

December 31, 2023

CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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 own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 3:4-5)

Psalm: The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading: By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile. (Heb 11:11)

Gospel: The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)



Mass Intentions for the Week of January 1 - January 7

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Mon, Jan 1	10:00am	+ Joachim Ripplinger
Tue, Jan 2	8:00am	+ Margaret Justen
Wed, Jan 3	8:00am	+ Frank Zachman
Thu, Jan 4	8:00am	+ Harold & Eileen Arnold
Fri, Jan 5	12:00pm	+ Lexer Martin
Sat, Jan 6	8:30am	+ Earl & LaVerne Beaudry
	4:00pm	+ Jim Bistodeau
Sun, Jan 7	8:00am	+ Ken & Muriel Tiernan
	10:00am	All Parishioners

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

Holiday Chapel Hours:

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

Immediate Need

Monday—11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday—11:00-Noon
Friday—2:00-3:00am
Friday—9:00-10:00am
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: "I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great." If you feel God is offering you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life as a sister, brother, or consecrated virgin, talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Joe about your vocation, call 763-497-2474 or email him at: frjoe@churchofstalbert.org.

From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski



The Family as a Communion of Love

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Luke 2:39-40

Today we honor family life in general by pausing to ponder the particular and beautiful hidden life within the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In many ways, their daily life together would have been very similar to other families at that time. But in other ways, their life together is entirely unique and provides us with a perfect model for all families.

By God's providence and design, the family life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph was spoken of in the Scripture very little. We read of the birth of Jesus, the presentation in the Temple, the flight into Egypt and the finding of Jesus in the Temple at age twelve. But other than these stories of their life together, we know very little.

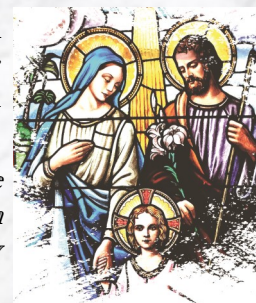
The line from today's Gospel quoted above does, however, give us some insight worth pondering. First, we see that this family "fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord..." Though this is in reference to Jesus being presented in the Temple, it should also be understood to apply to all aspects of their life together. Family life, just like our individual lives, must be ordered by the laws of our Lord.

The primary law of the Lord regarding family life is that it must share in the very unity and "communion of love" found in the life of the Most Holy Trinity. Each person of the Holy Trinity has perfect respect for the other, gives selflessly to each other without reserve, and receives each person in their totality. It is their love that makes them one and enables them to act together in perfect harmony as a communion of divine Persons. Though Saint Joseph was not immaculate in his nature, the perfection of love did live in his divine Son and in his immaculate wife. This overwhelming gift of their perfect love would have daily drawn him into the perfection of their lives.

Ponder your own closest relationships today. If you are blessed with a close family, ponder them. If not, ponder the persons put into your life who you are called to love with familial love. Who are you to be there for in good times and in bad? Who are you to sacrifice your life for without reserve? Who are you to offer respect, compassion, time, energy, mercy, generosity and every other virtue? And how well do you fulfill this duty of love? <https://mycatholic.life/>

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to share in a communion of life, not only with the Most Holy Trinity but also with those around you, especially your family. Try to ponder the hidden life of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and seek to make their family relationship the model for how you love others. May their perfect communion of love be a model for us all.

Lord, draw me into the life, love & communion that You lived with Your Immaculate Mother & St. Joseph. I offer You myself, my family & all those to whom I am called to love with a special love. May I imitate Your family love & life in all my relationships. Help me to know how to change & grow so that I may more fully share in Your family life. Jesus, I trust in You!



Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

The Collection for December 23, 24 & 25, 2023

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 10,152.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 1,704.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 138.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 12,117.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 285,166.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 259,325.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 240.00



Contribute
Online

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

Year-end Donations 2023

All Year-end Donations must be postmarked or turned into the office, or placed in the regular collection basket by December 31, 2023. Year-end statements for 2023 will be printed and mailed at the end of January, 2024.

Current Phone Numbers and Addresses

Help us keep our parish records up to date. If you no longer have a landline or you have a change of address, please contact the parish office so that we can update our records.

Weekly Email

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



The Annual Religious Retirement Fund

The 2023 Religious Retirement Fund campaign has begun and continues

through all of January. More information and additional envelopes can be found in the narthex. You may place your contribution (in marked envelope) in the regular collection basket or you may contribute on line using the QR code above or on our parish website. The 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 31

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Monday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God

Parish Office Closed
10:00am Mass
7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (parish center)

Tuesday, January 2

8:00am Mass
9:00am Religious Education Board Meeting (parish center)
9:00am Youth Ministry Staff Meeting (parish center)

Wednesday, January 3

8:00am Mass
8:30am Reconciliation
5:00-7:00pm Choir Practice (church)
5:30-7:30pm TLC Family Formation (parish center)

Thursday, January 4

8:00am Mass
8:00am-2:00pm LRSB Homeschool Coop (parish center)
7:00pm RCIA Meeting (parish center)

Friday, January 5

12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem* (church)
12:30-1:00pm Reconciliation
7:00-9:30pm 5th/6th Grade FNL (parish center/church)

Saturday, January 6

7:30-8:15am 1st Saturday Confession
8:30am 1st Saturday Mass
2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 7

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children
7:00-8:30pm High School Night for Youth (St. Michael)



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!

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1.

Holiday Chapel Hours

Holiday Chapel Hours for New Year's weekend are posted on Page II.

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.

St. Albert Family Faith Formation



Family and Child Faith Formation

January TLC Family Formation

Welcome back to our TLC Families to the monthly TLC Family Formation Session on **Wednesday, January 3** from 5:30-7:30pm. The topic this month is The Bible: Our Family's Story. Join us. And remember, *Everyone needs a little TLC!*

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

Synod Small Groups

Find Your Community This New Year Small Groups Starting Lent 2024

If you make a resolution to take the next step in your faith journey, you won't be alone. Our parish is launching a new small group ministry this Lent to become, as Pope Francis suggests "a community of communities." Group leaders from our parish have been praying and preparing for months to welcome you into a small faith community that meets you wherever you are on your faith journey. If you have ever considered being in a small group of like-minded faith-filled friends who want to share the good news? This is a place for you! Starting in Lent 2024 these small groups will meet six (6) times. To find out more about small groups please go to the parish website: www.churchofstalbert.org/small-groups

Alpha is Coming in February

Alpha Course – Coming Winter 2024!

A new Alpha Course for adults will begin in early February and you are invited to join us! This 11-week course focused on Jesus and the Holy Spirit includes good food, a short engaging faith-based video and open and meaningful conversation. **Not sure if Alpha is for you?**

Here is what past Alpha guests participants have shared about their experience on Alpha:

- "I'm really happy that I decided to come into the building on the first day. This was a great experience."
- "I feel more connected to all of the people in my group."
- "I feel more spiritually at peace after Alpha even with the challenges in my life."
- "It has been truly a wonderful experience!"
- "I made new friends and feel more loved."
- "I feel more encouraged to deepen my faith and to have more genuine prayer."
- "I have a deeper understanding about who Jesus is."
- "A lot of things just sparked in my head especially with all the facts and stories. I felt more encouraged."
- "Feeling the Holy Spirit in me during the prayer time. It was awesome!"

Find out more about Alpha on our parish website: www.churchofstalbert.org/alpha



Opportunities for Young Adults

Young Adult Women's Night

Tuesday, January 2 at Maddie Busch's house
(21335 Territorial Road, Rogers, MN 55374)
The night is from 7:00-9:30 pm.

Young Adult Men's Nights

Tuesday, January 2 at Isaac Zipp's house
(5230 Quam Circle NE, St. Michael, MN 55376)
The night is from 7:00-9:30 PM.

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.

Biblical Citizenship at St. Albert's

Bible Citizenship

**Join Us for Biblical Citizenship in
Modern America an 8-Week Series**

- ~ Designed for Churches
- ~ Know your Religious Liberty Rights
- ~ Gain more Constitutional knowledge than 99% of Americans Learn
- ~ Tangible Action Steps for Preserving Liberty
- ~ Entertaining! Inspiring! Educational!
- ~ Learn the Biblical, Historical and Constitutional Foundation of Freedom

Bring your Family and Friends...Ages 10-100!

Location: St Albert Parish Center, Dining Hall

Dates: Beginning **Sunday, January 14** for 8 Weeks

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Questions? Contact Christina Finka at 763-923-1612 or Ed Kolenda at 763-464-8186

Register at:

<https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/7408>

Baptized in Christ

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Mary Monica Loch

Daughter of Michael and Julie Loch

Congratulations and Welcome!



We Remember

Margaret Justen

Margaret was a longtime, faithful member of St. Albert's who entered Eternal Life on November 19, 2023. Her funeral was held at St. Walburga in Fletcher on Saturday, November 25. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Eternal Rest, grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

We extend our condolences to her family and friends. She is survived by husband Kenneth; children, April (Zach) May, and Joe; 2 grandsons, and many other relatives and friends. See Peterson Chapel for her [complete obituary](#).



Margaret Oakden

Margaret was a longtime, faithful member of St. Albert's who entered Eternal Life on December 17, 2023. Her funeral was held on Thursday, December 21. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Eternal Rest, grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

We extend our condolences to her family and friends. She is survived by her children Kris (Alex) Aikens, Mark (Michelle), Andy (Meghan), 9 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild; many other relatives and friends. See Peterson Chapel for her [complete obituary](#).



Cana Dinner for Married Couples

Getting ready for the New Year?

Calling all Married Couples to come & enjoy a Date Night!
Registration is open for the Cana Dinner on Saturday, January 27 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

Looking for a thoughtful gift? Consider a ticket to the **Cana Dinner** for a married couple you care about!

Cana Dinner Certificates are available in the office.

Call Jean at 763-497-2474, Ext 2. The cost is \$75/Couple!

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 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>

Extreme Faith Camp | REGISTER NOW!

Current 5th-8th Graders | June 17-21

Trinity Woods Camp and Retreat Center Trego, WI
A premier high adventure camp packed with incredible activities! Zip line, private beach with inflatables, canoeing, and more! A faith experience that builds lifelong foundations in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. More details are available at: www.stmacatholicyouth.org/extreme-faith-camp-2024

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>

Opportunity to Pray

Prayer Requests

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

Family of Margaret Oakden	Catherine Laurent
Marilyn DeMars	Scott Black
Family of Marlene Zachman	Gary Hershley
Christian-nephew of Cecilia Chapp	Diane Kolenda
Eugene Vetsch	Toni Koppenen
Al Schutta	Michelle Lindenfesler
Tim Lauth-sil of Betty Barthel	Mike Laurent
Margaret Kalis-sil of JoAnn Kalis	Allen Webskowsky
Susan Kowalczyk	Eugene Valerius
LuAnn Greninger	Cecilia Chapp
Lori Hassing	Paul Greninger
Sheryl Eull-SIL of Jacques	Steve DeMars
Billy Dwinell	Mitzi Praught
Patrick Ryan-grandfather of Ashley Raymond	Roger Zabinski
Greg Armstrong-brother of Cyndie Winkelman	
Suzanne Swenson-friend of parishioner	
Karen Dehmer-daughter of Betty Barthel	
Barb Berning	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.

Holy Family Prayer

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Amen.

"As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also."

- St. John Neumann (January 5), Pray for us!

Opportunities and Events

The Temperament God Gave You

A small group for moms. Join today!

Do you want to better understand yourself, your husband and your children? Do you desire strong friendships with other moms just like you? Knowing your God-given temperament will help you become a better wife, mom and friend. Join The Temperament God Gave You: A Catholic Small Group for Mothers of Young Children. The group will meet twice per month January-May 2024. contact Pam Kulas for more details at 763-291-8210 or pamelakulas@yahoo.com.

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 the 2nd Sunday of the month, **Sunday, January 14**, 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.

Life in the Spirit Seminars—Vicar for Charisms, Fr. 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

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 for more information.

Prayer Service for Life—Please join us for the Prayer Service for Life on **Monday, January 22** at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Paul. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. The MCCL March for Life will follow at the State Capitol at 12:00pm. Bus - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Elk River at 9:10am. If you would like to ride, call John 612-250-6291 to RSVP.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Mary, Mother of God Mon, Jan 1 10:00am	Epiphany Sat, Jan 6 4:00pm	Epiphany Sun, Jan 7 8:00am	Epiphany Sat, Jan 7 10:00am
Altar Servers	CB Benedict Lang C Joseph Lang C Gabe Barthel	CB Emmett Ruff C Auggie Ruff C Sam Peterson	CB Jonathan Cavanaugh C Ben Zachman C Volunteer Needed	CB Charles Dufner C Philip Dufner C Owen O'Donnell
Reader	Lori Valerius	Lisa Peterson	Jeannine Backstrom	Dreah York
Sacristan	Patty Vorderbruggen	Patty Vorderbruggen	Joanne Wacker	Karen Barthel
MC	Janet Welter	Judy Vetsch	Melissa Lahr	Lois Roden
EMHC	C Deacon Paul Ravnikar E George Finka W Mike Welter	C Sherri Dzuik E Peter Klinkner W Chris Heuring	C Gregg Backstrom E Ann Valley W Melissa Lahr	C Scott Franzen E Bill Roden W Mark York
Greeters	Volunteer Welcome Volunteer Welcome	Chris Heuring Volunteer Welcome	Volunteer Welcome Volunteer Welcome	Mark & Mary Anderson
Ushers	Donny Vorderbruggen Jacques Eull Jim Valerius Volunteer Welcome	Jim Vetsch Donny Vorderbruggen Mark Peterson Joel Lindenfelser	Gary Greninger George Lahr Paul Berning Jacques Eull	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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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

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