

January 14, 2024

CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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Welcome Visitors!

Are you new to our community?

We are glad you're here and hope that you find our parish a place to call home! To register as a member, please contact the Parish Office at 763-497-2474 or complete the Registration Form on our website.

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm
Sunday Mass 8:00am | 10:00am

Daily Mass

Tuesday 8:00am
Wednesday 8:00am
Thursday 8:00am
Friday *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: The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading: Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel: So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)



Mass Intentions for the Week of January 15 - 21

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Jan 16	8:00am	+ Trish Jocelyn
Wed, Jan 17	8:00am	+ Fred & Margaret Oakden
Thu, Jan 18	8:00am	+ Isabelle Berning
Fri, Jan 19	10:00am	+ Carolyn Leddy (at Engel Haus)
	12:00pm	+ Louis Welter
Sat, Jan 20	4:00pm	+ Marlene Kasper
Sun, Jan 21	8:00am	All Parishioners
	10:00am	+ Peter & Mathilda Webskowsky

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

Chapel Hours:

The Chapel opens at 6:00pm on Sundays and closes at 8:00am on Saturdays.

Immediate Need

Tuesday—10:00-11:00am

Thursday—9:00-10:00am

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:

God is not made manifest in magnificence, but in the small and the ordinary. Use your talents to manifest God's ever faithful love for His people. (Is. 60:1-6) If you would like to talk about your vocation, contact Fr. Joe at 763-497-2474 Ext 0 or email him at: frjoe@churchofstalbort.org.

From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski

Hello Parishioners of St Alberts!

As you might have heard already, my Dad's cancer has progressed to a point where it would be good for me to take some time away from my parish duties and focus on my parents. After much time of prayer and thought and speaking to the Archdiocese and the moderator of my priestly fraternity, the Companions of Christ, seeking their advice. They both agreed that it would be good for me to take a few weeks away from the parish during this month of January.

The parish activities will continue as we have planned, most especially the Sacraments will be provided and Masses will be celebrated. If anyone needs to be anointed, please contact the parish office to make those arrangements. I am grateful for our staff at this time for taking on additional tasks as needed. Please keep my parents, especially my Dad, my family and I, in your prayers. Please also keep in your prayers those who are stepping up to help during this time.

At this time, I would like to express my gratitude, for all the gifts and kind words that I received at Christmas, including the love, support, and prayers offered for me and my family.

Thank you to all who made the Christmas liturgies so beautiful - Alexis Barthel, the choir and cantors, and the Arts and Environment team and all the other ministry helpers including the Adelaide Lang who carried in baby Jesus, the Altar Services, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, the Ushers, the Greeters, Mass Coordinators, and our Sacristans who were working behind the scenes....I was given a glimpse of Heaven in experiencing all the beautiful liturgies! Thank you!

May Christ shine His face upon you and keep you near His Sacred Heart!

Fr. Joseph Zabinski

Being a Witness of Christ

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. John 1:40-42

Andrew was a follower of Saint John the Baptist until John directed him to Jesus. One day John saw Jesus walk by and pointed to Jesus, telling Andrew and another disciple, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples followed after Jesus. After spending the day with Jesus, Andrew was so impressed that the next day he excitedly went to find his brother, Simon Peter, to tell him about Jesus. As is mentioned in the passage above, he enthusiastically tells Peter, "We have found the Messiah." Then, once Peter meets Jesus, Peter also becomes His disciple.

A similar experience occurs between the brothers Philip and Nathanael (see John 1:43-51). Jesus calls Philip to follow Him, and he does. After coming to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, Philip goes to tell his brother Nathanael that he has found "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets." Nathanael believes and follows our Lord. Thus, a series of conversions began after John the Baptist gave testimony that Jesus was the "Lamb of God."

Though we can be certain that Jesus did not need the testimony of John the Baptist to convert Andrew, nor the testimony of Andrew to convert Simon Peter, nor the testimony of Philip to convert Nathanael, this is how it happened. Jesus chose to use these **Continue on Page IV**

Reflect, today, upon the holy and sacred calling you have received to act as a mediator of God's infinite grace and mercy. First, think about the many people God wants to touch through you. Also think about the fact that those people might never be drawn to God if you fail to act. God can do all things and touch many people in varied ways, but the fact remains that He does want to use you for His mission. Say "Yes" to that mission so that you, like many others, will share in the glorious calling of being an intercessor and a mediator of God's grace. *Most glorious Lord, You are abundantly generous in Your grace and mercy and desire to bestow Your love on all people. Please use me for Your divine mission of evangelizing the world. I say "Yes" to You, dear Lord. Use me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You!*



Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

The Collection for January 6 & 7, 2024

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 7,710.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 1,658.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 993.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 288.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 195.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 316,676.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 307,325.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 50.00



Contribute
Online

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

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.



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.

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.

The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, January 14

Spiritual Adoption Collection Begins
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
6:30pm Biblical Citizenship (parish center)

Monday, January 15

10:00am Reviewal for Gary Hershley
11:00am Mass of Christian Burial for Gary Hershley
12:00pm Funeral Lunch for Gary Hershley
6:30pm Viability Team Meeting (rectory)
7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (parish center)

Tuesday, January 16

8:00am Mass
8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Coop (parish center)
1:30pm-3:00pm Staff Formation (parish office)
5:30pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting (parish center)
6:30pm Stewardship Council Meeting (rectory)
7:00pm CCW Meeting (parish center)
7:00pm Pietra Fitness (parish center)
7:00pm Grief Support Group with Deacon Paul (St. Michael)

Wednesday, January 17

8:00am Mass
8:30am Reconciliation
5:00-7:00pm Choir Practice (church)
6:30-8:30pm Confirmation Formation Session (parish center)

Thursday, January 18

8:00am Mass
8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Coop (parish center)
6:00pm Wild Game Feed (parish center)
7:00pm RCIA Meeting (parish center)

Friday, January 19

10:00am Mass at Engel Haus
12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem* (church)
12:30-1:00pm Reconciliation
4:00-7:15pm Encounter Begins/Departure (parish center)

Saturday, January 20

Hospitality Weekend
Encounter Retreat Weekend for Youth (off-site)
2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 21

Hospitality Weekend
8:00am Mass
9:00-9:45am TLC Sunday FunDay (parish center)
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children
1:00pm Encounter Retreat Weekend/Return from off-site
6:30pm Biblical Citizenship (parish center)

St. Albert Family Faith Formation



2023-2024

- Family
- Faith
- Formation

Family and Child Faith Formation Upcoming Dates

Confirmation Candidate One-on-One Interviews
with Fr. Joe—January 17 and January 31 from 5:30-6:30pm
(see email for your time slot)

Confirmation Formation Sessions for Parents and
Candidates—January 17 and January 31 from 6:30-8:00pm

TLC Sunday FunDay—January 21 from 9:00-11:00am

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

Adult 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. Find out more about small groups by visiting our parish website: www.churchofstalbert.org/small-groups

Alpha Session Begins in January

Alpha Course – Coming Winter 2024!

A new Alpha Course will be held on Mondays and you are invited to join us at the Alpha table! Come and experience a place of welcome and belonging, and an opportunity to encounter Jesus in a new and deeper way. This 11-week course is 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 guest 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 spiritually at peace after Alpha even with the challenges in my life.
- I made new friends and feel more loved.
- 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



Men of St. Alberts

Calling All Men: You're Invited



Bring yourself, a friend, and a dish to share...win a prizes! Even if you do not hunt or fish...you're invited...come for the food, and manly fellowship!

Wild Game Feed Potluck

Thursday, January 18 | 6:00pm
St. Albert Parish Center

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 Christine Finka at 763-923-1612
or Ed Kolenda at 763-464-8186

Register at:

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

Being a Witness of Christ

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three to bring about the conversion of others.

In God's divine plan of salvation, He regularly uses the mediation of others to bring forth the conversion of hearts. We see this on many levels. First and foremost, He uses our Blessed Mother as the Mediatrix of Grace to bring forth His grace upon us all. She is the instrument and Jesus is the source. Through her mediation, there are other saints who act as intercessors. And there are countless angels who also act as distributors of God's grace and mercy. God is the source of all but uses the heavenly hosts to bring forth His grace upon us all.

The same is true within our earthly existence. In addition to the numerous angels and saints who act as intercessors and mediators, God uses each one of us to bring about His Kingdom here and now in the lives of many. Every time we speak God's words or witness to God through our actions, we become instruments of God's mercy. And if we fully commit ourselves to the divine will, there are many who will be converted by God's grace through us. <https://mycatholic.life>

Cana Dinner | Register Today!

CANA DINNER:
Registration Deadline
is January 14
Join us for the Cana
Dinner on Saturday,
January 27 from
5:00-10:00pm



This special night for married couples includes a Delicious Pasta Dinner catered by Cutting Edge Catering, Inspiring Witness Talk by Steve and Carrie Schmitz, Interactive Couple 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

Baby Shower Collection

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

In honor of your Spiritually Adopted Child

Items in Needed: Diapers, Pull Ups, Baby Wipes, Toys, Diaper Bags, Outfits, Teething Toys, Nursing Supplies, Lotions, Bath Products, Bouncy Seat, Activity Seat, Car Seat, Highchair, Pack-N-Play

A basket will be available in the narthex from **January 13 through January 21**. Items will be given to Options for Women | Cornerstone in St. Michael

We Remember



Lori Hassing
January 21, 1943 - January 1, 2024

Lori moved into the community a few years ago and was a faithful member of St. Albert's. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Alberts on Friday, January 12. 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 two sons, Mark and Terry, 6 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Find [complete obituary](#) here.



Gary Hershley
June 5, 1947 - January 6, 2024

Gary was a long time faithful parishioner of St. Alberts. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Alberts on Monday, January 15 at 11:00am with one hour reviewal beforehand beginning at 10:00am. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Eternal Rest, grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. We extend our condolences to his family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife Pat, daughter Wendy (Ron) Martin, son Wade (Kara) Hershley; 6 grandchildren, brother Francis (Alice), Alan (Peggy); and many nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends. See Peterson Chapel for his [complete obituary](#).

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.

Drawing takes place on **Sunday, January 28**.



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

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>

Middle School Bible Study

All 5th-8th Graders | Monday, January 22

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 23

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

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

Open Youth Room

All 7th/8th Graders | Wednesday, January 24

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

All 5th/6th Graders | Thursday, February 8

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

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

Alpha Youth

All 8th Graders | Wednesday, January 24

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

<https://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/alpha-youth-8th-grade>

Friday Night Live — "FNL"

All 7th/8th Graders | Friday, January 26

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

All 5th/6th Graders | Friday, February 2

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

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

High School Night

All 9th-12th Graders | Sunday, March 10

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

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

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:

Family of Gary Hershley	Family of Lori Hassing
Patty Schaffron-friend of Jean Current	Catherine Laurent
Jill Borrell-cousin of Jean Current	Marilyn DeMars
Family of Margaret Oakden	Toni Koppenen
Scott Black	Eugene Vetsch
Diane Kolenda	Al Schutta
Christian-nephew of Cecilia Chapp	Allen Webskowsky
Michelle Lindenfelser	Eugene Valeriusi
Mike Laurent	Susan Kowalczyk
Tim Lauth-sil of Betty Barthel	LuAnn Greninger
Margaret Kalis-sil of JoAnn Kalis	Steve DeMars
Cecilia Chapp	Mitzi Praught
Paul Greninger	Roger Zabinski
Sheryl Eull-SIL of Jacques	
Billy Dwinnell	
Patrick Ryan-grandfather of Ashley Raymond	
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 Lindenfelser
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.

Annual Respect Life Novena

According to the World Health Organization Abortion was the leading cause of death worldwide over 73 million deaths in 2022. Please join thousands nationwide in praying the Annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, **January 16-24**. You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflection by email or text at 9DaysForLife.com

Opportunities and Events

Pietra Fitness Winter Series for Women

Pietra Fitness is a unique whole-person fitness program that integrates physical exercise with Christian prayer while drawing upon the rich & timeless traditions of the Catholic Church. Bodily prayer, sacred art, sacred music, and Christian meditation are woven into this stretching and strengthening workout so that in only 1 hour, you feel calmer, strong, refreshed, & renewed. Bring a mat & water.

Tuesdays through March 12 | 7:00-8:00pm

St. Albert Parish Center | Cost: \$10 class punch card—\$100 (save \$50) | 6 class punch card—\$75 (save \$15) or \$15 per class on drop in basis | If interested, contact Certified Instructor, Ashley at 763-242-3077 or at or at balancedliving.ashley@gmail.com.

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 meets twice a month January-May. contact Pam Kulas for more details at 763-291-8210 or pamelakulas@yahoo.com.

March for Life: Adults and Family

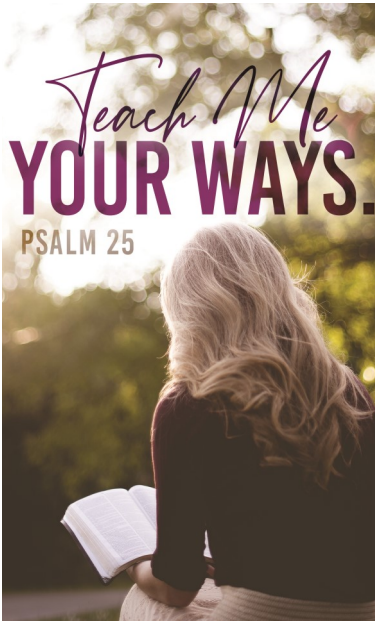
For the first time in recent memory, the Archdiocese is offering a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. **January 18-21** for adults and families to attend the National March for Life as well as the trip for high school youth. Though Roe vs. Wade was overturned in June 2022, abortion access is expanding in 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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Who Are We? What Do We Do? Would you like to learn more about what the Society of St. Vincent de Paul does to serve our community? Have you ever wondered how you can be the hands and feet of Christ serving others in our area? If you are interested in learning more about becoming an Active, Associate, or Contributing Member of our local conference or a SVdP Store volunteer, please mark your calendar for **Monday, January 29**, 6:30pm at St. Albert Parish Center or **Tuesday, January 30**, 8:30am following 8:00am Mass at St. Albert's. The local Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference is hoping that you will consider becoming a volunteer and part of our St. Francis of Assisi Conference, serving the eastern Wright County communities of Albertville, Buffalo, Monticello, Otsego, Rockford, and St. Michael. If you have questions or can't make the meeting but would like to know more, please call Jeanne Van Drasek at 612-968-3551.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



Mass Times	Sat, Jan 20 4:00pm	Sun, Jan 21 8:00am	Sun, Jan 21 10:00am
Altar Servers	CB Sam Peterson C Anthony Berning C Lauren B & Cecelia S	CB Jonathan Cavanaugh C Ben Zachman C Volunteer Welcome	CB Benedict Lang C Joseph Lang C Owen O'Donnell
Reader	Lisa Peterson	Jack Steffl	TLC & Amy Dinkel
Sacristan	Patty Vorderbruggen	John Vetsch	Janet Welter
MC	Judy Vetsch	John Vetsch	Lois Roden
EMHC	C Phil Gammell E Chris Heuring W Roxane Scherber	C Deacon Paul Ravnika E Mike Welter W Brian Page	C Deacon Paul Ravnika E Ginie Cabral W Denise Beaudry
Greeters	Chris Heuring Roxane Scherber	Sue Berning Volunteer Welcome	TLC Students
Ushers	Donny Vorderbruggen Jim Vetsch Terese Gammell Brian Scherber	Tom Berning Gary Greninger Doug Hiltner Paul Berning	Rick Kosey Michael Kosey Donny Praught Chad Dinkel

Parish Contact Information

Clergy and Parish Staff

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Administrative Assistant and Safe Environment

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Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Monday

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STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

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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.

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