

October 1, 2023

# CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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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:** But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

**Psalms:** Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

**Second Reading:** Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)



### Mass Intentions for the Week of September 25 - October 1

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Oct 3	8:00am	+ Elmer & Dorothy Beaudry
Wed, Oct 4	8:00am	+ Deceased Members of the Edward Zachman and the (Marlene) Fournier Families
Thu, Oct 5	8:00am	+ Floyd Goenner
Fri, Oct 6	12:00pm	+ Mike & Zita Kuss
Sat, Oct 7	8:30am	+ Muriel Tiernan
	4:00pm	+ Louis & Sylvia Barthel & Joanne Brant
Sun, Oct 8	8:00am	+ Eileen Heuring
	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  
 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:** "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths." The paths of the Lord lead to eternal life, if we but have the courage to walk where He leads. (Psalm 25:4) 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



### A Life of Ongoing Conversion

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go." Matthew 21:28-30

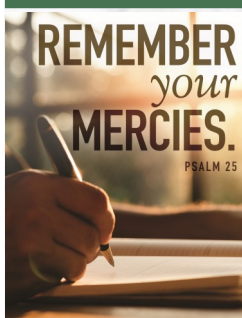
This parable presents a message of great hope to those who find it difficult to follow the will of God. The first son, the one who said he would not obey the father but then changed his mind, refers to those who have initially rejected the will of God but then repented and turned back to Him. The second son represents those who claim to be faithful followers of the will of God, but are not. This second son presents us with a very dangerous trap we can fall into. He represents the interior disposition of the chief priests and elders of the people. They said one thing but did another. They acted as if they were righteous but were not. They might have even been fooling themselves.

Of course, there is another possible scenario Jesus doesn't present. Ideally, when the father asked his son to work in the vineyard he would have said "yes" and then followed through with his commitment. But this is not mentioned because no one falls into that category, except for our Blessed Mother. All people have sinned, and everyone needs to repent.

When we look at these two sons, we must humbly strive to be like the first one. We must begin by acknowledging that we have refused to obey the will of God in many ways throughout our lives. God has invited us to serve Him, and we have said "no." Acknowledging this is an essential starting point for a life of true conversion and service of God. When we fail to humbly admit that we have sinned, we are acting like the second son. We are living a lie and are trying to convince ourselves that we are faithful to the will of God when we are not. This second son represents a very dangerous interior disposition that we must avoid with all of our might. It is the sin of impenitence, a sin against the Holy Spirit. It is dangerous because this type of self-righteousness keeps a person from truly serving the will of God. They believe their own lie and see no need to repent.

Which of these two sons are you most like? Are you keenly aware of your weaknesses and sins? Can you humbly admit them to yourself and to God? Or do you tend to present yourself as one who is holy and does not need to repent? Never be afraid to admit your sin. Never pretend to be someone you are not. Never allow yourself to be drawn into self-righteousness. We are all called to a life of ongoing conversion. Seeing that fact, admitting to it and striving for that conversion will win for us the glorious Kingdom of Heaven. <https://mycatholic.life/>





Reflect, today, upon the many ways that you have initially said “no” to the will of God. Sometimes we do so in grave matters, and sometimes we do so in less serious ways. The humble truth is that we all refuse to fully embrace the will of God every day. The invitation we have been given to obey Him is much more than a black-and-white, yes-or-no answer. God’s call to obedience goes deep and is a call on a continuously deepening level. Keep looking into your soul and confess the ways you reject the will of God. The more clearly you see your sins and confess them, the more fully you will be in a position to say “yes” to the will of God with all your heart. *Most merciful Lord, You continuously call us to repentance. We have all sinned against You and do so every day. Please give me the gifts of humility and honesty so that I will be aware of the ways in which I refuse to say yes to Your perfect will and so that I can repent of those sins and daily turn back to You . Jesus, I trust in You!*

## Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

### The Collection for Sept. 23 & 24, 2023.

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 6,917.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 822.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 716.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 123,432.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 114,500.00

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



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Online

### Looking for ways to serve at Mass?

Consider the following Ministries

### Training Sessions for all Current and New Ministry Members are as follows:

If you are a current Ministry member or are interested in learning more about the various ministries, please attend the Review and Training Sessions that are scheduled for the month of October. OR find out more about the ministry by calling the ministry leader. Contact information is available in the ministry booklets located in the narthex and online.

### 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, 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)

### Monday, October 2

9:00am Religious Education Board Meeting (parish center)

6:30pm CCW Breakfast Planning Meeting (parish center)

7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (church)

7:30pm Pietra Fitness (parish center)

### Tuesday, October 3

8:00am Mass

8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Coop (parish center)

7:00pm Small Group Leader Formation (parish center)

7:00pm Theology 101 for Youth (St. Michael)

### Wednesday, October 4

8:00am Mass

8:30am Reconciliation

5:00-7:00pm Choir Practice (church)

5:30pm TLC Family Formation (parish center)

7:30pm Sacristan & Mass Coordinator Training (church)

### Thursday, October 5

8:00am Mass

8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Co-op (parish center)

6:00pm Alpha Fall Course (parish center)

6:30pm EMHC Training (church)

7:30pm RCIA Informational Meeting (parish center)

### Friday, October 6

12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem* (church)

12:30-1:00pm Reconciliation

### Saturday, October 7

Collecting non-perishable Food for Hanover Food Shelf

7:30-8:15 First Saturday Confession

8:30pm First Saturday Latin Chant Mass

2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass

### Sunday, October 8

Collecting non-perishable Food for Hanover Food Shelf

8:00am Mass with CCW Prayers following Mass

10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children

### Hanover Food Shelf

On the second Sunday of the Month, St. Albert's collect non-perishable food for the Hanover Food Shelf. Please bring your donations next weekend, **October 7 & 8** and place them in the food shelf container in the narthex.

### Grocery Bags are Needed for the Food Shelf

Please bring your extra plastic or paper grocery bags and place them in the container in the narthex. Thank you!

## St. Albert Faith Formation



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**TLC Family Formation**

**2023-2024**

**Registration is Open!**

### Family Formation (Grades K-7)

The first TLC Session is this Wednesday and there is still room for your family! Help your children come to know and grow in friendship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Let us know you will be joining us by registering today! Go to: [www.churchofstalbert.org/tlc](http://www.churchofstalbert.org/tlc)

### 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 for Kindergarten and 3rd Grade Classes; Nursery Helpers (One Wednesday a month)**
- **1 more First Communion & Reconciliation Catechists for 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](mailto: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

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Caná Dinner

An elegant date night for married couples (for all those newly married, to seasoned marriages, to all those in between).

**Please save the date....**

**Saturday evening, January 27, 2024**

.....for an incredible night to celebrate your marriage!

## Respect Life Opportunities

### Respect Life Breakfast is TODAY

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 to 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 is TODAY

Today is Respect Life Sunday and we are participating in Life Chain. Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Ecumenical Life Chains will be held in more than 1500 cities throughout the US. Hundreds of local pro-life people will be lining up along County Rd 19 for the STMA Life Chain. Please join fellow St. Albert parishioners in praying for our State & standing up for Life. We will meet at the SW corner of Cty. Rd. 19 & 53rd St. (near the 2-story office building) We will stand along Cty. Rd. 19 from 3:00-4:00pm. All you have to do is show up ready to silently pray. Please join us. Let's all do our part to defend life!

### KC Respect Life Family Dinner

You are invited to the KC Respect Life Family Dinner on **Saturday, October 28** at the St. Albert Parish Center. Social begins at 6:00pm, chicken dinner at 6:30pm followed by featured speakers, Jeffrey & Breanna Dvorak and Paul Ederer who will share their personal experiences with adoption. The children will be entertained during the talks by Sacred Heart Homeschoolers. Reservations required. Please call Jim at 763 497-3909 to reserve tickets by Oct 25. Cost: \$15 for adults; \$10 for students; \$50 for a family.

## Baptized in Christ

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**Miguel Aguirre Torres**

Son of Kevin & Esmeralda Aguirre Torres

**Wesley John Dick**

Son of Scott & Camra Sveiven Dick



**Congratulations and Welcome!**





## Communications Corner

### Master Planning Update

Thank you to everyone who visited the Master Planning booth at the Parish Festival and provided feedback.

#### **Congratulations to Amanda Solum for winning the Vikings vs. Chargers Tickets**

The Master Planning Options can be found on our parish website: [www.churchofstalbert.org/master-plan-boards](http://www.churchofstalbert.org/master-plan-boards)

As our work continues, updates will be available in the bulletin and on the parish website.

The Master Planning Team  
Tom Berning, Trish Kosey, Melissa Lahr,  
Bill Roden, & Dave Vetsch

## Opportunities and Events

### 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](mailto:balancedliving.ashley@gmail.com) if interested.

### **Cor Jesu | Be the Revival!**

All young adults, college age and older are invited to the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul on **Friday, October 6** at 8:00pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Praise and Worship, Fellowship, and Venerate Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux and her parents.

### **Healing the Whole Person Study**

In this Healing the Whole Person study, Dr. Bob Schuchts provides teaching for understanding and experiencing the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul and spirit. Through this study, he helps us discover how to walk into our brokenness (our sins and wounds) and how to turn those to God so He can heal them. We were not meant to be left broken. Those who have struggled with anxiety, depression, anger, addiction, illness or patterns of sin they can't seem to break, have found this program especially impactful. Participants will come to understand the wounds at the root of their struggles and how to bring those wounds to the Lord to receive the insight, healing, and freedom He wishes to give, especially through the sacraments and prayer.

**Sundays, October 8-29** from 5:00–8:00pm and

**Wednesday, October 25** at 6:15pm

at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael.

The cost is \$20 (for workbook/journal)

For registration or questions, please email:

[stm.hwp.study@gmail.com](mailto:stm.hwp.study@gmail.com) or call 763-308-5003

## 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 **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>

## Events and Opportunities

### **Is the Honeymoon Over?**

It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next weekend is **October 6-8, 2023** in Buffalo. For details, visit: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at: [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 612-234-7440.

### **Holy Spirit Academy's Harvest Banquet Please Join Us!**

Holy Spirit Academy invites you to our Annual Harvest Banquet on **Saturday, October 28** at the Church of St. Michael in St. Michael. Bishop Michael Izen is our keynote speaker which we are very excited about! Enjoy an evening of fellowship, a great speaker, live & silent auction, dancing, and great food! Tickets can be purchased online at [www.holyspiritacademy.org](http://www.holyspiritacademy.org) through October 15. Please join us to support our local Catholic High School!

### **Trip of a Lifetime!**

Have you ever dreamed of traveling to the Holy Land, Rome, or some other amazing Catholic pilgrimage site? If so, purchase a raffle ticket for a TRIP OF A LIFETIME Pilgrimage for 2 (valued up to \$10,000)! Limited number of tickets are available. Cash prizes will also be awarded. If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket for \$50, please contact an HSA family from St. Albert's or email: [kbuboltz@holyspiritacademy.org](mailto:kbuboltz@holyspiritacademy.org). Proceeds benefit HSA!

## Opportunities to Pray

### Prayer Requests

If you want to place someone on the prayer list, please send an email: [jwelter@churchofstalberty.org](mailto:jwelter@churchofstalberty.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	Al Schutta
Michelle Lindenfelser	Mike Laurent
Tim Lauth-sil of Betty Barthel	Allen Webskowsky
Margaret Kalis-sil of Joanne Kalis	Eugene Valerius
Gene McMahon	Cecilia Chapp
Susan Kowalczyk	LuAnn Greninger
Elaine Czech	Lori Hassing
Paul Greninger	Sheryl Eull-SIL of Jacques
Steve DeMars	Billy Dwinnell
Mitzi Praught	Barb Berning
Roger Zabinski	
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 for My Parish

O Lord, help my parish to be welcoming, loving, and purpose-driven. Help us grow in holiness and make effective our ministries. Lord, give me a willing and generous heart to share my gifts with my parish family. May your Holy Spirit motivate me to work hard and offer my very best to you.  
 Amen.

### October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.  
 Amen.

## STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

### High School Night

All 9th-12th Graders are invited to St. Michael Catholic Church on **Sunday, October 1**, 7:00-8:30pm \*w/Optional Social 1/2 hour until 9:00pm. Connect with the High School Youth Ministry Community. D-Groups are encouraged to build these nights into their calendars and attend together!

### Middle School Faith Study

All 5th-8th Graders are welcomed to join Middle School Bible Study on **Monday, October 9** from 6:30-8:00pm at St. Albert Parish Center, Youth Room. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the faith through scripture. This year we will be going through the Book of Revelation using the series by Dr. Scott Hahn called THE END. You're welcome to join at anytime!

### 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! Any and all 9th-12th graders wanting to grow and learn more about their Catholic Faith are invited to attend. The next session is **October 10** at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Youth Room.

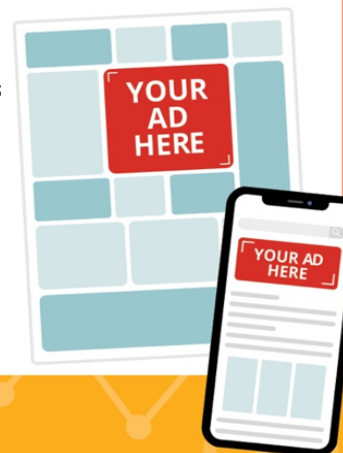
**Questions? Please contact:** Gabby Ilkka  
 at 612-418-9596 OR [gswift@stmacatholicyouth.org](mailto:gswift@stmacatholicyouth.org)

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**Terri Roe**  
 319-329-0005  
[troe@4lpi.com](mailto:troe@4lpi.com)



## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

The  
vineyard  
of the  
Lord.

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Mass Times	Saturday, October 7 4:00pm	Sunday, October 8 8:00am	Sunday, October 8 10:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	CB Sam Peterson C Anthony Berning C Lauren B & Sofia G	CB Jonathan Cavanaugh C Ben Zachman C Volunteer Needed	CB Charles Dufner C Philip Dufner C Gabe Barthel
<b>Reader</b>	Lisa Peterson	Nancy Eynck	Davin Dufner
<b>Sacristan</b>	Patty Vorderbruggen	Joanne Wacker	Janet Welter
<b>MC</b>	Judy Vetsch	Melissa Lahr	Karen Barthel
<b>EMHC</b>	C Roxane Scherber E Sherri Dzuik W Pat Hershley	C Dave Vetsch E Chris Heuring W Emily Barthel	C Scott Franzen E Mark York W Brian Page
<b>Greeters</b>	Barb Shonka Volunteer Welcome	Chris Heuring Tom Ginter	Hank & Nancy Lehn
<b>Ushers</b>	Donny Vorderbruggen Jim Vetsch Mark Peterson Brian Scherber	Jacques Eull Tom Berning Hugh O'Donnell LeRoy Berning	Donny Praught David Dufner Mayen Dufner Mark Anderson

## Parish Contact Information

### Clergy and Parish Staff

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

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jwelter@churchofstalbert.org | 763-497-2474, Ext 1 or 9  
**Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Monday**

**Bookkeeper** — Rita Fay  
rfay@churchofstalbert.org | 763-497-2474, Ext 3

**Outreach Coordinator** — Rachel Timmerman  
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**Faith Formation Coordinator** — Jean Wold  
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### 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, Karl Nathe, and Marv Valerius

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

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### Master Planning Boards



**Thank you to those who provided feed back at the Parish Festival.**

The facility Master Planning Team will have the Master Planning Design Boards in the narthex after all Masses next weekend, **October 7/8**. Please stop by to view the master planning design and provide your feedback!

The Master Planning Design Boards are available on our parish website also with an opportunity to provide feedback electronically.

### Catholic School Marathon



### ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL MARATHON

Next weekend, **October 7/8** the St. Albert students who attend the St. Michael Catholic School will be collecting donations after all Masses for the Catholic School Marathon that is happening on Saturday, October 7th. Please be as generous as you are able.

**THANK YOU** for supporting Catholic Education!



# FALL PARISH FESTIVAL RACAP

October 1, 2023

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Fall Parish Festival another huge success! I continue to be amazed at how many people are willing and excited to get involved. From putting out yard signs, inviting friends, buying and selling raffle tickets, making cakes and market items, putting together awesome raffle baskets, and especially showing up to volunteer! It truly takes many hands for our festival to operate, and I can't thank you enough for all you do!

I would like to give a special thank you to the Festival Chairs who worked all year to plan this incredible event. These extraordinary individuals dedicated a lot of time and energy to the careful planning and preparation of the festival, spending many hours discussing how to make it as entertaining and enjoyable for as many people as possible.

I also want to take this opportunity to encourage anyone who is looking to get more involved, the Fall Parish Festival planning committee is a great place to start. Everyone is welcome! I received great feedback from a lot of people the day of the festival with ideas, and while we do our best to remember those when we start planning each year, if you feel passionate about something specific, please get involved and help us bring those ideas to life!

Another group I want to give a special thank you to is our amazing sponsors. Hopefully, everyone noticed the signage throughout the event showcasing these great local companies and families who contributed to this year's event. Our sponsors give us a huge boost in covering our expenses before the day even starts. Costs related to tent rentals, permits, prizes, printing, licenses, food, and the orange bags we handed out just a few of the things they help to cover. If you haven't checked out the list of our sponsors, see the list also in the bulletin this week and thank them for being part of our Festival and please consider showing them your support as well.

This year we also had two vendors join us. If you didn't get a chance to stop at their booths outside, I hope you can take some time to check out their websites. They both sell beautiful Catholic goods, from candles to books to jewelry and more!

1. [www.anne-marieklobe.com](http://www.anne-marieklobe.com) - Anne-Marie Kobe – books, jewelry and more
2. [www.inklingcandles.com](http://www.inklingcandles.com) - Michelle Hogan @inklingcandles

We hope to be able to report final numbers in the bulletin soon to showcase how well we did from a financial standpoint. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and I'll say it again – I know we ask a lot from our parishioners, from the amount of raffle tickets we ask you to buy or sell, to volunteering for a shift, contributing baskets and market items, and more. We don't take it lightly, but we also hope it is a day that brings you joy, community and a sense of pride to be a member of our parish community.

Thank you all again,  
Blake Beaudry  
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Tickets are also available at the parish office. Call 763-497-2474 ext 9.

Drawing will be held October 28, 2023 at 9pm during the Holy Spirit Academy Harvest Banquet at St. Michael Catholic Church. Need not be present to win.

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