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Parish Life is hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt beginning **promptly at 10:15am** on Easter Sunday. All kids 11 years of age and younger are invited to hunt. See bulletin below for more details.

**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 are in need of our prayers this week:

Thomas Russo  
Marc Griffin  
Carole & Murray Carter  
Megan McMurray Dugan  
Earl Pierce  
Yolanda Harris  
Dawn Bowie  
Leonard Nugent  
Linda Mackler  
Earlene Smothers and Family  
Reese Hudson  
Louie Rankin  
Jeanette Pelle  
Theresa DeWine  
Carrieanne Behan  
Meghan Forbes  
Lara Casey

Bill McElhaney  
Kevin Foster  
Sherry & James Raymondo  
Diane & John Raymondo  
Linda & Bruce Gentry  
Mary Ruth Abbott  
Sylvia McMahan  
Stephanie Stevens  
Allyson Collinsworth  
Margaret Grega  
Pam Crays  
Robert Ramos  
Steve Findley



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### Saint Albert the Great Parish

(Established July 1, 2007)

Participant in the Safe Environment Program

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Office e-mail: [office@satgknox.org](mailto:office@satgknox.org)

Parish Website: [www.satgknox.org](http://www.satgknox.org)

#### Pastor:

Fr. Chris Michelson [frchris@satgknox.org](mailto:frchris@satgknox.org)

#### Sacramental Associate:

Msgr. Bill Gahagan (865)-689-7011

#### Deacons:

Patrick Murphy-Racey [pat@pmpphoto.com](mailto:pat@pmpphoto.com)

Bob Smearing [smearingr@gmail.com](mailto:smearingr@gmail.com)

Mike Duncan [mduncan1711@gmail.com](mailto:mduncan1711@gmail.com)

Mike Eiffe [mikeandjoan@comcast.net](mailto:mikeandjoan@comcast.net)

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Jennifer McCleary [office@satgknox.org](mailto:office@satgknox.org)

#### Ministries Coordinator & Music Director

Maria Armento [maria@satgknox.org](mailto: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

#### Mark Schuster

Saint Meinrad School of Theology

200 Hill Drive

Saint Meinrad, IN 47577

[markschuster@gmail.com](mailto:markschuster@gmail.com)

#### Diaconate Aspirant

#### Steve Haughton

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to begin by wishing everyone a very Blest and Happy Easter. As we celebrate all that Jesus has done for us through His suffering on the cross and resurrection, we are reminded that the real focus of this day is not on the suffering but on the love Jesus showed us by dying on the cross. Each Easter we are reminded of the power of love to overcome our daily trials and sufferings.

Throughout Lent we have been challenged to examine how we could grow in our faith through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent focused us on our inward spirituality as we were invited to join Jesus in the desert in quiet reflection, looking back at our lives and reflecting on how we can grow in our faith.

As we celebrate Easter, the great challenge is looking forward and putting our faith into action in our daily lives by sharing the Love given to each of us through His Resurrection. I often find myself more comfortable in Lent than Easter --- it's so much easier to think about what I need to change in myself than in actually changing!

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time and talents to make our Holy Week such a wonderful and moving experience. Our choir, liturgical ministers, art & environment committee, cleaning crew, landscaping and lawn crews, office staff and especially all those who are not recognized for their service, but will be rewarded for their service by the Lord.

**I pray you have a Blest Easter!**

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

Deacon Bob Smearing, Chair	623/748-3026
Bob O'Connor, Buildings & Grounds	924-0714
Jennifer McCleary, Communications	689-7011
Joan Eiffe, CWoM: Programs	617-9595
Deacon Mike Eiffe, CWoM: Ministries	938-5825
Mike Clarke, Faith Formation: Study	922-5939
Stephanie Smith, Faith Formation: Social/Service	660-5748
Steve Walker, Finance Committee	548-9464
JoAnn Rudy, Parish Life: Community Building	567-6762
Kari Lopez, Parish Life: Groups	659-9698
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

#### *Ministry in Action—Christ's hands and feet in the world*

Alleluia! He is Alive!

“Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, ‘Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold here is the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.’” Mark 16:5-7

Don't forget to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Chapel after the 11am Mass for recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy!

## Parish Calendar

**Sat Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Vigil**

**NO 5pm MASS**

8:15pm RCIA Candidates

**Sun Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday**

9am People of St. Albert the Great

9&11 **NO** Children's Liturgy

11am Tina Raymondo by Jeanette Pelle

**Mon Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> Within the Octave of Easter**

**8:30-2 Office Closed**

9am Maria Mosquera by Polly Rodriguez

7pm Corporal Works of Mercy Meeting

7pm RCIA

**Tues Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> Within the Octave of Easter**

9am Tyler Walker by Steve & Kathy

7pm Boy Scouts Meeting

**Wed Apr 4<sup>th</sup> Within the Octave of Easter**

9 am Carol Swiderski by Paul & Linda Swiderski

6:30pm First Holy Communion Practice

6:30pm FF Grades 1-8

7pm No Choir Practice

**Thurs Apr 5<sup>th</sup> Within the Octave of Easter**

9am Michael Armento by the Family

9:30am & 7pm Adult Faith Formation

6pm Building & Grounds Meeting

**Fri Apr 6<sup>th</sup> Within the Octave of Easter**

9am SATG Volunteers

**Sat Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Within the octave of Easter**

10am Confirmation @ Sacred Heart Cathedral

5pm Greg Richmond by Paul & Rita Sands

**Sun Apr 8<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday of Easter**

**"Divine Mercy Sunday"**

9am First Holy Communion

9am People of St. Albert the Great

9&11 **NO** Children's Liturgy

11am Veronica Armento by Peg Schrader

12pm Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel

4pm RCIA Rite of Sending@Sacred Heart Cathedral

### Something To Think About

*Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayers. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good!*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**TO THE SATG "April"**

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

April 11<sup>th</sup> Karen Gallagher \$100

April 17<sup>th</sup> Tom Boehman \$100

## Parish Financial Information

(All figures based on a July 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup> year)

### Collection Report

	03/25	Budget	+/- year	This year	Last year
Regular	9,310	8,850	(3,184)	341,966	331,335
Children	41	50	(22)	1,928	1,612
Building	1,821	1,800	1,453	71,653	72,493
Charity	109	300	716	12,416	11,771
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,281</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>(1,037)</b>	<b>427,963</b>	<b>417,231</b>

(Parish Debt \$1,131,134)



\$'s Pledged	\$425,500
Pledges Paid (as of 02/15/2018)	\$240,048
% of pledges paid	56.3%
Parish Portion Received	\$120,024

### "CALLED TO SERVE"

#### Bishop's Appeal 2018

	Last Year	Current Year
Parish Goal	\$43,600	\$43,600
Pledged	\$46,560	\$43,121
Collected (end Feb.)	\$43,316	\$43,121
% of Pledges Paid	99.4%	98.9%

#### Gift Certificates

	Last Week	For Year	Last Year
Sales	3,475	108,325	110,625
Profit	174	6,916	7,031

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

#### Mass Attendance

	03/04	03/11	03/18	03/25	Last year
5pm	190	190	195	240	200
9am	265	195	245	305	200
11am	<u>320</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>360</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>760</b>

#### Our Parish Family

(as of 03/28/2018)

	This yr	Last yr
Registered Families	628	600
Members	1,674	1,624

By Age 0-5	77	6-13	227	14-18	134
19-25	155	26-35	162	36-45	241
46-55	209	56-65	167	Over 65	216
		Average Age	37		

### Week's Mass Readings

Sunday Reading's 1065 in Gather Hymnal

Apr 1 Acts 10:34a,37-43 Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

Apr 2 Acts 2:14,22-23 Mt 28:8-15  
Apr 3 Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18  
Apr 4 Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35  
Apr 5 Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48  
Apr 6 Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14  
Apr 7 Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15  
Apr 8 Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31

## Easter Season

Please be aware of the following liturgical changes as we enter the Easter Season:

- Change in Liturgical color (white)
- New Response to the Petitions: "Risen Savior, Hear our Prayer"
- New Hosts and Wine
- Flowing water returns

Church decorations to remind us of the New Life of the Easter Resurrection

### Spiritual Direction

Monsignor Bill Gahagan is now offering **Spiritual Direction** by appointment on **Thursday's at 10:30am, 11:30am and 12:30pm.**

Please call Jennifer in the office to set up an appointment with Fr. Bill 689-7011.

### Stewardship Thought

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

### Parish Announcement

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the closing of 9am Mass or come early for 11am Mass so their kids don't miss out on the hunt. Questions contact Jo Ann Rudy at 865-567-6762.

It's almost time for the **SATg Adult Social—this year our theme will be the "Derby"!** Please join us **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6-10pm** for an evening of games, food, music, dancing, and lots of prizes!! Tickets available (**\$45 a person**), please call or stop by the office. A letter will be coming in the mail soon with an envelope you can send back with a check to purchase tickets as well! **This year we are trying to make enough money to make improvements to our Pavilion** including an outdoor sound system and drop-down cloth sides. Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

If you **have something you would like to donate for the Adult Social**, please contact Maria ([maria@satgknox.org](mailto:maria@satgknox.org)) in the office. We would love to have gift cards and items for our store including donations of time (e.g. painting, working in the garden).

**Middle School Youth Group.** For more information contact: [jewessel98@gmail.com](mailto:jewessel98@gmail.com) or Stephanie [stephsmith74@comcast.net](mailto:stephsmith74@comcast.net)

**Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8<sup>th</sup>.** Please join us in the Chapel after the 11am Mass as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together for this wonderful feast day!

Mark your calendars!! **VBS 2018 will be June 11-15, 2018.** This year we will have our VBS classes during evening hours – 6:30-8:45pm! We are in need of group leaders, youth volunteers and teachers. Please contact Jessica Allen ([jmallen525@gmail.com](mailto:jmallen525@gmail.com)) for more information or to volunteer!

## Faith Formation

### PreK/K

**Classes are Sunday during**

**9am and 11am Mass**

Contact Linnie Sexton 947-5425.

### Grades 1-5

**Classes are Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:15pm**

Contact Robyn Wilson 388-8311.

### Grades 6-8

**Classes are Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:15pm**

Contact Stephanie Smith 66-5748.

### Grades 9-12 & Adult

Contact Deacon Mike 938-5825.

### R.C.I.A.

**(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic?

Contact Mike 250-3228.

### Baptism Preparation classes

Register by contacting

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 &amp; Environment</i> )	406-3411

## St. Joseph School

Mr. Andy Zengel, Principal

[www.sjsknox.org](http://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](mailto:hsompayrac@sjsknox.org)

## Knoxville Catholic High School

For a campus tour, contact:

Joni Punch, Admissions, 560-0502



## Diocesan Announcement

On Easter Sunday a second collection will be taken up in support of Seminarian Education. Though we are one of the smallest dioceses in the U.S., we are blessed with a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood. This Fall, we expect to have 14 men enrolled in formation studies. But with this wonderful blessing comes a financial challenge. The cost of educating just one seminarian is approximately \$45,000. Your investment in the future of the priesthood is one that helps to guarantee the growth of the Catholic faith in East Tennessee. Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan Seminarians in their formation as they endeavor through the grace of God to become your future priests.

Thank you for your help. Know of my prayers for each and every one of you during this solemn week leading up to our Easter joy!

## *Thank you to all who have provided our Easter Flowers*

*Tim & Kathy Angus in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anton Zeleny and Santiago R. Torres I*

*Maria Armento in memory of Deacon Joe & Veronica Armento*

*Peter & Diana Brauer in memory of David Beaulieu*

*Tim & Chris Brew in honor of Fr. Chris Michelson and Msgr. Bill Gahagan*

*Vic & Dorisha Chargualaf in memory of Barbara Johnson and Lisa Chargualaf*

*Tony & Leslie Del Vecchio in memory of The Del Vecchio Family*

*Michael & Terry Edwards in memory of James Collier*

*Robert & Sue Hanson in memory of Viola Hause and Charles Hanson*

*Cal & Kathy Holland in honor of the Parish Family*

*Dean & Elizabeth Howell in memory of Walt Thompson and Miriam Loughery*

*Ron & Kristen Jarvis in memory of Linda Witter, Martha & Wilbur Murphy, Ken & Laverne Jarvis*

*Scott & Marivic Lawson in memory of Jerry Lawson, Roscoe Mitchell, Leona Mitchell, Oscar Mitchell*

*Donna Mandzak in memory of Bob Mandzak, George & Mary Bush, and deceased Mandzak Family*

*Ellie Mattner in memory of Paul G. Mattner*

*Jennifer & Dan McCleary in memory of Biagio & Lillian DiMasi; Emmanuel & Isabelle Lanager*

*Sylvia McMahan in memory of Hugh McMahan and Tina Raymondo*

*Fr. Chris Michelson in memory of Margaret Michelson, Christine Michelson Beattie, Sr. Marie, Anthony O'Connell  
Greg & Beth Motto in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hotard, Mr. & Mrs. Motto, Mrs. L. Dominguez, Rev. R.G. Morales, C.M.*

*Jim & Arleen Morey in memory of James & Margaret Morey and John & Anna Zsak*

*Bob & Renee O'Connor in memory of Charlie & Jeanne O'Connor, Red & Lib Kidd, Jane Kidd*

*Jeanette Pelle in memory of Fred Pelle*

*Bill & Barbara Powers in memory of Maurice & Mabel Findley and Wilson W. Powers*

*Gene & Deb Quintois in memory of Frankie Faulkner*

*Chuck Schmelz in memory of Sylvia Schmelz*

*Omar & Jeannie Torres in memory of Octavio Rodriguez and Mirta Rodriguez*

*Dick & Eileen Tourville in memory of the Tourville and Brewer Families*

*Evelyn Velez in memory of Raul Velez*

*Kathy & Steve Walker in memory of Bob Sass, Hiram & Suz Walker; H. & Kathy Johnson*

### *Additional donations from:*

*Jim Blair*

*Rick & Bridget Cannon*

*Danny & Julia Cox*

*Elissa Edwards*

*Bill & Kathy Ellithorpe*

*Nick & Audrey Forness*

*Kerry & Mary Foster*

*Jim & Bonnie Gombos*

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*Joany Miller*

*Mary Moreland*

*Bob & Yvonne Pelle*

*Pat & Darlene Schliesman*

*Jack & Ellen Sipos*

*Suzu Stock*

*Mary Lou Taisey*

*Fred Vollmar*

*A Happy and Blest  
Easter to You and  
Your Families!*