

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—Adult Social is May 5, 2018 6-10pm. Join us for a night at the “Derby”! Live band, great food, prizes, and games!

Join us **after our 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday April 22nd for our PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST!** Cooked and served by the Men’s Club (pancakes & sausage). Looking forward to seeing you and your family there!

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:

Cathy Jerolds
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
Theresa Ostrom
Donald Ravary



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21st & 22nd, 2018

Saint Albert the Great Parish

(Established July 1, 2007)

Participant in the Safe Environment Program

7200 Brickey Lane

Knoxville, TN 37918

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Office e-mail: office@satgknox.org

Parish Website: www.satgknox.org

Pastor:

Fr. Chris Michelson frchris@satgknox.org

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Mike Eiffe mikeandjoan@comcast.net

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Jennifer McCleary office@satgknox.org

Ministries Coordinator & Music Director

Maria Armento 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

Diaconate Aspirant

Steve Haughton

Dear Parishioners,

Calling all pancake lovers!! Our Parish Men's Club is sponsoring a free Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after each of our Masses this weekend in our Parish Activities Center. Come enjoy a good breakfast and spend some time getting to know others in our parish family. A special thanks to our Men's Club for providing this experience for our parish!

Don't forget to purchase your Adult Social tickets (or donate) after Masses this weekend. Tickets will be sold outside after Mass or downstairs at the pancake breakfast. Looking forward to seeing you on May 5th.

For many years Fr. Jim Haley was pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish downtown. Fr. Jim has now retired and is living in Knoxville helping at parishes on weekends. On Thursday, May 3rd he will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary as a Priest. Fr. Jim touched the lives of many here in Knoxville over his years as pastor and now is a great time to write him a note (and/or give him a gift) as he spends his time in retirement still serving the church. There is a display with envelopes in the back of this church for anyone wishing to thank Fr. Jim for his many years of faithful service.

Please continue to support our Corporal Works of Mercy Committee by purchasing your grocery gift cards to Ingle's and Food City. All proceeds go to help the needy in our community.

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	423/748-3026
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

Did you know about our Fund-Raising Policy?

Saint Albert the Great Parish desires to be a community focused on seeing and responding to the needs of our own parishioners and the greater community. We are aware there are many more needs and worthwhile causes than we can possibly meet. Therefore, it is the policy of *Saint Albert the Great Parish* that all fund-raising requests be made in writing to the Parish Council chair for discussion at the next meeting Parish Council Meeting (2nd Tuesday of the month). The Parish Council will review all requests to see how they fit into the current capacity and philosophy of the parish, giving preference 1st to Catholic organizations directly affecting parishioners, 2nd to organizations that are part of the Diocese of Knoxville, and 3rd other requests. No phone or e-mail solicitation of parishioners is allowed. Groups may be given permission to fund-raise after Sunday Masses for **one** weekend OR **may be** allowed to make a request through the parish bulletin OR may be informed that their request does not currently fit into the parish fund-raising priorities.

Parish Calendar

Sat Apr 21st St. Anselm

5pm Richard West
6pm Blood Pressure Checks
6pm Adult Social Ticket Sales

Sun Apr 22nd 4th Sunday of Easter

9am People of St. Albert the Great
9&11 Children's Liturgy
10&12 Blood Pressure Checks
10&12 Adult Social Ticket Sales
10&12 Pancake Breakfast
11am Sylvia McMahan by Clarke Family
10&12 Blood Pressure Checks

Mon Apr 23rd St. Gregory, Martyr; St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr

9am Dylan Hockley by the Clarke Family
7pm RCIA

Tues Apr 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

9am Communion Service
7pm Boy Scouts Meeting

Wed Apr 25th St. Mark, Evangelist

9 am Bob Domaleski by Maryann Faber and Family
6:30pm FF Grades 1-8
7pm Choir Practice

Thurs Apr 26th

9am Communion Service
9:30am & 7pm Adult Faith Formation

Fri Apr 27th

9am SATG Volunteers

Sat Apr 28th St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

5pm Linda Harrison by John & Sybyl Stanek
6pm Adult Social Ticket Sales

Sun Apr 29th 5th Sunday of Easter

9am People of St. Albert the Great
9&11 Children's Liturgy
10&12 Adult Social Ticket Sales
11am Theresa Hockemeier by Ted, Judy, Mary Lou & Steve

Something To Think About

The secret to getting ahead is to get started!

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE SATG "April"
CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS
April 11th Karen Gallagher \$100
April 17th Tom Boehman \$100

Parish Financial Information

(All figures based on a July 1st thru June 30th year)

Collection Report

	04/15	Budget	+/- year	This year	Last year
Regular	8,673	8,850	(941)	370,759	358,033
Children	47	50	48	2,148	1,790
Building	2,203	1,800	700	76,300	76,885
Charity	374	300	573	13,173	12,810
TOTAL	11,297	11,000	573	462,380	449,518

(Parish Debt \$1,138,383)



\$'s Pledged \$425,500
Pledges Paid (as of 03/15/2018) \$247,154
% of pledges paid 58.0%
Parish Portion Received \$123,577

"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	1,900	114,650	119,325
Profit	95	7,233	7,466

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

Mass Attendance

	03/25	04/01	04/08	04/15	Last year
5pm	240	220	195	195	300
9am	305	585	440	215	555
11am	380	490	245	320	550
Total	925	1,295	880	730	1,405

Our Parish Family

(as of 04/17/2018)

	This yr	Last yr
Registered Families	630	600
Members	1,690	1,624

By Age 0-5	77	6-13	225	14-18	135
19-25	156	26-35	163	36-45	237
46-55	212	56-65	167	Over 65	217
		Average Age	37		

Week's Mass Readings

Sunday Reading's 1071 in Gather Hymnal

Apr 22 Acts 4:8-12	1 Jn 3:1-2
	Jn 10:11-18
Apr 23 Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10
Apr 24 Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
Apr 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14	Mk 16:15-20
Apr 26 Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
Apr 27 Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
Apr 28 Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14
Apr 29 Acts 9:26-31	1 Jn 3:18-24
	Jn 15:1-8



Mark Schuster called to Order of Deacon

Bishop Richard F. Stika has formally called seminarian Mark Schuster to the Sacred Order of Deacon. A Mass of Ordination will take place on Saturday, June 2, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knoxville. Mr. Schuster is currently studying for the priesthood at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in Indiana and lists his home parish as St. Albert the Great in Knoxville.

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

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

Parish Announcement

Join us after our 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday April 22nd for our PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

It's almost time for the SATg Adult Social—this year our theme will be the “Derby”—Big Hats, Big Fun!! Please join us Saturday, May 5th, 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. 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) 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).

Virtus Class here at St. Albert the Great on Sunday, June 3rd at 1pm in the Activity Center. To enroll for the class, go to www.virtusonline.org select the “1st Time Registering” tab and follow the prompts. Refreshments will be served.

Middle School Youth Group. For more information contact: jewessel98@gmail.com or Stephanie stephsmith74@comcast.net

Calling all Volunteers---- **VBS 2018** will be June 11-15, 2018 in the evenings. **All youth volunteers need to attend our orientation meeting**—there are **two times to choose from**, please attend one of these meetings: Thursday April 26th at 6:30pm OR Wednesday May 2 at 6:30pm. We will be meeting each Wednesday May 9th- June 6th, all volunteers are asked to attend as many of these meetings as possible to help plan and

set up for VBS. Please contact Jessica Allen (jmallen525@gmail.com)

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.

Please join us for **Adult Faith Formation** on Thursdays: we meet after the 9am Mass, and again at 7pm. Both classes meet in the Conference Room.

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 & Environment</i>)	406-3411

St. Joseph School

Mr. Andy Zengel, Principal
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

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities 20th Annual Fun Walk May 6th @Knoxville Catholic High School from 1-3:30pm. For more details, contact development@ccetn.org or to register www.ccetn.org

Knoxville Catholic High School

For a campus tour, contact:
Joni Punch, Admissions, 560-0502

Diocesan Summer Camps

Catholic Youth Camp - future 9th thru 12th graders, June 4th-8th

Reach – All future 7th & 8th graders, June 18th-21st

Discover-All future 5th & 6th graders, June 21st -23rd

For more information and forms contact: Donna Jones (423)718-4387 djones6029@gmail.com or by going to dioknox.org on the Youth Ministry page.

Diocesan Announcement

Come celebrate Fr Jim Haley's 50th Anniversary of Ordination on May 3 at Immaculate Conception Church, 414 W. Vine Ave, Knoxville. Everyone is welcome to the Mass at 5:30 pm. At 7:00 pm there will a *by reservation* dinner (adults only) at The Foundry. For more information and to buy dinner tickets call the parish office at 865-522-1508 M-F or email Carole dine53wfrjim@gmail.com. Deadline April 22.

Ladies of Charity

Ladies of Charity Memorial Golf Tournament Friday, May 4th at Egwani Farms. We are looking for sponsors and players! Contact Joe Sutter for more details. 865.588.4013 /sutterjtn@aol.com



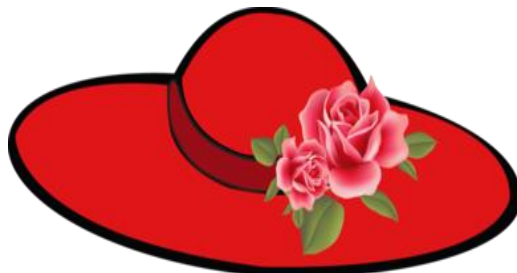
5TH ANNUAL ADULT SOCIAL

BIG HATS • BIG FUN

Derby



Party



Place your bets and join us

Saturday, May 5th 6-10pm

\$45 per person

Live Band

Broadcast of Kentucky Derby

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and dessert

Wine and Beer

Horseshoe Tournament

Best Hat and Bowtie / Tie Contest

Games, Prizes and much more!

If you are interested in making a donation of gift cards, items, time/talent to the Adult Social, please contact Maria in the office—we are so grateful for anything you would like to give!!

Proceeds from the event will go towards upgrades to the outdoor Pavilion including an outdoor sound system and drop-down canvas sides for events in inclement weather!

For more information or tickets contact the office: 865-689-7011

Or maria@satgknox.org