We are a Catholic community of faith in Jesus Christ.

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2019-2020

MINISTRY RESOURCE GUIDE

Alphabetical Listing of Opportunities to Be Involved in Your Parish
### ALTAR SERVERS
Heidi Acuña, 298-2402 hacuna@stalbertthegreat.net
Volunteer to be a server for the Mass. Students in the 5th grade and older are welcome. Adults welcome!

### ART & ENVIRONMENT
Linda O'Malley, 293-1191 (Parish Office)
Help set up the spiritual atmosphere of the church with beautiful flowers and decor throughout the Liturgical year. Seasonal.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION / YOUTH SPORTS
Jim Cross, 513-374-4674
Volunteer to be involved with the Athletic Association and Youth sport groups. Be a coach! Be an assistant! Help with the Fish Fry!

### BEREAVENTMENT MINISTRY
Paula Smith, 434-8506 paulakws@sbcglobal.net
Volunteers are needed to help with funeral Masses. Serve as a greeter, a lector, a Eucharistic minister, or help at luncheons.

### BOY SCOUTS
On Hold

### BIBLE STUDY
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**
Julie & Martyn Burt, 409-6035 martyn.burt@juno.com
We grow and learn about our faith through scripture. All adults welcome.

### BOOK STUDY WOMEN’S
**Tuesday Morning Book Study**
Julie Burt or Sara Schwager, 298-1122
A faith-filled women’s only group growing in our faith through book study.

### CAFETERIA / GREAT GRUB
Monica Bush, 293-8217 / Natalie Doyle, 293-8217
Help serve food during your child’s lunch!

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CARING TREE
Caryle Mattie, 294-2742 camattie@yahoo.com
Help with making ornaments, collecting and delivering gifts at Christmas.

CATCH THE BUILDING SPIRIT
John O’Malley, 298-4253 joomalle@cisco.com
Parishioners join with other Christians to help build a house for a lower income family.

CHOIR
Adult Jim Butler, 293-9452 x237 jbutler@stalbertthegreat.net
Youth Judy Drake, 293-9452 jdrake@stag-school.org
We have a vibrant Parish Choir (Contemporary/ Celebration combined), a Handbell Choir, a Resurrection Choir, and a Youth Choir.

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP
Sara Schwager & Lauren Schierloh, 298-1122
Enjoy friends in fellowship with coffee and donuts after the 8 & 9:30 Sunday masses. Volunteers needed to assist with coffee, juice & donuts.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND
Paula Smith, 434-8506 paulakws@sbcglobal.net
Many homebound people would like to receive Our Lord in their home. Assist the ministry that provides this worthy need.

EDUCATION COMMISSION
Jodi Otto, 620-1182 ottomikew@aol.com
The Commission assists in the review of the educational policies and programs.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Peggy Fromholt, 293-2571
Share the Body & Blood of Christ with fellow worshipers. Training included.

GARDEN GUILD
garden@stalbertthegreat.net
Dedicated to growing food locally using organic methods. Seasonal.

GIRL SCOUTS
Jen Reese & Kacie Stuart, stagjuniors@gmail.com
Girl Scouts is offered to all girls in the grades K-12.

HOMEROOM PARENT
School Office, 293-9452
Help out your child’s homeroom teacher during special times.

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HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME VISITS
Paula Smith, 434-8506 paulakws@sbcglobal.net
Visit parishioners in the hospital or retirement homes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Jason Cezeaux, jcezeaux1@gmail.com
K of C provides members and families with volunteer opportunities to serve the Catholic Church.

KNITTERS MINISTRY
Jan Norby, 299-2372
Help knit prayer shawls, lap robes, and blankets! Learn how to knit!

LEGION OF MARY
Ennis & Gloria Dodd, 331-8292 gir@yahoo.com
The Legion of Mary meets weekly to pray for Mary's apostolic work.

MASS COORDINATORS
Becky Spalding, 602-2495 bspalding@sbcglobal.net
Help with the physical background and preparation supporting the celebration of Mass. Training is provided.

MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS
Kim & Mark White, 522-1297
Sign up the last weekend of the month to provide meals, fruits/vegetables, or cookies for the homeless at St. Vincent Hotel.

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
Jim Schoen, 294-1195 Bob Suriano, 294-4584
These groups were created from the Archdiocesan Answer the Call program.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION
Julie Burt, 409-6035 martyn.burt@juno.com
Food is collected the second Sunday of the month to supply the CSS food pantry.

PARISH LIBRARY
Paula Smith, 434-8506 paulakws@sbcglobal.net
The Parish library, located in the Spirit Center, offers many religious books and materials to check out.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Jim Ahrns, 470-3200
The council’s function is to represent the wisdom of the church community and the interests of the people to the pastor.

PARISH PICNIC
Lauren Schierloh, 298-1122 x283  lschierloh@stalbertthegreat.net
The Parish Picnic is a chance to enjoy our St. Albert community.

PRAYER CHAIN
Patty Lammert, 299-6235  pattylambert@sbcglobal.net
You can volunteer to pray for members of our parish and their intentions.

PRO LIFE
Judy Weckesser, 296-1628
The mission is to promote the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

PTO
Julie Beck, stagpto@gmail.com
Help out the PTO’s fund raising activities throughout the school year. The proceeds benefit our school and our children.

PURIFICATORS
Ann Jackson, 253-0200
Help wash and iron the church altar linens.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Coordinator
Heidi Acuña, 298-2402  hacuna@stalbertthegreat.net
Help to teach Religious Education to children on Sunday mornings.

Vacation Bible School
Heidi Acuña, 298-2402  hacuna@stalbertthegreat.net
Vacation Bible School is held in July for children ages 4-10. The RE department can always use extra help with this worthy event.

READERS MINISTRY
Therese Frick, 904-868-8839  btfrick@att.net
Spread the Gospel by reading the Word of God in our Liturgy.

SALSA St. Albert Ladies Social Association
Meg Draeger, 299-0259 / Judy Drake, 299-4506
This group offers ladies of all ages an opportunity to come together for prayer, spiritual development, & fun.

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SCHOOL EVENTS
School Office, 293-9452
Help out during school events, such as Catholic Schools Week.

SCHOOL LIBRARY
Joanna Cross, 293-9452
Volunteers needed in the school library to help straighten shelves, check out/in books, and read to the students.

SCHOOL TUTOR & AUTISM
School Office, 293-9452
Help children with reading, math, grammar and fine motor skills.

SENIOR’S DAY OUT
Angie Ruffolo, 294-4367  Ann Hart, 299-8157
This group meets the 2nd Thursday of every month for a lunch and a planned event. This is following noon Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION
John Malas, 478-0168  Marie McManus, 304-4070
Visit the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website to learn more about Catholic Social Teachings.
For more information, contact the coordinators.

SPONSOR AN INCOMING ADULT
Julie Burt, 409-6035  jiburt@stalbertthegreat.net
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. You can volunteer to be a sponsor for a person wanting to join the Catholic church.

SPONSOR AN INCOMING CHILD
Heidi Acuña, 298-2402  hacuna@stalbertthegreat.net
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. Volunteer to sponsor a child who is entering the faith or preparing for a sacrament.

ST ALBERT YOUTH MINISTRY
Jessica De Groot, 298-1122 x289
St. Albert Youth Ministry equips our youth to develop a deeper relationship with Christ and serve the community.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL / ST VINCENT EVENING MEAL
Parish Office, 293-1191  Evening Meal: Ann Burns, 438-8622
The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides food, shelter and assistance to help people in the Dayton area. Help serve a meal for the evening once a month!

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STEM / SCIENCE CLUB
Christine Evans, 293-9452 cevans@stag-school.org
This program, along with the Science Club, helps the upper grade students discover Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

USHER MINISTRY
Mike Oswald, 643-3305 keoswald@gmail.com
Greet and welcome parishioners, collect offertory, distribute bulletins, and help during Mass.

WELCOME PROGRAM
Sara Schwager & Lauren Schierloh, 298-1122
Help welcome and contact new parishioners into our parish.

WORSHIP COMMISSION
Dave Zink, 296-0590 worship@stalbertthegreat.net
This Commission has members who participate in a variety of ministries and roles to support our liturgies.

VIRTUS CHILD PROTECTION
Joan Bayer, 499-1310 jbayer@stalbertthegreat.net

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
All volunteers, such as home room mother, coach, tutor, chaperone, child care, PTO member, etc. must attend a Virtus training class, and be background checked.

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS: www.virtusonline.org
To begin registration, select “Cincinnati” from the pull-down menu. Create a User ID and Password. Choose “St. Albert the Great” and complete the required information. You can then choose to register for a class, or come back later to register for a class.

BACKGROUND CHECKS: www.selection.com
Background checks can be done from your personal computer through Selection.com. The cost of the Background check will be covered by St. Albert the Great through a token system. Contact the coordinator for a token.

FINGERPRINTING
If you are a cleric, teacher, substitute teacher, parish or school employee, cafeteria worker, etc, You must attend a Virtus training class, have a background check, and be fingerprinted. Fingerprinting is done at the Selection.com Office. Check the website for different locations.

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**MASS TIMES**
Monday-Friday: Noon Mass  
Wednesday School Mass: 8:30am  (School Year Only)  
Saturday: 8:30am & 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am  

**RECONCILIATION**
Friday: Following Noon Mass  
unless there is a funeral or it is a Holy Day  
Saturday: 3:15pm - 4pm  

**WEBSITE**
www.stalbertthegreat.net  

**SOCIAL MEDIA**
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Visit us on Instagram  st._albert_the_great_parish  
Follow us on Twitter  @StAlKettering  

“The greatest among you will be your servant”  Matthew 23:11