

December 24, 2023

# CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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## *Fourth 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:** "Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever." (2 Sm 28:16)

**Psalm:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

**Second Reading:** The revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith. (Rom 16:25-26)

**Gospel:** "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." (Lk 1:31)



### Mass Intentions for the Week of December 25 - December 31

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Mon, Dec 25 Christmas	8:00am	+ Dolores Chounard
	10:00am	All Parishioners
Tue, Dec 26	8:00am	+ Shrimatie Hedberg
Wed, Dec 27	8:00am	+ Eugene Zachman
Thu, Dec 28	8:00am	+ Veronica Lindenfesler
Fri, Dec 29	12:00pm	+ Jim Ripplinger
Sat, Dec 30	4:00pm	+ Kathy Vatthauer
Sun, Dec 31	8:00am	All the Shut-ins of St. Albert
	10:00am	All Parishioners

## Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

**Holiday Chapel Hours:** The Chapel closes for Christmas on Saturday, December 23 at 8:00am & reopens Tuesday, December 26 at 8:30am.

The Chapel closes for New Year's on Saturday, December 30 at 8:00am & reopens Tuesday, January 2 at 8:30am

### Immediate Need

Thursday—11:00-Noon

Friday—2:00-3:00am

Saturday—2:00-3:00am

Saturday—3:00-4:00am

### Prayer Partner Needed

Thursday—10:00-11:00am

Friday—4:00-5:00am

Friday—11:00am-Noon



*If you have questions or would like a weekly hour of adoration, contact Brenda at 763-286-8570 or Dawn Barthel at 763-301-3172.*

**A Vocation View:** Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say, "let it be" in response to God's call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. (Luke 1: 26-38) If you would like to talk with Fr. Joe about your vocation, email him at: frjoe@churchofstalbert.org.

## From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski



### Gazing Upon the Mother of God

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." Luke 1:26-28

What an amazing experience this would have been. This humble servant of God, a young girl, was visited by the archangel Gabriel and greeted with the salutation, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." Try to imagine her experience. She was humble beyond comprehension, filled with every heavenly virtue, loved God with all her heart and suddenly came face-to-face with this glorious and most magnificent archangel. And this heavenly visitor showered the deepest of praises upon this lowly servant of the Lord.

At first, in her humility, Mary simply pondered this greeting. She pondered it in her heart through prayer and faith. Then the archangel spoke further: "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Though Mary inquired further about how this could be, she quickly gave her consent: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." And it was these words of this young woman that continuously echoed in her heart throughout her life.

Mother Mary was great for many reasons. She was the Immaculate Conception—the one singularly conceived without sin in the womb of her own mother. She was the one chosen by the Father to bring forth the Savior of the World as her only begotten Son. But her greatness is especially found in her ongoing submission to the will of God. "May it be done to me according to your word." This is what she said over and over throughout her life. This is her perfect "fiat" to her God. All she knew was surrender and submission to all that God asked of her. And it is this, more than anything else, that made her the worthy Mother of God.

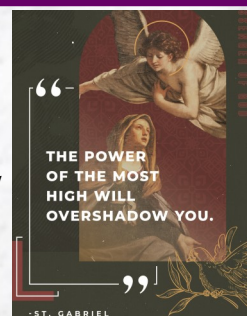
Though none of us were immaculately conceived within our mother's wombs and none of us have remained without sin throughout our lives, we must all strive to be inspired by this holy woman. We must all ponder her deep humility and her willing acceptance of God's will in her life. And we must all strive to imitate her fiat and her perfect virtue.

Imitation of our Blessed Mother... **Continued from Page IV**



Reflect, today, upon this holy daughter of the Most High. She is not one we can “figure out.” Instead, she is one whom we can come to know through prayer and through God’s inspiration. Ponder her prayerfully. Be open to her inspiration. And allow the Holy Spirit to also overshadow you so that you will more closely be able to imitate her in her holy virtues.

*My dearest Mother, you lived a life of perfect virtue and holiness. You continuously pondered the mysteries of God in your heart and always surrendered to the will of God with perfection. Please inspire me so that I may not only learn from you but also be able to share in the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit given to you. Mother Mary, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You!*



## Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

Due to the early bulletin deadline, the **Collection for December 16 & 17, 2023** will be posted in the December 31, 2023 bulletin.

**All Year-end Donations** can be sent to the Parish Office or placed in the regular collection basket at Mass from now through the end of December for 2023. Year-end statements for 2023 will be printed and mail at the end of January, 2024.

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

Help us keep our **Parish Records** up to date. If you no longer have a landline, please contact the parish office so that we can update our records.

If you would like to receive our **Weekly Email**, please send us your email: [contactus@churchofstalbert.org](mailto:contactus@churchofstalbert.org)



Contribute  
Online



## The Annual Religious Retirement Fund Campaign Has Begun.

An insert with details was provided in last week’s bulletin along with an envelope. If you did not come prepared this weekend you may bring your contribution in a marked envelope and place it in the regular collection basket anytime from now through January. You may also give online using the QR code above or on our giving page on our parish website. Elderly religious need our help. Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry—educating the young, tending the sick, aiding the needy, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish care, medicine, and other necessities. Please be as generous as you are able to this campaign. Thank you!

## The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, December 24

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

6:30am Men’s Group  
8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children

#### Christmas Eve

4:00pm Mass

### Monday, December 25

#### Christmas Day

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass  
Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, December 26

8:00am Mass

### Wednesday, December 27

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

### Thursday, December 28

8:00am Mass  
12:00-9:30pm Winter Stretch for Youth

### Friday, December 29

12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem* (church)  
1:00-1:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00-9:00pm Core Team Christmas Party (parish center)

### Saturday, December 30

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

### Sunday, December 31

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children



## Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve, **Sunday, December 24** | 4:00pm  
Christmas Day, **Monday, December 25** | 8:00am & 10:00am

## Christmas Edition December 25, 2023 Bulletin

Look for our Mini Christmas Edition Bulletin when you come to Mass on Christmas and be sure to pick up your Christmas gift from St. Albert’s!

## Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Christmas, Monday, December 25 and on New Year’s Day, Monday, January 1.

## Holiday Chapel Hours

Holiday Chapel Hours for Christmas and New Year’s weekend are posted on Page II.

## Mary, Mother of God Mass Time

10:00am on **Monday, January 1**. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year but a great way to start the New Year!



## St. Albert Faith Formation



Family and Child Faith Formation



## Coordinator Needed

### 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, and enjoy working with a team of people willing to help you, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

## Helping Those in Need

### 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 763-497-3662 with any questions.



## Looking for a Thoughtful Gift?



### Getting ready for the New Year? Calling all Married Couples to come and enjoy a Date Night!

Registration is open for the Cana Dinner on  
**Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 5:00-10:00pm.**

This special night for married couples 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](http://churchofstalbert.org/parish-events/the-cana-dinner)

### Looking for a thoughtful gift?

Consider purchasing a ticket to the **Cana Dinner** for a married couple you care about! **Cana Dinner Gift Certificates** are available in the office. Please call Jean at 763-497-2474, Ext 2. The cost is \$75/Couple.

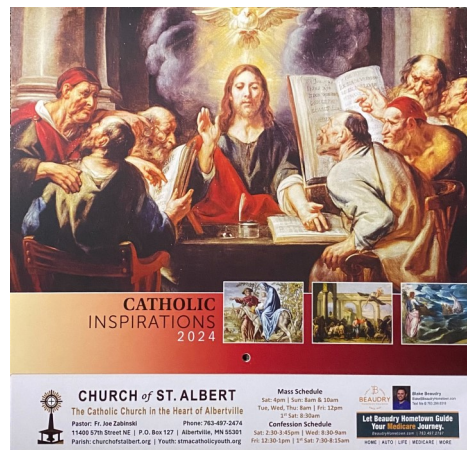
## 2024 Calendars are Here!

### Pick up your 2024 Calendar!

Copies are  
available in  
the narthex.

### Thank you Beaudry Hometown Insurance

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our 2024  
Calendar!



## Gazing Upon the Mother of God Continued from Page II

is accomplished by first coming to know her, understand her and love who she is. Gazing upon her interior beauty and holiness presents us with the vision of the perfection to which we are all called. As we prayerfully gaze upon her heart and come to understand her virtues more clearly, we will be inspired to open our own hearts so as to imitate her by the grace of God. This prayerful exercise is one of the best and quickest ways to obtain the heights of holiness to which God has called us.

<https://mycatholic.life/>

God bless you,  
Fr. Joe Zabinski



## STMA Catholic Youth Events

### Winter Stretch 2023



Join us on a day of fun and service!

**Thursday, December 28th**

We are offering the opportunity to serve at Feed My Starving Children, and after going to Wild Mountain Chutes for some now tubing.

**Cost:** \$50 for the whole day

**Who:** 5th-12th Graders

We encourage families to come together.

**When:** Thursday, December 28th

12:00pm-9:30pm

**Schedule:** We will have Mass at 12:00pm and will provide pizza for everyone for lunch.

Feed My Starving Children: 2:00-4:00pm

Tubing: 6:00-8:00pm

Please bring money for dinner.

We will stop somewhere before tubing or food is available for purchase at Wild Mountain.

We will be returning back to St. Albert's at 9:30pm

For more info/register  
Scan the QR code



### HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT



**SUNDAY JAN. 7**

St. Michael Catholic Church

**7:00-8:30pm**

Optional social  
1/2 hour until 9:00pm

Grades 9th-12th

CONNECT WITH THE  
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
MINISTRY COMMUNITY

**"Come...Let us Adore"**

Join us to celebrate the  
Feast of the Epiphany of  
the Lord. This night will  
include a holy half an hour  
of Eucharistic Adoration  
with worship music.

## Thank You for Your Support

### 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. Tickets are available at the parish office for a limited time & while supplies last. Please call 763-497-2474 to check availability before stopping by.



## STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

### Winter Stretch 2023 | **LAST CHANCE!**

**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

#### 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, January 26**

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

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

#### High School Night

**All 9th-12th Graders | Sunday, January 7**

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

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

#### Middle School Bible Study

**All 5th-8th Graders | Monday, January 8**

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, January 9**

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

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

#### Open Youth Room

**All 7th/8th Graders | Wednesday, January 10**

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

**All 5th/6th Graders | Thursday, January 11**

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

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

#### Alpha Youth

**All 8th Graders | Wednesday, January 10**

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, January 22**

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

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

## Opportunities to Prayer

### 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:

Scott Black	Catherine Laurent
Family of Marlene Zachman	Marilyn DeMars
Christian-nephew of Cecilia Chapp	Gary Hershley
Toni Koppenen	Diane Kolenda
Michelle Lindenfesler	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 Lindenfesler	Ben Carroll
Florence Bosire	Wayne Kolles
Dennis & Leona Vetsch	
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 Kirscht  
 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.

### Fourth Week of Advent Prayer

Prayer for Love: God of love, as we approach the celebration of the birth of your Son, help us to embody the love that He brought into the world. Teach us to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.

Q: What do you get when you cross a Christmas tree with an iPad? A: A pineapple!  
 Q: What is a lion's favorite Christmas carol?  
 A: Jungle Bells!  
 Q: What do snowmen eat for breakfast?  
 A: Ice Krispies

## Opportunities and Events

### Life in the Spirit Seminars

Vicar for Charisms, Father Michael Becker, will be leading two Life in the Spirit Seminars this winter.

**January 12-14** at St. Rose of Lima in Roseville and **January 19-20** at Our Lady of the Lake in Mound

For more information and registration, go to:

[archspm.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars](http://archspm.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars)

A \$30 donation is the cost for the seminar, meals and materials. Please let us know if you need a scholarship. Life in the Spirit Seminars are an opportunity for individuals to enter into a deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. This two day seminar offers a basic presentation of the Gospel and what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to Him. It will provide a way to learn more about living in the Spirit and allowing Jesus Christ to establish, restore or deepen a relationship with you. Life in the Spirit Seminars are open to everyone. The seminar will include prayer for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Baptism in the Holy Spirit is an action of God, invited by an individual through prayer, which brings about a deeper conversion to Christ, and which gives the Holy Spirit permission to work in that individual's life in a more powerful way and has been recommended by Pope Francis as something that every Catholic can experience. Come, Holy Spirit!

### March for Life: Adults and Family

For the first time in recent memory, the Archdiocese is offering a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. **January 18-21** for adults and families to attend the National March for Life as well as the trip for high school youth. Though Roe vs. Wade was overturned in June 2022, abortion access is expanding in many states. It is a great tragedy that despite the victory in the Supreme Court, many politicians still support this grave evil. Through this trip we can stand in opposition on the national stage and tell everyone how each life is sacred, from conception to natural death. Go to: [archspm.org/marchforlife](http://archspm.org/marchforlife) for more information.

### Miriam Dinner

Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Bishop Michael Izen and Fr. David Blume, director of vocations invite women ages 16-35 who are discerning consecrated life on **Wednesday, January 24** from 6-8pm at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center in St. Paul. It is typical for women discerners to be accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth minister. The evening begins with prayer, followed by dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocations testimonies. Learn more at: [1000vocations.org](http://1000vocations.org)

## Respect Life Ministry

### Spiritual Adoption Program | Month 8

**Baby: "I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"**

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term. **Thank you for praying for me!**



## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Christmas Day Mon, Dec 25   8:00am	Christmas Day Mon, Dec 25   10:00am	Holy Family Sat, Dec 30   4:00pm	Holy Family Sun, Dec 31   8:00am	Holy Family Sat, Dec 31   10:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	CB Ben Zachman C Volunteer Welcome C Volunteer Welcome	CB Anthony Berning C Benedict & Joseph Lang C Gabe Barthel	CB Benedict Lang C Joseph Lang C Cecilia Smith	CB Ben Zachman C Volunteer Welcome C Volunteer Welcome	CB Gabe Barthel C Cooper Dahmen C Lucus Dahmen
<b>Reader</b>	Karen Frase	Kristen Berning	Karen Frase	Jack Steffl	Francis Beaudry
<b>Sacristan</b>	Karen Barthel	Janet Welter	Patty Vorderbruggen	Karen Barthel	Janet Welter
<b>MC</b>	Joanne Wacker	Lois Roden	Joyce Valerius	Melissa Lahr	Lori Valerius
<b>EMHC</b>	C Deacon Paul Ravnika E Dave Vetsch W Ann Valley Narthex—Volunteer	C Deacon Paul Ravnika E Denise Beaudry W Bill Roden Narthex—Mike Welter	C Roxane Scherber E Peter Klinkner W Sherri Dzuik	C Dave Vetsch E Ann Valley W Melissa Lahr	C Denise Beaudry E Mike Welter W Mark York
<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteer Welcome Volunteer Welcome	Mark & Mary Anderson	Brian & Roxane Scherber	Sue Berning Volunteer Welcome	Shawn & Lisa Haines
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Greninger Paul Berning Doug Hiltner Jacques Eull	Rick Kosey Michael Kosey Tom Berning Jack Steffl	Brian Scherber Donny Vorderbruggen Gene Kolles Joel Lindenfelser	George Lahr Gary Greninger Doug Hiltner Jacques Eull	Rick Kosey Jeremy Dahmen Donny Praught Chad Dinkel

## 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  
hdanis@stmacatholicityouth.org | 937-760-5562

**Youth Ministry Intern** — Micah Olsen

### Northwest Young Adult Coordinator and

**Youth Ministry Associate** — Anna Scherber  
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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 Jaci Wacker

### Community Outreach

#### Homebound Ministry

For those who are homebound due to surgery, serious illness (NOT contagious), or cannot make it to Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion each week, please contact Joanne Wacker, Homebound Coordinator, at 612-214-4795 or call the Parish Office at 763-497-2474 to be included in the weekly visits.

#### Holy Communion for Gluten Intolerant

Please speak to the Mass Coordinator or Sacristan at least 10 minutes before Mass.

#### St. Albert Email Prayer Chain

Email your request to: triciaandfarmerken@q.com or call the Parish Office at 763-497-2474.

#### Prayer Blanket Ministry

If you or someone you know would like the comfort of a prayer blanket along with the extra prayers for support, please call Marlene Lindenfelser 763-497-2265 or the Parish Office at 763-497-2474.

#### St. Peregrine Relic

If you or someone you know would like to host the St. Peregrine Relic in your home to pray for healing from cancer, contact the Parish Office at 763-497-2474.

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance and support or you would like to offer your support and assistance, please call 763-634-1167.

#### Hanover Food Shelf Weekend

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

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