Questions? Please contact:

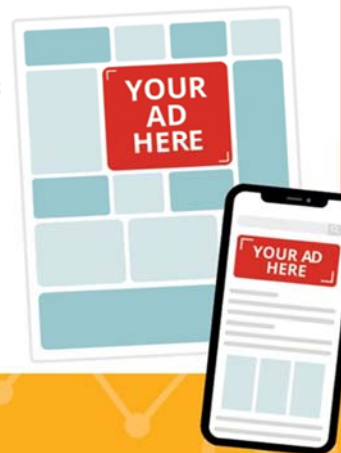
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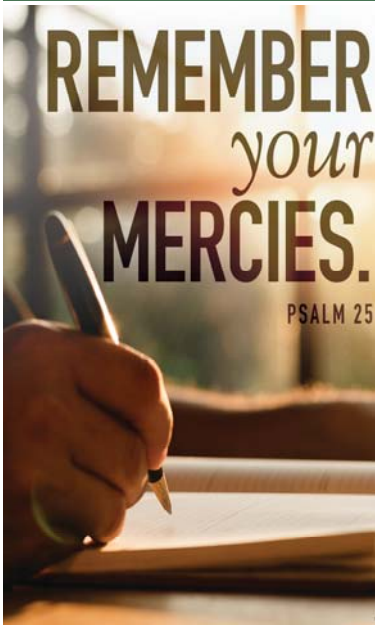
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Terri Roe from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Terri Roe
 319-329-0005
tree@4lpi.com

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



Mass Times	Saturday, Sept 30 4:00pm	Sunday, Oct 1 8:00am	Sunday, Oct 1 10:00am
Altar Servers	CB Auggie Ruff C Emmett Ruff C Anthony Berning	CB Ben Zachman C Jonathan Cavanaugh C Volunteer Welcome	CB Mia Lindenfelser C Maci Lindenfelser C Owen O'Donnell
Reader	Kristen Berning	Karen Frase	Bree Lunemann
Sacristan	John Vetsch	Karen Barthel	Janet Welter
MC	Judy Vetsch	Melissa Lahr	Lori Valerius
EMHC	C Pat Hershley E Sherri Dzuik W Peter Klinkner	C Dave Vetsch E Melissa Lahr W Ann Valley	C Mike Welter E Nancy Lehn W Phil Gammell
Greeters	Gary & Pat Hershley	Tom Ginter Volunteer Welcome	Brenda O'Donnell Volunteer Welcome
Ushers	Jim Vetsch Joel Lindenfelser Gene Kolles Doug Lindenfelser	George Lahr Jim Valerius Paul Berning Tom Berning	Terese Gammell Jack Steffl Michael Kosey Rick Kosey

Parish Contact Information

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STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

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josullivan@stmacatholicyouth.org | 612-470-0539

Assist. Dir. of Youth Ministry — Hollie Danis
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Youth Ministry Intern — Micah Olsen

Northwest Young Adult Coordinator and

Youth Ministry Associate — Anna Scherber
ascherber@stmacatholicyouth.org | 763-607-6814

Parish Leadership

Trustees — Denise Beaudry and Bill Roden

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

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

Community 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.

Hanover Food Shelf Weekend

A container will be available in the narthex on the 2nd (Sunday) Weekend of the month for non-perishable food.

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St. Albert's Fall Parish Festival Thank You | Winners List

Parishioners of St Albert,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who came out to the Fall Festival this past weekend and who helped make it a fruitful event for our parish and surrounding community. I'm grateful especially to Blake Beaudry, our festival chairperson, along with the team of individuals who helped to chair various aspects of the festival, as well as the volunteers. We couldn't do this without you. The Lord will reward you for your kindness and generosity! I saw many people at the festival who had maroon St Albert t-shirts on. Did you notice them? These were many of our volunteers. It was good to see. Thank you! If you couldn't join the festival crew this year, maybe next year! It's a great way to work with our fellow parishioners. Once again, thank you for your support of the festival and St. Albert's parish.

Fr. Joe Zabinski

Raffle Ticket Winners

\$3,000 Jayna Valerius
\$1,000 Manny Apostol
\$500 Lynn Radmacher
\$250 Steve DeMars
\$250 Gary Greninger
\$100 Katelyn Castle
\$100 Gene Lehn
\$100 Joe O'Donnell
\$100 Dave & Ann Valley
\$100 Lois Zachman



Bean Bag Tournament Winners

Brent Holland & KC Solum

Split the Pot: Unclaimed Winning Ticket #474738—\$325

Silent Auction Winning Bidder

1 Table Top Griddle \$210	David Praught
2 Home Depot Toolbox \$100	Tony Grgas
3 Benchmade Knife \$350	Michael Loch
4 Queen Size Bed Frame	No Bids
5 Hand-painted Nativity Set \$150	Brad Praught
6 VIP Parking Pass (4pm Mass) \$120	Carole Anderson
7 VIP Parking Pass (8am Mass) \$10	Vanessa Kovacs
8 VIP Parking Pass (10am Mass) \$50	Kristi Beaudry
9 Wood Baseball Game \$60	Karol Eichelberg
10 Italian Dinner for 8 in Old World Clock Shop	Karen Crane
11 Willow Tree Nativity Set \$200	Jessica Triplett
12 Case of Homemade Wine \$95	Kelly Perrault

Theme Basket Winners

1 Kitchen Helper Stool	David Dick
2 Girl's Petshop Basket	Nick Schonhardt
3 Nerf Rival Gun	Mary Kmetz
4 Boy's Hummer Basket	Odin Carlson
5 DIY Club House	Addy Hannay
6 Pasture Pals	Zoey Brant
7 Frog Toy Variety Basket	Meagan Steffl
8 Stepping Stone Craft Basket	Lisa Valerius
9 Halloween Funfetti Basket	Amelia Smith
10 Movie Basket 1	Tyson Barthel
11 St. Michael Cinema Popcorn Basket	Joan Barthel
12 Stonewear Baking Bowl	Val Barthel
13 Pumpkin & Spice Basket	Angie Swenson
14 Italian Dinner Basket	Ray & Nancy McKenzie
15 Christmas Basket	Evelyn Schoen
16 Stanley Mug Basket	Ray Lindenfelser
17 Breakfast Mania	Warner Hudson
18 Gnome Meals Basket	Angie Swenson
19 Apple Kitchen Basket	Landis Otto
20 Starbucks & Pancake Basket	Mark Ptak

Theme Basket Winners—Continued

21 Movie Basket 2	Francis & Denise Beaudry
22 Thanksgiving Dishes Basket	Keith Bistodeau
23 Vintage Candy Dispenser	Jean Barthele
24 I Love Chocolate Basket	Mary Daluge
25 Ice Cream Making Bag	Mike Suter
26 Bowl of Mixed Greens	Joan Barthel
27 Autumn Decore & Treats Basket	Michelle LeMonds
28 Morning Honey Basket	Blake Beaudry
29 Tea Set	Jeremy Dahmen
30 Trader Joe's Basket	Colleen Miller
31 Butchery Wagon	Mary Bebeau
32 Coborn's Gift Card & Glasses	Joan Barthel
33 Pasta For Dinner	Mark Anderson
34 Basket of Berries	Lisa Valerius
35 Cigar Basket	Missy Merges
36 Christmas Figurines 3 Piece Set	Linda Richter
37 Mum Wheelbarrow	Sheila Kilian
38 Light Up Christmas Doll	Bill Liberko
39 Lucky Brand Bag and Jewelry	Patty Vorderbruggen
40 Panera Bread Basket	Katie Beaudry
41 Stack of Games	Francis & Denise Beaudry
42 Coborn's Gift Card with Frame	Mary Holland
43 Pizza "Dough" \$\$\$	Charlie Smith
44 Hemker Park & Zoo 4 Tickets	Emily Ptak
45 Natural Soap Basket	Anna Mrdutt
46 Autumn Soap Basket	Stacy Fischer
47 Movie Basket 3	Doug & Bea Psyk
48 Faith of a Mustard Seed Basket	Annette Dutcher
49 Route 66 & Motorcycle Signs	Kristen Berning
50 Fall Blanket Basket	Stacy Fischer
51 Scratch Offs in a Milk Can	Mary Kalis
52 Box of Socks	Tom Yerxa
53 Wood Cross Wall Décor	Jessica Triplett
54 Day at the Spa	Jean Boese
55 Doggie Treats	Ray & Nancy McKenzie
56 Rubbermaid 28 piece Set	Doreen Valerius
57 Wine in Rope Basket	Marlene Vetsch
58 Movie Basket 4	Mary Becker
59 Ear Buds & Speaker	Brenda O'Donnell
60 A Book, A Bou, & Time for You!	Steve & Janice Anderson
61 The Saints Beer & Coffee Basket	Sean & Theresa O'Donnell
62 Conceal and Carry Class	Maria Welter
63 BJ's Sports Tavern Gift Card	Steve Hinkemeyer
64 Dutch Oven	Scott Franzen
65 St. Michael Cinema Tickets and Blanket	Olivia Mayberry
66 Don's Auto Basket	Todd Zachman
67 Acoustic Guitar & Accessories	Darcy Hudson
68 Backpack and Duffle Bag	Nikki Brown
69 Backpack Cooler	Francis & Denise Beaudry
70 Fall Fresh Flowers	David Dick
71 Indulge at Home 3 pc Set	Kristin Praught
72 Handy Person Bucket	Jerry Lindenfelser
73 Backpack and Duffle Bag	Scott Vetsch
74 Kitchen Utensil Basket	Jim Valerius
75 Laptop Bag	Janet Welter
76 Laptop Bag	Maria Welter
77 Under Cabinet Radio/CD Player	Susan Ingebritson
78 Timberwolves Tickets Basket	Katie Beaudry
79 Car Care Basket	Justine Halek
80 Fall Wine Pumpkin	Karen Patton
81 Center Cut Meats Chef & Wine Holder	Nancy Lehn
82 Ghost Basket	Jordan Lindenfelser
83 Decorative Wood Cross	Karen Rogers



STMA Life Chain 2023

Sunday, October 1, 2023 | 3:00-4:00pm

County Rd. 19

from Hwy 241 (St. Michael) to 57th Street NE (Albertville)

- **Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada! You'll be a light in a darkened world as you pray for Our Nation & help put an end to abortion through prayer!**
- **We will pray in thanksgiving for the decision of the Supreme Court.**
- **Bring your whole family!**
- **Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!**
- **Rain or shine!**
- **Signs will be provided & proclaim "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption - the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Life - the first Inalienable Right" and "Pray to End Abortion."**
- **Please stand at least 20 paces apart.**
- **Please do not stand on private property.**
- **Do not park in front of open businesses.**
- **Donations are accepted to cover the costs of the STMA Life Chain.**
All proceeds after expenses are given to Options for Women | Cornerstone.



LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of fertilization until natural death.

For more information go to:

www.churchofstalbert.org/parish-events or call 763-498-6725

Church of St. Albert will meet at the Southwest corner of County Rd. 19 & 53rd Street NE to pick up signs.

Fall 2023 Respect Life Events

Here is a list of some of the area pro-life events.
Please consider attending some or all of the following:

September 27 – November 5, 2023 – 40 Days for Life

Pray, fast, and publicly stand for life.

<http://www.plam.org/programs/40-days-for-life/>

St. Paul

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.paul>

Contact: Brian Walker at 651-797-6363

Mega-Planned Parenthood
671 Vandalia
St. Paul, MN
6am—6pm daily

St. Cloud

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud>

Contact: judy4life@meltel.net

Planned Parenthood
451 E St. Germain St.
St. Cloud, MN
7am-7pm Monday through Friday

October 1, 2023 – MCCL Respect Life Breakfast

St. Michael Catholic Church – 8:00am to 12:30pm

For information call Jim @ 763-497-3909

October 1, 2023 – STMA Life Chain

County Rd. 19, 3:00–4:00pm

St. Albert's meet at County Rd. 19 & 53rd St. to pick-up signs.

(For more details, see other side.)

We ask that you pray silently

unless you are a family with small children.

October 28, 2023 – Knights of Columbus Respect Life Dinner

St. Albert Parish Center – 6:00 to 9:00pm

Keynote Speakers: Jeffrey & Breanna Dvorak, Paul Ederer

For tickets or information call Jim @ 763-497-3909

Please check out the **Options for Women | Cornerstone** website.

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