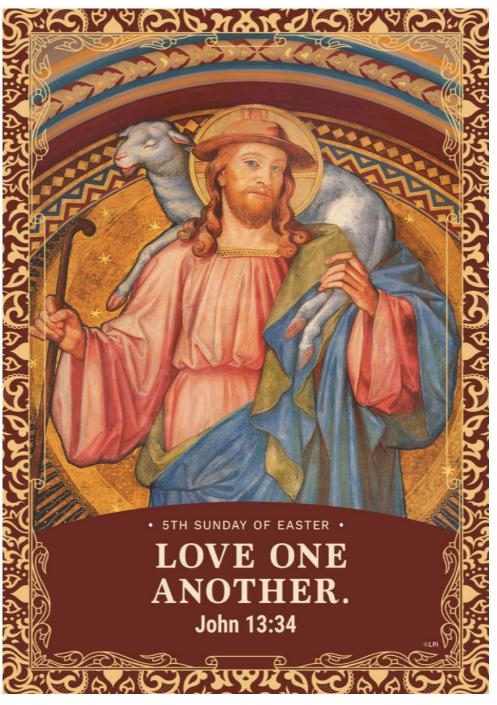
CHURCH of ST. ALBERT

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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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 Ma	ass 4:	00pm
Sunday Mass 8:00am •		
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Wednesday	8:00am
Thursday	8:00am
Friday Ad Orientem	12:00pm
1st Saturday Latin	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 2nd 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.

OCIA

To learn more about becoming a 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.



Inspirational Reflection

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved vou" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today. I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you." - Fr John Muir ©LPi

New Angels in Adoration Chapel



We are delighted to share that the Adoration Chapel at St. Albert's has been beautifully enhanced with the addition of new angel statues, generously donated by a kind-hearted parishioner. These serene and reverent figures serve as a visual reminder of the heavenly presence that surrounds us during our time in prayer and adoration.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the donor for their generosity and

devotion. May these angels inspire all who visit the chapel to draw closer to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend time with the Lord, and experience the beauty of our newly adorned chapel.



Readings | Mass Intentions

First Reading: And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

Second Reading: I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God." (Rv 21:4)

Gospel: I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

	Mass Intentions for the Week of May 20-May 25		
Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention	
Tue, May 20	8:00am	† Dorothy & Adelor Roden	
Wed, May 21	8:00am	† Clarence Eull	
Thu, May 22	8:00am	† Lee Backstrom	
Fri, May 23	12:00pm	† Roger & Phyllis Kirscht	
Sat, May 24	4:00pm	† Eleanor Zachman	
Sun, May 25	8:00am	† Marlene Zachman	
	10:00am	All Parishioners	

Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

The Collection for May 10 & 11 2025

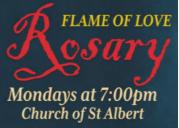
Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 7,785.00
Plate	\$ 732.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 468.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 546,690.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 527,208.00

Online Giving is another option to support and to give to the Church of St Albert. Scan this QR code or visit this website: tinyurl.com/churchofstalbert



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





Easter Challenge



READ OUR EASTER CHALLENGE STORIES!

Read the beautiful and inspirational story from our parishioner, Tom Gindele, sharing how amazing it was to witness the conversion of his son-in-law and his mother receiving the sacraments.

Jack Steffl also shares how people at St Albert's help him to grow in his faith and how God works in their lives.

READ FULL STORY and MORE to COME ONLINE: www.churchofstalbert.org/blog

HURRY! Submit yours until June 1! There is a chance for you to WIN A GIFT CARD PRIZE! BE CREATIVE! Submit your entry via: email, letter to be dropped off at the parish office, short video (should be up to one minute) or check out our website fill out the online form:



www.churchofstalbert.org/easterchallenge

The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, May 18-Hospitality

8:00am Mass (Church) 10:00am Mass with HS Graduation Recognition and Children's

Liturgy of the Word (Church) 12:30pm Core Team Meeting (Parish Center)

Monday, May 19 6:00pm Parish Festival Planning Meeting (#109 & #111) 6:30pm Northwest Catholic Young Adult Night (Nordic BrewPub) 6:30pm 4th Grade Fun Night (Parish Center) 7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (Church)

Tuesday, May 20 8:00am Daily Mass

- 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting (Rectory Dining Room) 7:00pm CCW Meeting (#109 & #111) 7:00pm Grief Support Group with Deacon Ravnikar (St Michael)

Wednesday, May 21 8:00am Daily Mass

8:30am Thrée Hearts Prayer Group (Parish Center) 8:30am Reconciliation (Church) 2:00pm 7th & 8th Grade Open Youth Room (St Michael) 7:00pm OCIA Summer Course / Introduction (#109 & #111) Thursday, May 22 8:00am Daily Mass 8:45am Morning Prayer Friday, May 23 12:00pm Daily Mass Ad Orientem 12:30pm Reconciliation (Church) Saturday, May 24

2:30pm Reconciliation (Church)

4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

Sunday, May 25 6:30am Men's Group (Rectory Dining Room) 8:00am Mass (Church)

10:00am Mass (Church)

Monday, May 26–Parish Office Closed / Memorial Day 7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (Church)

High School Graduate Mass



St Albert Parish Family would like to celebrate 2025 High School Graduates at 10:00am Mass on Sunday, May 18 with a special blessing, acknowledgment and gift from parish plus hospitality following Mass!

Parish Festival Meeting



Join us for our Parish Festival Planning Meeting on Monday, May 19 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. We are looking for leaders, ideas, and joyful hearts to help make this year's festival a wonderful success! Whether you've helped in the past or are new to the team, your participation is a blessing! Let's come together in faith and fellowship to prepare a fun and meaningful event for our parish community!

Summer OCIA at St Albert's

JOIN US THIS SUMMER for **OCIA** (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Have you

ever thought about becoming Catholic? Are you baptized but never confirmed? Do you just have guestions about what



Catholics believe? Our Summer OCIA Inquiry Session is a welcoming, no-pressure way to explore the faith and find out what it means to be Catholic. All are welcome-bring your questions! Come as you are to our upcoming Inquiry Meeting on Wednesday, May 21 from 7:00-9:00pm at St Albert Parish Center, Room#109!



Volunteer for Friendly City Days



We are calling on our amazing parish community to lend a hand for upcoming fun events here at the Church of St Albert during Albertville Friendly Citys. Whether you can help in the kitchen or serve food and drink concessions, sell tickets or clean up-your time and talents make a big difference!

VOLUNTEER FOR ONE EVENT OR MANY-Every Helping Hand is Appreciated!



Scan QR Code to sign up or visit our website for more information: www.churchofstalbert.org/friendlycitydays

Donate Items for Garage Sale



TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING & DECLUTTERING FOR A CAUSE!

Start cleaning up and donate your gently, unwanted and nice conditioned items for our St Albert's Garage Sale during Albertville Friendly City Days in June 2025. You could start dropping off items in the narthex (box in back of the church). Thank you for your

generosity. If you have any questions please call Kelly Perrault at 763-295-2775 or email iki.net

Totus Tuus 2025 Summer Faith Camp



Children & Youth Summer Faith Camp dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through Catechesis, Evangelization, Christian Witness, Eucharistic Worship and MORE FUN!

GRADES 1–5 July 7-11, 2025 Monday-Friday | 9:00am-2:30pm

GRADES 6–12 July 6-10, 2025 Sunday-Thursday | 6:00-8:15pm

REGISTER ONLINE by JUNE 13 www.churchofstalbert.org/totus-tuus



Friendly City Days Events at St Albert's



GARAGE SALE on Wednesday, June 11 from 7:00am to 7:00pm at St Albert Parish Center. Join us for a huge Garage Sale Fundraiser in support of St Albert's. There will be gently used clothes, toys, books, furniture, home goods, and more-all at bargain prices!

LINE DANCING on Thursday, June 12 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St Albert Parish Center. This is a NEW event at St Albert's to kick up your boots and line dance! Live instructor, great music, and a whole lot of fun! No experience needed. Pay \$15 at the door. Bring your friends and spread the word! Age 18+ Event.

FRIDAY BINGO NIGHT on Friday, June 13 at 6:00pm with Meat Raffle and Pull Tabs at St Albert Parish Center. Get ready for a night of fun, prizes and community spirit! Food and drink concessions available. Age 18+ Event.

BREAKFAST with BAKE SALE on Saturday, June 14 from 8:00am to 11:00am at St Albert Parish Center. Rise and shine for a cause! Start your day with morning breakfast of pancakes, sausages, rolls, fruit, coffee and juice. Free will offering. There will be Mimosa and Bloody Mary available for purchase. Bring the whole family, neighbors and friends! Let us gather, eat well and give back to the community together!

CONCESSION STAND on Saturday, June 14 from 9:00am to 9:00pm at Albertville Lions Park Baseball Field Shelter. If you are in the fairgrounds, stop by to support St Albert's and grab a bite of pulled pork sandwiches, nachos, beverages and more!

GRANDE DAY PARADE on Sunday, June 15 at 12:30pm in Main Avenue. Support the Church of St Albert by joining our Parade Team! We are looking for enthusiastic parade walkers to represent St Albert's in this year's Friendly City Days with the theme of Father's Day! We will have banners, fun handouts, and lots of waves and smiles! Wear your St. Albert's shirt to make our parish known. If you don't have one, we will provide one for you! Lunch will be provided. Meet at the rectory dining room after 10:00 am Mass. If you are interested in walking with us, please contact the parish office.

Women's & Men's Ministry Planning

You are warmly invited to join us for our Women's and Men's Ministry Planning Meetings as we come together to seek God's guidance and plan impactful events and initiatives for next school year (Fall 2025-Spring 2026). Your voice, ideas, and spiritual gifts are valuable, and we would love your input as we work to strengthen and grow our ministries.

Women's Ministry Planning Meeting: Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00pm at the Parish Center, #109

Men's Ministry Planning Meeting: Thursday, June 19 at 6:30pm at the Parish Center, #109

St Albert—St Michael Catholic Youth Ministry

4th Grade Fun Night

4th Grade | Monday | May 19 6:30-8:00pm at St. Albert Parish Center <u>www.stmacatholicyouth.org/funnight</u>

Open Youth Room

7TH-8TH GRADE | Wednesday | May 21 2:00-4:30pm at St Michael Youth Room www.stmacatholicyouth.org/oyr



Extreme Faith Camp



TRINITY WOODS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER REGISTRATION FEE: \$600 Current Waitlist for Girls | Few Spots Available for Boys

Premier high adventure camp packed with zipline, canoeing, private beach with inflatables plus building a lifelong foundation of Catholic faith! www.stmacatholicyouth.org/efc25



St Michael Catholic Pre-School Registration



St Michael Catholic Preschool is excited to announce that an additional preschool class has been added to our program for the 2025-2026 school year! It would be a 3-Day Class (Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays) from 12:00 to 3:00pm. Ages 3-5 (must

be 3 by September 1, 2025). Stay and play will be available after class from 3:00 to 5:30pm. Contact Melissa Schlafke at <u>mschlafke@stmcatholicschool.org</u> or visit this website for more information: www.stmcatholicschool.org/preschool-registration

Holy Spirit Academy Spirit's Cup Golf Tourney Holy Spirit Academy Presents F TOURNAME For the benefit of Students & Families of HSA 27 JUNE 2025 Daytona \$135 **Golf Club Entry Fee** @ 11 AM Register Heren Early Bird Registration: S120 5/16/25 .holyspiritacademy.o

Other Events

ICE CREAM SOCIAL with BRYNN PATTON When: Tuesday, May 20 at 7:15PM

Where: St. Michael Catholic Church - St. Joseph Hall "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10

Join us as we celebrate the return of Brynn Patton, a dedicated NET missionary who has been making a difference at JSerra High School in California! This is an opportunity to reconnect and hear about the incredible journey you've helped support through your prayers and contributions. All are welcome to attend 6:30pm Mass and then join Brynn for ice cream and fellowship afterwards.

HEALING MASS - THURSDAY, MAY 22 AT 7:00PM

St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael Father Park will celebrate a healing Mass on Thursday, May 22 at 7:00pm Following Mass, Fr. Park will individually pray over all of those who would like prayer. Prayer teams will also be available after Mass to pray for specific needs. Come to the Lord Jesus and experience His healing power.

Pentecost Vigil Mass



Join and attend the Archdiocesan Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 7 at Cathedral of St Paul in St Paul at 5:15pm. This solemnity commemorates the Birth of the Church in the Holy Spirit and is followed by praise and worship, with prayer teams available.

Newman Ministry for Graduating Seniors



GRADUATING SENIORS

Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.

signupnc.newmanministry.com



Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

The adoration chapel will be open as usual for the Memorial Day weekend.

Chapel Hours: Open from 6:00pm on Sundays and closed at 8:00am on Saturdays.

Immediate Need

Mon	12:00-1:00am
Mon	1:00-2:00pm
Tue	1:00-2:00am
Wed	9:00-10:00am
Wed	11:00pm-12:00am
Wed	12:00-1:00am
Thurs	9:00-10:00am
Thurs	11:00am-12:00pm

Prayer Partner Needed Mon-7:00-8:00am Mon-Noon-1:00pm Fri-4:00-5:00am



FOR ADORERS, PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU COULD NOT MAKE YOUR HOLY HOUR.

If you have questions or would like a weekly hour of adoration, please contact **Brenda O'Donnell at 763-286-8570.**

Opportunities to Pray

Prayer Requests

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

Please Pray For:

Melissa (niece of Cecilia Chapp) Jim Daluge Mary Bebeau Mary Berning Blaise Ptak Vada Valerius (Granddaughter of Lori Valerius) **Bill Kisch** Donald Wurst Gary Doval Luann Greninger **Bill Hobbs** Steve DeMars Margaret (friend of Mary Daluge) Joan Wacker Jill Borrell (cousin of Jean Current) Michael & Catherine Laurent **Billy Dwinnell** Tim Lauth (SIL of Betty Barthel) Greg Armstrong (Brother of Cyndie Winkelman) Suzanne Swenson (Friend of Parishioner) Karen Dehmer (Daughter of Betty Barthel) Kurt Roden **Tony Barthel** Paul Schumacher Dennis & Leona Vetsch

Family of Edwin Specht Family of Gene Mcmahon Elaine Czech Barb Berning

Mary Watson Jeff Lindenfelser Rod Hoel (BIL of Deb Eull) Emiko Hughes Scott Black Allen Webskowski Paul Greninger Joe Scherber Eugene Valerius Susan Kowalczyk Charles Anderson Jim Current

Ben Carroll Florence Bosire Wayne Kolles Mitzi Praught

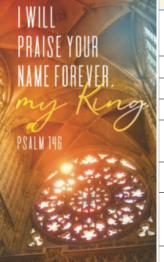
Mara Norton (Friend of Jacques & Debra Eull) Adam Roden (Son of Bill & Lois Roden) Nicholas Wiltscheck (Great-Grandson of Joanne Kerkaert)

Please Pray for the Safety of our Service Men and Women:

Anthony Willis (son of Gina and Herb) Lindsey Brotkowski (Grandaughter of Donais') Michael & Steven Bistodeau Tyler & Nicholas Franzen (Sons of Scott & Dawn) 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)



Liturgical Ministry Schedule



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Mass Times	Saturday, May 24 4:00pm	Sunday, May 25 8:00am	Sunday, May 25 10:00am
Altar Servers	CB Volunteer Needed C Volunteer Needed C Volunteer Needed	CB Volunteer Needed C Leo Rogers C Volunteer Needed	CB Volunteer Needed C Lucas Dahmen C Volunteer Needed
Reader	Volunteer Needed	Bree Lunemann	Dreah York
Sacristan	Patty Vorderbruggen	Joanne Wacker	Janet Welter
MC	Joyce Valerius	Joanne Wacker	Mike Welter
EMHC	C Pam Lindenfelser E Peter Klinkner W Sherri Dzuik	C George Finka E&W Ann Valley	C Mike Welter E Ginie Cabral W Mark York
Greeters	Volunteer Welcome	Brenda O'Donnell	Hank & Nancy Lehn
Ushers	Donny Vorderbruggen Joel Lindenfelser Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Jacques Eull Leroy Berning Hugh O'Donnell Doug Hiltner	Rick Kosey Michael Kosey Jeremy Dahmen Volunteer Needed
Homebound		Pam Lindenfelser	

Contact Information

Pastor – Father Joseph Zabinski

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Youth Ministry

Youth Minister Substitute – Lindsay Rohr | 763-242-0598 gilkka@stmacatholicyouth.org | 763-497-2474, Ext 5 Director of Youth Ministry – Hollie Danis hdanis@stmacatholicyouth.org | 937-760-5562 Associate Director of Youth Ministry – Steve Sustacek ssustacek@stmacatholicyouth.org | 763-497-2745 ext 242 Youth Ministry Intern – Izzy Dehmer intern@stmacatholicyouth.org Northwest Young Adult Coordinator and Youth Minister – Anna Scherber ascherber@stmacatholicyouth.org | 763-607-6814

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Leadership

Trustees – Dave Plude and Bill Roden **Parish Council** – Barb Douglas, Mayen Dufner, Tom Gindele, Tony Grgas, Nick Schonhardt and Jack Steffl **Finance Council** – George Lahr, Betty Matras, Karl Nathe, and Marv Valerius

Stewardship Committee – Amy Dinkel, Mary Haehn, Lisa Haines, and Jacci Wacker

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 relic of St. Peregrine 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.

