



*The Second Sunday of Advent*

*December 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

## ***Saint Albert the Great Parish***

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

**Participant in the Safe Environment Program**

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### **Parochial Vicar (Pastor):**

Fr. Floersh **cfloersh@dioknox.org**

### **Sacramental Associate:**

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### **Deacons:**

#### **Deacon Coordinator:**

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### **Ministries Coordinator/DRE/Director of Music**

Maria Armento **maria@satgknox.org**

### **Parish Secretary**

Karyn Teno **karyn@satgknox.org**

### **Facilities Manager**

Peter Waraksa **PeterWarax@comcast.net**

### **Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday 9:30am-2:00pm

### **Mass Times**

Monday - Friday 9am

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday 9 am & 11am

### **Confessions:**

Wednesday 5:30-7pm

Saturday 4-4:30pm

Anytime by appointment

### **Adoration:**

Wednesday 5:30-7pm

### **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.*

## **Mondays in December 6:30-7:30pm**

## **Women's Fellowship Advent Study**

Come and join with women of our parish preparing for Advent!

## **Saturday, December 13 at 6pm**

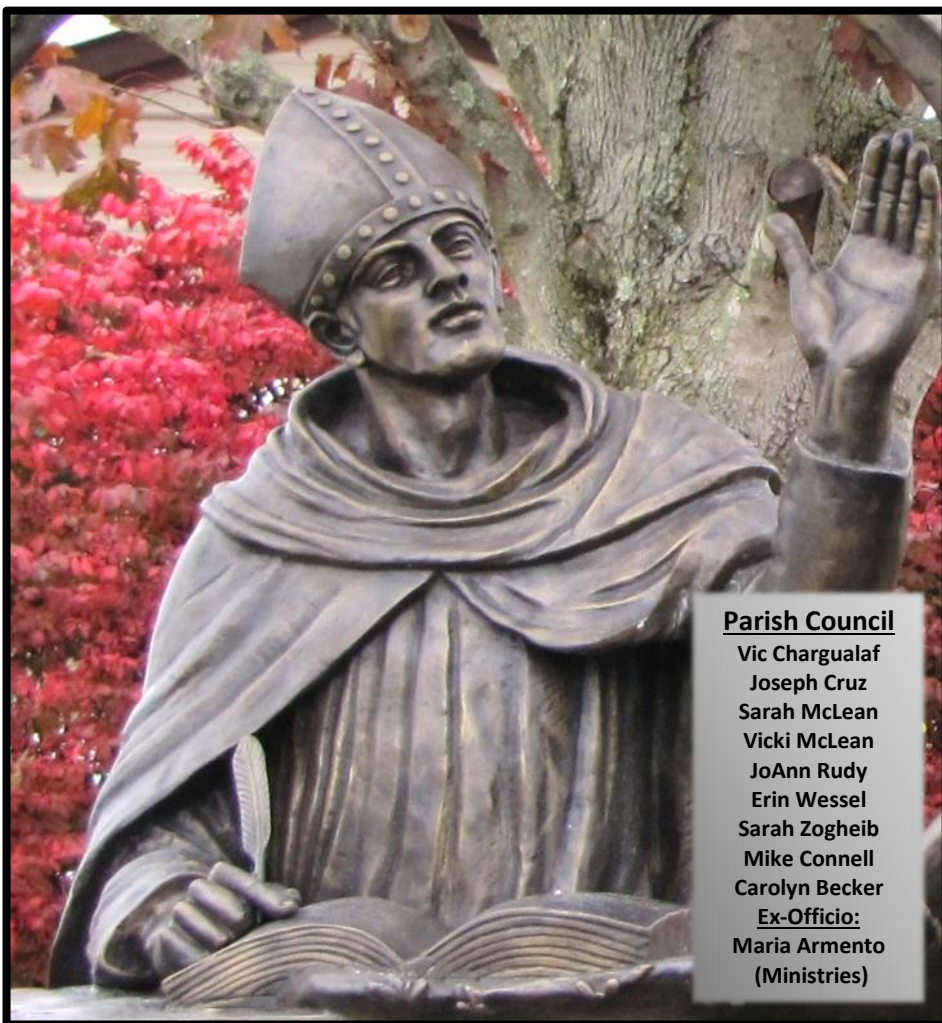
## **Fr. Floersh Open House & Cookie Exchange**

Fr. Floersh would like to extend a warm welcome to his home in the office building to everyone in the Parish for an open house! Hope to see you there!

## **Sunday, December 14 at 3pm**

## **KCHS Choral Concert**

Join us in the church for a Christmas choral concert with our Knoxville Catholic High Students!



### **Parish Council**

Vic Chargualaf

Joseph Cruz

Sarah McLean

Vicki McLean

JoAnn Rudy

Erin Wessel

Sarah Zogheib

Mike Connell

Carolyn Becker

**Ex-Officio:**

Maria Armento

(Ministries)



Join us for **Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 5:30-7pm.** Confessions are offered during this time.

## Mommy and Me Class

**Sundays 10-10:30am**

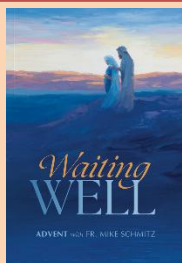
Enjoy faith based story time, music, movement, and crafts with your little ones!

Geared towards ages 6 and under.  
(Infants, Toddlers, Pre-K, K)

**Fall Class Dates:**  
Nov 16, 23  
Dec 7, 21

Class meets in the conference room in the classroom building

Join Group Email List: Carolyn Becker  
cnpalfy@gmail.com



Go deeper into Advent by joining **Women's Fellowship for an Advent book study**, *Waiting Well* by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Meetings are **Mondays from 6:30-7:30 in the Activities Center starting December 1st.** Please contact Vicki McLean at [vfmclean@gmail.com](mailto:vfmclean@gmail.com) or 865-567-2479 with any questions.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas of Bari**

**5pm** Peg Schrader

**Sun Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matt 3:1-12

**9am** People of St. Albert the Great

**11am** Angie Grzegorcyk

**Mon Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

Gen 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

**9am** Religious Sisters of Mercy

**6pm** Sylvia McMahan by the Clarke Family

**Tues Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Juan Diego**

Isaiah 40:1-11

Matt 18:12-14

**9am** Sr. Raphaela

**Wed Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto**

Isaiah 40:25-31

Matt 11:28-30

**9am** Doug Rodenbeck

**Thurs Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Damasus**

Isaiah 41:13-20

Matt 11:11-15

**9am** Audry Forness by Nick Forness

**Fri Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Zechariah 2:14-17

Luke 1:26-38

**9am** Anne Haines Clarke

**Sat Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Lucy**

**5pm** John Hitt by Elissa Edwards

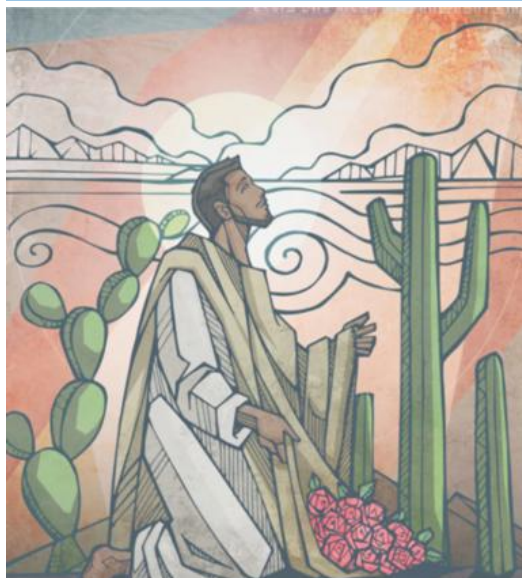
**Sun Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 James 5:7-10 Matt 11:21

**9am** People of St. Albert the Great

**11am** Doug Rodenbeck



Saint Quote of the Week:

*"I am a nobody. I am a small rope, a tiny ladder, the tail end of a leaf."*

St. Juan Diego



## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

There will be a **second collection on the weekend of December 13/14<sup>th</sup>** for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you so much for your generosity!



## CWOM MAP Wrapping Party!

Join us in the conference room (in the classroom building) on **December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** for wrapping of our MAP Christmas presents! If you have spare wrapping paper, please bring it along with you! We will meet at **6pm for a potluck meal followed by wrapping.** All are welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there!!



**The Diocese of Knoxville is seeking a Gifts Administrator in the Chancery Stewardship Office.** The Gifts Administrator will oversee all aspects of Diocesan stewardship donor relations while utilizing the donor database Raiser's Edge. This is an in-person position (not remote). Please see the Diocesan website for more information and where to send your cover letter and resume: <https://dioknox.org/employment>



# Parish Financials/Parish Attendance

AUGUST INCOME	10/05/25	10/12/25	10/19/25	10/26/25	Monthly
Church Support Budget	13,534	13,534	13,534	13,534	\$54,136
Weekly ALL Collections	12,438	14,533	9,547	11,180	\$47,698
Ahead/(Behind)Budget					(-) 6,438

For a further breakdown of funds, please feel free to contact the office  
(865)-689-7011.

An easy way to give is EasyTithe! You can find the link on our website:

<https://www.satgknox.org>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## Parish Attendance

November 22/23 2025:636

November 29/30 2025:562

Last year: 655

## Parish Registrations

Current: 725



## Christmas Mass Schedule SAtG:



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Wednesday/Thursday December 24/25<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, Christmas Eve: 4:30pm (Children)

7pm

9:30pm

Thursday, Christmas Day: 9am

11am



### Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday/Thursday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>/Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>



Wednesday, December 31: 6pm

Thursday, January 1: 9am

11am



**Mark your calendars.....**



**Fr. Floersh Open House  
The Christmas Cookie Exchange!  
Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

**This year we will have our annual Christmas Cookie Exchange  
during Fr. Floersh's open house!**

**Bring your favorite cookies and recipe to share!**

**Come join us for heavy hors d'oeuvres, cookies, and socializing!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

**AND....SANTA will be here (shh.....)!!**



**Mark your calendars.....**

**Knoxville Catholic High School  
Choral Concert!  
Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**



**Join us in the main church for a Christmas Choral Concert put on  
by our KCHS chorus! We will have cookies available in the narthex  
after the concert to celebrate the season and our KCHS young  
people. All are welcome! We hope to see you there!**

# *SATG Prayer List*

Prayers have been requested for the following individuals; please keep them and all the relatives of our members in your prayers this week.

Elaine Rutherford  
Susan Sokoloski  
Repose of the soul of Fr. Jim Lee  
John Ache  
Repose of the soul of Barbi Cooper  
Tracy Pellegrini  
David Velez and family  
Philip Pachelli  
Father Christopher Floersh  
Repose of the Soul of Mary Alice Lynn  
Danny Cox  
Brittany Dominguez  
Ralph Krueger  
Repose of the soul of Hobie Dowell  
Repose of the soul of Rose Marie DiMasi  
Tom Tuskan  
Katie Habarth  
Heidi Ballard  
Sunny Blount  
Repose of the soul of Bonnie Larison  
Taylor Penkala  
Beth Whitaker  
Anella Grega  
Molly Raab  
Ron Elson  
Ava Holmes  
Repose of the soul of Oaklie Ann Moore  
Christine Hunter  
Jonathan Corcoran

Carson Hutchison  
Sylvia McMahan  
Brooks Bailey  
Tatum Carter  
Anna Falcon  
Eden Shockley  
Wendy Cherry  
Julia Lowe  
Deacon Mike Duncan  
Roseann Lindquist  
Frederick Pisciotta  
Janice Habarth  
Patricia Wichert  
Repose of the soul of Dr. Robert DiMasi  
Elaine Silver  
Michael Lerch, Sr.  
Gavin Curran  
Mary Seay  
Poppy Neighbor  
Kimia Amina Saki  
Nathan Russell  
Martie Zitelli  
Jennifer Borne  
Adrienne Fontan  
Jenci and Taylor Moore  
Sunny Blount  
Nora Patterson  
Frankie Naglieri  
Olga Sasser

Do you or someone you love need our Parish Family to pray for them?  
Please contact us ([office@satgknox.org](mailto:office@satgknox.org) or 865-689-7011)  
and we will add you or your loved one to our list!