



**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

## **Saint Albert the Great Parish**

**(Established July 1, 2007)**

**Participant in the Safe Environment Program**

7200 Brickey Lane

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Office e-mail: **office@satgknox.org**

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

### **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:**

John Elshaw **deaconjohnelshaw@gmail.com**

Mike Duncan **mduncan1711@gmail.com**

### **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.*

## **Calendars are available!!**

We have 2026 calendars available this year- please pick up one for your family after Mass this weekend!

You can find them on a small table in the Narthex.

**We will have 9am daily Mass on December 24<sup>th</sup> and a Communion Service on the 26<sup>th</sup>**

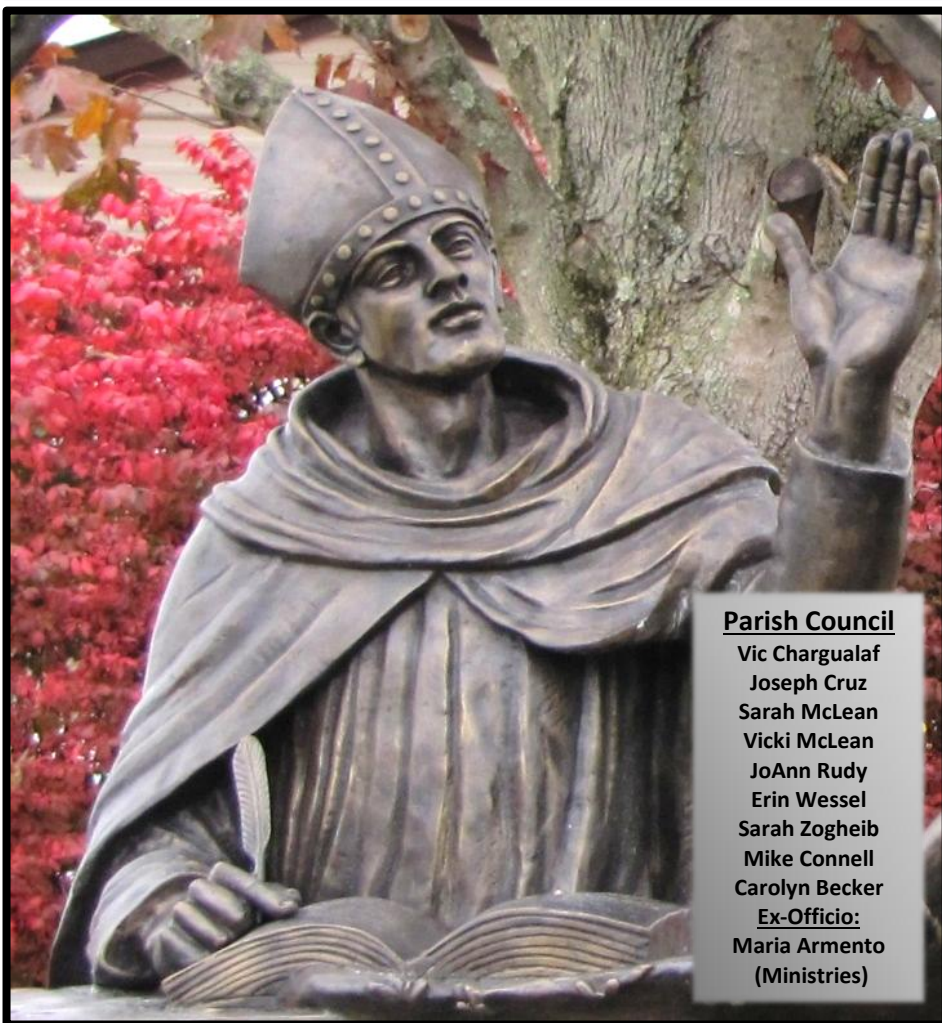
## **Holiday Office Schedule**

December 22 & 23: The office is open

December 24, 25, & 26: The office is closed

December 29: The office is open

December 30 - January 2: the office is closed



### **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.

**We will NOT have Adoration and Confessions on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## 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)

**Winter Class Dates:**  
Dec 21  
Jan 11, 18, 25

Class meets in the conference room in the classroom building.  
New faces always welcomed!

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



The Diocese of Knoxville Chancery Office is seeking a Coordinator of Youth Ministry and an Administrative Assistant to the Office of Youth and Young Adults. Please see the diocesan website for detailed job descriptions at <https://dioknox.org/employment> Send cover letter and resume to Maura Lentz at [mlentz@dioknox.org](mailto:mlentz@dioknox.org)

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Mon Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Francesca Saverio Cabrini**

1 Samuel 1:24-28

Luke 1:46-56

**9am** Fr. Jim Lee by John & Evelyn Elshaw

**Tues Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. John of Kanty**

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24

Luke 1:57-66

**9am** Karyn Teno

**Wed Dec 24<sup>th</sup> St. Tarsilla**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Lk 1:67-79

**9am** Maria Armento

**Wed Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

**4:30pm** Peter Waraksa

**7pm** Jerry Tuskan

**9:30pm** Thanksgiving for the Christ

**Thurs Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**

**9am** Bishop Mark Beckman

**11am** People of St. Albert the Great

**Fri Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> St. Stephen**

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Matthew 10:17-22

**9am** COMMUNION SERVICE

**Sat Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> St. John the Evangelist**

**5pm** Audrey Forness by Nick Forness

**Sun Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15 19-23

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

**11am** Stephanie Hunter



Saint Quote of the Week:

*"Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause."*

St. John Kanty

Thanks to all who have contributed to our

**#IGiveCatholic** campaign! We have raised \$12, 508! You can still give by going to Easy Tithe and selecting **#IGiveCatholic**.

Thank you so much for all your generosity!



Merry Christmas  
From the staff at SATG!



We are so grateful to have you in the Parish!

February of 2026!  
We will be scheduling time slots for pictures for our new pictorial directory!

Watch the bulletin for more information!

## 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	11/08/25	11/15/25	11/22/25	11/29/25	Monthly
Church Support Budget	13,534	13,534	13,534	13,534	\$54,136
Weekly ALL Collections	15,883	39,903	15,686	18,726	\$90,198
Ahead/(Behind)Budget	(+) 36,062				

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

December 6/7 2025:627

December 13/14 2025:663

Last year: 600

## Parish Registrations

Current: 727

## 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

WE WILL BE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST AT THE START OF THE NEW YEAR

IF YOU WANT SOMEONE KEPT ON THE LIST, JUST LET US KNOW

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



## Christmas Mass Schedule

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

**Wednesday, Christmas Eve: 4:30pm- Children**  
(music begins at 4:10pm)



**Vigil Mass: 7pm- Cantor**

**Night Mass: 9:30pm- Adult Choir**  
(music begins at 9pm)

**Thursday, Christmas Day: 9am- Cantor**  
**11am- Cantor**



## Solemnity of Mary

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

**Wednesday, December 31: 6pm**

**Thursday, January 1: 9am**

**11am**

