

November 19, 2023

CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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*...he who is practiced in the law
will come to wisdom. Sirach 15:1b*

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 *Ad Orientem* 12:00pm
1st Saturday *Latin Chant* 8:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:30-3:45pm
Wednesday 8:30-9:00am
Friday 12:30-1:00pm
1st Saturday 7:30-8:15am

* subject to change with Holidays

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.



Readings | Mass Intentions

Today's Readings

First Reading: Joy and gladness he will find, an everlasting name he will inherit (Sirach 15:1-6)

Psalms: My Lord, teach me your statutes (Psalm 119)

Second Reading: Stand strong in the faith, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. (2 Timothy 4:1-5)

Gospel: When Jesus finished these words, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority. (Mt 7:29)



Mass Intentions for the Week of November 20 - 26

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Nov 21	8:00am	† LaVerne Nieman
Wed, Nov 22	8:00am	† Deceased Members of Leo & Annie Greninger Family
Thu, Nov 23 Thanksgiving	9:00am	† All Parishioners
Fri, Nov 24	12:00pm	† Michelle Bermel
Sat, Nov 25	4:00pm	† Carl & Adeline Barthel
Sun, Nov 26	8:00am	† Larry Blood
	10:00am	All Parishioners

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

Thanksgiving Weekend Chapel Hours: The Chapel of Divine Mercy will close just before 9:00am Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23 and reopen at 6:00pm on Sunday, November 26.

Immediate Need

Tuesday—11:00-Noon
Thursday—11:00-Noon
Friday—2:00-3:00am
Friday—6:00-7:00pm
Saturday—2:00-3:00am
Saturday—3:00-4:00am
Saturday—6:00-7:00am

Prayer Partner Needed

Thursday—10:00-11:00am
Thursday—2:00pm-3:00pm
Friday—4:00-5:00am
Friday—11:00am-Noon

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



A Vocation View: "Christian perfection has no other end but charity, which unites us to God. This union of charity is essential for salvation, since it consists in the practice of the precepts and in conformity to the Divine will." ~ St. Albert the Great, "On Union With God"
If you would like to talk with someone about your vocation, contact Fr. Joe at: 763-497-2474 ext. 100 or frjoe@churchofstalbert.org.

St. Albert the Great

One of the greatest minds in the history of the Church was born in the Holy Roman Empire at the turn of the 13 century in the town of Lauingen, modern-day Germany. Different sources date his birth in various years between 1193-1206. He was known as Albert of Lauingen when born, but even before his death he was often referred to as Albert the Great (Albertus Magnus).

Albert was born into a noble family, with some accounts identifying his father as a count. Because of his noble status, he enjoyed the blessing of an excellent education, either at home from private tutors or in a neighboring school. At some point after completing his elementary studies, he was sent to the University of Padua to study the liberal arts and was also introduced to the philosophy of Aristotle that would become foundational for his later writings. Around 1223, Albert joined the Dominican order, possibly as a result of an apparition in which the Blessed Virgin Mary instructed him to do so. He continued his studies in important schools in Padua, Paris, and Cologne to complete his education in philosophy and theology.

Around the time that Br. Albert finished his studies, he was ordained to the sacred priesthood and was assigned to various teaching posts throughout Europe, most notably in Cologne for several years. Around 1245, Fr. Albert earned the distinction of "Master of Theology" from the prestigious Saint-Jacques at the University of Paris, where he also was given the Chair of Theology.

It is difficult to know what was taking place within the mind and soul of Fr. Albert during his first 22 years as a Dominican, but it is clear from the abundant good fruit born from his life that he was intimately united to God. Later biographers describe him as having a voracious appetite for sacred knowledge, with the heavens opening up upon him, filling his mind with divine light. Unique to his thought was the incorporation of Aristotle's philosophical principles in logic and metaphysics with theology. Before Fr. Albert, no one had thoroughly incorporated the two strains of thought. This was partly due to the fact that all of Aristotle's works had recently been translated into Latin from ancient Greek.

Fr. Albert was not only a philosopher and theologian, he was a walking encyclopedia who seemed to have mastered all subjects. The compilation of his writings fills 39 encyclopedic volumes and covers a multitude of topics, including logic, metaphysics, rhetoric, theology, botany, geography, astronomy, astrology, mineralogy, alchemy, zoology, physiology, phrenology, justice, law, politics, economics, friendship, and love. One might ask what most of these have to do with theology. Fr. Albert would reply that they all have to do with theology because they all come from God and are all in perfect harmony with each other. Today some suggest that science and faith contradict each other. Fr. Albert would be the first to challenge that belief and would thoroughly defend his position. The simple answer is that if God is the source of all the natural sciences, logic, revelation, law, and order, and all that is true, then God cannot contradict Himself. He cannot create the natural sciences with one truth and then reveal in theology another truth. What is true is that which is in the mind of God, no matter the subject, and that which is in the mind of God is perfectly harmonious. All creation reveals and glorifies God in its own perfect way!

Though Fr. Albert was one of the most prolific and profound writers in the Church, God used him to help form a man who became the Church's greatest theologian: St. Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor. Fr. Thomas Aquinas was about 25 years younger than Fr. Albert but died 5 years before him. It was in Paris that Fr. Thomas became Fr. Albert's student. Their teacher-student bond grew into a profound mutual respect and friendship. In many ways, Fr. Albert laid the foundation for Fr. Thomas by helping him embrace and "Christianize" Aristotelian logic and metaphysics. Fr. Albert was the... **Continued on Page V**



St. Albert the Great,
*though your mind was incapable of comprehending
the depth and breadth of God, you strove for that goal nonetheless.
As a result of that continuous striving, God used you in numerous ways,
helping to lay a firm foundation for the development of the Church's faith.
Please pray for me, that I will devote myself more fully to the study,
prayerful pondering, and contemplation of all that God has revealed,
so that I will be drawn more deeply into communion with Him.
St. Albert the Great, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You!*

Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

The Collection for November 11 & 12, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 6,158.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 1,393.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 1,473.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 196,811.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 174,600.00
All Saints Day Collection	\$ 75.00

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



Contribute
Online

Parish Directory Update

Our parish directory is in the process of being completed. With low participation, there has been a delay but it is in the process! We will inform parishioners as soon as they are available. Thank you for your patience.

Sharing and Caring Hands.

St. Albert's will be preparing and bringing a meal to Sharing and Caring Hands on **Tuesday, November 21**. We are need of bars and cookies and volunteers to help prepare the meal on Tuesday morning after Mass. Please contact Sue Zachman at 763-497-2573 if you have any questions.



Winter Wear Collection

Winter is fast approaching and soon we will have a need for hats, scarves, and mittens. There are many adults and children who go without the warmth of these items. There will be a collection box in the Narthex of Church for any donations of new or slightly used (in good shape) hats, scarves, and mittens for these children. Please call Chris at 497-3662 with any questions.



Thanksgiving Day Mass and Collection

All are welcome to attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 23** at 9:00pm. The Thanksgiving Day Collection will be taken for Sharing and Caring Hands which helps support the Meals that our parish provides throughout the year.



The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, November 19

Celebrating St. Albert's Feast Day

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children
11:00am St. Albert Feast Day Celebration (parish center)
1:15pm FNL Planning (parish center)
2:00pm Core Team (parish center/church)
4:00pm FNL Planning (parish center)

Monday, November 20

6:30pm 4th Grade Fun Night (parish center)
7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (church)

Tuesday, November 21

8:00am Mass
8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Coop (parish center)
8:30am Sharing & Caring Hands Preparation (parish center)
1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (parish center)
6:30pm Stewardship Council Meeting (rectory)
7:00pm Grief Support Group with Deacon Paul (St. Michael)
7:00pm Theology 101 for Youth (St. Michael)

Wednesday, November 22

8:00am Mass
8:30am Reconciliation
5:00pm Choir Practice (church)

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed
Chapel Closed
9:00am Mass

Friday, November 24

Parish Office Closed
Chapel Closed
10:00am Mass at Engel Haus
12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem* (church)
12:30-1:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday, November 25

Chapel Closed
2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 26

6:30am Men's Group
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass | NO Liturgy of the Word for Children
12:00pm Betty Barthel 90th Birthday Open House
6:00pm Chapel reopens



90th Birthday Open House

All are welcome to a 90th Birthday Open House for Betty Barthel on **Sunday, November 26** from Noon until 4:00pm at St. Albert Parish Center.



St. Albert Faith Formation



MAKE the MOST of

Thanksgiving



Opportunities for Couples

Married Couples: Save the Date!

A Cana Dinner is planned for Saturday evening January 27, 2024. This special night is for married couples and includes Mass, Dinner, Inspiring Witness Talk, Marriage Blessing, Music and Dancing – think Date Night! **See bulletin insert this week for more details.**

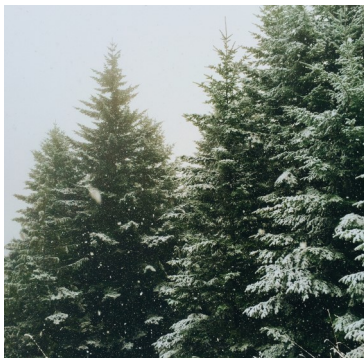
Christmas Tree Fundraiser

KC Christmas Tree Fundraiser for Catholic Education and Youth Programs

Knights of Columbus Council 4174 (St. Michael-St. Albert) will be selling Christmas trees beginning on the **Friday after Thanksgiving, November 24**, from 9:00am to 6:00pm at the St. Michael Parish School. **The lot will remain open through Sunday, December 17** (or while supplies last.)

Regular Hours

Weekdays	4:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturdays	9:00am to 6:00pm
Sundays	11:00am to 5:00pm



We have many sizes and types of trees to choose from, as well as wreaths and tree disposal bags. Proceeds support Catholic education and the youth activities in our communities.

Special offer: Bring 3 or more canned food items and get \$5 off your tree! **Merry Christmas!**

All are Invited!



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT *Feast Day Celebration*



Join us after the 10:00am Mass at the Parish Center on **Sunday, November 19th** for a wonderful breakfast served in honor of our Patron Saint, Albert the Great!

NOVEMBER 19TH

**Following 10:00am Mass
in Parish Center**

Everyone is Welcome!

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30AM

RAFFLE PRIZES!!

GREAT FOR ALL AGES!!

COST IS FREE!! No Reservation Needed

St. Albert...continued

Continued from Page II... theologians to write upon every aspect of Aristotle, and Fr. Thomas soaked it all up, later building upon it to produce what is arguably the most important theological work ever written: the Summa Theologiae ("Summary of Theology" or "Compendium of Theology").

Together, these men were among the greatest theologians to show that faith and reason are not exclusive of each other; rather, they are intimately interwoven and inseparable. When pure human reason is used to analyze the content of divine revelation (faith), the mind is able to extrapolate deeper truths and bring them to their logical conclusion, even to the highest degrees of abstraction. The bond and respect between Frs. Albert and Thomas was so deep that when Fr. Albert was transferred to Cologne in 1248, Fr. Thomas followed him.

In 1254, Fr. Albert was made the provincial superior of the Dominican Order, adding administrative duties to his academic pursuits. In 1260, Pope Alexander IV appointed him as the Bishop of Regensburg, where he remained for the next 3 years. During that time, though Bishop Albert was among the greatest minds in the Church, his humility won the hearts of his people, and he was able to bring healing to divisions that plagued that diocese. After Bishop Albert resigned his position, the pope employed him for diplomatic missions while Bishop Albert continued his academic pursuits.

Because Bishop Albert and Fr. Thomas Aquinas were groundbreakers in the use of Aristotelian logic and metaphysics, there were some who criticized them. In 1277, two years after Fr. Thomas died, the Bishop of Paris issued an edict condemning 219 theological propositions that were deduced from Aristotelian logic by various theologians, stating that God's Almighty Power was so transcendent that the propositions violated God's Omnipotence. Twenty of those 219 were from Father Thomas. Some stories state that despite his age (about seventy-seven), Bishop Albert traveled to Paris to personally defend his saintly student. In the end, both teacher and student became saints and Doctors of the Church, thus pointing to the true omnipotence of God.

St. Albert the Great was a man with a mind on fire with the Holy Spirit. Mere human intellectual capacity could never achieve what he achieved. Some saints are filled with the fortitude necessary to die as martyrs, some are mystics whose lives reveal the holiness of God, some are founders who build up the Church through new charisms and religious communities, and some, like Sts. Albert and Thomas, receive the gift of intellect, infused with the highest degree of the virtues of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and prudence, by which they are able to leave the Church a solid theological foundation upon which it can continue to be built.

As we honor the "Great" St. Albert, Doctor of the Church, who was designated as Universal Doctor because he mastered every subject, ponder the simple fact that, despite his having one of the greatest minds in the history of thought, his proficiency is but a drop of water in the ocean compared to the mind of God. This humble truth is something St. Albert would have readily professed, yet it never stopped him from striving to become that one drop, given that it was one small way of comprehending and articulating what God has revealed to us. And that which comes from God, no matter how small in comparison to the Reality, has infinite value. Seek to imitate St. Albert by renewing your commitment to the study of your faith so that your mind will experience but a drop of the grace given to this greatest of men. <https://mycatholic.life/>

Youth Four Wheeler Raffle

Four Wheeler Raffle: SEE BULLETIN INSERT

First Prize: 2024 Sportsman 570
Sage Green | Trailer Included
2nd Prize: \$1000 | 3rd Prize: \$500
Limited Tickets: Only 300 Tickets to be Sold | \$100 Each Pick up your ticket at St. Albert's Parish Office. Call 763-497-2474 before coming or ask one of our youth!



STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

REGISTER NOW!

Winter Stretch 2023

All 5th-12th Graders | Thursday, December 28

12:00-9:30pm at Wild Mountain Chutes

Join us for a day of fun and service! Snowtubing at Wild Mountain Chutes followed by Feed My Starving Children

Cost: \$50 for the whole day. More details are available at: <https://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/snow-tubing-hs>

YOUTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4th Grade Fun Night

All 4th Graders | Monday, November 20

6:30-8:00pm at St. Albert Parish Center

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

Middle School Bible Study

All 5th-8th Graders | Monday, November 27

6:30-8:00pm at St. Albert Parish Center, Youth Room.

Details: <https://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/bible-study>

THEOLOGY 101—Ad Majorem Dei Glorium

9th-12th Graders | Tuesday, November 28

7:00pm at St. Michael's Youth Room

Details: <https://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/theology-101>

Alpha Youth

All 8th Graders | Wednesday, November 29

6:30-8:30pm at St. Michael Catholic Church | Details: <https://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/alpha-youth-8th-grade>

Open Youth Room

All 7th/8th Graders | Wednesday, November 29

2:00-5:00pm at St. Michael's Youth Room

All 5th/6th Graders | Thursday, December 14

6:00-8:00pm at St. Michael's Youth Room

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

High School Night

All 9th-12th Graders | Sunday, December 3

7:00-8:30pm at St. Michael Catholic Church

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

Friday Night Live — "FNL"

All 5th/6th Graders | Friday, January 5

7:00-10:00pm at St. Albert Parish Center/Church

All 7th/8th Graders | Friday, February 16

7:00-10:00pm at St. Michael Catholic Church

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

Questions? Contact:

Gabby Ilkka at 612-418-9596 OR

gswift@stmacatholicyouth.org

John O'Sullivan at 612-470-0539 OR

josullivan@stmacatholicyouth.org

Hollie Danis at 937-760-5562 OR

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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:

Christian-nephew of Cecilia Chapp	Family of Jim Ripplinger
Toni Kappenen	Eugene Vetsch
Family of Marijane Bistodeau	Al Schutta
Michelle Lindenfelser	Mike Laurent
Tim Lauth-sil of Betty Barthel	Allen Webskowsky
Margaret Kalis-sil of Joanne Kalis	Susan Kowalczyk
Eugene Valerius	LuAnn Greninger
Cecilia Chapp	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.



V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Opportunities and Events

Arts and Environment Coordinator

St. Albert's has an immediate need for an Arts and Environment Coordinator. If you enjoy the various liturgical seasons & have 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 interested in helping with the various tasks that are involved, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Pietra Fitness Fall Series for Women Continues

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 thru December 11 | 7:30-8:30pm | No Class on 3rd Mondays of the month. Cost: \$10 or purchase a punch card & save! Contact Certified Instructor, Ashley at 763-242-3077 or at balancedliving.ashley@gmail.com.

St. Nicholas Party

Our annual St. Nicholas Party is **Saturday, December 2** at 6:00pm in the St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Joseph Hall.

NOTE: This is a NEW location! This great family event includes a meal, visit from St. Nicholas, open gym and more. Bring a non-perishable food donation or a toy donation for disadvantaged youth.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Nashville Dominicans Vocation Day

The Nashville Dominicans have a small convent in Stillwater where there are currently five sisters living together in community. They are looking into having a vocation day on **Sunday, December 3** (most likely at the convent, unless there is huge interest, in which case they may have it at one of the nearby parishes).

Sr. Mara Grace, the vocation director, and Sr. Ann Thomas who assists with vocations will be in town, so they are inquiring whether there is interest in bringing young women to Stillwater that day for a couple of hours.

The time would be geared toward young women in their junior/senior years of high school, and older. (Sophomores may be invited if there is room after asking young women junior year and older).

Two items to respond to:

1. Let me know if you (or your daughter) is interested.
2. Would 2:30-5:30pm or 5:00-8:00pm be better timing?

Reply to: Erika Nelson at: enelson3@gmail.com

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

All the faithful, ordained and lay, are invited to the Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on **Saturday, December 9** at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in St. Paul. Archbishop Hebda will ordain eighteen men as permanent deacons. You may also watch the livestream on the Cathedral's Facebook page.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Thursday, Nov 23 Thanksgiving 9:00am	Saturday, Nov 25 4:00pm	Sunday, Nov 26 8:00am	Sunday, Nov 26 10:00am
Altar Servers	CB Ben Zachman C Sam Peterson C Volunteer Welcome	CB Anthony Berning C Lauren Berning C Cecelia Smith	CB Jonathan Cavanaugh C Ben Zachman C Volunteer Welcome	CB Charles Dufner C Philip Dufner C Gabe Barthel
Reader	Jack Steffl	Kristen Berning	Karen Frase	Davin Dufner
Sacristan	Karen Barthel	Patty Vorderbruggen	John Vetsch	Karen Barthel
MC	Joanne Wacker	Judy Vetsch	John Vetsch	Karen Barthel
EMHC	C Dave Vetsch E Peter Klinkner W George Finka	C Sherri Dzuik E Peter Klinkner W Chris Heuring	C Gregg Backstrom E Dave Vetsch W Ann Valeey	C Brian Page E Denise Beaudry W Mark York
Greeters	Sue Berning Volunteer Welcome	Volunteer Welcome Volunteer Welcome	Volunteer Welcome Volunteer Welcome	Mark & Mary Anderson
Ushers	Mark Peterson Jacques Eull Volunteer Welcome Volunteer Welcome	Jim Vetsch Joel Lindenfelser Mike Valerius Doug Lindenfelser	Jacques Eull Gary Greninger LeRoy Berning Doug Hiltner	Donny Praught Jack Steffl David Dufner Mayen Dufner

Parish Contact Information

Clergy and Parish Staff

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STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

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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@stmacatholicityouth.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

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

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



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The Cana Dinner 2024
MARRIAGE
IS A

Love Story



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

5:00PM—10:00PM

Church of St Albert Parish Center

We invite you to St. Albert's Cana Dinner to celebrate and reflect on married life and enjoy an evening of:

DINNER & DRINKS

Appetizers, Pasta Bar with Salad, Dessert & Drinks

WITNESS TALK

Inspirational Marriage Testimony

BLESSING

Renewal of Marriage Vows

ENTERTAINMENT

Social Time, Interactive Games, Music & Dancing

Just as Christ was a guest at Cana, we are all guests at the banquet table. The event is open to all married couples (parishioner and non-parishioner).

Cost: \$75 Per Couple



SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH
YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO
REGISTER NOW!
qr.link/yt8pY6

For more information, contact
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Support our youth by buying a four wheeler raffle ticket! Proceeds benefit youth of our parish communities as they attend life-changing, faith-based retreats, summer conferences and programs throughout the year.

Tickets are \$100 each and only 300 will be sold.

Tickets are payable via cash or check made out to: Church of St. Albert.

Only individuals who are 18 years old or older can purchase tickets and win the prize. Because of this restriction, an individual 18 years old or older should not put the name of someone younger on that stub.

Tickets are available for purchase:

- From participating middle level and high school youth.
- In the St. Michael and St. Alberts parish offices until supplies last.

Raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, January 28th at a High School Core Team meeting at 3:45pm.

We will livestream the raffle from our STMA Catholic Youth Ministry Facebook page.

Winners will be contacted by phone that night.

Want to sell tickets?

If you are in grades 5th-12th, you are invited to sell four wheeler raffle tickets now through January 2nd to earn funds you can use towards future parish youth activities such as Extreme Faith Camp, Winter Faith Camp, and more! Simply request tickets and instructions by completing the form available at www.stmacatholicyouth.org/raffle. Start selling now and save up for all the fun activities ahead!

QUESTIONS? If you have any questions, please contact Gabby at gilkka@stmacatholicyouth.org

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