

# SATG

**The First Sunday in Lent**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

## **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**

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

**Pastor:**

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

**Sacramental Associate:**

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

**Deacons:**

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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:**

**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.*

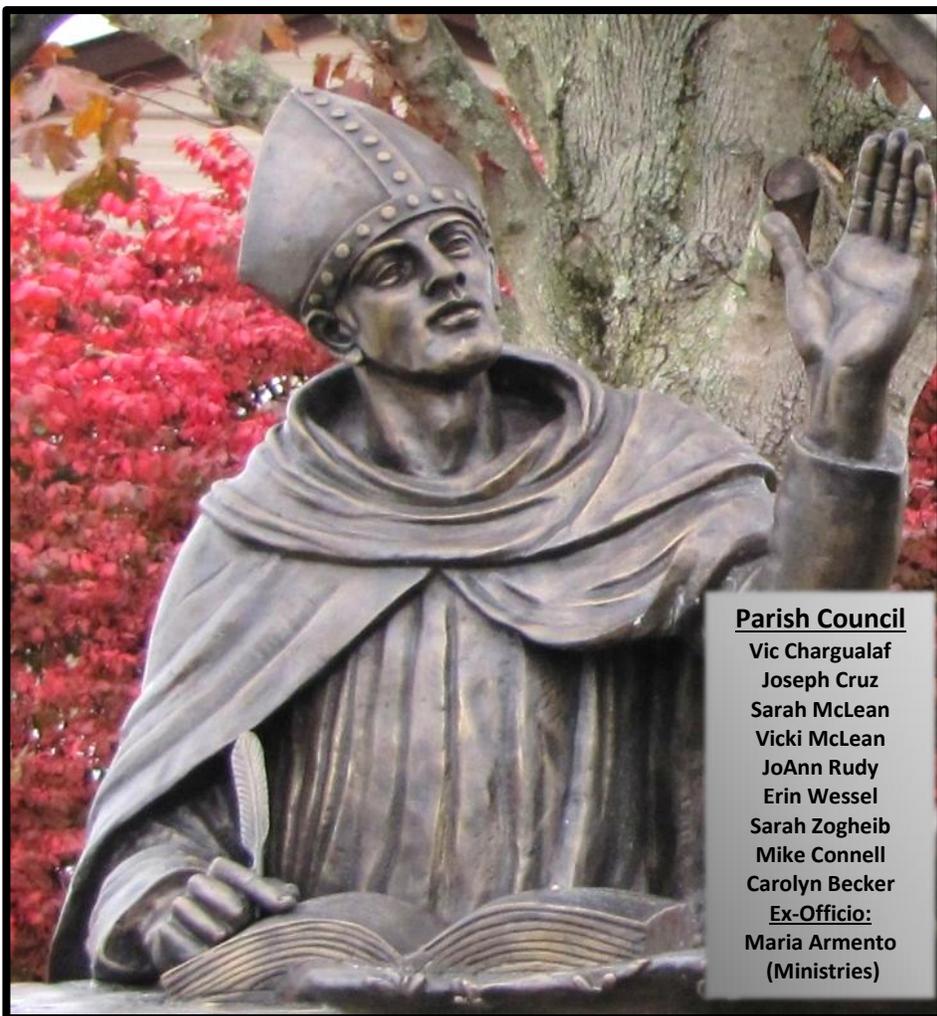
*Serve the needs of our community and our world.*

**Lent is Here!**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS and ADORATION:**

**Please join us on Fridays throughout Lent (Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27) for Stations of the Cross and Adoration at 6pm (Good Friday (Apr.3) Stations will be at 9am, no Adoration).**

**PIZZA IN THE NARTHEX! Will happen weekly after Stations and Adoration- please join us for cheese pizza and time together!**



**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.

## 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)

**Class Dates:**  
Feb 8, 15, 22  
March 1, 22, 29

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

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

## INTEREST MEETING

Mission Rosary Apostolate

**MARCH 15, 2026**

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Location: Seton Hall at Saint John Neumann Catholic Church in Farragut

Contact Jessica at jessibeth14@gmail.com for details

## THE SEASON OF Lent

**PRAY**      **FAST**      **GIVE**

## Mass Intentions

**Sat Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Peter Damian**  
**5pm** Sylvia McMahan by the Clarke Family

**Sun Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
Gen 2:7-9;3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19or5:12,17-19 Matt 4:1-11  
**9am** People of St. Albert the Great  
**11am** Denise Padula Monks

**Mon Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Polycarp**  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18      Matt 25:31-46  
**9am** Ken & Lana McMullen by the Winchester Family

**Tues Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Bl. Josefa Naval Girbes**  
Isaiah 55:10-11      Matt 6:7-15  
**9am** Sr. Mary Rebekah, OP

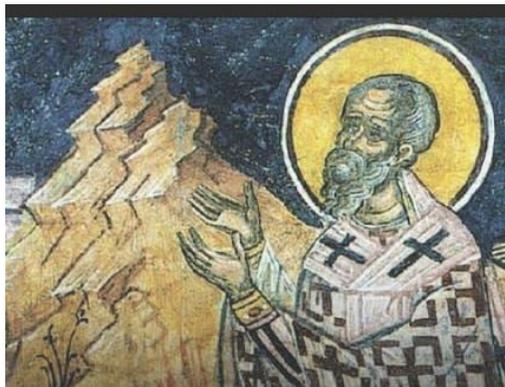
**Wed Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> St. Nestor**  
Jonah 3:1-102      Lk 11:29-32  
**9am** Karyn Teno

**Thurs Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> St. Faustianio**  
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25      Matt 7:7-12  
**9am** Francis Baggett by the McLean Family

**Fri Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Passionist**  
Ezekiel 18:21-28      Matt 5:20-26  
**9am** For all the departed that have no one to pray for them by the Winchester Family

**Sat Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> St. Romanus**  
**5pm** Madilyn Delaney by the Clarke Family

**Sun Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
Genesis 12:1-4a    2 Timothy 1:8b-10    Matt 17:1-9  
**9am** Karen Martin by the McLean Family  
**11am** People of St. Albert the Great



Saint Quote of the Week:  
*"Help one another with the generosity of the Lord and despise no one when you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by."*  
St. Polycarp

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**FAITH TRUTH FAMILY**

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[www.sjsknox.org](http://www.sjsknox.org) 865-689-3424

## SATG Women's Fellowship



Go deeper into Lent by joining **Women's Fellowship for a weekly Lenten book study** program: Crux by Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR. Meetings are **Mondays from 6:30-7:30 in the Activities Center** starting **February 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

Questions? [vfmclean@gmail.com](mailto:vfmclean@gmail.com)



## SATG Men's Fellowship

**New Program Topic "Men of the Word"**  
Session Three:  
**Lectio Divina - The Good Man**  
Location: SATG Activity Center  
Time & Date: 02/21/2026, 8 to 9:30am  
Men age 18+ are welcome

Questions?  
[deaconjohnelshaw@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjohnelshaw@gmail.com)  
or [philipdoakley@icloud.com](mailto:philipdoakley@icloud.com)

# Parish Financials/Parish Attendance

DECEMBER INCOME	12/07/25	12/14/25	12/21/25	12/28/25	Monthly
Church Support Budget	13,534	13,534	13,534	13,534	\$54,136
Weekly ALL Collections	29,073	16,057	22,667	27,474	\$95,271
Ahead/(Behind)Budget					(+) 41,135

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**  
 February 14/15, 2026: 569  
 February 18, 2026: 566  
 Last year: 565  
**Parish Registrations**  
 Current: 733

## What is Lent?

Lent begins February 18

The first day of Lent is Ash Wednesday, Feb 18. Lent is 40 days, not including Sundays, of prayer and penance leading to Easter.

Lent is a time of prolonged penance for committing ourselves to fulfill our baptismal call to holiness, service, and community. At the heart of all penance is the call to conversion. In the words of Christ:

**"Repent, and believe the gospel." (Mk 1:15)**

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**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL**  
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 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404

WEDNESDAY  
**MARCH 4**  
 2026, 7-9:30PM



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with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**



**Prayer** is listening and responding to God's call. It deepens our relationship with the Lord and draws the heart closer to His will.

### 3 Pillars of Lent

**Fasting** is a means of self-discipline, Chasity, and restraining of the appetites. Fasting also includes refraining from sin and reflecting on the dependence on God.



**Almsgiving** is performing acts of charity and donating money or good to the poor. The catechism teaches almsgiving as, "a work of justice to pleasing God." (CCC 2462)



### What is fasting? What is abstinence?

Eating one meal a day, and 2 smaller meals, which together does not exceed a full meal.

Refrain from eating the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

Fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

Abstain on **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays** of Lent, including **Good Friday**.



DIocese OF KNOXVILLE

The Chattanooga Deaconry Council of Catholic Women invites you to attend:

**The KDCCW Spring Event**  
**Peace, Unity, and Love**

Where there is Peace, there is Love  
 Where there is Unity, there is Love  
 Where there is Love, there is God.

"God is love and whoever remains in love remains in God" 1 John 4:11-18

**Guest Speaker:** Lisa Tuggle

**Singer/Songwriter:** Danielle Rose

**Saturday, April 18th, 2026, 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church, Athens, TN**  
 9:00am Mass of Remembrance

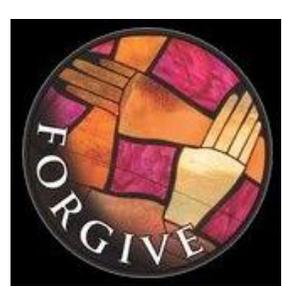
**Continental breakfast & lunch will be served**  
 Real-time audio Spanish translation headset services will be available  
 Hotel Arrangements **COMFORT INN ATHENS 2811 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN 37303**  
 reservationCounter.com: 833-372-3058 USE: KDCCW for reservation



Danielle Rose is a musical missionary who spreads the Gospel through a joyful testimony of story and song. At the age of 17, Danielle Rose traveled to Delhi, India, to volunteer with the Missionaries of Charity of Mother Teresa. This experience inspired her with a desire to leave the poorest of the poor by offering her gift of music as a means of alleviating spiritual poverty. Listen to all 7 Danielle's original music albums wherever you listen to music. To learn more about her nonprofit, visit Danielle <http://daniellose.org/>

Lisa Tuggle helps couples get the clarity, confidence, and competence they need to become what she calls "Love Champions". As a vowed and consecrated (ISF) member of the global Pauline Family, she is a wife, mother, and grandmother who has spent decades pouring out her love and faith by teaching, training, and leading others to new heights of personal flourishing. As a speaker, leader, and relationship coach, she brings hope and healing via the one thing that matters most: love. <https://www.marriage.masters.live/>

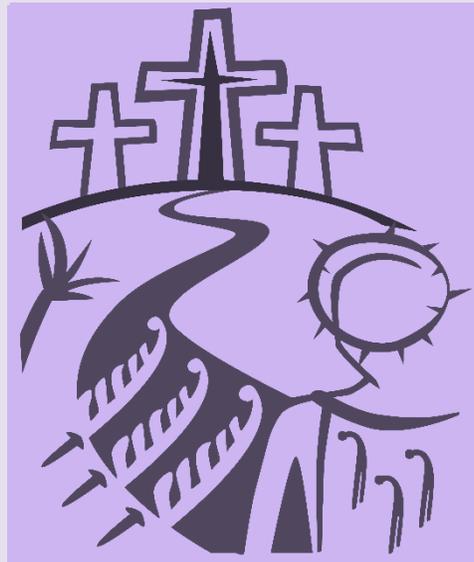
Questions Contact: Brenda Ratcliff [brenda\\_ratcliff0309@gmail.com](mailto:brenda_ratcliff0309@gmail.com) or Sue Granger [sgranger756@hotmail.com](mailto:sgranger756@hotmail.com)



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS ADORATION

Join us on Fridays in Lent for Stations of the Cross with Adoration starting at 6pm (Stations on Good Friday will be at 9am)

The First Friday in Lent (Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>) Fr. Floersh will be available to hear confessions during Stations and Adoration.



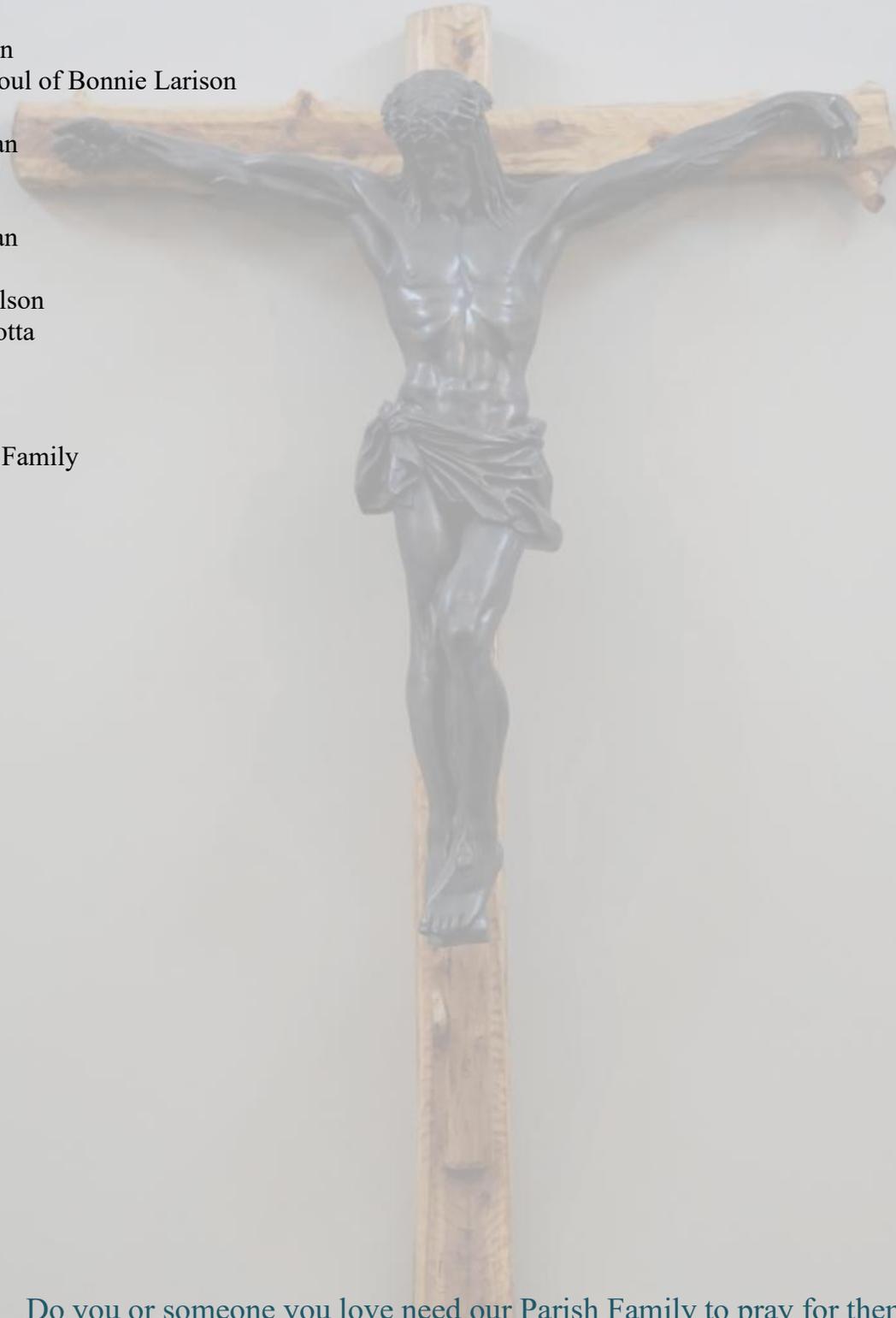
## LENTEN MEALS

After Stations and Adoration, we will have cheese pizza available in the narthex- come and join us!

# *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.

Adrienne Fontan  
Repose of the soul of Bonnie Larison  
Sunny Blount  
Sylvia McMahan  
Beau Stanley  
Susie Baker  
Sylvia McMahan  
Gavin Curran  
Cherry Ann Wilson  
Frederick Pisciotta  
Mary Love  
Alicia Gray  
Trinity Scott  
David Velez & Family



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