

December 3, 2023

CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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First Sunday of ADVENT

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: Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading: The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel: "Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)



Mass Intentions for the Week of December 4 - December 10

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Dec 5	8:00am	† Mary Volden
Wed, Dec 6	8:00am	† Mary Lou Kolles
Thu, Dec 7	8:00am	† Edward and Marlene Zachman
Fri, Dec 8 Immaculate Conception	12:00pm	† Edward Greninger
	5:30pm	All Parishioners
Sat, Dec 9	4:00pm	† Mary Lou Kolles
Sun, Dec 10	8:00am	† Mike Rogers
	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

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 or Dawn Barthel at 763-301-3172.



From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski



Do Not Miss Out

"Jesus said to his disciples: *"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."* Mark 13:33

To which time is our Lord referring? He is referring to the time of His coming. But it must be understood that even though He came to us once in the flesh long ago, and though He will return again in the flesh to judge the living and the dead at the end of time, He never ceases to come to us day and night by the transforming gift of grace. Are you attentive to this coming? Or do you miss out on the countless blessings of God's grace that He wants to bestow upon you every day, all day?

The world has many distractions. We are distracted by the lure of riches, the indulgence of our appetites, and the constant noise of modern media, electronic gadgets and the like. These and many other daily distractions make it very difficult to be constantly "watchful" and "alert." This is because our attention span is limited. Though some may learn to "multi-task" to a certain extent, no one can continually divide their attention between the presence of God and the distractions of the world.

Some may argue that it is necessary to engage the world today. It is not possible to continually pray and think only about God. But those who would be tempted to think this do not understand the attentiveness and watchfulness to which we are called.

Being watchful and attentive simply means that God is central in our lives and is the motivation and purpose of all we do every day. Our love for and service to God cannot be divided. We cannot set aside some time for the world and other times for God. Instead, everything we do, every day, all day, must have the glory of God and the fulfillment of God's perfect will as the central and exclusive purpose of our lives. Thus, if we interact with the world, tune into social media, fulfill household chores, put in extra hours at work, etc., we must constantly ponder the simple question, "Lord, am I doing this for Your glory and in accord with Your will?" We must never fail to ask ourselves that question. We must always have the glory of God and the fulfillment of His will as the central purpose and motivation for all that we do. If we can live this way, then we will discover that it becomes increasingly easy to always and everywhere be attentive to and watchful for God's will. <https://mycatholic.life/>

A Vocation View:

Advent is a time of watching and waiting. Are you open to the surprising ways God comes to you? Be attentive to God's call in the ordinary. (Mark 13: 33-37) If you would like to talk with someone about your vocation, contact Fr. Joe at: 763-497-2474 ext. 100 or frjoe@churchofstalbert.org.

Reflect, today, upon that to which you most often turn your attention. What is it that you think about the most each day? To what are you most attentive and watchful? If the answer to that question is not the ongoing promptings of God and His grace, then make note of that fact. Humbly pray that you can change and begin to form a transforming habit of daily keeping your attention on our Lord so that He will become your daily guide and focus in all things .

Lord of all grace, You come to me day and night, speaking to me, calling me and desiring to guide me. May I learn to turn my full attention to You every day so that nothing but You and Your holy will lead me always. Jesus, I trust in You!



Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

The Collection for November 18 & 19, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 11,223.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 1,281.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 714.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 210,078.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 188,313.00
All Saints Day Collection	\$ 50.00



The Collection for November 23, 25 & 26, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 5,891.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 1,438.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 518.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 217,925.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 198,313.00
Sharing & Caring Hands	\$ 861.00

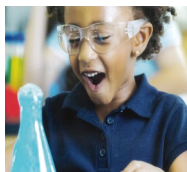


Contribute
Online

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

2023 Catholic Services Appeal Foundation For the Love of Christ Impels Us...

St. Albert's has not yet met our 2023 goal for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Each household of our parish is asked to make a pledge to help support the many ministries that CSAF provides for. If you have not yet sent in your donation or a pledge, please do so. Extra envelopes are available in the narthex. St. Albert's goal is \$26,651.76 and we are currently at \$18,869. Once we meet 100% of our goal, St. Albert's receives a portion of that amount back. **Please respond today, if you haven't already!**



Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Mass Times for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Friday, December 8** will be 12:00pm and 5:30pm. *It is a Holy Day of Obligation.* Confession will follow the 12:00pm Mass until 1:30pm.

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, **December 9 & 10** 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!

The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, December 3 | First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children & Rite of Welcome
7:00pm High School Night (St. Michael)

Monday, December 4

9:00am Religious Education Board Meeting (parish center)
7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (church)
7:30pm Pietra Fitness (parish center, dining hall)

Tuesday, December 5

8:00am Mass
8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Coop (parish center)
6:00pm CCW Planning Meeting (parish center, 109 & 111)
6:30pm Cana Dinner Planning Meeting (parish center, 104)
7:00pm Young Adults Women's Night (Maddie Buschs')
7:00pm Young Adults Men's Night (Isaac Zipps)

Wednesday, December 6

8:00am Mass
8:30am Reconciliation
5:00pm Choir Practice (church)
5:30pm TLC Family Formation (parish center)

Thursday, December 7

8:00am Mass
8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Coop (parish center)
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline for December 17 Bulletin
6:00pm Alpha Fall Course (parish center, dining room)
7:00pm RCIA Meeting (parish center, 102)

Friday, December 8 | Immaculate Conception

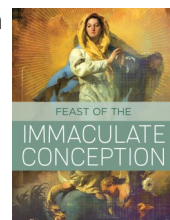
12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem* (church)
1:00-1:30pm Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass

Saturday, December 9

Hanover Food Shelf Weekend
2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 10 | Second Sunday of Advent

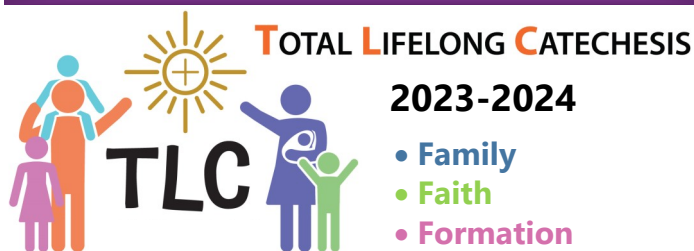
Hanover Food Shelf Weekend
6:30am Men's Group
8:00am Mass
9:00am CCW Prayers following Mass
9:00-9:45am Prayer Ministry following Mass (parish library)
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children
1:15pm FNL Planning Meeting (parish center)
2:00pm Core Team Meeting (parish center/church)
4:00pm FNL Planning Meeting (parish center)



Prayer Ministry

A prayer ministry team will be available in the parish library to the left of the sanctuary after the 8:00am Mass until 9:45am on, **Sunday, December 10**, for anyone who would like prayer. *"For where two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:20. Call the Parish Office, if you have questions.

St. Albert Faith Formation



Family and Child Faith Formation TLC Wednesday Family Formation

We welcome back our TLC Families this **Wednesday, December 6**, from 5:30-7:30pm for our monthly TLC Family Formation Session. Our Topic this month is **Family Life: Building Your Domestic Church**. Come and learn how families are called to be "domestic churches" - a place where we learn and practice to live, love and pray like Jesus!

Questions? Contact Jean Wold at 763-497-2474, Ext 2 or jwold@churchofstalbert.org.

Christmas Gift for Couples



The Cana Dinner for Married Couples

You are invited! A Cana Dinner is planned for **Saturday, January 27, 2024** from 5:00-10:00pm. This special night is for married couples and includes a Delicious Pasta Dinner, Inspiring Witness Talk, Interactive Games, Marriage Blessing, and Music and Dancing – think FUN Date Night! Registration Fee is \$75/Couple. See the website for more details at churchofstalbert.org/parish-events/the-cana-dinner

Looking for a thoughtful Christmas gift?

Consider purchasing a ticket to the Cana Dinner for a married couple you care about! Volunteers will be selling Cana Dinner Gift Certificates after all Masses the weekend of **December 9 & 10**. Come prepared to purchase a ticket for friends or family! The cost is \$75/Couple.

All are Invited



St. Nicholas Party

Our annual St. Nicholas Party is **Saturday, December 2** at 6:00pm in St. Joseph Hall at St. Michael Catholic Church. NOTE: This is a NEW location! This great family event includes a meal, visit from St. Nicholas, open

gym, cribbage, and more. Bring a non-perishable food donation or a toy donation for disadvantaged youth. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 4174.

Job Openings at St. Albert's

Business Administrator | Full-Time

The Church of St. Albert in Albertville is seeking a full-time Business Administrator to manage our human resources, assure adherence to Archdiocesan policies, and oversee the maintenance of our facilities. Applicants must have a deep knowledge/subject matter expertise of Catholicism. This on-site role requires a commitment to confidentiality, strong interpersonal skills for effective collaboration, and the capacity for proven leadership. The administrator will also coordinate a safe environment program, prepare and oversee the budget, perform bookkeeping, and require excellent communication abilities. The most desirable candidates will have experience in business administration, accounting, finance, and supervisory roles to support our community's spiritual and operational needs. Please email your resume with a cover letter to saintalbertapplications@gmail.com or you may deliver to 11400 57th St NE, P.O. Box 127, Albertville, MN 55301.

Communications Coordinator | Part-Time

The Church of St. Albert is in search of a Communications Coordinator to enrich our parish's sense of community. Applicants Must have a deep knowledge/subject matter expertise of Catholicism. The ideal candidate will maintain and enhance our weekly communications including but not limited to bulletins, newsletters, emails, and electronic sign. This role involves the creative design of brochures and advertisements for parish events, as well as crafting and executing comprehensive communication strategies that align with the church's mission. With a pivotal responsibility for our online presence, manage and engage our community through social media channels like Facebook and Instagram. Communication should be punctual. This position requires on-site availability and a sense of initiation and motivation to foster favorable communication within the parish. Strong written and verbal communication skills are essential, along with the ability to foster interpersonal connections to help promote the parish. Experience with Microsoft Suite 365 especially Publisher and PowerPoint is highly desirable. Please email your resume with a cover letter to saintalbertapplications@gmail.com or you may deliver to 11400 57th St NE, P.O. Box 127, Albertville, MN 55301.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser

KC Christmas Tree Lot is Open

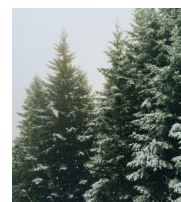
The KC Christmas Tree lot will be open at the St. Michael Catholic School Parking Lot through **Sunday, December 17** (while supplies last)!



OPEN HOURS

Monday-Friday	4:00-8:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday	11:00am-5:00pm

A great selection of trees: Balsam Fir, Fraser Fir, Scotch Pine, White Pine
Proceeds for this fundraiser goes towards the STMA Catholic Youth Ministry Program to support our Catholic Youth!
Sponsored by Wright-Hennepin Knights of Columbus of Columbus Council 4174.



Baptized in Christ

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Arcial Shine Mbuyi Mbuyamba

Daughter of Celestin & Rachel Mbuyamba

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Wyatt Michael Zachman

Son of Jared & Megan Zachman

Cora Anne Zachman

Daughter of Jared & Megan Zachman

Congratulations and Welcome!



Communications Corner

Master Planning is Complete! What is next?

The master planning portion of our potential building project is complete. The purpose of master planning was to provide a long-term vision as to how St. Alberts parish campus should grow to meet the future needs of our community, while also preserving the things that are most valuable to us. Thanks to everyone who gave feedback at the parish festival and after Masses. Feedback received is linked on the parish website under the Master Planning tab if you would like to review. The next step is to put together a team for a fundraising viability analysis to gauge financial interest within the parish. This will set the stage for the scope of the first phase identified in master planning. Look to see more in the near future!

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

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Friday, December 1 at 12:00pm for the December 10 Bulletin
Thursday, December 7 at 12:00pm for the December 17 Bulletin
Wednesday, December 13 at 12:00pm for the December 24 Bulletin
Thursday, December 21 at 12:00pm for the December 31 Bulletin

Youth Four Wheeler Raffle

Four Wheeler Raffle:

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

Winter Stretch 2023 | REGISTER NOW!

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>

Winter Faith Camp | REGISTER NOW!

All 8th-12th Graders | February 23-25

We are collaborating with neighboring parishes to bring you an awesome Winter Faith Camp experience that is full of snow tubing, broom ball, hockey, games, dynamic talks, activities, prayer, Mass, Adoration, & more! Cost/teen: \$225
Registration closes January 31. More details are available at: <https://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/winterfaithcamp>

YOUTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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>

Middle School Bible Study

All 5th-8th Graders | Monday, December 11

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

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

THEOLOGY 101—Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

9th-12th Graders | Tuesday, December 12

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

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

Open Youth Room

All 7th/8th Graders | Wednesday, December 13

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>

Alpha Youth

All 8th Graders | Wednesday, December 13 & 20

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

4th Grade Fun Night

All 4th Graders | Monday, December 18

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

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

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>

Opportunities to Prayer

Prayer Requests

If you want to place someone on the prayer list, please send an email: jwelter@churchofstalbert.org or call the Parish Office at 763-497-2474. Their name will remain in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If additional prayers are needed, please request that their name remain on the list.



Please Pray For:

Christian-nephew of Cecilia Chapp	Gary Hershley
Toni Kappenen	Diane Kolenda
Family of Marijane Bistodeau	Family of Jim Ripplinger
Michelle Lindenfelser	Eugene Vetsch
Tim Lauth-sil of Betty Barthel	Al Schutta
Margaret Kalis-sil of JoAnn Kalis	Mike Laurent
Eugene Valerius	Allen Webskowsky
Cecilia Chapp	Susan Kowalczyk
Paul Greninger	LuAnn Greninger
Steve DeMars	Lori Hassing
Mitzi Praught	Sheryl Eull-SIL of Jacques
Roger Zabinski	Billy Dwinnell
Patrick Ryan-grandfather of Ashley Raymond	Barb Berning
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 Intention of Pope Francis for the Month of December

Let us pray that people with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions offer inclusion programs that enhance their active participation. Amen.

First Week of Advent Prayer

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. 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.

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.

Father John Powers to speak at the December Serra Dinner Meeting

St. Pope John Paul II called Serra the "Vocation Arm of the Church." We support and affirm our priests, deacons, religious and those in religious formation. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the King's House in Buffalo on **Thursday, December 14.**

Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10pm followed by Mass at 5:30pm and a dinner served by the King's House, cost is \$15. Reservations for the dinner are required. Please call Carol at 612-719-2766 by December 7. Fr. John Powers will speak at 7:00pm. He was born in Northeast Minneapolis and attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel. He attended St. John's University and graduated with a bachelor's in History in 2009. After undergrad he entered the St. Paul Seminary and after completing pre-theology and theology was ordained a priest in 2015. He served as parochial vicar and pastor before his assignment as the pastor at St. John the Baptist in Dayton. His main hobbies involve history, and he has a particular love for studying Saints and growing in devotion to them.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about the Serra Club of Wright County and our ministry. Please call Marian Meyer at 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen at 952-955-1544 for more information. We usually meet the second Thursday evening of each month at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Also, please visit Serra's website www.serraus.org



Can Family Institute: The Mindful Mother Advent Morning of Reflection

Mothers of young children are invited to join other moms for a peaceful, reflective morning this Advent season on **Saturday, December 16** from 8:00am to Noon at St. Raphael in Crystal. You will get the opportunity for Mass and Confession, time to reflect and discuss topics that you can relate to as a mom. Walk away well fed as you enjoy an elegant breakfast and great conversation with other moms! Rediscover the joy of motherhood this Advent season. For more details and to register, go to: archspm.org/cana-family-institute-advent-morning-of-reflection.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Fri, Dec 8 12:00pm	Fri, Dec 8 5:30pm	Sat, Dec 9 4:00pm	Sun, Dec 10 8:00am	Sun, Dec 10 10:00am
Altar Servers	Volunteers Welcome	CB Sam Peterson C Emmett Ruff C Auggie Ruff	CB Sam Peterson Anthony Berning Lauren B & Cecilia S	CB Jonathan Cavanaugh C Ben Zachman C Volunteer Welcome	CB Cooper Dahmen C Lucas Dahmen C Gabe Barthel
Reader	Dreah York	Lisa Peterson	Kristen Berning	Jeannine Backstrom	David Dufner
Sacristan	Janet Welter	Patty Vorderbruggen	Marie Vetsch	Joanne Wacker	Karen Barthel
MC	Lois Roden	Judy Vetsch	Joyce Valerius	Lori Valerius	Lois Roden
EMHC	C Brian Page E Nancy Lehn W Bill Roden	C Roxane Scherber E Dave Vetsch W Ann Valley	C Deacon Ravnika E Peter Klinkner W Phil Gammell	C Deacon Ravnika E George Finka W Gregg Backstrom	C Deacon Ravnika E Mark York W Scott Franzen
Greeters	Brenda O'Donnell Volunteer Welcome	Sue Berning Volunteer Welcome	Barb Shonka Volunteer Welcome	Volunteers Welcome	Mark & Mary Anderson
Ushers	Gary Greninger Volunteers Welcome	Mark Peterson Donny Vorderbruggen Jim Vetsch Brian Scherber	Mark Peterson Terese Gammell Gene Kolles Mike Valerius	Gary Greninger Hugh O'Donnell Jim Valerius LeRoy Berning	Rick Kosey Michael Kosey Mark Anderson Jeremy Dahmen

Parish Contact Information

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Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Monday

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Faith Formation Coordinator — Jean Wold
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Maintenance — Joe Perrault
jperrault@churchofstalbert.org

STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

Youth Minister — Gabby Ilkka — 612-418-9596
gswift@stmacatholicityouth.org | 763-497-2474, Ext 5

Director of Youth & Discipleship — John O'Sullivan
josullivan@stmacatholicityouth.org | 612-470-0539

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

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 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

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PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
COMPARED TO THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022
AND THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

	Budget Year Ending June 30, 2024	Budget Year Ending June 30, 2023	Actual Year Ended June 30, 2023	Actual Year Ended June 30, 2022
INCOME				
Collection income	541,500	479,120	492,405	444,196
Parish Festival Revenue	82,000	67,000	74,926	68,224
Abiding Love contributions	43,200	38,000	41,724	41,648
Annual Catholic Services Appeal refund	3,000	1,400	5,872	2,837
Rental income	7,500	9,000	9,950	10,875
Parish education program income	13,600	12,440	10,871	13,700
Cemetery income	18,900	22,600	9,881	19,337
Miscellaneous income	30,050	19,950	29,760	16,590
Youth Groups	2,120	16,000	9,115	25,889
Restricted Donations (net)	-	-	11,071	6,780
Total Income	741,870	665,510	695,575	650,076
EXPENSES				
Parish staff wages and benefits	406,059	376,475	393,166	328,669
Housing/Insurance costs	51,044	46,494	46,639	33,166
Education assistance	32,000	27,000	27,000	21,600
Adult education and evangelization	7,730	4,200	7,014	1,446
Liturgical expenses	7,800	6,200	8,322	6,994
Parish education program expense	14,220	12,350	13,942	13,846
Youth Group	5,250	28,000	25,729	34,985
Archdiocesan insurance expense	18,880	16,109	16,410	10,882
Office expense	38,220	34,426	44,354	41,257
Depreciation expense	39,204	32,901	39,523	36,764
Stewardship and hospitality expenses	7,380	4,300	10,473	6,532
Professional services and fees	21,680	18,016	26,661	23,535
Archdiocesan parish assessment	54,956	47,082	47,082	38,167
Utilities	29,032	25,530	32,430	30,419
Cemetery expenses	5,110	3,700	4,848	4,063
Other physical plant operations	46,500	27,140	22,427	8,951
Parish Festival expense	18,000	14,000	14,469	13,117
Total Expenses	803,065	723,923	780,489	654,393
OPERATING (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(61,195)	(58,413)	(84,914)	(4,317)
Special one time gifts	29,000	7,450	19,193	13,596
Interest and investment income (loss)	32,195	18,062	27,937	(20,693)
Government ERC Credit(1)			32,612	53,960
NET (DEFICIT) SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	-	(32,901)	(5,172)	42,546
Depreciation	39,204	32,901	39,523	36,764
NET CASH SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	39,204	0	34,351	79,310

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT JUNE 30, 2023 COMPARED TO JUNE 30, 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	6/30/2023	6/30/2022
Cash and investments	662,811	657,371
Cash and investments - cemetery	109,679	111,358
Fixed assets	1,339,536	1,309,975
Accumulated depreciation	(1,107,977)	(1,069,455)
Total Assets	1,004,049	1,009,249
Total Liabilities	9,081	9,122
Fund Balance	994,968	1,000,127
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	1,004,049	1,009,249

(1) Employee retention credit resulting from CARES Act. The amount in FY 23 is the final payment from this program.

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