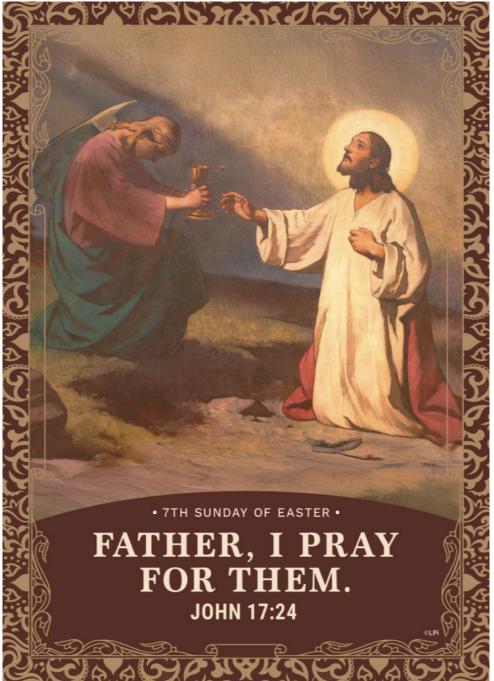
June 1, 2025

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 M	ass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	8:00am • 1	
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Tuesday	•	8:00am
Wednesday		8:00am
Thursday		8:00am

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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**

### **UNITY & PERFECTION in CHRIST**

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one..." John 17:20–22

What an amazing prayer! Don't miss the meaning of this prayer. This is Jesus' High Priestly Prayer that He prayed just before He was arrested. This prayer concludes the Last Supper at which Jesus instituted the Most Holy Eucharist. It is truly His Eucharistic prayer that culminates in the offering of His life on the Cross. This prayer is not only a prayer; it is also a teaching about the life that we are invited to share in with our Lord.

Note that in the passage quoted above, Jesus prayed not only for the disciples "but also for those who will believe in me through their word." In other words, Jesus was praying for you and for everyone who would hear and respond to the Gospel. And His prayer was that you share in the perfect union that Jesus shares with the Father. He prayed that all may be one in the same way that He and the Father are one. Again, this is an amazing prayer!

To begin, it is important to understand the concept of unity. Deep within each of us is a longing to be united to another. The draw to marriage, the love of a parent and child, the desire for friends and the bonding together as a community all point to this desire. We want unity. We want to be one. Unfortunately, our natural ability to form a holy union with others was deeply wounded by Original Sin. For that reason, the most central mission of the Son of God was not only to restore that which was lost but to transform it into something even greater. Now, because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, we are not only able to live in peace with each other, we are also able to share in a new spiritual union with God Himself. This union goes to the heart and soul of who we are. **—To be continued on page V** 

# **Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts**

### The Collection for May 24 & 25, 2025

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 8,317 .00
Plate	\$ 418.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 418.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 571,440.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 553,173.00

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. May God bless you abundantly!

# Lord, Renew Your Church



### Lord, Renew Your Church–Capital Campaign JOIN & HELP US GROW!

Your pledge helps shape the future of our parish. We have already raised over \$660,000 Thanks to 33 households out of 519 registered families

who have given their pledges. Imagine what we could do if every family gave something. Whether it is big or small—**your pledge matters.** Let us reach our goal of \$1.8 to 2.2 million—**together.** 

### We invite you to take some time this week to:

- Pick up your campaign information packet in the narthex and visit with a campaign team member to find out more.
- Pray for the success of this mission, using the prayer card included in the packet.
- Consider how God is calling you to respond with prayers, by volunteering and/or by contributing.

Please consider attending a <u>Mass, Meal, and</u> <u>Message</u> to find out more about this project and get all of your questions answered. **Sign up sheets are available in the narthex or scan this QR code.** 



For weekly updates, please scan QR code or visit this website to sign up under **St Albert News & Events** <u>churchofstalbert.flocknote.com</u>

# Readings | Mass Intentions

**First Reading:** Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God. (*Acts* 7:55)

**Psalm:** The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (*Ps* 97)

Second Reading: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,the beginning and the end." (*Rv 22:13*) **Gospel:** "Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world." (*Jn 17:24*)

	Mass Intentions for the Week of May 27-June 1		
Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention	
Tue, June 3	8:00am	† Living & Deceased Members of the Charles Osborn Families	
Wed, June 4	8:00am	† Wilbert & Dorothy Klimek	
Thu, June 5	8:00am	† Gary Hershley	
Fri, June 6	12:00pm	† Gerald Hall	
Sat, June 7	4:00pm	† LeRoy & Arlene Lindenfelser	
Sun, June 8	8:00am	All Parishioners	
	10:00am	† Margaret Lindenfelser	

# Last Call for Easter Challenge



#### LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY and Win a Chance of Gift Card Prize! SUBMIT NOW! There is a chance for you to WIN A GIFT CARD PRIZE! One \$100 Gift Card & Two \$25 Gift Cards!

This Easter, we reflect on renewal, hope, and the power of community here at St Albert's. We want you to share your reasons why you like our parish, the Church of St Albert and what events make St Albert's a spiritual home for you and a welcoming community to worship within.

Check our website for more Easter Challenge stories! www.churchofstalbert.org/blog

**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**/



# The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

#### Sunday, June 1-FINAL DAY to Submit Easter Challenge 8:00am Mass (Church) 10:00am Mass (Church) 7:00pm High School Night (St Michael) Monday, June 2 5:30pm Friendly City Days Planning Meeting 7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (*Church*) Tuesday, June 3 8:00am Daily Mass 6:00pm Women's Ministry Planning Meeting (#109 & #111) Wednesday, June 4 8:00am Daily Mass 8:30am Three Hearts Prayer Group (Parish Center) 8:30am Reconciliation (Church) 5:00pm Choir Practice (Church) 7:00pm OCIA Summer Course (#109 & #111) Thursday, June 5 8:00am Daily Mass 8:45am Morning Prayer 6:30pm Cana Dinner Team Planning Meeting (#109 & #111) 6:30pm Liturgy Meeting (Rectory Dining Room) Friday, June 6 12:00pm Daily Mass Ad Orientem 12:30pm Reconciliation (Church) 7:10pm Twin Games for NW Catholic Young Adults (Offsite) Saturday, June 7 7:30am 1st Saturday Reconciliation (Church) 8:30am 1st Saturday Latin Mass (Church) 2:30pm Reconciliation (Church) 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass (Church) Sunday, June 8-Pentecost Sunday Hanover Food Shelf Weekend 6:30am Men's Small Group (Rectory Dining Room) 8:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Prayer Ministry (Parish Library) 9:00am CCW Prayers (Church) 10:00am Mass (Ćhurch)

# Women's & Men's Ministry Planning

GET INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE & GROW

**OUR PARISH!** Whether you are a longtime parishioner or new to our parish, 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 6:00pm Parish Center, #109





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

# **Cana Dinner Planning Meeting**





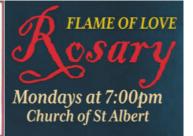
Are you passionate about faith, fellowship, and fun? We are looking for enthusiastic parishioners to help plan next year's **Cana Dinner**—a beautiful evening celebrating the gift

of Catholic marriage and community. Whether you have helped before or this is your first time, we would love to have you on the team. **Come share your ideas and be part of something special.** 

### Thursday, June 5 at 6:30pm St Albert Parish Center, #109

\*Weather permitting, we could meet at St Albert Parish Grounds. Bring your own lawn chair. FREE DINNER will be served! RSVP to Jean Wold at 763-497-2474, Ext 2 or jwold@churchofstalbert.org. For more information: www.churchofstalbert.org/canadinner





Wednesdays, 8:30am

# **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!

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP! 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

# 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 questions 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 meeting on Wednesday, May 28 from 7:00-9:00pm at St Albert Parish Center, Room#109!

# Totus Tuus 2025 Summer Faith Camp



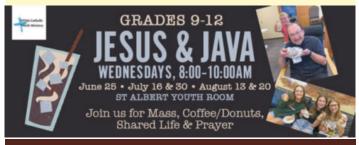
### **Albertville Friendly City Days Events**



# St Albert—St Michael **Catholic Youth Ministry**

### PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER

Help our youth grow in faith and fellowship by supporting their upcoming Parking Lot Fundraiser! All proceeds go directly to youth ministry events, retreats, and camps. Park with a purpose for \$10 during Albertville Friendly City Days from Friday, June 13 to Sunday, June 15. Your support helps empower our young people to live their faith boldly and joyfully!



# CORE Team



We on CORE Team are committed to serving our parish through our own relationship with Christ and planning and running Youth Events through out the year to lead others closer to Christ. www.stmacatholicyouth.org/coreteam

### Middle School Summer Fun Day MIDDLE SCHOOL Wednesday, SUMMER July 23, 2025 7:15 AM-7:00 PM FUN DAY REGISTER

Join us for Middle School Summer Fun Day! This day will include daily Mass, service at Feed My Starving Children, fun at Valley Fair, and fellowship with one another!



- \$70 per person Open to all finishing 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- students, high school Core Team helpers, and adult volunteers ascherber@stmacatholicyouth.org Bus transportation to Feed My
- Starving Children in Chanhassen and Valley Fair in Shakopee
- ADULTS: Please let us know if you can help at this event!





WEBSITE: stmacatholicvouth.org

Staff Contact:

Anna Scherber

# **Extreme Faith Camp**

JUNE 16-20, 2025 \*Few Spots Available for Boys\* **TRINITY WOODS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER REGISTRATION FEE: \$600 Current Waitlist for Girls** 

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. We also have a few rare spots left for 5-Day Program. Contact Melissa Schlafke at mschlafke@stmcatholicschool.org or visit this website for more information: www.stmcatholicschool.org/preschool-registration

# **Cont'd of Inspirational Reflection**

Look within you and try to discover the innate desire you have for communion with others. When properly understood, pondering this desire is very consoling and enticing. If you can separate selfishness, lust and possessiveness from the equation, you are left with a very holy desire for union with others. Try to discover this desire within.

As you discover this desire that God placed within you, learn from Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. Understand that this desire is only completely fulfilled by entering into the life and unity of the Most Holy Trinity. We are called to share in God's very life. When that happens, we also share in a perfect and holy union with one another. In this life, a holy marriage is an earthly prefiguration of that union that is to come. In Heaven, the divine marriage to which we are called will enable us to fulfill every human desire we have.

Reflect, today, upon the draw you have within you to live in union with others. As you ponder this desire, know that it can only be fulfilled by accepting the invitation from the Most Holy Trinity to share in Their divine life. Prayerfully read Jesus' prayer to the Father and know that He was praying this for you. Join with Him in this prayer and make it your own so that your every human desire will begin to be fulfilled in God.

Most Holy Trinity, You have invited me to share in Your glorious life. You invite me to share in the unity that You share. Please purify me of every selfish desire and fill me with a desire only for You. May this union with You perfectly fulfill me and enable me to obtain true unity with others. Jesus, I trust in You. – MyCatholic.Life

# **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.

# **Prayer Meditation for Pentecost**

### The Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Ghost to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love.



Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Thy divine truth, the Spirit of

Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with Thee, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true disciples and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.

Source: MyCatholic.Life

# All in God's Plan–Father & Son

#### Sunday, June 8, 1:00-4:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church

All in God's Plan (AIGP) is a three-part program offered at various stages of development for children and their mothers, fathers, parents, guardians, or other strong role models in their lives. Each program is age-specific and intended to assist families in teaching youth about God's gift of human sexuality and the sacredness of human life, along with the importance of the family. This session is for Father/Son. Find more information at archspm.org/all-ingods-plan.

# **Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel**

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	11:00am-12:00pm
Thurs	2:00-3:00pm
Fri	10:00-11:00pm

**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**

#### Praver 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:**

Chad Baldwin Family of Edwin Specht Family of Gene Mcmahon 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 Ben Carroll **Tony Barthel** Florence Bosire Paul Schumacher Wayne Kolles Dennis & Leona Vetsch Mara Norton (Friend of Jacques & Debra Eull) Adam Roden (Son of Bill & Lois Roden)

Melissa (niece of Cecilia Chapp) Jim Daluge Elaine Czech **Barb Berning** Mary Watson Jeff Lindenfelser



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

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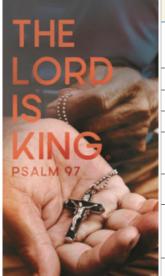
Nicholas Wiltscheck (Great-Grandson of Joanne Kerkaert)

#### Please Pray for the Safety of our Service Men & 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



Mass Times	Saturday, June 7 4:00pm	Sunday, June 8 8:00am	Sunday, June 8 10:00am
Altar Servers	CB George Matras C Joe Matras C Volunteer Needed	CB Sam Peterson C Leo Rogers C Volunteer Needed	CB John Page C Lucas Dahmen C Owen O'Donnell
Reader	Lisa Peterson	Karen Frase	Francis Beaudry
Sacristan	Patty Vorderbruggen	Karen Barthel	John Vetsch
MC	Joyce Valerius	Melissa Lahr	Lois Roden
EMHC	C Dcn Ravnikar E Roxane Scherber W Sherri Dzuik	C Dcn Ravnikar E&W Dave Vetsch	C Dcn Ravnikar E Denise Beaudry W Bill Roden
Greeters	Barb Shonka Terese Gammell	Sue Berning	Hank & Nancy Lehn
Ushers	Mark Peterson Brian Scherber Phil Gammell Donny Vorderbruggen	George Lahr Tom Berning Jim Valerius Paul Berning	Donny Praught Jeremy Dahmen Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Homebound		TBD	

## **Contact Information**

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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.



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