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

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

The logo features the letters 'SATG' in a bold, red, serif font. A thin, dark cross is superimposed over the letter 'A'.

**Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

***Saint Albert the  
Great Parish***

***(Established July 1, 2007)***

**Participant in the Safe Environment Program**

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**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 - 8<sup>th</sup>) **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,

Today as we celebrate Palm Sunday, we begin what the church refers to as “Holy Week.” This is exactly what we should strive for this week – Holiness. All week long we will have opportunities to remember and celebrate Jesus’ great love for us:

Monday at 7pm is the annual Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. At this Mass, the priests of the Diocese gather with Archbishop Fabre to renew our priesthood vows: to faithfully serve God’s chosen people entrusted to our care. At this Mass, the oils to be used in our sacramental celebrations over the next year will be blest.

Thursday is our Holy Thursday celebration. Mass begins at 7pm, and as part of our celebration we recall our call to be servants by the washing of parishioners’ feet. At the conclusion of Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the church and the Eucharist is not returned until the Easter Celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection. Finally, the sanctuary is then “stripped” of all items (representing Jesus being “stripped” before being nailed to the cross.) An opportunity for private Adoration will be available until 9:30pm as we recall Jesus’ request to “Come and stay awake with me.” Adoration concludes with a prayer service.

Friday is Good Friday. We will commemorate this day by celebrating the Living Stations of the Cross outside at 3pm. Then at 7pm we will have our Good Friday Service which includes the reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

Saturday we will celebrate the Easter Vigil at 8pm (sunset). **There is NO 5pm Mass or Confessions on SATURDAY.** At this Mass we will light our new Paschal Candle, listen to readings of our salvation history, and welcome 6 new members to our Parish. This Mass is the highlight of our church year. I strongly encourage everyone to consider attending this celebration.

On Easter Sunday we will have our normal Mass times of 9 & 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.

I pray you have a Blest Holy Week. **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 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*

6:30pm: Women's Fellowship  
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)**

*Monday, April 1, 2024*

**Office Closed**

*Tuesday, April 2, 2024*

*Wednesday, April 3, 2024*

*Thursday, April 4, 2024*

**7pm: Parish Council Meeting**

*Friday, April 5, 2024*

**Office Closed**

## Mass Readings & Intentions

**Sat Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

5pm John Hitt by Suzy and Joany

**Sun Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon Mar 25<sup>th</sup> St. Dismas**

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

9am Ron Wicker by the McLean family

**Tues Mar 26<sup>th</sup> St. Catherine of Genoa**

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

9am Steve Findley by the Findley family

**Wed Mar 27<sup>th</sup> St. Gregory of Narek**

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

9am Joseph Harteis and Family by  
Richard and Kathy Parrish

**Thurs Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

7pm People of St. Albert the Great

**Fri Mar 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**

Is 52:13 - 53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1 - 19:42

**Sat Mar 30<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil**

8pm Norm and Mary Moss by Bill  
Morgan and Mary Jane Pitts

**Sun Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday: The**

**Resurrection of The Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

9am David Sprague and Family by the  
McLean family

11am People of St. Albert the Great

## 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***

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup> year)

	<u>3/17</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>+/- year</u>	<u>This year</u>	<u>Last year</u>
Regular	8,910	9,700	6,571	375,171	353,079
Children	26			1,046	955
Building	2,925	3,650	4,234	142,934	135,651
Charity	170	375	1,093	15,343	14,328
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,031</b>	<b>13,725</b>	<b>12,944</b>	<b>534,494</b>	<b>504,013</b>
				Y-O-Y	6.0%

#### Gift Card Sales

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>For Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Sales	4,275	99,175	94,050
Profit	214	4,959	4,702

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

#### Mass Attendance

	<u>2/25</u>	<u>3/3</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>3/17</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
5pm	165	265	180	155	170
9am	265	295	195	220	240
11am	275	260	250	305	240
			Confirmation	200	
<b>Total</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>650</b>
On-line Views	74	78	60	88	96

#### Our Parish Family

(as of 3/20/2024)

<b>Registered Families</b>	<b>704</b>
<b># of Parishioners</b>	<b>1,877</b>

## Stewardship Thought

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we can see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to live **Stewardship** by being the answer to someone's prayer.

## Something To Think About

**Rivers know this. There is no hurry. We shall get there some day**

## Parish Announcements

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Hobie Dowell** (husband of Katherine Dowell and son-in-law of Jennifer McCleary) who passed away this past week.

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!

## Faith Formation

Pre-K/K

See you next fall!

Grades 1-12

See you next Fall!

Sacrament Dates:

First Communion: April 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm

Adult FF

**Thursdays at 9:30am (ongoing)**

R.C.I.A.

**Mondays at 7pm**

**Baptism Preparation Classes**

Contact Deacon Mike Eiffe 696-5264

## 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.

## Diocesan & Community Events

St Joseph School is starting a garden program that includes perennials, herbs, vegetables and fruit trees. We are looking for in-kind donations of plants, seeds, gardening tools, children's gloves, seed starting trays and pots, fruit trees, trellises, compost, topsoil and potting soil. If you have expertise in gardening, orchards, wetlands or small-scale farming we welcome your input. Contact Becca Harman with donations or expertise at [rebeccamattnglyharman@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccamattnglyharman@gmail.com). Thank you for your support of this exciting student-driven initiative!

Register for CCETN's Race for Kids 5K & Family Walk! The Race for Kids 5K & Family Walk is Catholic Charities of East Tennessee's (CCETN) annual, premier event. Your participation supports CCETN's children's and family programs across East Tennessee to include the Children's Emergency Shelter, Columbus Home Assisting Parents, Pregnancy and Adoption Services, Counseling Services, and the Office of Immigrant Services. Run or walk with us to help deliver critical services to promote safety, stability and opportunities for children and families to thrive!

Knoxville Signup:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Knoxville/RaceforKids>

Unable to make it to the race in-person? You can still register and run or walk anywhere you'd like! Select the virtual registration on the website. Register by April 5th to receive a race t-shirt!

## St. Joseph School (Pre-k - 8<sup>th</sup>)



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# Holy Week Schedule

## Palm Sunday Masses:

5pm on March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9am & 11am on March 24<sup>th</sup>

## Chrism Mass:

7pm on March 25<sup>th</sup> (Monday)  
at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

## Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday):

7pm on March 28th

## Living Stations of the Cross:

3pm on March 29<sup>th</sup> (Outdoors)

## The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday):

7pm on March 29<sup>th</sup>

## Easter Vigil:

8pm (sunset) on March 30<sup>th</sup>

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

## Easter Sunday:

9am & 11am on March 31<sup>st</sup>

