

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:

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

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Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of The Lord

March 30th & 31st, 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 - 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 want to begin by wishing everyone a very Blest and Happy Easter. As we celebrate all that Jesus has done for us through His suffering on the cross and resurrection, we are reminded that the real focus of this day is not on the suffering, but on the love Jesus showed us by dying on the cross. Each Easter we are reminded of the power of love to overcome our daily trials and sufferings.

Throughout Lent we have been challenged to examine how we could grow in our faith through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent focused us on our inward spirituality as we were invited to join Jesus in the desert in quiet reflection, looking back at our lives and reflecting on how we can grow in our faith. As we celebrate Easter, the challenge changes to looking forward and putting our faith into action in our daily lives by sharing the Love given to each of us through His Resurrection.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time and talents to make our Holy Week such a wonderful and moving experience. Our choir, liturgical ministers, art & environment committee, cleaning crew, landscaping and lawn crews, office staff and especially all those who are not recognized for their service but will be rewarded for their service by the Lord.

Thanks to your generosity our Parish Corporal Works of Mercy Committee prepared Easter gifts for the MAP program to help the poor children and families of Appalachia. Each Family received a food basket, and each child a book, some personal items, and Easter treats.

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 Easter!

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

John Saucier, Chair	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

Michael Bookmyer	765-749-9503
Brian Holmes	901-412-8250
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Chuck Schmelz	864-680-3355
Regina Sowko	742-8982
Mike Stanuszek	206-8839
Michael Persicano (Finance Officer)	689-7011

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***9:30am: Adult Faith Formation****7pm: Parish Council Meeting***Friday, April 5, 2024***Office Closed****PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS***Saturday, April 6, 2024***4pm: Rosary in the Church***Sunday, April 7, 2024***Divine Mercy Sunday!!****10am: Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church****12:30pm: First Communion***Monday, April 8, 2024**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**Wednesday, April 10, 2024***4-7pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church***Thursday, April 11, 2024***9:30am: Adult Faith Formation***Friday, April 12, 2024***Office Closed****Mass Readings & Intentions****Sat Mar 30th Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil****8pm** Norm and Mary Moss by Bill
Morgan and Mary Jane Pitts
Margaret & Carlyle Michelson by
Fr. Chris**Sun Mar 31st 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**Mon Apr 1st St. Hugh of Grenoble****Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15****9am** Dennis Lowe by the McLean family**Tues Apr 2nd St. Francis of Paolo****Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18****9am** Hobie Dowell by SATg Staff**Wed Apr 3rd St. Benedict the African****Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35****9am** Tyler Walker by Steve and Kathy Walker**Thurs Apr 4th St. Isidore of Seville****Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48****9am** Special Intention of the Lettre family**Fri Apr 5th St. Vincent Ferrer****Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14****9am** People of St. Albert the Great**Sat Apr 6th St. Crescentia Hoess****5pm** In Thanksgiving by John and Carroll Croes**Sun Apr 7th Divine Mercy Sunday****Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31****9am** Special Intention of 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 1st thru June 30th year)

	<u>3/24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>+/- year</u>	<u>This year</u>	<u>Last year</u>
Regular	10,413	9,700	7,284	385,584	364,325
Children	1			1,047	1,006
Building	4,414	3,650	4,998	147,348	138,836
Charity	343	375	1,061	15,686	14,928
TOTAL	15,171	13,725	14,390	549,665	519,095
				Y-O-Y	5.9%

Gift Card Sales

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>For Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Sales	2,975	102,150	99,375
Profit	149	5,108	4,998

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

Mass Attendance

	<u>3/3</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>3/17</u>	<u>3/24</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
5pm	265	180	155	170	165
9am	295	195	220	300	200
11am	260	250	305	345	260
		Confirmation	200		280
Total	820	625	880	815	905
On-line Views	84	75	106	100	65

Our Parish Family

(as of 3/27/2024)

Registered Families	704
# of Parishioners	1,880

Stewardship Thought

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year by living **Stewardship**. Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Something To Think About

We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from life.

Parish Announcements

Mark your calendars-- join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 7th**, for the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** in the Church at 10am! All are welcome!!

Come and join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **April 10th** from **4-7pm**—no time is too little, come for 5 minutes, 10 minutes, an hour..... All are welcome!!

Easter Season

Please be aware of the following liturgical changes as we enter the Easter Season:

- **Change in Liturgical color (white)**
- **New Response to the Petitions: "Risen Savior, Hear our Prayer."**
- **Return of Opening Hymn**
- **Church decorations to remind us of the New Life of the Easter Resurrection**

Faith Formation

Pre-K/K

See you next fall!

Grades 1-12

See you next Fall!

Sacrament Dates:

First Communion: April 16th 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

Diocesan & Community Events

Women of the diocese are invited to this year's Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's retreat! Rediscover the truth that guides our footsteps, heals our wounds, and spreads God's own peace wherever we are. Genevieve Kineke will be the guest speaker. KDCCW's 2024 "Come to the Table: A Renewed Encounter with Jesus" one-day retreat is open to all women, on Saturday April 27, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (5:00 p.m. Mass), at All Saints Catholic Church, 620 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., Knoxville. Admission is free. Contact Information and Registration at kdccw.org/convention

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, **Saturday April 20th**. 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 - 8th)



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL
founded - 1963

Is your child's school missing something?



FAITH TRUTH FAMILY

Now enrolling PreK (4) - 8th Grade

Contact: azengel@sjsknox.org

www.sjsknox.org 865-689-3424

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. Thank you for your support of this exciting student-driven initiative!



Thank you to all who have provided our Easter Flowers

Michael & Lisa Cain in memory of Fernand Carmadelle, Anna Mae Carmadelle, Benet Cain, Annabeth Cain, and Alice Carmadelle

Vic & Dorisha Chargualaf in memory of Mrs. Barbara Johnson and Mrs. Lisa Chargualaf

Pat Collier, Jason, Terry, and Michael Edwards in memory of James Collier

Bill & Kathy Ellithorpe in memory of Edward & Mary Ellithorpe and Donald & Dorothy Schuyler

Jeana Findley in memory of Steve Findley

Nick Forness in memory of Audrey Forness

Carolyn Freeman in memory of Joseph Weber and Frank & Dorothy Huber

John & Kellie Gioiosa in memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Gioiosa and Ms. Donna Siaboden

Chris Haught in memory of Jenny Kemple

Troy & Maureen Heale in memory of Ted & Blanche Tremblay

Don & Margie McKelvey in memory of Regina Steeber, Monica Marziarz, Ed & Margaret Grega, Don & Betty McKelvey, and

Brother Joe Grega, S.J.

Tom & Karen Mercurio in memory of the Mercurio family

Fr. Chris Michelson in memory of Margaret & Carlyle Michelson, Christine Michelson Beattie, Sr. Marie, and Anthony O'Connell

Larn & Barbara Moffitt in memory of Mrs. Juna Milholland

Bill & Barbara Powers in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Findley, Dr. & Mrs. Wilson Powers, and Stephen Findley

Pat & Darlene Schliesman in memory of Tom & Pena Schliesman

Patricia Vilardo in memory of Vincent Nicosia, Elvira Nicosia, Mildred Nicosia, and Steve Estrada

Chris & Shirley Walker in memory Maria G. Castro

Kathy & Steve Walker in memory of Bob & Marge Sass, Hiram & Suz Walker; H. & Kathy Johnson

Amy Weis in memory of Florentino & Maria Equihua and Mary & Joseph Wegman

Additional Donations From:

Peter & Diana Brauer

Martin Figura & Maria Cekanova

Danny & Julia Cox

Tony & Leslie Del Vecchio

Bonnie Gombos

Kathy Knepp

Donald & Gay Miller

Joany Miller

Yvonne Pelle

Donald & Shirley Smith

Rocky & Wilma Stipes

Suzy Stock

Dianne Whitaker

