

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!

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:

Marta Irizarry-Mayaral
Rodney Smith
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
Carrienne 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
George Manthey



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28th & 29th, 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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Parish Website: **www.satgknox.org**

Pastor:

Fr. Chris Michelson **frchris@satgknox.org**

Sacramental Associate:

Msgr. Bill Gahagan **(865)-689-7011**

Deacons:

Patrick Murphy-Racey **pat@pmpphoto.com**

Bob Smearing **smearingr@gmail.com**

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Mike Eiffe **mikeandjoan@comcast.net**

Receptionist & Secretary

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,

Can't believe that May begins on Tuesday. May is always a busy month filled with Mother's Day, Graduations, proms and many church celebrations---Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi Sunday, etc.

In addition, this week:

- Fr. Jim Haley is celebrating his 50th Anniversary as a priest on Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church.
- Saturday following the 5pm Mass is our annual Adult Social to raise money to make improvements in our outdoor pavilion. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone for an evening of fun, entertainment, good food, fellowship and games.
- Next Sunday is Parish Appreciation Day. We will be celebrating with an outdoor Mass at the pavilion at 11am followed by hamburgers and hot dogs provided by our Men's Club. Besides honoring and recognizing all our volunteers, we will have a special recognition for our Newly Confirmed and our Faith Formation Teachers. Bring your chair or blanket, pray for good weather, and plan on a fun filled day

A special thank you to our Men's club for all their service to our parish (especially the pancake breakfast and Parish Appreciation lunch). They are always looking for new members!!!

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, <i>Chair</i>	423/748-3026
Bob O'Connor, <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	924-0714
Jennifer McCleary, <i>Communications</i>	689-7011
Joan Eiffe, <i>CWOM: Programs</i>	617-9595
Deacon Mike Eiffe, <i>CWOM: Ministries</i>	938-5825
Mike Clarke, <i>Faith Formation: Study</i>	922-5939
Stephanie Smith, <i>Faith Formation: Social/Service</i>	660-5748
Steve Walker, <i>Finance Committee</i>	548-9464
JoAnn Rudy, <i>Parish Life: Community Building</i>	567-6762
Kari Lopez, <i>Parish Life: Groups</i>	659-9698
Marcy Meldahl, <i>Spiritual Life: Liturgical</i>	242-1430
Maria Armento, <i>Spiritual Life: Devotional</i>	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, <i>Finance Officer</i>	548-9464

Did you know about our "Safe Parish" Policy?

Saint Albert the Great Parish joins with all parishes of the Diocese of Knoxville in participation in the "Safe Parish Program." This program requires all parishioners dealing with children, minors and/or vulnerable adults to: (1) read and sign all appropriate appendixes of the Diocesan publication: "Policy and Procedures Relating to Sexual Misconduct;" (2) undergo a background check; and (3) attend and complete the 3-hour VIRTUS training class.

Parish Calendar

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**

Mon Apr 30th St. Pius V

9am **Bob Sass by Steve and Kathy Walker**

7pm **RCIA**

Tues May 1st St. Joseph the Worker

9am **Richard Flaville by Molly Raab**

7pm **Boy Scouts Meeting**

Wed May 2nd St. Athanasius

9 am **Dawn Hochsprung by the Clarke Family**

6:30pm **Mandatory VBS Youth Meeting**

7pm **Choir Practice**

Thurs May 3rd Sts. Phillip & James, Apostles

9am **Ronald Mackey by Molly Raab**

9:30am & 7pm **Adult Faith Formation**

6pm **Buildings and Grounds Meeting**

Fri May 4th Blessed Ceferino Gimenez Malla

9am **SATg Volunteers**

Sat May 5th St. Mary Mazzarello

5pm **People of St. Albert the Great**

6pm **Adult Social Derby Party!!!**

Sun May 6th Sunday of Easter

9am **Joan Haines by the Clarke Family**

11am **Parish Appreciation Mass and Picnic afterward**

11am **Hugh McMahan by Sylvia McMahan**

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

	04/22	Budget	+/- year	This year	Last year
Regular	8,280	8,850	(1,511)	379,039	366,311
Children	40	50	38	2,188	1,819
Building	1,361	1,800	261	77,661	77,997
Charity	214	300	487	13,387	13,030
TOTAL	9,895	11,000	(725)	472,275	539,431

(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

"ONE CHURCH FOR ONE ANOTHER"

Bishop's Appeal 2018

	Last Year	Current Year
Parish Goal	\$43,600	\$43,600
Pledged	\$43,329	\$40,534
Collected (end Mar.)	\$20,082	\$23,273
% of Pledges Paid	46.1%	53.6%

Gift Certificates

	Last Week	For Year	Last Year
Sales	2,025	116,775	119,325
Profit	101	7,339	7,466

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

Mass Attendance

	04/01	04/08	04/15	04/22	Last year
5pm	220	195	195	165	200
9am	585	440	215	235	340
11am	490	245	320	360	280
Total	1,295	880	730	760	820

Our Parish Family

(as of 04/24/2018)

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

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

Week's Mass Readings

Sunday Reading's 1074 in Gather Hymnal

Apr 29 Acts 9:26-31	Jn 3:18-24
	Jn 15:1-8
Apr 30 Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
May 1 Gen :26B2:3	Mt 13:54-58
May 2 Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
May 3 1Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14
May 4 Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
May 5 Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21
May 6 Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48	1Jn 4:7-10
	Jn 9-17



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

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Parish Announcement

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 “First-Time Registrant” 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@cctn.org or to register www.cctn.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.

His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali will be speaking at the “Your Faith Anew!” meeting at St. John Neumann Church on Wednesday, May 23rd following 6PM Mass. The topic is: “The Sacred Heart of Jesus: the devotion, the theology and the meaning in the life of the faithful.” For more information contact: David Russell 247-599

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!

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

Or maria@satgknox.org