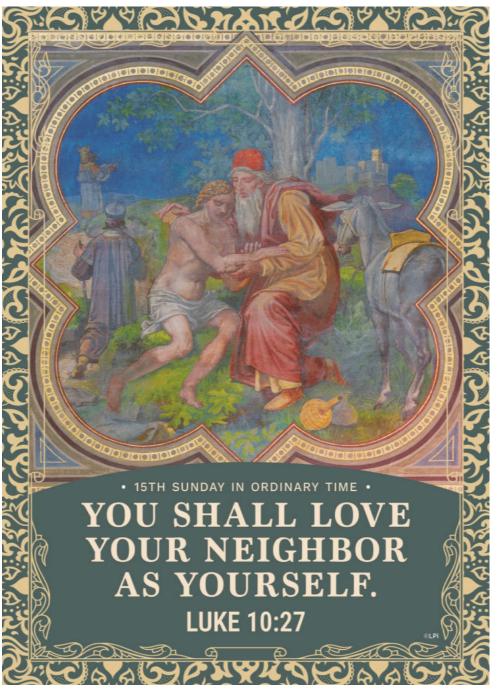
July 13, 2025

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 Ma	ass 4:00pm			
Sunday Mass	8:00am • 10:00am			
Dail	Daily Mass			
Tuesday	8:00am			
Wednesday	8:00am			

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

TRUE NATURE OF LOVE

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."—<u>Luke 10:27</u>

A scribe asked Jesus what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus asked the scribe what the Law of Moses taught. The above line was the scribe's response. He was essentially quoting *Deuteronomy 6:4*, which was a common prayer prayed by the Jews and seen as a summary of the entire Law of Moses as found in the Ten Commandments.

Notice that this summary of the Law does not present a negative prohibition such as "Thou shalt not..." Instead, it is a positive command stating, "Thou shalt love..." Love is the fulfillment of the Law of the Old Testament, as well as the fulfillment of the New Law of Christ. When we love God with our whole being, that love overflows upon all of God's creatures, including our neighbor.

In this Gospel, the scribe goes on to ask Jesus who His neighbor is. Jesus responds by telling the Parable of the Good Samaritan. In that parable, there was a man beaten and left for dead on the side of the road. A priest and a Levite passed by and ignored the man. But a Samaritan passed by and took care of the man, bringing him to an inn and vowing to pay for his recovery. The story concludes by the Samaritan being identified as the one who acted as a neighbor to the victim.—*To be continued on page VI*

Readings

First Reading: No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (*Dt* 30:14)

Psalm: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (*Ps 19*) **Second Reading:** Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (*Col 1:15*) **Gospel:** You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. (*Lk 10:25*)

Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions for the Week of July 15-July 20

Day of Week	Mass Time	Mass Intention	
Tue, July 15	8:00am	† Ken Barthel	
Wed, July 16	8:00am	† Deceased Members of Matt & Cornelia Dahlheimer Family	
Thu, July 17	8:00am	† Margaret Lindenfelser	
Fri, July 18	10:00am	† Virginia Young (Engel Haus)	
	12:00pm	† Edwin Specht	
Sat, July 19	4:00pm	† Louis & Sylvia Barthel and Joanne Brant	
Sun, July 20	8:00am	All Parishioners	
	10:00am	† Jeff Chapman	

Lord, Renew Your Church



Lord, Renew Your Church–Capital Campaign MANY HANDS, ONE CHURCH: HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

We continue to make progress toward our campaign goal of \$1.8 million. As of today, we have over \$1,260,000 in pledges. <u>THANK YOU</u> to all who have turned in pledges thus far. The past two weeks have seen a flurry of activity with parishioners turning in their pledges

This week we will be mailing campaign information to those who have not yet turned in pledge cards. We are encouraging EVERY household to participate at whatever level they can afford.

We are hoping to have all pledges received soon. It is important for us to know our final numbers soon so we can begin the next steps with our architect.

For those who have elected an ACH contribution: Monthly ACH will start July 15 Weekly ACH will start July 14 and occur weekly on Monday

DOWNLOAD THE PLEDGE INFORMATION www.churchofstalbert.org/capitalcampaign

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE 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

As we move into a new fiscal year, I plan to begin reporting a more detailed financial update once per month. We will no longer publish the weekly giving numbers as we have done in the past but will instead provide a more robust set of financial information for the parish each month. Stay tuned for more information.

-Keith Klein, Business Administrator

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



Thank you parishioners of St. Albert for your generous financial support of our local parish. May God bless you abundantly!

Peter Pence's Collection



This Sunday, July 13, is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <u>www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html</u>.

Please place your contribution in the regular collection basket or drop off at the parish office.

Construction Projects Affecting St Albert's

<u>County Road 137</u> is undergoing some major upgrades near the **St. Albert Cemetery**. To accommodate the new retail being added to the area, the county is adding roundabouts to this stretch of road.

One of the roundabouts will affect the East entrance to the cemetery. A portion of the current driveway will be removed and re-routed. There will no longer be access from the East entrance directly onto/from the county road but access will instead be routed through a new entrance to be constructed into the neighboring gas station. A map and description of the entire project can be seen at www.CR137.com



<u>Main Avenue in Albertville</u> is also undergoing a project now through the end of 2026. The project will disrupt the parking lot on the West side of the Parish Center during the project. Information and drawings about this project can be found on the City of Albertville's website.

<u>The park directly to the North of the church</u> is also being renovated. The existing playground equipment has been removed. When completed, there will be new pavilions, new playground equipment and other upgrades as well.



Mission Appeal Weekend



Next weekend, July 19 and 20, 2025 is Mission Appeal Weekend. Father Andrew Lesko will be with us from the Virgin Islands. Find out more next week as to how we can support the missionaries.

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 Sunday, July 13 for anyone who would like prayer. If you would like to schedule an individual prayer, call the Parish Office for request or questions.

Hanover Food Shelf

The Hanover Food Shelf is in need of non-perishable food donations to support local families facing hardships. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors. *Please drop off donations in the container at the back of the church on Sunday, July 13,* 2025. Thank you for your heart full of kindness!

The Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, July 13 Steubenville Youth Conference (Returning at St Michael) Hanover Food Shelf Weekend 6:30am Men's Group (Rectory Dining Room) 8:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Prayer Ministry (Parish Library) 10:00am Mass (Church) Monday, July 14 6:30pm Building & Grounds Meeting (#103 & #104) 7:00pm Flame of Love Rosary (Church) Tuesday, July 15 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 7:00pm Grief Support with Deacon Ravnikar (St Michael) Wednesday, July 16 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 8:00am Jesus & Java (Church then to St Albert Youth Room) 8:30am Three Hearts Prayer Group (Parish Center) 5:00pm Choir Practice (Church) 7:00pm OCIA Summer Course (Rectory Dining Room) Thursday, July 17 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 8:45am Morning Prayer Friday, July 18 NorthWest Catholic Young Adult Camping Trip 10:00am Mass at Engel Haus (Parish Center) 12:00pm Daily Mass Ad Orientem (Church) 12:30pm Reconciliation (Church) Saturday, July 19-Mission Appeal Weekend NorthWest Catholic Young Adult Camping Trip 2:30pm Reconciliation (Church) 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass (Church) Sunday, July 20-Mission Appeal Weekend NorthWest Catholic Young Adult Camping Trip 8:00am Mass (Church) 10:00am Mass`(Church) 7:00pm High School Night (St Michael)

Parish Festival

CALLING ALL KIDS-AT-HEART! The Parish Festival is fast approaching, and we're gearing up to delight our youngest guests / kids with fantastic prizes and fun for KID'S GAMES!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

VISIT OUR AMAZON WISHLIST: From squishy toys to epic gadgets, your gifts help create smiles and

memories. Plus, prizes can be shipped directly to us-

no hassle, all heart. When donating an item, please include a gift receipt if possible: this helps us exchange or return any items that may arrive damaged or defective, ensuring every child gets a working and wonderful prize. Scan QR code here to check our wishlist >>>



AMAZON & WALMART GIFT CARDS WELCOME: We'll use them to purchase game supplies and to fill in prize gaps, surprising the kids with even more variety. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office or mailed in.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS APPRECIATED: Throughout the year, we've shopped great deals & sales on prizes to make this festival amazing. Your cash donation helps cover those early purchases and keeps the fun going strong. Drop off donations at the Parish Office or place them in the offertory basket in a marked envelope.

SPONSOR THE BOUNCE HOUSE & OBSTACLE

COURSE: Go BIG and sponsor the inflatable highlights that keep kids leaping and laughing all day long. Your contribution not only creates excitement but ensures that all proceeds from these popular activities go directly to the Parish, rather than simply covering expenses. Now that's a reason to jump for joy!

If you have any questions, please contact Meagan Steffl at 763-244-6796 or email <u>smsteffl18@gmail.com</u>.

-WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF LEADERS!

As we prepare for this year's **Parish Festival**, we are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to **chair a few key committees**:

- ACQUÍSITIONS
 - 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





It has come to our attention that some individuals have received **fraudulent emails** claiming to be from Fr Joe. These emails may request money, sensitive information or ask you to email him back.

PLEASE BE AWARE:

- Fr Joe will **never** ask for donations, gift cards, or personal information via email.
- Always verify suspicious emails and double-check the sender's email address, even if the name seems familiar. Scammers often use subtle variations or look-alike addresses. Fr Joe's correct email address is <u>frjoe@churchofstalbert.org</u>
- Do **not** click on any suspicious links or respond to questionable requests.
- If you receive a suspicious message, please **do not** engage with it and do not open attachments. Instead, delete the email!

Thank you for staying vigilant and helping protect our parish community.

St Albert—St Michael Catholic Youth Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAY

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

REGISTER HERE!

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 5th-8th grade students, high school Core Team helpers, and adult volunteers
Bus transportation to Feed My

Starving Children in Chanhassen

and Valley Fair in Shakopee

ADULTS: Please let us know if you

Staff Contact: Anna Scherber ascherber@stmacatholicyouth.org

can help at this event!



All Grade 9-12 Teens are invited to join these youth ministry events with a simple, joyful way to grow in faith and community this summer!

DAILY & DESSERTS: August 5

Tuesday Night, 6:30-8:30pm

St Michael Youth Room Join us for *Daily* Mass, followed by desserts, shared life, and prayer.

JESUS & JAVA: July 16 & 30, August 13 & 20 Wednesday Morning, 8:00–10:00am

St Albert Youth Room Join us for Mass, followed by coffee/donuts, shared life, and prayer.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS: July 20 & August 10 Sunday Night, 6:30–8:30pm

St Michael Catholic Church

Connect with the youth ministry community for games, talk and prayer. *Pizza will be available*.



Calling Grade 9th-12th Teens! LEAD WITH FAITH. SERVE WITH HEART.

We invite you to consider joining Core Team 2025-2026. We on Core Team are committed to serving our parishes through our own relationship with Christ and planning/ running youth events throughout the year to lead others closer to Christ. Core Team is open to teens in Grades 9th -12th. If you want to know more about us, please visit www.stmacatholicyouth.org/coreteam

There will be a retreat from August 15 to 17, 2025.

Register on your family online account. Registration is due on August 1, 2025 for the Core Team Retreat!



For more information and for the steps of how to apply, scan this QR code:

NorthWest Catholic Young Adults



Central MN Koinonia



ARE YOU SEEKING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

in your faith life and are experiencing growing pains along the way? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for September 19-21, 2025, at the TEC Center

north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to <u>www.centralmnkoinonia.org</u> for more details and to register for retreats.

Cont'd of Inspirational Reflection

Traditionally, the victim of the robbers in this story has been seen as Adam. Adam represents fallen humanity. The Samaritan represents Jesus who cared for fallen humanity, healed us of sin and provided for our every need. Therefore, according to this parable, Jesus has acted as a neighbor to us, and we must love Him as we love ourselves. But Jesus also says, "Go and do likewise." This is a commission to fallen humanity, now healed of sin, to go forth to others, acting as Jesus Himself, bringing the healing grace they have been given and bestowing it upon others generously.

Sometimes we can see love as a feeling or emotion. Though love is often accompanied by certain emotions and feelings, love is much more. It is an action. In this parable, if the Samaritan simply looked upon the victim and felt

sorry for him, had compassion for him but then moved on, he would not have shown love. The love of charity is an action and requires much of us. If we are to fulfill this first and greatest commandment of love of God and neighbor, then we cannot wait until we feel like loving to act. Instead, we must act now and not hesitate. This is love.

Reflect, today, upon the true nature of love. Love, in its most elevated form, is the choice to do what is best for others-to help free them from sin and to be an instrument of God's providence in their lives. It's a participation in the very love that God has shown us in Christ Jesus by giving His life for our salvation. We are all called to devote ourselves to this same form of selfless and sacrificial love. Doing so is a requirement for the glorious sharing in eternal life.

My loving Lord, You have given everything to fallen humanity. You have freed us from sin and provided for all of our needs. You have acted as a true neighbor in every way. Please give me the grace I need to imitate You and to participate in the love You have for others. May I truly act and never hesitate to bestow on others the charitable love to which I am called. Jesus, I trust in You. -MyCatholic.Life



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

Prayer 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:

Lisa Weidenbach Olson Family of Michelle Lindenfelser Family of Eugene Valerius Hank Lehn Family of Mary Berning Melissa (niece of Cecilia Chapp) Elaine Czech Barb Berning Blaise Ptak 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** Jim Current Tim Lauth (SIL of Betty Barthel) Grea 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)

Mason Marquette Family of Ron Kolles Family of LeRoy Scherr Dan Welter Chad Baldwin Jim Daluge Mary Bebeau Mary Watson Jeff Lindenfelser



Ben Carroll Florence Bosire Wayne Kolles Mitzi Praught

Adam Roden (Son of Bill & Lois Roden) Nicholas Wiltscheck (Great-Grandson of Joanne Kerkaert)

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

Anthony Willis (son of Gina and Herb) Lindsev 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

A 19	Mass Times	Saturday, July 19 4:00pm	Sunday, July 20 8:00am	Sunday, July 20 10:00am
1 Con	Altar Servers	CB Volunteer Needed C Volunteer Needed C Volunteer Needed	CB Leo Rogers C Volunteer Needed C Volunteer Needed	CB John Page C Ethan Rostamo C Owen O'Donnell
	Reader	Bree Lunemann	Nancy Eiynck	Lori Valerius
TURN TO	Sacristan	Patty Vorderbruggen	Karen Barthel	Janet Welter
THE LORD	MC	Joyce Valerius	Karen Frase	Janet Welter (Mike)
IN YOUR	EMHC	C Phil Gammell E Pat Hershley W Roxane Scherber	C Dcn Ravnikar E&W Melissa Lahr	C Dcn Ravnikar E Brian Page W Mike Welter
NEED,	Greeters	Pat Hynes	Brenda O'Donnell	Rick Kosey
WILL LIVE.	Ushers	Brian Scherber Terese Gammell Mike Valerius Donny Vorderbruggen	Jacques Eull Hugh O'Donnell Paul Berning George Lahr	Donny Praught Michael Kosey Rick Kosey Volunteer Needed
PSALM 69	Homebound	Ann Valley		

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Custodian – Joyce Valerius | jvalerius@churchofstalbert.org Custodian/Maintenance – Terry Bukosky stalbertmaintenance@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

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Northwest Young Adult Coordinator and Youth Minister – Anna Scherber

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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,

Leadership

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.



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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