

Corporal Works of Mercy will be collecting all Christmas Gifts this weekend. Please bring your unwrapped gifts for the tags you picked up last weekend!!!

TARGET, WALMART, CHOP HOUSE and HONEY BAKED HAM gift cards are back!! Make it a wonderful Holiday Season while also helping those in need in our community—purchase a gift card!!!

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

Don Lerch
Michelle Morgan
Tom & Summer Githens
Kathy Speck
Bonnie & Jim Gombos
Loretta Waller
Juanita Bauer
Stone Buckner & Family
Luke Nightwine
Evan Norton
The Maples Family
Jeanette Smith
Sandy Coffee
Alexandria Rehgn Roach
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
Leonard Nugent
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 Collinworth
Margaret Grega
Pam Crays
Robert Ramos
Theresa Ostrom
Donald and Virginia Ravary
George Manthey
Marilyn Tuskan
Michael Armento
Lynn Ann Dewitt
Judy Atcheson
Lara Casey
Isaac Hopko
Carrieanne Behan
Meghan Forbes



Solemnity of Christ the King

November 24th & 25th, 2018

Saint Albert the Great Parish

(Established July 1, 2007)

Participant in the Safe Environment Program

7200 Brickey Lane
Knoxville, TN 37918

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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@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

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving Day Weekend, I once again am thankful for so much; the call of my priesthood to serve the Lord to the best of my ability; to be pastor of such a wonderful parish with such a gifted staff; to share my gifts as president of Saint Joseph School; to help at Knoxville Catholic High School; to spend such quality time with my dad in the twilight of his life; to have such great friends in my life. I am so blest and thankful on this Thanksgiving Day weekend!

You should have already received (or will soon be receiving) an opportunity to support our Catholic Schools through our Calendar Raffle. For just ten cents a day you have 365 opportunities to win between \$100 and \$500. And very importantly \$10 of every raffle calendar purchased by parishioners comes back to our parish. Please support this important fundraiser!

There have been many email scams going around asking for people to give to support church causes, sometimes using pastors' names. Be assured, we will never solicit funds via email!

Our parish grounds committee reported at our last Parish Council meeting that over 400 volunteer mowing hours went into keeping our property mowed this summer. To hire a commercial firm to mow our property would cost over \$12,000. A very special thanks to everyone on our mowing teams.

Once again, we have our special holiday gift cards. Besides our Ingles and Food City Gift Cards (which give us a 5% profit), we now have Walmart and Target Gift Cards (which give us a 2% profit) and Chop House Gift Cards (which give us a 15% profit) and Honey Baked Ham Cards (which give us a 20% profit). Remember the profit from all sales goes to help us meet the needs of needy families in our area. Thank you for your support!

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*

617-9595

Bob O'Connor, *Buildings & Grounds*

924-0714

Jennifer McCleary, *Communications*

689-7011

Joan Eiffe, *CWoM: Programs*

617-9595

Deacon Mike Eiffe, *CWoM: Visitation Ministry*

938-5825

Mike Clarke, *Faith Formation: Study*

922-5939

Kelley Griffin, *Faith Formation: Social/Service*

227-1075

Steve Walker, *Finance Committee*

548-9464

JoAnn Rudy, *Parish Life: Community Building*

567-6762

Phil Oakley, *Parish Life: Groups*

335-9063

Marcy Meldahl, *Spiritual Life: Liturgical*

242-1430

Maria Armento, *Spiritual Life: Devotional*

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 Nov 24th St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

5pm Bob Domaleski by Maryann Faber
6pm CWOM collect gifts
6pm Blood Pressure Checks

Sun Nov 25th Solemnity of Christ the King

9am People of St. Albert the Great
9&11 NO FF PreK-K Class
10&12 CWOM collect gifts
10&12 Blood Pressure Checks
11am Sylvia McMahan by the Clarke Family

Mon Nov 26th

9am Lillian LaPointe by the Lettre Family
7pm RCIA

Tues Nov 27th

9am Victoria Soto by the Clarke Family
7pm Boy Scouts Meeting

Wed Nov 28th

9am Msgr. Bill
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes
6:30 Altar Server Training Meeting
6:30pm High School Youth Group Meeting
7pm Choir Practice

Thurs Nov 29th

9am Ed Mehelich by the Lettre Family
9:30am Adult Faith Formation
7pm Adult Faith Formation

Fri Nov 30th St. Andrew

9am Margaret Grega by Don
And Margie McKelvey

Sat Dec 1st

7:30am Weigel's Christmas Project
5pm Robert Raab Jr. by Molly Raab

Sun Dec 2nd First Sunday of Advent

9am Hiram Walker by Steve & Kathy Walker
9&11 FF PreK-K Class
11am People of St. Albert the Great
12pm Women's Advent Tea

Something To Think About

It's not a person's mistakes that should define them; but rather, how they make amends for those mistakes!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SATG "November" CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Nov 21st Robyn Wilson \$100

Parish Financial Information

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

Collection Report

	11/18	Budget	+/- year	This year	Last year
Regular	8,496	9,150	(18,876)	164,124	169,2305
Children	50	50	(28)	972	1,014
Building	2,763	1,800	398	36,398	33,304
Charity	164	300	(886)	5,114	5,009
TOTAL	11,473	11,300	(19,392)	206,608	208,532

(Parish Debt \$1,060,475)



\$'s Pledged \$426,000
Pledges Paid (as of 10/25/2018) \$314,526
% of pledges paid 73.9%
Parish Portion Received \$157,263

"ONE CHURCH FOR ONE ANOTHER"

Bishop's Appeal 2018

	Last Year	Current Year
Parish Goal	\$43,600	\$43,600
Pledged	\$44,909	\$42,004
Collected (end Oct.)	\$36,232	\$37,176
% of Pledges Paid	83.1%	85.3%

Gift Certificates

	Last Week	For Year	Last Year
Sales	3,750	51,375	41,575
Profit	188	2,569	2,059

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

Mass Attendance

	10/28	11/04	11/11	11/18	Last year
5pm	175	350	170	150	170
9am	215	205	240	240	215
11am	330	235	300	290	335
Total	720	790	710	680	720

Our Parish Family

(as of 11/19/2018)

	This yr	Last yr
Registered Families	640	612
Members	1,725	1,644

By Age	0-5	6-13	14-18	19-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	Over 65	Average	Age
	80	217	138	153	173	235	213	226		
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Week's Mass Readings

Sunday Reading's 1192 in Gather Hymnal

Nov 25 Dan 7:13-14 Rev 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37
Nov 26 Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 Lk 21:1-4
Nov 27 Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11
Nov 28 RV 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19
Nov 29 Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a Lk 21:20-28
Nov 30 Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22
Dec 1 Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36
Dec 2 Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2
Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Stewardship Thought

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

Four ThirTeens

Middle School Youth Group

For more information contact Kelley Griffin (kgriffin98@msn.com)

High School Youth Group

Next event will be Wednesday, November 28th. For more information contact Deacon Mike Eiffe (938-5825 or mikeandioan@comcast.net)

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.

Grades 9-12

Wednesdays 11/28, 12/12

6:30-7:30pm

Adult

Thursdays after 9am Mass

Contact Deacon Mike Eiffe 938-5825.

Advent Adult Faith Formation Program:

We will be offering the Word on Fire program "Eucharist" during Thursdays in Advent. The program will consider the Eucharistic themes of Meal, Sacrifice, and Real Presence, and promises to be a great way to help us prepare for the

Christmas Season. Classes will be offered twice each Thursday, at 9:30am (Conference Room) and again at 7pm (Activity Center), starting on November 29th and ending on December 20th. Please plan now to join us!

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

The **Women's Advent Tea** is set for Sunday, December 2nd after the 11am mass. If you are interested in attending, please sign up after the Masses this weekend or RSVP to the office by November 29th (office@satgknox.org or 865-689-7011). We look forward to seeing you there!!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Grega, mother of Margie McKevey, a parishioner of SATG, who died.

Walmart and Target Gift Cards will now be available for the holidays!!!

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!!!**

\$50 Honey Baked Ham and \$50 Chop House Gift Cards

available now at the gift card table just in time for your holiday dinners and gift giving. Please remember, 100% of the profit from the sales is distributed by our Corporal Works of Mercy Committee to help the needy in our community.

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.

St. Joseph School

Mr. Andy Zengel, Principal
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

Knoxville Catholic High School

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

Catholic Charities

SAVE THE DATE
Catholic Charities' 4th Annual
360° of Hope Luncheon
November 30, 2018
at The Press Room: 11:30 - 1:00

Featuring Tom Ferriter
CEO of Bush Brothers & Company
Visit www.ccoetn.org for more info

Catholic Charities
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Diocesan Announcement

ATTENTION ALL TEENS!!! Our teenagers are exposed to so much in school, peer circles, and social media. Isn't it time we expose them to the treasures of their Catholic faith? Catholic Teens United is a new program in the Diocese of Knoxville for our Catholic teens, from 8th grade to college. We will be meeting monthly at area parishes and will conclude with snacks and discussion. Our next **CTU** gathering is Sunday, **December 9th from 2-4pm** at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Our speaker, Andy McNutt, will talk to our teens about, "How Do You Know? Why Be Catholic When You Could Be Anything Else?" Tell your friends and come see what it's all about!

Natural Family Planning Course: A 3-part series of classes is starting January 6. For more information, please visit <https://register.ccli.org/> or call Patrick and Monica Ward at (423) 432-6452.

Divorce & Beyond is a support group for Catholic men and women who have experienced or are experiencing divorce. We invite each one of you with a need for healing and help to move beyond separation and to participate in this 9-week Catholic-based program beginning Sunday, January 13, 2019. Meetings will be held at St. John Neumann School Library 4-5:30pm. Cost for supplies is \$15. For more information, contact Mary Coffey at 966-3237 or mccoffey86@gmail.com. To register, contact Marilyn Derbyshire 966-4540 or mderbyshire@sjsknox.org.

**Ladies of SAtG Parish:
Mark your calendars for
our annual
ADVENT TEA!!**



**Please join us Sunday, December 2nd after
the 11am Mass in the Activities Center for
food, fellowship, and a focus on our
Advent Journey.**

**Sign up after Masses this weekend or RSVP to the office
(689-7011 / office@satgknox.org) by Nov. 29th**