

Do not Forget To Purchase Your Grocery Gift Cards! Remember 100% of the profit from the sales is distributed by our Corporal Works of Mercy Committee to help the needy in our community. WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS AS PAYMENT FOR GIFT CARDS!!! Kroger has moved their Knoxville Food Stores from the Atlanta Region to the Nashville Region, we are now asking that you go in and update your Rewards Card once again to St. Albert the Great Catholic Church.

Prayers have been requested for the following individuals; please keep them and all the relatives of our members who need our prayers this week:

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| *Sylvia McMahan | *Jenni Hebert | Harrison Alvey |
| *Rodney Smith | Jacqueline Bussiere | Repose of the soul of Bonnie |
| *Repose of the soul of Bruce | Vivian Chargualaf | Larison |
| Cronin | David Velez and Family | Jeff Cox |
| *Steve Mackler | Mason and Claire Martin | Hobie Dowell |
| *John Ache | Barbie Cooper | |
| *For the repose of the soul of | Linda Welch | |
| John Hitt | Ralph Krueger | |
| *Kyron Steward | Ken Ostrom | |

SATG

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 16th & 17th, 2024

Saint Albert the Great Parish

(Established July 1, 2007)

Participant in the Safe Environment Program

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Knoxville, TN 37918

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Parish Website: www.satgknox.org

Pastor:

Fr. Chris Michelson frchris@satgknox.org

Sacramental Associate:

Msgr. Pat Garrity Call office to schedule appointments

Deacons:

Mike Eiffe mikeandjoan@comcast.net

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Richard Piety 207-9924

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30am-2:30pm

Mass Times

Monday – Friday 9am

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday 9 am & 11am

Confessions:

Saturday 4-4:30pm

Anytime by appointment

Catholic Schools:

Saint Joseph School (Pre-K - 8th) 689-3424

Knoxville Catholic High 560-0313

Please pray for Parishioners discerning a Religious Vocation

If you need to receive a **gluten free host** during Mass, please approach the celebrating priest prior to the start of Mass and he will help you with the process.

Dear Parishioners,

I'm looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday March 17th at 12:30pm with our parish young adults. I am especially excited that I will have the privilege of conferring this Sacrament this year. Normally I can usually only administer this Sacrament at the Easter Vigil, but this year, our Apostolic Administrator, Archbishop Fabre has delegated pastors to confer the sacrament in their own parishes. I am very blest to have this opportunity to share this day with our Confirmation Class.

Just a reminder that this Monday March 18th we will have a Parish Reconciliation Service at 7pm in the Church. There will be five priests available to hear confessions and share God's Love and Forgiveness.

I ask you to continue your prayers that we soon be blest to have a new Bishop appointed to lead our diocese.

Mark your calendars for these important Holy Week Celebrations:

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| Monday, | March 25th | 7pm Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral |
| Thursday, | March 28th | 7pm Holy Thursday Mass |
| Friday, | March 29th | 3pm Good Friday Living Stations (outdoors) |
| | | 7pm Good Friday Service |
| Saturday | March 30th | 8pm Easter Vigil (NO 5pm Mass) |
| Sunday | March 31st | Easter Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am |

We ask you to continue and support our Corporal Works of Mercy Committee by purchasing grocery gift cards from Ingle's and/or Food City in the church entrance after Mass. (Our parish receives 5% of your total purchase – costs you nothing, costs us nothing – helps those in need!) We now take credit cards for purchases.

Fr. Chris

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Nourished and strengthened by the sacraments, we the parishioners of Saint Albert the Great Parish strive to: --- Be an open and transparent community where all are welcome.

- *Live joyfully the gospel message of hope and salvation given to us by Jesus.*
- *Grow in holiness through prayer, study, and worship as a family of faith.*
- *Serve the needs of our community and our world.*

Parish Council

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| John Saucier, <i>Chair</i> | 388-1406 |
| Mike Connell | 244-0074 |
| Ross Earl | 283-0714 |
| Deacon Mike Eiffe | 696-5264 |
| Deacon John Elshaw | 360-481-0713 |
| JoAnn Rudy | 567-6762 |
| Michael Persicano | 689-7011 |
| Kathy Walker | 406-3411 |
| Erin Wessel | 864-482-1394 |
| Robyn Wilson | 388-8311 |
| Maria Armento | 689-7011 |

Finance Committee

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| Michael Bookmyer | 765-749-9503 |
| Brian Holmes | 901-412-8250 |
| Amanda McCoy | 223-4606 |
| Chuck Schmelz | 864-680-3355 |
| Regina Sowko | 742-8982 |
| Mike Stanuszek | 206-8839 |
| Michael Persicano (<i>Finance Officer</i>) | 689-7011 |

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS*Saturday, March 16, 2024***6pm: Blood Pressure Checks***Sunday, March 17, 2024*

9am: PreK Faith Formation
10am: Children's Choir Practice
10am & 12pm: Blood Pressure Checks after the Masses
12:30pm: Confirmation

*Monday, March 18, 2024***7pm: RCIA***Tuesday, March 19, 2024**Wednesday, March 20, 2024*

6:15-7:30pm: Faith Formation
Grades 1-12 (LAST CLASS)

*Thursday, March 21, 2024***9:30am: Adult Faith Formation***Friday, March 22, 2024***Office Closed**

5:30pm: Fish Fry
7pm: Stations of the Cross

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS*Saturday, March 23, 2024***PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND!**

If any of our children would like to hold palms at any of the Masses, please arrive 15 minutes early and find Mrs. Neighbor in the Narthex

*Sunday, March 24, 2024***PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND!**

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Monday, March 25, 2024

7pm: Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

*Tuesday, March 26, 2024**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**Thursday, March 28, 2024***Office Closed****Triduum****Holy Thursday****7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper***Friday, March 29, 2024***Office Closed****Triduum****Good Friday****3pm: Living Stations (OUTDOORS)****7pm: The Passion of the Lord****PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS***Saturday, March 30, 2024***Triduum****Holy Saturday****NO 5PM MASS**

8:00pm (sunset): Easter Vigil Mass
RCIA enters the Church

*Sunday, March 31, 2024***Easter Sunday!!!****9am: Mass (Children Choir Singing)****10am: Easter Egg Hunt****11am: Mass (Adult Choir Singing)****Mass Readings & Intentions****Sat Mar 16th St. Clement Mary Hofbauer****5pm Carlyle Michelson by Fr. Chris****Sun Mar 17th Fifth Sunday of Lent****Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33****9am People of St. Albert the Great****11am Bonnie Larison by SATG Office****Mon Mar 18th St. Cyril of Jerusalem****Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Jn 8:1-11****9am Joan Haines by the Clarke family****Tues Mar 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph****2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a**

9am Marge Sass by Steve and Kathy Walker

Wed Mar 20th St. Salvator of Horta**Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42**

9am Sylvia McMahan by the Clarke family

Thurs Mar 21st Blessed John of Parma**Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59****9am Hobie Dowell by SATG staff****Fri Mar 22nd St. Nicholas Owen****Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42****9am Bonnie Larison by the family****Sat Mar 23rd St. Turibius of Mogrovejo****5pm John Hitt by Suzy and Joany**

Sun Mar 24th Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1 - 15:47**9am Elizabeth Zogheib by the family****11am People of St. Albert the Great**

Financial Information

(Parish Debt \$18,993)

At our current rate of payments our parish loan will be paid off this **MAY!**

2023 Bishop's Appeal "for MINISTRIES"

| | <u>Last Year</u> | <u>Current Year</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Parish Goal | \$43,600 | \$43,600 |
| Collected (end Nov) | \$51,966 | \$52,656 |
| % of Goal Paid | 119.2% | 121.0% |

Collection Report

(All figures based on a July 1st thru June 30th year)

| | <u>3/10</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>+/- year</u> | <u>This year</u> | <u>Last year</u> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Regular | 11,032 | 9,700 | 7,361 | 366,261 | 342,986 |
| Children | 12 | | | 1,020 | 947 |
| Building | 3,564 | 3,650 | 4,959 | 140,009 | 132,417 |
| Charity | 230 | 375 | 1,298 | 15,173 | 14,273 |
| TOTAL | 14,838 | 13,725 | 14,638 | 522,463 | 490,623 |
| | | | | Y-O-Y | 6.5% |

Gift Card Sales

| | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>For Year</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sales | 1,575 | 94,900 | 92,350 |
| Profit | 79 | 4,745 | 4,617 |

All profit from the grocery gift card sales go to reach out to those in need in our community!

Mass Attendance

| | <u>2/18</u> | <u>2/25</u> | <u>3/3</u> | <u>3/10</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| 5pm | 175 | 165 | 265 | 180 | 190 |
| 9am | 275 | 265 | 295 | 195 | 175 |
| 11am | 230 | 275 | 260 | 250 | 235 |
| Total | 680 | 705 | 820 | 625 | 600 |
| On-line Views | 78 | 74 | 78 | 60 | 115 |

Our Parish Family

(as of 3/13/2024)

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|---------------------|-------|
| Registered Families | 703 |
| # of Parishioners | 1,874 |

Stewardship Thought

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "**Stewards**" of the gifts God have given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

Something To Think About

Life is good when you are happy but much better when others are happy because of you.

Parish Announcements

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Parishioner **Harold Howard** and Parishioner **Bonnie Larison** (wife of Jim Larison). A memorial Mass for Bonnie Larison will be celebrated on Friday March 22nd at the 9am Mass. Harold's family is holding a private memorial service for family only at the funeral home.

Join us for our **Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service** on **Monday, March 18th at 7pm!**

Our annual spring workday will be **March 23rd at 9:00am** (we are usually finished by noon). If you have a few hours to help keep our gorgeous property beautiful, it will be greatly appreciated! If you want to bring a shovel or rake and some gloves that is fine, but we have equipment! We will meet at the barn at 9:00 am. This is that chance to meet some new friends or visit with those you know! Thank you!

Lenten Activities

Liturgical changes for this Season:

- Change in Liturgical color
- Silent entrance
- Sung Penitential Rite
- New Response to the Petitions: "**Merciful Lord, Hear our Prayer**"
- Church decorations to remind us of the simplicity of Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **FASTING** (no eating between meals - applies to all between ages 18-60) and **ABSTINENCE** (no eating meat - applies to all over age 14). All Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence.

Lenten Activities

Stations of the Cross - every Friday at 7pm led by Parish Ministry Groups.

Lenten Dinners - Fish Fry on Friday 3/22 at 5:30pm.

Parish Reconciliation Service - Monday March 18th at 7pm.

Prayer to receive a new bishop

*Praise to you, Lord our God,
Our Eternal Shepherd and Guide,
We know that all authority
comes from You. With confidence in
Your providence, we entreat You
To provide the Diocese of Knoxville
A new shepherd after Your own heart.
In Your love for us,
send us a shepherd who will lead us
in being Christ's heart of mercy,
voice of hope, and hands of justice.
Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel,
the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to build up
Your Holy Church.
We pray through Christ our Lord,
AMEN*

Diocesan & Community Events

Knoxville Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for the following teaching positions for the **2024-2025 school year** - Geometry/Math, English, Religion, Broadcasting, Biology and Spanish. Qualified applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to Dr. Sedonna Prater, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, at sedonna.prater@knoxvillecatholic.com.

As part of our commitment to fulfill Pope Francis' call to synodality, the diocese has scheduled two listening sessions open to anyone who would like to participate - on **Saturday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m.** and **Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.** at the chancery in Knoxville. Efforts are being made to allow limited Zoom participation. Additionally, participants can respond to an online survey at www.dioknox.org. Your participation will allow the diocese to produce a final report for the October 2024 Synod of Bishops in Rome. Please visit www.dioknox.org for more information and learn how to participate.

The Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Ultrasound Clinic needs volunteers to complete intake paperwork, schedule appointments, and provide general office help. If you have a few hours a week to spare and want to make a difference in the lives of women seeking our services, please contact Sasha Cook at 865-263-7779 or scook@cctn.org

Please join us for our Lenten Parish
Reconciliation Service!

MONDAY, March 18th, at 7pm

We will have multiple priests coming to hear
confessions.

Please come and join us as we celebrate the
merciful love that God has for us in the
Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Hope to see you there!

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses: 5pm March 23rd, 9am & 11am on March 24th

Chrism Mass: Monday, March 25th, 7pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday): March 28th, 7pm

Living Stations of the Cross: March 29th, 3pm (Outdoors)

The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday): March 29th, 7pm

Easter Vigil: March 30th, 8pm (sunset)

*****NO 5PM MASS ON SATURDAY, March 30th*****

Easter Sunday: March 31st, 9am & 11am

