



*The Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete*

*December 13<sup>th</sup>/14<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:**

Msgr. Pat Garrity **Call office to schedule appointments**

### **Deacons:**

#### **Deacon Coordinator:**

Mike Eiffe **mikeandjoan@comcast.net**

#### **Sacristan 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.*

**Saturday, December 13 at 6pm**  
**Fr. Floersh Open House & Cookie Exchange**

**Sunday, December 14 at 3pm**  
**KCHS Choral Concert**

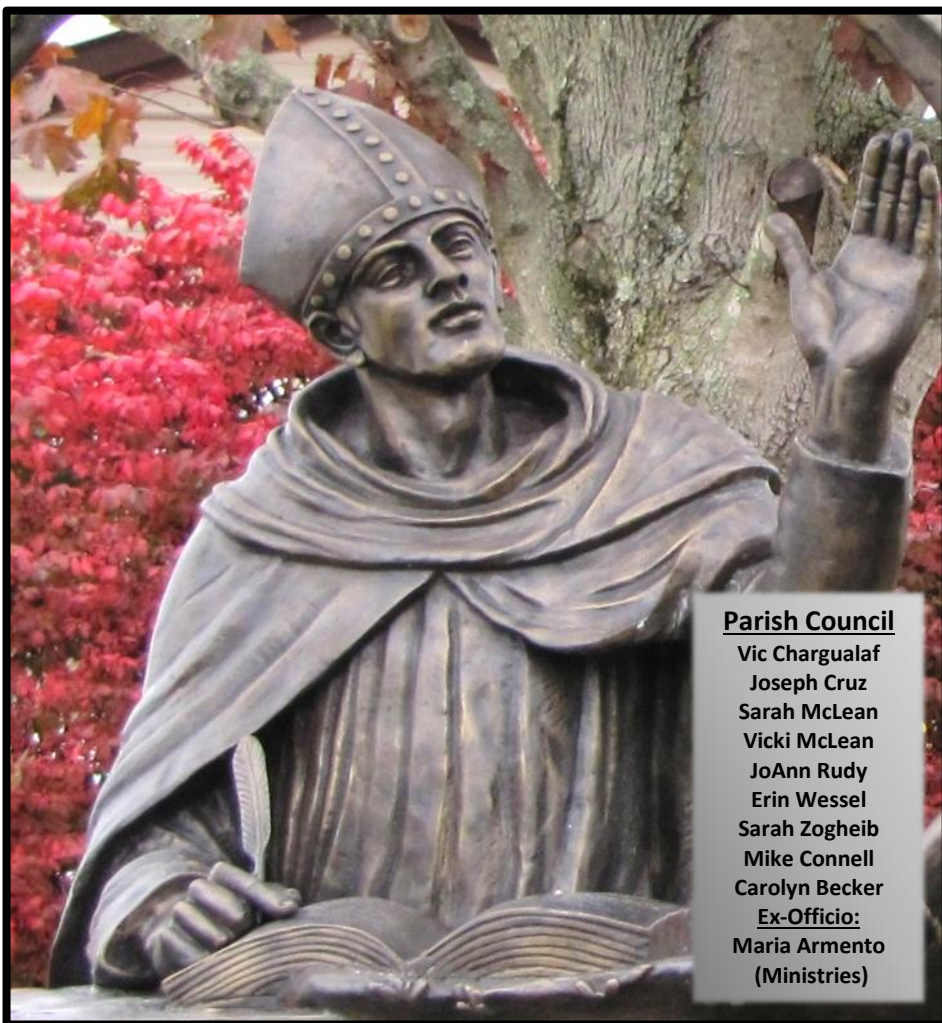
Join us in the church for a Christmas choral concert with our  
Knoxville Catholic High Students!

**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 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am**  
**Men's Fellowship Meeting**

All men 18 and older are welcome!



### **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

Join Men's Fellowship for the **Cor Program** – the next meeting is **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am.** Please contact Phil Oakley ([philipdoakley@icloud.com](mailto:philipdoakley@icloud.com)) Or Deacon John ([deaconjohnelshaw@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjohnelshaw@gmail.com)) with any questions.

Join 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. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Lucy**  
**5pm** John Hitt by Elissa Edwards

**Sun Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete**  
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 James 5:7-10 Matt 11:21  
**9am** People of St. Albert the Great  
**11am** Doug Rodenbeck

**Mon Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Valerian**  
Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a Matt 21:23-27  
**9am** Thomas & Verlin Yonker by the Winchester Family

**Tues Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> St. David**  
Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 Matt 21:28-32  
**9am** Benefactors of St. Albert the great Parish

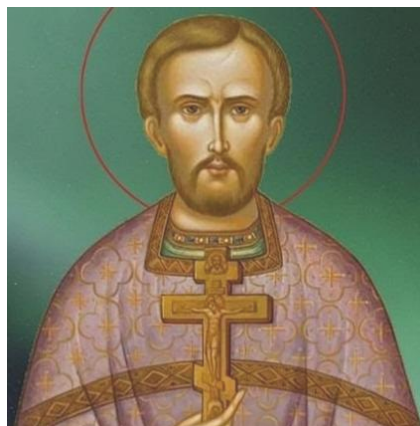
**Wed Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Daniel**  
Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matt 1:1-17  
**9am** Bud & Alice Winchester by the Winchester Family

**Thurs Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Malachy**  
Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matt 1:18-25  
**9am**

**Fri Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> B. Urban V**  
Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Luke 1:5-25  
**9am** Pierre & Darren Bert by the Winchester Family

**Sat Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> St. Philogonius**  
**5pm** Robert Sr., Robert Jr., & Deborah Raab by Molly, Wife & Mother

**Sun Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
Isaiah 7:10-14 Romans 1:1-7 Matt 1:18-24  
**9am** People of St. Albert the Great  
**11am** Kim Neighbor



Saint Quote of the Week:  
*"Without doubt the world would still be in darksome fetters if it were not illumined by the shining examples of the saints."*  
St. Valerian



## 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!

Students from KCHS will be collecting money after all Masses the weekend of **December 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>** to attend the **National March for Life.** Thank you so much for supporting our youth as they travel to DC in January!

## REQUEST FOR BLANKETS!

Blankets have been requested for use at a local warming center. If anyone has single or double bed blankets they are willing to donate, please bring them by the office this coming week during office hours. Thank you so much for your generosity to those in most need in our community.

## HOW TO KEEP YOUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY WHEN YOU GO TO COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN A PANEL OF CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES. THEY'LL SHARE REAL EXPERIENCES AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ON TOPICS SUCH AS:

- CULTURE SHOCK AND ADJUSTING TO COLLEGE CAMPUS LIFE
- SECULAR VS. CATHOLIC COLLEGES
- FINDING YOUR COMMUNITY
- HOW TO MAKE THE SACRAMENTS A PRIORITY
- DATING, DISCERNMENT, AND DISCOVERING YOUR GOD-GIVEN CALLING

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED, AND THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND.

**DEC 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 AT 6PM**  
ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH | SETON HALL  
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND

# 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 29/30 2025:562

December 6/7 2025:627

Last year: 630

## Parish Registrations

Current: 725



## Christmas Mass Schedule SAtG:



### Christmas Mass Schedule

**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  
Stephanie Hunter  
Judy Bush

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  
Beau Stanley

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!