



**Ascension of the Lord**

**May 16/17, 2026**

***Saint Albert the Great Parish***

***(Established July 1, 2007)***

**Participant in the Safe Environment Program**

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**Pastor**

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

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**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 **5:30-6:30pm**

Saturday **4-4:30pm**

*Anytime by appointment*

**Adoration:**

Wednesday **5:30-6:30pm**

**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.*

**Sunday, May 17 after 11am Mass**

Come and celebrate Msgr. Pat's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary at the 11am Mass- with a picnic afterwards!

**Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am Mass**

All adults (18 and older) who have received all your other sacraments but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation- we will have a Mass on Pentecost (May 24<sup>th</sup>) when you can be Confirmed! Contact Maria ([maria@satgknox.org](mailto:maria@satgknox.org)) for more information.



**Parish Council**

Vic Chargualaf

Joseph Cruz

Sarah McLean

Vicki McLean

JoAnn Rudy

Erin Wessel

Sarah Zogheib

Mike Connell

Carolyn Becker

**Ex-Officio:**

Maria Armento



Join us for **Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm**. Confessions are also available during this time.

### Tennessee Right to Life Rummage Sale

June 4-6 at St. Joseph School. Donations will be accepted starting May 26 through June 2 from 9am – 5pm every day except Sunday. Please bring items to the old gym entrance at the front of the building. Large TVs, mattresses and children’s car seats are not accepted. Proceeds benefit the outreach and educational efforts of Tennessee Right to Life. For more information contact [trlknox@prolifeknox.com](mailto:trlknox@prolifeknox.com) or 865.689.1339. Thank you!



JOIN US FOR A PATRIOTIC ROSARY MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026 AT 9:30 AM IN HONOR OF OUR FALLEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS, SONS AND DAUGHTERS, FATHERS AND MOTHERS

KNOXVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY  
939 TYSON STREET  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917



For More Information, Please contact Ellissa Edwards: 508-768-8156 / ejedwardstn@gmail.com

## Mass Intentions

**Sat May 16<sup>th</sup> St. Alexander**  
**5pm** Diane Ball by the Family

**Sun May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Matt 28:16-20  
**9am** People of St. Albert the Great  
**11am** Earl P. Pierce

**Mon May 18<sup>th</sup> St. John I**  
Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33  
**9am** Sunny Blount by Mike and Leslie Clarke and Family

**Tues May 19<sup>th</sup> St. Peter Celestine V**  
Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a  
**9am**

**Wed May 20<sup>th</sup> St. Bernardin of Siena**  
Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19  
**9am** John Saucier by Mike and Leslie Clarke and Family

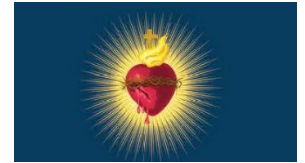
**Thurs May 21<sup>st</sup> Sts. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26  
**9am** Sylvia McMahan by the Clarke Family

**Fri May 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Rita**  
Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19  
**9am** John Allen

**Sat May 23<sup>rd</sup> St. John Baptist De Rossi**  
**5pm** Earl P. Pierce

**Sun May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23  
**9am** People of St. Albert the Great  
**11am** Sunny Blount

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## Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

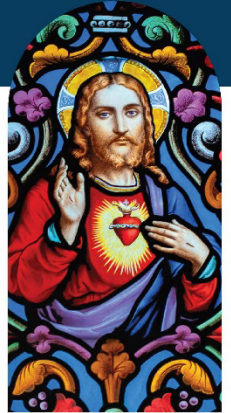
June 3 - 11



This Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus draws its daily devotions from the [Litany of the Sacred Heart](#).

Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints and pontiffs on the Sacred Heart and offers opportunities for prayer and action, framed by Pope Francis' encyclical *Dilexisti Nos* (He Loved Us) and Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation *Dilexisti Te* (I Have Loved You).

The novena concludes with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



[uscgb.org/weholdthesetruths](http://uscgb.org/weholdthesetruths)

## Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

- June 3  
Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us
- June 4  
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love
- June 5  
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise
- June 6  
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy
- June 7  
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness
- June 8  
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins
- June 9  
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation
- June 10  
Jesus, gentle and humble of heart
- June 11  
Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



### Saint Quote of the Week:

*“Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus, help my heart to preserve in all that is holy.”*

St. Rita of Cascia

# Parish Financials/Parish Attendance

MARCH INCOME	4/5/2026	4/12/2026	4/19/2026	4/26/2026	Monthly
Church Support Budget	13,534	13,534	13,534	13,534	\$54,136
Weekly ALL Collections	15,808	16,683	12,421	16,574	\$61,486
Ahead/Behind for Month					(+) 7,350
Ahead/Behind for the Year					(+) 73,622

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

May 2/3: 645

May 9/10: 766

## Parish Registrations

Current: 739



## DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE

# Ordination to the Priesthood

The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 6, 2026, 10:30am



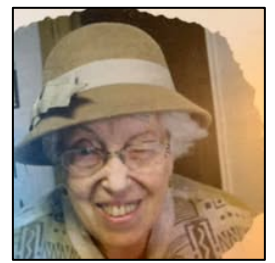
Deacon Daniel Cooper

A reception will follow in  
the Cathedral Hall.





# Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Msgr. Pat! May 14, 1976-May 14, 2026



# Join us this weekend after the 11am Mass for a cookout celebration!



*I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.*  
1 Tim. 1:12-14

**MSGR. G. PATRICK GARRITY**  
Ordained  
May 14, 1976  
Cathedral of the Incarnation  
(Nashville, TN)

Named Chaplain of His Holiness  
July 14, 2011

Celebrating 50 years a priest  
May 8, 2026  
St. Albert the Great  
(Knoxville, TN)



# *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  
The repose of the soul of Trinity Scott  
David Velez & Family  
Margaret and Mary Louise  
Bonnie Stanuszek  
Repose of the Soul of John Saucier  
Mark Neighbor  
Jeanette Ethridge  
Wendy Cherry  
Loretta Findley  
Elaine Rutherford  
Susan Iglehart  
Diana Burditt  
John Ray Vaughan  
Jerry Earl  
Bonnie Ameche  
Elissa Edwards

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