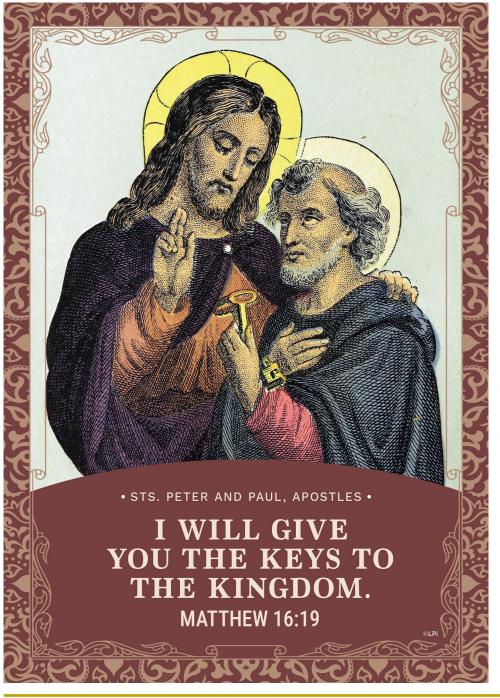
CHURCH of ST. ALBERT

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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.

Sundav Mass

Saturday Vigil M	ass 4:00p	om	
Sunday Mass	8:00am • 10:00a		
Daily Mass			
Tuesday	8:00a	am	
Wednesday	8:00a	am	
Thursday	8:00a	am	

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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

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

– Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings

First Reading: "Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting." (Acts 12:11) **Psalm:** The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. (Ps 34)

Second Reading: The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. (2 Tim 4:18)

Gospel: I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (*Mt* 16:19)

Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions for the Week of July 1-July 6

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention	
Tue, July 1	8:00am	† Shay Kiser	
Wed, July 2	8:00am	† John Roden, Jr	
Thu, July 3	8:00am	† Marilyn Schaefbauer	
Fri, July 4	12:00pm	† Bernard Burke	
Sat, July 5	8:30am	Living & † Deceased Members of the Grgas Family	
	4:00pm	† Harold Zimmer	
Sun, July 6	8:00am	All Parishioners	
	10:00am	† Rae Smith	

Lord, Renew Your Church



Lord, Renew Your Church–Capital Campaign Together in Faith: Progress on Our Parish Vision

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our *"Lord, Renew Your Church"* Capital Campaign. Each week, we are encouraged by your generosity, questions, and willingness to help us build a stronger spiritual home at St. Albert.

As of June 23, 2025, we have raised \$1,030,751. Help us to reach our goal of \$1.8M!

TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE Even if You Are Not Ready to Give

If you have received a campaign packet and pledge information but have not returned it yet, we kindly ask that you do so—even if you are not financially able to make a gift at this time. We understand that each family's circumstances are unique. A pledge is simply a statement of intent—not a contract. You may begin your gift later or adjust your pledge if needed.

> For those who have elected an ACH contribution, it will start around July 15th.

Download the Pledge Information www.churchofstalbert.org/capitalcampaign

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE JUNE 30, 2025

Place it in the Sunday Collection or Drop it at the Parish Office

For weekly updates, visit this website to sign up under St Albert News & Events churchofstalbert.flocknote.com

Together, let us renew our church in faith, unity, and hope for the future. Thank you for being part of this important moment in the life of St. Albert.

Generosity, Goodwill & Gifts

The Collection for June 21 & June 22, 2025

Adult Envelopes/Donations	\$ 10,769.00
Plate	\$ 638.00
Abiding Love Envelopes	\$ 2,056.00
Total Given Year-to-date	\$ 617,690.00
Envelope Forecast-to-date	\$ 595.541.00

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!

Totus Tuus 2025 Summer Faith Camp



Dynamic Talks • Small Group Discussions • Prayer **Opportunity for Confession • Adoration** Fellowship • Fun Activities • Dinner

FEW SPOTS AVAILABLE for GRADES 6–12 **Evening Program from July 6-10** (Sunday-Thursday | 6:00pm-8:15pm). FREE dinner will be provided each night for participants.

REGISTER ONLINE: churchofstalbert.org/totus-tuus



YOU'RE INVITED AND JOIN US FOR THE **TOTUS TUUS MASS** July 7-10 at 11:15AM

Come celebrate the Eucharist with our Totus Tuus team, children and youth as we grow together in faith and joy this summer! All are welcome!

Welcome, Totus Tuus Team#1 John Paul II



We are excited to welcome Totus Tuus Team #1-Team John Paul II—to the Church of St. Albert for our Summer Faith Camp! Please join us in praying for the team, participants, and volunteers. May the Totus Tuus event be Spirit-filled, faith-deepening, and full of joy as we grow together in love for Christ and His Church.

Totus Tuus—Totally Yours!

Call2Fall in Prayer



Everyday, we wrestle with important public policy issues that are redefining morals, marriage and family, religious freedoms and who we are as a nation. These are symptoms of the spiritual condition of our nation. Again

this year, we are being asked to fall on our knees in prayer on Sunday, June 29.

As we celebrate Independence Day, we are asked to express our dependence on God. Please join us in saying a rosary and a prayer for our country following the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 29 here at the Church of St Albert. If you can not join us, please take a few minutes to say an extra prayer that day.

The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, June 29 8:00am Mass (Church) 10:00am Mass`(*Churc*h́) 11:00am Call2Fall in Prayer (*Church*) Monday, June 30 10:00am Religious Education Board Meeting (#109 & #111) 7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (Church) Tuesday, July 1 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 6:30pm Daily & Dessert (St Michael) Wednesday, July 2 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 8:30am Three Hearts Prayer Group (Parish Center) 5:00pm Choir Practice (Church) 7:00pm OCIA Summer Course (#109 & #111) Thursday, July 3 8:00am Daily Mass (Church)

8:45am Morning Prayer

Friday, July 4–Parish Office Closed Happy Independence Day!

12:00pm Daily Mass Ad Orientem (Church) 12:30pm Reconciliation (Church)

Saturday, July 5 7:30am First Saturday Reconciliation (Church)

8:30am First Saturday Mass (Church) 2:30pm Reconciliation (Church) 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass (Church) Sunday, July 6 8:00am Mass (Church) 10:00am Mass (Church)

6:00pm Totus Tuus Gr 6-12 Evening Program (Parish Center)

Friendly City Days Update

We are grateful to everyone who supported St. Albert's events during Albertville Friendly City Days! Whether you volunteered your time, donated items, or stopped by for food, games, or fellowship-you made a difference!

Thanks to your incredible generosity and participation, we raised \$7,250.00 to support our parish.

Your joyful presence and service truly reflected the spirit of St. Albert. Thank you for helping make this event such a meaningful success!

Everyday Stewardship



Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Parish Festival

As we prepare for this year's **Parish Festival**, we are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to **chair a few key committees**. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our parish community, meet new people, and help make the festival a joyful and successful event.

Committees in need of leadership include:

- ACQUISITIONS
- BOTTLE SURPRISE
- CAKE WALK

If you have a heart for service and a knack for event planning and organization, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Justine Halek at 612-867-6843 or bestdayeverhalek@gmail.com

Let's make this festival one to remember - together!



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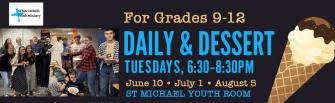
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Looking for inspiring Catholic content for all ages? Visit FORMED.org for FREE access to movies, studies, audio talks, and children's programs—anytime, anywhere. Sign up under our parish: St Michael and St Albert and start exploring your faith today!

Here are the steps to sign up for a Formed.org account:

- 1. Go to https://signup.formed.org
- 2. Fill out your email address, confirm email, first and last name. Make sure you click the checkbox to agree to the terms of use and privacy policy and click the Sign Up button
- On the Find your Parish or Organization search box, type "<u>St Michael & St Albert</u>" and click "Submit" button
- 4. There is a pop-up screen and just click "Accept" then "Setup Password"
- 5. Now you're all set to use all the resources of Formed.org!

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



Join us for DAILY Mass then DESSERTS, Shared Life & Prayer

Middle School Summer Fun Day

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAY

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 7:15 AM-7:00 PM

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!



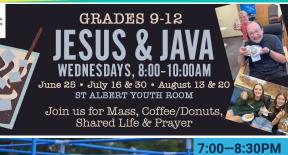
Staff Contact:

Anna Scherber

REGISTER

\$70 per person

- Open to all finishing 5th-8th 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!





HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS July 20 • August 10

St Michael **Catholic Church**

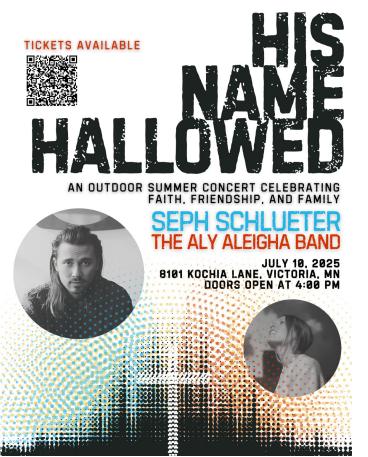
Connect with the **High School Youth** Ministry Community for games, talks and praver.

NorthWest Catholic Young Adults

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS 2025 SUMMER HAPPY HOUR @ R SOCIAL - 7/8 - 7:00-8:30 PM CAMPING RETREAT WEEKEND - 7/18-7/20 BONFIRE (LOCATION TBD)- 7/25 - 7:00-10:00 PM HAPPY HOUR @ SHORT OR TALL - 8/5 - 7:00-8:30 PM BONFIRE @ BUSCH RESIDENCE - 8/22 - 7:00-10:00 PM

His Name Hallowed Concert

His Name Hallowed Outdoor Summer Concert Thursday, July 10, 5-10 pm, Holy Family High School, Victoria: Join for a night of praise and hope, celebrating faith, friends, and families. Featuring Catholic artists Seph Schlueter and Aly Aleigha, this night is for all ages. Families are encouraged to come! We'll have food trucks, spaces to run around and play, spaces for mothers, fathers, and their babies, and music that will lift your soul toward Heaven. Get tickets at www.eventbrite.com/e/hisname-hallowed-tickets-1271267548459?



In Loving Memory Of



Ronald Joseph Kolles, age 74, of Albertville passed away on Tuesday, June 17th, 2025 at his residence. He was born on March 24, 1951 in Princeton, MN. He's the son of Victor L. and Olivia K. (Peters) Kolles. Ron graduated from St. Michael High School in 1969. On July 9, 1976, Ronald J. Kolles and LaVonne R. Durant were joined in marriage.

Ron owned and operated Ron's Grain Service for many years. He enjoyed going to auctions, threshing shows, driving, car shows and sightseeing. Ron was a lifelong member of Church of St Albert.

A Mass of Christian Burial and visitation were held last Monday, June 23 at the Church of St Albert.

Click here for full obituary: https://thepetersonchapel.com/ronald-joseph-kolles/

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Spiritual Adoption Program

MONTH 3 - Developing Baby -- "I can suck my thumb!"

Your baby is guite active in the womb now - - although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month - at just 9 weeks - he began to suck his thumb.

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: www.stmcatholicschool.org/preschool-registration



Wednesdays, 8:30am



Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

NOTE: Closing on July 3 at 4:00pm and remaining closed the weekend and reopening as usual on Sunday, July 6 at 6:00pm.

Immediate Need

Mon	12:00-1:00am
Mon	1:00-2:00pm
Tue	1:00-2:00am
Tue	1:00-2:00am
Wed	8:00-9:00am
Wed	11:00pm-12:00am
Wed	12:00-1:00am

Praver Partner Needed Mon 7:00-8:00am Mon Noon-1:00pm Thur 2:00-3:00pm 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:

Family of Ron Kolles Family of LeRoy Scherr Dan Welter Chad Baldwin Jim Daluge Mary Bebeau Mary Watson Jeff Lindenfelser Vada Valerius (Granddaughter of Lori Valerius) Bill Kisch **Donald Wurst** Gary Doval Luann Greninger Bill Hobbs Paul Greninger Joe Scherber 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 Mara Norton (Friend of Jacques & Debra Eull) Adam Roden (Son of Bill & Lois Roden)

Family of Eugene Valerius Hank Lehn Family of Mary Berning Melissa (niece of Cecilia Chapp) Elaine Czech Barb Berning Blaise Ptak



Rod Hoel (BIL of Deb Eull) Emiko Hughes Steve DeMars Margaret (friend of Mary Daluge) Joan Wacker Susan Kowalczvk Charles Anderson Jim Current

Ben Carroll Florence Bosire Wayne Kolles Mitzi Praught

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) Tyler Mros (Husband of Brianne Schoen)



Liturgical Ministry Schedule



Mass Times	Saturday, July 5 4:00pm	Sunday, July 6 8:00am	Sunday, July 6 10:00am
Altar Servers	CB John Page C George Matras C Joe Matras	CB Anthony Berning C Leo Rogers C Volunteer Needed	CB Ben Lang C Joe Lang C Lucas Dahmen
Reader	Susie Johnson	Nancy Eiynck	Lori Valerius
Sacristan	Joanne Wacker	Janet Welter	John Vetsch
MC	Joyce Valerius	Janet Welter (Mike)	Karen Barthel
EMHC	C Brian Page E Peter Klinkner W Sherri Dzuik	C Mike Welter E&W Ann Valley	C Pat Hershley E Ginie Cabral W Mark York
Greeters	Volunteer Welcome	Sue Berning	Volunteer Welcome
Ushers	Jim Vetsch Joel Lindenfelser Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Jacques Eull Tom Berning Doug Hiltner Volunteer Needed	Jeremy Dahmen Jim Valerius Jack Steffl Volunteer Needed
Homebound	Ann Valley		

Contact Information

Pastor – Father Joseph Zabinski

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Youth Ministry

Youth Minister Substitute – Gabby Ilkka

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ascherber@stmacatholicyouth.org | 763-607-6814



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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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