

## Enroll your Kroger Rewards Card now! See below for directions.

Don't 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. LOOK IN THE BULLETIN FOR MORE UPCOMING NEWS & CHANGES...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 are in need of our prayers this week:

The Maples Family  
Irene Groseclose  
Mary Ann Sinnott  
Jeanette Smith  
Sandy Coffee  
Alexandria Rehgn Roach  
Grace Wykoff  
Ross Liberto  
Carmelia Liberto  
Sabrina Teyla  
Joany Miller  
Yoko Terretta  
Megan McMurray Dugan  
Oakley Johnson  
Marta Irizarry-Mayaral  
Rodney Smith  
Cathy Jerolds  
Thomas Russo  
Marc Griffin  
Carole & Murray Carter  
Earl Pierce  
Yolanda Harris  
Dawn Bowie  
Leonard Nugent  
Carrieanne Behan  
Meghan Forbes  
Lara Casey

Linda Mackler  
Earlene Smothers and Family  
Reese Hudson  
Louie Rankin  
Jeanette Pelle  
Theresa DeWine  
Bill McElhaney  
Kevin Foster  
Sherry & James Raymondo  
Diane & John Raymondo  
Linda & Bruce Gentry  
Mary Ruth Abbott  
Sylvia McMahan  
Stephanie Stevens  
Allyson Collinsworth  
Margaret Grega  
Pam Crays  
Robert Ramos  
Steve Findley  
Theresa Ostrom  
Donald and Virginia Ravary  
George Manthey  
Marilyn Tuskan  
Michael Armento



**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Saint Albert the Great Parish**

**(Established July 1, 2007)**

**Participant in the Safe Environment Program**

7200 Brickey Lane

Knoxville, TN 37918

Office: **865/689-7011**

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Parish Website: **www.satgknox.org**

**Pastor:**

Fr. Chris Michelson **frchris@satgknox.org**

**Sacramental Associate:**

Msgr. Bill Gahagan **(865)-689-7011**

**Deacons:**

Patrick Murphy-Racey **pat@pmpphoto.com**

Bob Smearing **smearingr@gmail.com**

Mike Duncan **mduncan1711@gmail.com**

Mike Eiffe **mikeandjoan@comcast.net**

**Receptionist & Secretary**

Jennifer McCleary **office@satgknox.org**

**Ministries Coordinator & Music Director**

Maria Armento **maria@satgknox.org**

**Facilities Manager**

Richard Piety **207-9924**

**Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday **8:30am-2pm.**

**Mass Times**

Monday - Friday **9am**

Saturday Vigil: **5pm**

Sunday **9 am & 11am**

**Confessions:**

Saturday 4-4:30pm

Anytime by appointment

**Catholic Schools:**

Saint Joseph Elementary **689-3424**

Knoxville Catholic High **560-0313**

**Please pray for Parishioners discerning a Religious Vocation**

**Seminarian**

**Deacon Mark Schuster**

Saint Meinrad School of Theology  
200 Hill Drive

Saint Meinrad, IN 47577

[markschuster@gmail.com](mailto:markschuster@gmail.com)

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at Saint Albert the Great will be at 9am and 6pm. Please make every effort to come to mass and honor Mary as the Mother of our Church.

As you enter church this weekend, you will notice a series of string in the front of our church. Our Labyrinth Committee has been hard at work coming up with a proposed design. A Labyrinth is a spiritual walking trail helping us to understand the journey of our faith. Our proposed design is to help us pray and contemplate many of our faith traditions (i.e. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Beatitudes, Corporal Works of Mercy, etc.) We hope our Labyrinth can also become a teaching tool for our faith formation program, a refresher for many parishioners, and/or a teaching tool for non-Catholics wanting to learn more about what we believe and how we pray. Your thoughts, input and suggestions are appreciated. Committee Member are:

Maria Armento

Richard Piety

Jerry Tuskan

Deacon Mike Eiffe

Deacon Bob Smearing

Jay Wessel

Bob O'Connor

Jeannette Smith

As usual, I thank you for your generous support of our "Back to School" collection to help the needy of Appalachia. Because of your generosity we were also able to help the new Maynardville Parish and Saint Joseph School. May you be richly blest for your selfless generosity.

Please continue to support our Corporal Works of Mercy Committee by purchasing your grocery gift cards to Ingle's and Food City. All proceeds go to help the needy in our community.

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**

Joan Eiffe, *Chair*

Bob O'Connor, *Buildings & Grounds*

Jennifer McCleary, *Communications*

Joan Eiffe, *CWoM: Programs*

Deacon Mike Eiffe, *CWoM: Ministries*

Mike Clarke, *Faith Formation: Study*

Stephanie Smith, *Faith Formation: Social/Service*

Steve Walker, *Finance Committee*

JoAnn Rudy, *Parish Life: Community Building*

Phil Oakley, *Parish Life: Groups*

Marcy Meldahl, *Spiritual Life: Liturgical*

Maria Armento, *Spiritual Life: Devotional*

617-9595

924-0714

689-7011

617-9595

938-5825

922-5939

660-5748

548-9464

567-6762

335-9063

242-1430

689-7011

**Finance Committee**

Catherine Barnes

Tim Brew

Chad Bergman

Bill Ellithorpe

Mary Jane Pitts

Tyler Walker

Steve Walker, *Finance Officer*

922-6710

548-6117

402/770-1152

444-1932

693-6741

386-3440

548-9464

## Parish Calendar

### Sat Aug 11<sup>th</sup> St. Clare

5pm People of St. Albert the Great  
6pm St. Teresa of Kolkata Raffle Ticket Sales

### Sun Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Deacon Joe and Veronica Armento by Peg Schrader  
11am Sylvia McMahan by Jeanette Pelle  
10 & 12 St. Teresa of Kolkata Raffle Ticket Sales  
12:30-2:30pm Middle School Youth Group  
Gatti's Pizza (meet at Gatti's 6903 Maynardville Pike!)

### Mon Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

9am Socorro Echerien by Dolly Rodriguez  
7pm CWOM Committee Meeting

### Tues Aug 14<sup>th</sup> St. Maximilian Kolbe

9am Emma Clarke by the Clarke Family  
7pm Parish Council Meeting  
7pm Boy Scouts Meeting

### Wed Aug 15<sup>th</sup> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 am Hugh McMahan by Sylvia McMahan  
6pm Bill and Maureen Schuster by Mark Schuster

### Thurs Aug 16<sup>th</sup> St. Stephen of Hungary

9am Fern Bussiere by Saucier Family & Jackie Bussiere  
9:30am Adult Faith Formation

### Fri Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Blessed Joan Delanoue

9am SATG Volunteers

### Sat Aug 18<sup>th</sup> St. Jane Frances De Chantal

5pm Jessie Trenthen by John Michael Fox  
6pm Blood Pressure Checks

### Sun Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am People of St. Albert the Great  
11am Sylvia McMahan by Rita and Paul Sands  
10&12 Blood Pressure Checks

## Something To Think About

*Every person in this life has something to teach me---and as soon as I accept that, I open myself to truly listening!*

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO THE SATG "August"**  
**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**  
**August 24<sup>th</sup> Carole Matthews \$100**

## Parish Financial Information

(All figures based on a July 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup> year)

### Collection Report

	08/05	Budget	+/- year	This year	Last year
Regular	9,336	9,150	(3,293)	42,457	38,831
Children	38	50	(9)	241	233
Building	1,073	1,800	(622)	8,378	8,429
Charity	259	300	120	1,620	1,185
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,706</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>(3,804)</b>	<b>52,969</b>	<b>48,678</b>

(Parish Debt \$1,086,929)



**\$'s Pledged \$426,000**  
**Pledges Paid (as of 06/30/2018) \$284,216**  
**% of pledges paid 66.8%**  
**Parish Portion Received \$142,108**

### "ONE CHURCH FOR ONE ANOTHER"

#### Bishop's Appeal 2018

	Last Year	Current Year
Parish Goal	\$43,600	\$43,600
Pledged	\$44,909	\$42,234
Collected (end July)	\$30,174	\$31,415
% of Pledges Paid	69.2%	72.1%

### Gift Certificates

	Last Week	For Year	Last Year
Sales	3,225	13,075	9,650
Profit	161	654	483

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

### Mass Attendance

	07/15	07/22	07/29	08/05	Last year
5pm	220	215	230	260	220
9am	190	195	190	245	200
11am	290	290	280	310	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>720</b>

### Our Parish Family

(as of 08/07/2018)

**Registered Families 634 600**  
**Members 1,700 1,624**

By Age	0-5	6-13	14-18	19-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Over 65	Average
	81	223	135	151	163	232	209	169	221	37

### Week's Mass Readings

Sunday Reading's 1147 in Gather Hymnal

Aug 12 1Kg 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51  
Aug 13 Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Mt 17:22-27  
Aug 14 Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14  
Aug 15 Rev 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab 1Co 15:20-27  
Lk 1:39-56  
Aug 16 Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1  
Aug 17 Ez 16:1-15,60,63 Mt 19:3-12  
Aug 18 Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Mt 19:13-15  
Aug 19 Pro 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20  
Jn 6:51-58

## Spiritual Direction

Monsignor Bill Gahagan is now offering **Spiritual Direction** by appointment on **Thursday's** at **10:30am, 11:30am and 12:30pm**. Please call Jennifer in the office to set up an appointment with Fr. Bill 689-7011.

## Stewardship Thought

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

## Parish Announcement

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9am and 6pm**

**Visitation Ministry:** If you or somebody you know is homebound or otherwise unable to get to church on a regular basis, we have a group of dedicated volunteers who would love to visit. We want all of our parishioners to be able to participate in the sacramental life of the church and to feel connected to our parish. Please contact Deacon Mike Eiffe (689-7011) or (938-5825) to make arrangements.

We are looking for **volunteers to help teach in our Faith Formation Grades 1-6<sup>th</sup> Program**. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Maria in the office ([maria@satgknox.org](mailto:maria@satgknox.org) or 865-689-7011).

Are you in grade 9-college? Interested in serving in the Music Ministry Program? We would love to

have you join our new **Young Adult Choir**, singing at several Saturday evening Masses during the school year. For more information please contact Maria ([maria@satgknox.org](mailto:maria@satgknox.org)).

## Faith Formation

### **PreK/K**

Classes will begin 9/23/2018  
Sundays during 9am&11am Masses  
Contact Linnie Sexton 947-5425.

### **Grades 1-6**

**(Confirmation Grade 6)**  
Classes will begin 9/12/2018  
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm  
Contact Robyn Wilson 388-8311.

### **Grades 7-9**

Classes will begin 9/12/2018  
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm  
Contact Angie Nelson 742-2553.

### **Grades 9-12 & Adult**

**Adult: Thursdays after 9am Mass**  
Contact Deacon Mike Eiffe 938-5825.

### **R.C.I.A.**

**(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic?  
Contact Mike Clarke 250-3228

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES**

Register by contacting  
Deacon Mike Eiffe at 938-5825.

## Liturgy

**If you would like to learn more about our Liturgical Ministries, please contact our coordinators!**

Maria Armento ( <i>Music</i> )	689-7011
Vic Chargualaf ( <i>Readers</i> )	679-6006
Fred Coats ( <i>Greeters</i> )	377-3522
Marcy Meldahl ( <i>EMC</i> )	242-1430
Phillip May ( <i>Ushers</i> )	938-5972
Richard Turner ( <i>Altar Servers</i> )	654-6704
Kathy Walker ( <i>Art &amp; Environment</i> )	406-3411

## Knoxville Catholic High School

**For a campus tour, contact:  
Joni Punch, Admissions, 560-0502**

## St. Joseph School

Mr. Andy Zengel, Principal  
[www.sjsknox.org](http://www.sjsknox.org)  
865/689-3424

If you would like to set up a campus tour at SJS or want more information, please contact **Howie Sompayrac** at SJS by calling **804-8977** or email [hsompayrac@sjsknox.org](mailto:hsompayrac@sjsknox.org)

## Diocesan Announcement

A special collection will be taken up on August 19<sup>th</sup> for **Diocesan Catholic School Tuition** support. The Catholic schools in our diocese provide spiritual and intellectual growth for nearly 3,100 students in our two high schools and eight elementary schools. Yet, some families continue to struggle in difficult economic times. Need for supplemental tuition support over the past 10 years has more than doubled. This past year, \$3.8 million was given in tuition support to families – a record amount. Please consider making a donation by clearly marking your envelope or Check with “Tuition Assistance Fund.” We welcome you to [www.dioknox.org/schools/](http://www.dioknox.org/schools/) to learn more about our schools, including school highlights and links to individual school websites.

The St. Mary's Legacy Clinic is a free mobile clinic providing medical care to the uninsured. We are in need of: ReliOn glucose test strips (no other brands), medium non-latex gloves, and unused, unexpired inhalers in original packaging with at least six months left on the expiration date. Call 212-5570 if you have any questions. Supplies can be mailed to or dropped off at 805 S. Northshore Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37919. We appreciate your support!

The Office of Christian Formation is sponsoring the **Diocese of**

**Knoxville's Men's Conference** on Saturday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9 a.m. at All Saints Church in Knoxville. The day will include Mass, conferences, discussions, and Q&A. Snacks and lunch included. There is no charge. To register email [srannamarie@dioknox.org](mailto:srannamarie@dioknox.org)

**Bishop Stika** to celebrate **bilingual Mass in thanks for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony**, Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Register by Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and receive free gifts, commemorative certificate and one professional photo with Bishop Stika. To register contact: Marian Christiana [mchristiana@dioknox.org](mailto:mchristiana@dioknox.org) or 423-892-2310 Karen Byrne [kbyrne@dioknox.org](mailto:kbyrne@dioknox.org) or 584-3307

If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities **Rachel's Vineyard** healing and recovery retreat October 26 – 28 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with a counselor who has been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson at (865) 776-4510 or [sandi@csetn.org](mailto:sandi@csetn.org).

25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is **Retrouvaille**. Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, 2018. Call 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or email: [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or visit our web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

