

SAVE THE DATE: St. Joseph School will be hosting our 20th Annual MARDI GRAS fundraising event on **Saturday, March 2nd, from 6:00-11:00pm.
See bulletin below for full details!!!**

Open House at Saint Joseph School

Saint Joseph School will be hosting an **Open House** for prospective families on, January 27th, from 12:00-2:00 pm. Details below.

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 need our prayers this week

Frank Schmelz
Molly Nicholson
Caroline McSween
Donna Ragle
Ryan & Rachael Willis
Jose Garcia
Connie Ramsey

Don Lerch
Tom & Summer Githens
Bonnie & Jim Gombos
Leonard Nugent
Sylvia McMahan
Theresa Ostrom
Carrieanne Behan

Ramond Flores
Stephanie Stevens
Carol Maples
Megan McMurray Dugan
Carolyn DiMasi



Baptism of the Lord

January 12th & 13th, 2019

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

Office e-mail: office@satgknox.org

Parish Website: www.satgknox.org

Pastor:

Fr. Chris Michelson frchris@satgknox.org

Sacramental Associates:

Msgr. Bill Gahagan (retired)

Msgr. Pat Garrity (retired)

Fr. Bill McKenzie (retired)

Deacons:

Patrick Murphy-Racey pat@pmrphoto.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

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** this weekend, it is a great opportunity for us to recall the challenge given to each of us at our Baptisms to grow in our faith. To remember we are here on this earth to serve the Lord. Do we do it in the simple things like praying before meals, morning and evening prayers, Sunday Mass, or do we only pray when we need or want something? Do we truly share our gifts of time, talent and treasure in our daily lives? This past week at our Liturgy Committee Meeting much of our meeting was taken up in discussing how do we get more involvement from parishioners.... more greeters... more ushers... more extraordinary ministers of holy communion.... more servers.... more choir members???? I challenge us all to ask if we are giving all we can as the Lord's servants, or maybe.... can do more?

On the back of this week's bulletin is our mid-year financial report. Once again, I thank you for helping us get back on track – we've now had 11 straight weeks we met or exceeded budget. Unfortunately, we dug our self into a hole July – October and are still working our way out. A special thanks to Parish Council members who tried to cut back on expenses to help with our budget. We take our responsibility of being good stewards very seriously.

With the sale of Tennova Regional (the old Saint Mary's) and with "HIPPA Regulations" it is becoming increasingly difficult for us to know who is in the hospital, so we can visit and bring communion. If you are going to the hospital (or know someone in the hospital) and would like communion or an anointing, **PLEASE LET US KNOW IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

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. *Have a Blest 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 Council

Joan Eiffe, *Chair*

Bob O'Connor, *Buildings & Grounds*

Jennifer McCleary, *Communications*

Joan Eiffe, *CWoM: Programs*

Deacon Mike Eiffe, *CWoM: Visitation Ministry*

Mike Clarke, *Faith Formation: Study*

Kelley Griffin, *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

227-1075

548-9464

567-6762

335-9063

242-1430

689-7011

Finance Committee

Catherine Barnes 922-6710

Tim Brew 548-6117

Chad Bergman 402/770-1152

Bill Ellithorpe 444-1932

Mary Jane Pitts 693-6741

Tyler Walker 386-3440

Steve Walker, *Finance Officer*

548-9464

Parish Calendar

Sat Jan 12th St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
5pm James Yonker Sr. by Thomas Yonker

Sun Jan 13th Baptism of the Lord
9am People of St. Albert the Great
9&11 FF PreK-K Class
11am Billy Brady by Judy Wichert

Mon Jan 14th
9am Verlin Yonker by The Family
7pm RCIA

Tues Jan 15th
9am Christian Behan by the Family
7pm Boy Scout Meeting

Wed Jan 16th
9am Sean Pitts by the Family
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes
6:30pm First Reconciliation Practice
for 2nd Grade
7pm Choir Practice

Thurs Jan 17th St. Anthony
9am Ann Garrett by Fr. Chris
9:30am Adult Faith Formation

Fri Jan 18th
9am Paul Kustermann by Diane Whitaker

Sat Jan 19th
10:30am First Reconciliation
5pm Christopher Brugger by Pat Winter
6pm Blood Pressure Checks

Sun Jan 20th 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
9am People of St. Albert the Great
9&11 FF PreK-K Class
10&12 Blood Pressure Checks
11am Perry Cox by Harper and
Abbey Widener

Something To Think About
*Behind every mask there
is a face, and behind
that face is a unique story!*

2019 Calendar Sales

Calendars Purchases: **78**

Profit for parish: **\$780**

Would you support Catholic Schools for 10 cents a day? Then buy a Catholic Schools Calendar for \$36.50 and you get 365 chances to win \$100 - \$500. And it not only supports our Catholic Schools, but our parish gets \$10 for each calendar sold. Available at the gift certificate table or office.

Parish Financial Information

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

Collection Report

	01/06	Budget	+/- year	This year	Last year
Regular	8,403	9,150	(17,528)	229,522	224,229
Children	43	50	76	1,426	1,301
Building	2,975	1,800	4,609	53,209	47,302
Charity	375	300	392	8,492	7,276
TOTAL	11,796	11,300	(12,451)	292,649	280,108

(Parish Debt \$1,050,959)



\$'s Pledged	\$426,000
Pledges Paid (as of 12/20/2018)	\$330,352
% of pledges paid	77.6%
Parish Portion Received	\$165,176

"ONE CHURCH FOR ONE ANOTHER" Bishop's Appeal 2018

	Last Year	Current Year
Parish Goal	\$43,600	\$43,600
Pledged	\$44,909	\$41,904
Collected (end Nov.)	\$38,273	\$38,142
% of Pledges Paid	87.8%	87.5%

Gift Certificates

	Last Week	For Year	Last Year
Sales	4,600	82,225	70,725
Profit	230	4,111	3,537

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

Mass Attendance

	12/23	12/25	12/30	01/06	Last Year
5pm	210	620	150	175	180
9am	205	380	230	220	175
11am	330	140	320	345	295
Total	745	1,140	700	740	650

Our Parish Family

(as of 01/08/2018)

	This yr	Last yr
Registered Families	636	617
Members	1,713	1,648

By Age 0-5	80	6-13	215	14-18	142
19-25	149	26-35	172	36-45	237
46-55	209	56-65	165	Over 65	229
		Average Age	37		

Week's Mass Readings

Sunday Reading's 1012 in Gather Hymnal

Jan 13 Is 40:1-5,9-11	Tit 2:11-14;3:4-7
	Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Jan 14 Heb 1:1-6	Mk 1:14-20
Jan 15 Heb 2:5-12	Mk 1:21-28
Jan 16 Heb 2:14-18	Mk 1:29-39
Jan 17 Heb 3:7-14	Mk 1:40-45
Jan 18 Heb 4:1-5,11	Mk 2:1-12
Jan 19 Heb 4:12-16	Mk 2:13-17
Jan 20 Is 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11
	Jn 2:1-11

Stewardship Thought

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Faith Formation

PreK/K

Sundays during 9am&11am Masses

Contact Linnie Sexton 947-5425.

Grades 1-6

(Confirmation Grade 6)

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Contact Robyn Wilson 388-8311.

Grades 7-9

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Contact Angie Nelson 742-2553.

Four ThirTeens

For more information contact
Kelley Griffin kgriffin98@msn.com

High School Youth Group

For more information contact
Deacon Mike Eiffe (938-5825,
mikeandjoan@comcast.net)

Grades 9-12

Wednesday 12/12

6:30-7:30pm

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 the office at 689-7011 or 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 & Environment</i>)	406-3411

Parish Announcement

We still have **Walmart** and **Target Gift Cards** available for purchase!!! If you shop at these stores please purchase your gift cards here and help the Corporal Works of Mercy Committee in their ministry to the poor. **Don't forget, your Walmart Gift Cards can also be used at Sam's Club!!!**

Visitation Ministry: If you or somebody you know is homebound, we have a group of dedicated volunteers who would love to visit. Please contact Deacon Mike (938-5825) to make arrangements.

Diocesan Announcement

On Sunday, January 27th from 2:00 – 3:30 pm, please join Tennessee Right to Life (www.proLIFEknox.org) and the community of believers of all faiths in praying for our nation, our state and for the whole world, for a culture of life and particularly for the respect of the sanctity and dignity of the unborn.

World Youth Day Stateside experience January 26th and 27th! This event is for young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. For more information or to register contact Erica Pereira at 215-390-0963 or epereir@dioknox.org



Use your Kroger Plus Card & help us Grow!!!

Supporting our church has never been easier-just shop at Kroger and scan your Plus Card! Here's how to enroll:

- *Visit www.kroger.com/communityrewards.com
- *Scroll down to find your location (St. Albert the Great) and click "Enroll Now"
- *Sign in to your online account, or create an account
- *Find and select our organization (**NPO # is FC542**), and click "Save"

****Remember, you'll need to re-enroll every August****

We currently have 94 households participating in the Rewards Program and earned a total of \$488.69 for our Church this last quarter. It only takes a few minutes to enroll your card and start earning money for our church. 100% of all money received goes to help the needy in our community. Thank you for your continued support!!!

Knoxville Catholic High School

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

St. Joseph School

Mr. Andy Zengel, Principal

www.sjsknox.org

865/689-3424

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***SAINT ALBERT the GREAT -2nd QUARTER
2018/19 FINANCIAL RESULTS***

	LAST YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
1 Current Year Cash Flow	\$ (3,484)	\$ (1,371)
2 Operational Reserve	\$ 16,626	\$ 30,771
3 Designated Reserve	\$ 7,500	\$ 25,000
4 Checking Balance (NET Cash)	\$ 20,642	\$ 54,400
5 Gift Certificate Inventory	\$ (525)	\$ 100
6 Buildings & Site Improvements	\$ 3,208,240	\$ 3,208,240
11 Property (31.82 acres X \$18,000 acre)	\$ 572,760	\$ 572,760
12 Total	\$ 3,781,000	\$ 3,781,000
13 TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,801,117	\$3,835,500
14 Liabilities	\$ (503)	\$ -
15 Loans	\$ 1,153,427	\$ 1,050,959
16 Net Equity	\$ 2,647,187	\$ 2,789,541
17 TOTAL LIABILITIES & Equity	\$ 3,801,117	\$3,840,500

	Last Year	Current Year	Budget	Percent
CASH RECIEPTS				
21 Sunday, Holy Day & Christmas Offertory	\$ 235,540	\$ 238,930	\$ 497,250	48.05%
22 Designated Gifts	\$ 26,723	\$ 32,498	\$ 50,000	65.00%
23 Building Fund	\$ 47,882	\$ 52,161	\$ 93,600	55.73%
24 "HOME" Campaign	\$ 33,186	\$ 28,133	\$ 55,000	51.15%
25 Adult Social	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,500	0.00%
26 KCHS Reimbursement/Calendar Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
27 Other	\$ 14,057	\$ 9,854	\$ 21,650	45.52%
28 Charity	\$ 51,115	\$ 48,242	\$ 100,000	48.24%
29 TOTAL CASH RECIEPTS	\$ 408,503	\$ 409,818	\$ 835,000	49.08%

	Last Year	Current Year	Budget	Percent
CASH DISBURSEMENTS				
30 Administration, Rectory & Salaries	\$ 77,099	\$ 74,335	\$ 146,250	50.83%
31 Employee Benefits	\$ 23,316	\$ 24,598	\$ 46,037	53.43%
32 Diocesan Assessments	\$ 36,572	\$ 39,331	\$ 78,663	50.00%
33 Catholic School Assessment	\$ 51,400	\$ 51,400	\$ 102,800	50.00%
34 Charity	\$ 51,682	\$ 47,106	\$ 100,000	47.11%
35 Liturgy	\$ 40,560	\$ 29,984	\$ 69,500	43.14%
36 Faith Formation & Youth Ministry	\$ 19,009	\$ 19,791	\$ 45,500	43.50%
37 Parish Life	\$ 3,524	\$ 3,369	\$ 11,000	30.63%
38 Plant Operations	\$ 40,824	\$ 44,319	\$ 84,500	52.45%
39 Loan Payment	\$ 69,785	\$ 76,855	\$ 138,600	55.45%
40 "Home" Campaign	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,150	0.00%
41 TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 413,771	\$ 411,088	\$ 835,000	49.23%

42 Current Year Cash Flow	\$ (5,268)	\$ (1,270)
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A detailed financial statement is available by contacting the parish office.