

January 28, 2024

# CHURCH *of* ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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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:** "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

**Psalms:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

**Second Reading:** An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

**Gospel:** The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)



### Mass Intentions for the Week of January 29 - February 4

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Tue, Jan 30	8:00am	† Trish Jocelyn
Wed, Jan 31	8:00am	† Kenneth & Murial Tiernan
Thu, Feb 1	8:00am	† Jerome & Marian Smelter
Fri, Feb 2	12:00pm	† Gary Hershley
Sat, Feb 3	4:00pm	† Mary Ellen
Sun, Feb 4	8:00am	All Parishioners
	10:00am	† Brian Lindquist

## 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—4:00-5:00am

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

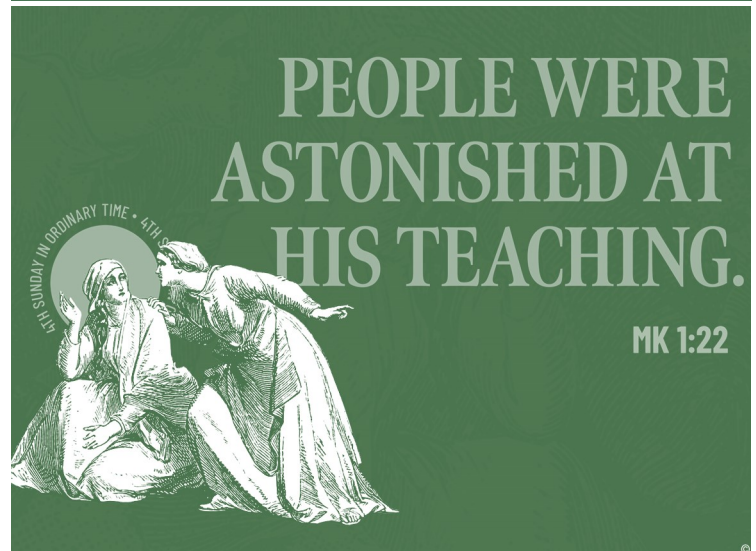


*If you have questions or would like a weekly hour of adoration, contact Brenda at 763-286-8570 or Dawn Barthel at 763-301-3172.*

### A Vocation View:

God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. If you would like to talk about your vocation, contact Fr. Joe at 763-497-2474 Ext 0 or email him at: frjoe@churchofstalbert.org.

## From the Desk of Fr. Joe Zabinski



### The Subtleties of Grace

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. Mark 1:23–26

The Sermon on the Mount begins with today's reading in Chapter Five of Matthew's Gospel and continues through Chapter Seven. This beautiful sermon presents us with many familiar teachings of Jesus, such as the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer and the Golden Rule. Jesus begins His sermon by going up a mountain and sitting down. The mountain is believed to be just north of the Sea of Galilee, just a few miles from Capernaum where Jesus often stayed during His public ministry. Today's Gospel presents us with the glorious and very high calling of the Beatitudes. This teaching on the Beatitudes sets the stage for the many other lessons Jesus taught.

The Beatitudes are certainly a teaching about morality, but the lessons are not the same as many of the moral teachings that the people were familiar with. Up until that time, morality was primarily seen as a list of forbidden practices. "Thou shall not..." was the general tone. However, the Beatitudes take morality to a much higher level. In this new teaching, Jesus did not start with that which was forbidden or that which was a violation of God's Law. Instead, He explained that reaching for these ideals brought forth the greatest fulfillment in life. Morality was not only a list of regulations one needed to avoid. At the heart, morality was now presented by our Lord as a glorious journey to perfection. The result of this journey was the attainment of the Kingdom of Heaven.

When you consider the moral life, how do you look at it? Do you see it more as a list of things you can't do? Or do you see it as a journey up the mountain of true holiness and fulfillment? The Christian life certainly forbids us to engage in many forms of sin and violations of God's Law. But unless we understand that the highest form of morality is given to fulfill us on the deepest level, then it will be easy to become discouraged by our calling. <https://mycatholic.life>



Reflect, today, upon your own spiritual journey toward holiness. If you do see serious sin in your life, know that God wants to profoundly free you and draw you through a major conversion. If you do not see serious sin in your life and if you already strive daily to become holy, then rejoice if your spiritual consolations and communications from God are much more subtle and, at times, undetectable. Keep working at perfection and rejoice that you are on the correct path.

*Lord of all holiness, please continue to draw me into the life of perfection. Help me to grow in every virtue and to continually be aware of every gift of grace I am given.*

*Please help me, especially, to be attentive to every small and subtle grace and to respond to those graces with a truly open and grateful heart. Jesus, I trust in You!*



## Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

### The Collection for January 20 & 21, 2024

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 10,687.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 295.00
Plate	\$ 1,129.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 1,928.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 326,009.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 331,038.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 250.00



Contribute  
Online

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

### 2023 Year-end Statements

Year-end statements for 2023 will be printed and mailed at the end of January, 2024.

### The Annual Religious Retirement Fund Last week to donate!

The 2023 Religious Retirement Fund Campaign 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.



### Fr. Joe's Announcement

As you may have heard my Dad's brain cancer has come back with vengeance. After much prayer and speaking to the Archdiocese, Fr. Peter Williams, my moderator of the Companions of Christ Fraternity I belong to, I will be taking some time away from the parish to pray and to be with my parents. We will still have Mass and Confession available, covered by various priests. I will primarily be at home with my parents, but will be available to communicate by email. Please keep my Dad and family in your prayers during this time away. Thank you.

## The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, January 28

St. Vincent de Paul Society Weekend  
6:30-7:30am Men's Group  
8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children  
1:15-2:00pm FNL Planning Meeting (parish center)  
2:00-4:00pm Core Team Meeting (parish center)  
3:45pm Four Wheeler Raffle Drawing (parish center)  
6:30pm Biblical Citizenship (parish center)

### Monday, January 29

6:00pm TLC Preparation Night (parish center)  
6:00pm Alpha Winter Course (youth room)  
6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (parish center)  
7:00pm TLC Catechist Workshop (parish center)  
7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (parish center)

### Tuesday, January 30

8:00am Mass  
8:00am-2:00pm LRSH Homeschool Coop (parish center)  
8:30am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting following Mass (church)  
6:00pm Viability Team Meeting (rectory)  
6:30pm CCW Salad Lunch Planning Meeting (parish center)

### Wednesday, January 31

8:00am Mass  
8:30am Reconciliation  
5:00-7:00pm Choir Practice (church)  
6:00pm Parish Festival Planning Meeting (rectory)  
6:30pm Confirmation Formation (parish center)

### Thursday, February 1

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

### Friday, February 2—Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas

Blessing of Candles before 12:00pm Mass (bring your candles)  
12:00pm Mass *Ad Orientem* (church)  
12:30-1:00pm Reconciliation  
7:00-9:30pm 5th/6th Grade FNL (parish center)

### Saturday, February 3

2:30-3:45pm Reconciliation  
4:00pm Mass (Blessing of throats following Mass)  
Winterfest Fundraiser (see page V)

### Sunday, February 4

Winterfest Fundraiser (see page V)  
8:00am Mass (Blessing of throats following Mass)  
10:00am Mass with Liturgy of the Word for Children  
(Blessing of throats following Mass)  
6:30pm Biblical Citizenship (parish center)

### No First Saturday Mass/Confession in February

The 8:30am Mass on First Saturday, February 3 has been CANCELLED as well as the 7:30-8:15am Confession Time. First Saturday Mass and Confession will resume on March 2.

## St. Albert Family Faith Formation



### Family and Child Faith Formation

#### Upcoming Dates

##### Confirmation Sessions - January 31

- 5:30-6:30pm: Candidate One-on-One Interviews with Fr. Joe from (see email for your time slot)
- 6:30-8:00pm: Confirmation Formation Session for Parents and Candidates

**Questions?** Contact Jean at [jwold@churchofstalbert.org](mailto:jwold@churchofstalbert.org) or 763-497-2474, Ext 2

## St. Albert Adult Faith Formation

### Don't miss out on a new Alpha Course starting Monday, January 29 Get Registered.

A new Alpha Course starts Monday, January 29 From 6:00-8:00pm and you are invited to join us at the Alpha table! 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. Find a place of welcome and belonging, and an opportunity to encounter Jesus in a new and deeper way.

#### Not sure if Alpha is for you?

Like others have done, come to the first session and check it out! Register today. **Find out more about Alpha on our parish website:** [www.churchofstalbert.org/alpha](http://www.churchofstalbert.org/alpha)



### Seeking Missionary Disciples Small Groups This Lent

Archbishop Hebda's pastoral letter, *You Will Be My Witnesses*, sets forth a beautiful path for our Archdiocese: a way for every parish to be, as Pope Francis says, a "community of communities." Our parish is taking the next step on this path in Lent by launching small groups which will:

- Foster personal relationships
- Build community, and
- Provide formation, so we all may grow as joyful missionary Disciples of Christ.

Be part of this mission: join a small group this Lent! These small groups will meet six (6) times. Find out more by going to the parish website: [www.churchofstalbert.org/small-groups](http://www.churchofstalbert.org/small-groups)

## What is St. Vincent de Paul?

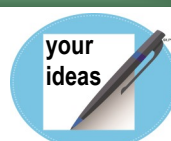
### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**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 Active, an 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.

## Looking for Your Ideas

### Parish Festival Meeting

Let's brainstorm for this year's festival. Let's bring new ideas to the table and new faces to the Team! This year's festival will be on Sunday, September 15. All are invited to this 1st planning meeting for the year on **Wednesday, January 31** at 6:00pm. **Questions? Contact Blake at [lake@beaudryhometown.com](mailto:lake@beaudryhometown.com) or Pam at 612-239-0215**



## Blessing of Candles

### Presentation of the Lord / Candlemas

The Feast of the Presentation is **Friday, February 2**. The Presentation is also known as Candlemas. It is an opportunity for us to honor the symbolic meaning of light and the sacramental value of blessed candles. Those who would like to have blessed candles in your home, you may purchase candles of any type either at the grocery store or the dollar store. **Bring them with you to the 12:00pm daily Mass on Friday, February 2**, and place them on the table near the sanctuary. Father will begin Mass with the blessing of candles. Once your candles are blessed, they can be used in your home for spiritual purposes, such as during daily prayer, the family Rosary, lighting of the Advent wreath or praying for someone. Please remember that blessed candles need to be used and disposed of properly by being burned or recycled—they cannot be thrown away. Questions? Call the Parish Office.

## Blessing of Throats

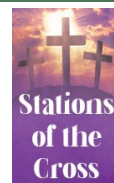
### Blessing of Throats

In honor of St. Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will take place following each Mass the weekend of **February 3 & 4**.

## Engel Haus | Stations of the Cross

### Help Needed for Stations of the Cross

*This Lent would you like to give of yourself yet receive much more back?* We are looking for volunteers to lead the Stations of the Cross at the Engel Haus — 1:00pm on Fridays during Lent. For details, contact Joe at Perrault 763-213-4980.





## Pray for Consecrated Life

### World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life is Sunday, February 2 and will be celebrated the weekend of **February 3-4**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

## Winterfest Fundraiser

### Winterfest

Each year St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael celebrates Winterfest to bring folks together for food, fellowship, and fun. It's a wonderful way to spend time with old friends and make new ones!

*Come and support the youth as they volunteer at Winterfest and earn money to pay for their activities. All are invited!*

~ Winterfest Raffle Tickets are \$10 each for a chance to win \$2,000, \$1,000, or \$500 cash!

#### Saturday, February 3

~ Lasagna Dinner at 5:30pm (\$15 for adults; \$10 for children under 12) in the social hall and a Bake Sale and Raffle Ticket Sales following the 5:00pm Mass.

~ Casino Night at 6:00pm, featuring blackjack, poker, Casino War, and more, plus a cash bar. Make a donation for chips and tickets for chances to win numerous prizes, including hotel stays, a gas-fired griddle, and more.

\$20 Donation = 100 "dollars" in chips and one ticket (drop it in the bucket of the prize of your choice)

\$50 Donation = 300 "dollars" chips and three tickets!

\$100 Donation = 700 "dollars" chips and seven tickets! Drawings for prizes at 10:00pm.

#### Sunday, February 4

~ Bake Sale and Raffle Ticket Sales following the morning Masses until 4:00pm.

~ Bingo and double meat-raffles at 1:30pm with inflatables, games, and activities for the kids in the gym.

~ Raffle Ticket Drawing at 4:45pm, and you do not need to be present to win.

## Bible Citizenship at St. Alberts

### Bible Citizenship

- ~ 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>

## STMA Catholic Youth Ministry

### Thank you Knights of Columbus

The STMA Catholic Youth Ministry would like to give a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for supporting our youth through the Christmas Tree Lot Fundraiser. Each year the Knights invite youth from our parishes to work the Christmas Tree Lot and in return the Knights generously give a portion of the funds to the youth. This money goes towards helping youth pay for Winter Faith Camp, Extreme Faith Camp, Steubenville Youth Conference, and more. We are so grateful for Knights of Columbus Council #4147 for their support and generosity. Please support the good work of the Knights of Columbus in whatever way you can.



### 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](http://www.stmacatholicyouth.org/extreme-faith-camp-2024)

### Friday Night Live — "FNL"

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

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>

### Middle School Bible Study

#### All 5th-8th Graders | Monday, February 5

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

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

### THEOLOGY 101—Ad Majorem Dei Glorium

#### 9th-12th Graders | Tuesday, February 6

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

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

### Open Youth Room

#### All 7th/8th Graders | Wednesday, February 7

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, February 14

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, February 26

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

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

## Opportunities to Pray

### Prayer Requests

If you want to place someone on the prayer list, please send an email: [jwelter@churchofstalbort.org](mailto: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	
Patty Schaffron-friend of Jean Current	
Jill Borrell-cousin of Jean Current	Family of Lori Hassing
Family of Margaret Oakden	Scott Black
Marilyn DeMars	Diane Kolenda
Christian-nephew of Cecilia Chapp	
Eugene Vetsch	Michelle Lindenfesler
Al Schutta	Allen Webskowski
Tim Lauth-sil of Betty Barthel	Eugene Valerius
Margaret Kalis-sil of JoAnn Kalis	Susan Kowalczyk
Cecilia Chapp	LuAnn Greninger
Paul Greninger	Steve DeMars
Sheryl Eull-SIL of Jacques	Mitzi Praught
Billy Dwinnell	Roger Zabinski
Patrick Ryan-grandfather of Ashley Raymond	
Greg Armstrong-brother of Cyndie Winkelman	
Suzanne Swenson-friend of parishioner	
Karen Dehmer-daughter of Betty Barthel	
Barb Berning	Joe Scherber
Kristina McKenzie	Jim Current
Kurt Roden	Beatrice Praught
Charles Hoskins	Charles Anderson
Blaise Ptak	Tony Barthel
Paul Schumacher	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.

### 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, February 11**, 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.

"Do not try to excuse your faults; try to correct them"  
 ~ St. John Bosco (January 31), Pray for us!

## Opportunities and Events

### Winter Wear Collection

Winter is here and there is 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.



### 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.

### 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, February 6 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](mailto:balancedliving.ashley@gmail.com).

### Healing the Whole Person Study

Do you or a loved one struggle with anxiety, depression, anger, addictions, illness, or repetitive sin patterns? Are you ready to slow down for Lent and grow closer to the Lord? You may find this program helpful! Healing the Whole Person is an 8-part study developed by Dr. Bob Schuchts (author of Be Healed) for understanding and experiencing the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul and spirit. Participants learn how to identify and bring their wounds to the Lord to receive His insight, healing and freedom. Simply put, this is a tool for growing in sanctity, wholeness and holiness.

**Dates: Thursdays, Feb, 8, 15, 22, March 7 and Wednesday, February 28**

**Time:** 6:15pm-9:00pm

**Where:** Church of St. Michael in St. Michael

**Cost:** \$20 (cost of workbook/journal)

Registration: Email your interest to:

[stma.hwp.study@gmail.com](mailto:stma.hwp.study@gmail.com) or call 763-308-5003.

Note: There will be a limit on the number of participants, so we ask that you are available to attend all evenings listed. Each teaching builds upon the previous ones.

### 5-Day Preschool Assistant Teacher

St. Michael Catholic Preschool in St. Michael is accepting applications for an assistant teacher. The ideal candidate will support the lead classroom teacher in planning and implementing learning experiences for children ages 3-5 years old. Responsibilities include assisting in teaching, classroom management, & maintaining the environment. To see the complete job description please check out the website below. <https://stmccatholicsschool.org/employment>



## Liturgical Ministry Schedule



Mass Times	Saturday, February 3 4:00pm	Sunday, February 4 8:00am	Sunday, February 4 10:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	CB Anthony Berning C Lauren Berning C Cecelia Smith	CB Ben Zachman C Volunteer Welcome C Volunteer Welcome	CB Cooper Dahmen C Lucas Dahmen C Owen O'Donnell
<b>Reader</b>	Kristen Berning	Lori Valerius	Amy Dinkel
<b>Sacristan</b>	John Vetsch	Joanne Wacker	Karen Barthel
<b>MC</b>	Judy Vetsch	Joanne Wacker	Lois Roden
<b>EMHC</b>	C Deacon Paul Ravnika E Peter Klinkner W Pam Lindenfelser	C Deacon Paul Ravnika E Dave Vetsch W George Finka	C Deacon Paul Ravnika E Mark York W Brian Page
<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteer Welcome Volunteer Welcome	Volunteer Welcome Volunteer Welcome	Shawn & Lisa Haines
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Vetsch Joel Lindenfelser Ray Lindenfelser Volunteer Welcome	Gary Greninger Doug Hiltner Jim Valerius Paul Berning	Donny Praught Jack Steffl Chad Dinkel Jeremy Dahmen

## Parish Contact Information

### Clergy and Parish Staff

**Pastor** — Father Joseph Zabinski  
frjoe@churchofstalbert.org or 763-497-2474, Ext 0 or ✱

**Deacon** — Reverend Paul Ravnika  
deaconpravnikar@gmail.com or 763-560-5920

**Administrative Assistant and Safe Environment Coordinator** — Janet Welter  
jwelter@churchofstalbert.org | 763-497-2474, Ext 1 or 9  
*Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Monday*

**Bookkeeper** — Rita Fay  
rfay@churchofstalbert.org | 763-497-2474, Ext 3

**Faith Formation Coordinator** — Jean Wold  
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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

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**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

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#### 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.

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