

MAY 14, 2023 * SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

2025 Woodman Drive
Kettering OH 45420

ascensionkettering.org

PARISH OFFICE: 937-253-5171

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

3033 Far Hills Avenue
Kettering, Ohio 45429

stalbertthegreat.net

PARISH OFFICE: 937-293-1191

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

RECONCILIATION:

Friday: after Noon Mass

Saturday: 3:15-4:00 p.m.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

4500 Ackerman Boulevard
Kettering, Ohio 45429

stcharles-kettering.org

PARISH OFFICE: 937-434-6081

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00-4:30 p.m.



Kettering

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

We are a Catholic community of faith in Jesus Christ.

We Worship. We Learn. We Share.

**WELCOME –
WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

We are a caring community united in our love of God and in service to others. Regardless of who you are, or where you are in your spiritual journey, we are so glad you joined us. If you're interested in learning more about our parishes and what we have to offer, we warmly invite you to contact us! We would love to share our Catholic faith with you and tell you more about what makes the Kettering Catholic Community a wonderful place to worship, learn and share.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Anyone wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith, or seeking to complete their Sacraments – including children age seven and up – should contact Kristi Gaston at St. Albert, Joe Ollier at Ascension, or Chris Kreger at St. Charles.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a Baptism preparation class, preferably before the birth of their child, to have a child under the age of seven baptized. Classes are held at various times throughout the year at each parish. For more information, please contact Kristi Gaston at St. Albert, Joe Ollier at Ascension, or Erin Fanning at St. Charles.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the marriage date, or sooner.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office in case of serious illness or upcoming surgery. Communal anointing services are celebrated in the spring and fall.

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PARISH CONTACTS

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Weekday Mass

Monday thru Friday: Noon
Monday: 8:30am (School)

*Last School Mass is May 22

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11am

Church Open

Monday thru Friday: 8am - 6pm
Saturday: 2pm - 6pm



Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday:
9am - 4pm Closed Friday
*Summer hours start May 30
Monday thru Thursday 9am-3pm

PASTORAL AND PARISH STAFF

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Maintenance: Wray VanVoorhis; Eric Murphy

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Anna Godby, Communications

St. Charles



"Let the Children Come to Me"

Christ's words to His disciples in Matthew 19:14 echo in my mind most Sunday mornings amidst the chaos of getting four children presentable enough for Mass. One insists on wearing her Rapunzel dress, complete with hoop skirt; another is missing a shoe. "He keeps copying me!" another cries, while the youngest refuses to leave the house without at least 37 Hot Wheels® cars, all somehow held in his tiny fists as if by magic.



It is so tempting to forget the whole ordeal and dive back under the covers in an attempt to catch up on even a few minutes of the sleep I've missed over the years. But somehow we arrive at the church, kids in tow, only slightly worse for wear. Walking quickly, the bells toll our entrance into the building, and we gratefully find our seats.

During the Mass, multiple factors influence the experience that we and sometimes our neighbors—will get to have each week. Is someone across the way wearing an especially sparkly top? Did one of the aforementioned cars accidentally drop, and roll three pews forward? Or maybe someone snuck her favorite stuffed cat into her arms as we walk up for Children's Liturgy of the Word, and she says "meow meow!" to Father as he patiently waits for the children to gather?

Regardless of how hot my cheeks feel as they flush with embarrassment at times, it pales in comparison to how warm my heart is each and every time we attend Mass as a family. Because Jesus didn't say "*Let the children come to me... as long as they are silent.*" There was no qualifier "... as long as they sit perfectly still and behave like little adults." Our Lord said "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

While I can almost guarantee that something chaotic will happen on Sunday mornings, I can also guarantee that it's worth it every time a kind stranger smiles at my two-year-old. It's worth it when I see the pure joy sparkling in my older kids' eyes with the consecration reflected in them, as they whisper "*That's a miracle!*" Somehow, even my younger two are usually reverent during this magical part of the Mass. It's almost as if their spirits recognize what is happening on a deeper level.

Of our Catholic brothers and sisters who no longer identify as Catholic, studies from the Pew Research Center and the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University have found that two-thirds decided to leave the faith between the ages of 10 and 17. What better way to help kids stay in the faith, than by ensuring they feel like they belong? Children need godly examples of how to worship for when their brains and bodies are developed enough to do so. Seeing other faithful Catholics at Mass offers kids a valuable model to follow in addition to their family. Conversely, seeing young kids at Mass offers the rest of us an opportunity to seek God with childlike wonder.

To all the mothers, and mothers-at-heart; to all the moms on earth, and those in Heaven (including my own), be reminded that we can always look to Mary, our spiritual mother, and her example of enduring love. Through it all, she never abandoned her child, even during adulthood. She was right there at the foot of the Cross, suffering with Him. While our kids are not God incarnate, through His grace and mercy, they may be saints one day.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE

Purchase a beautiful red, pink, yellow or white rose!
After all Masses in the Gathering Space.
Proceeds go to Dayton Right to Life



1 rose = \$3 / dozen = \$25
See next page for a Mother's Day prayer

MASS INTENTIONS may be scheduled now through December 2023; a total of three per calendar year; Additional intentions will now be sent to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office.

SUNDAY, MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY

8:30am Mass, Jonathan Fulton Family
9:15am Mother's Day Flower Sale
9:15am RCIA, Spirit Center
11am Mass, Mary Gillespie K Schaefer
Noon Mother's Day Flower Sale

MONDAY, MAY 15

8:30am School Mass, Dennis Fogarty J Drake
Noon Mass, Mimi Focke Family
2pm Ladies Book Study, Spirit Center, Rm D
6:45pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center C
7pm St. Vincent de Paul, Spirit Center, Rm D

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Noon Mass, David Wick Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Noon Mass, Patrick Doherty Friends
7pm Bible Study, Spirit Center D
7pm Choir Practice, Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Noon Mass, Art O'Meara H/A Delaney
6:30pm Girl Scouts, Cafeteria
7pm Parent Confirmation Meeting, Parish Center
7pm Band Concert, Chapel

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Noon Mass, Ray & Viola Bruns Daughter
After Mass Confessions

SATURDAY, MAY 20

8am Retreat, Spirit Center
3:15pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass, Therese O'Connor R/D Robie

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:30am Mass, Deb Thaler Friends
9:15am RCIA, Spirit Center
11am Mass, John Sorgen D Sorgen
2:30pm Schoenstatt, Church

THIS WEEKEND: May 13/14



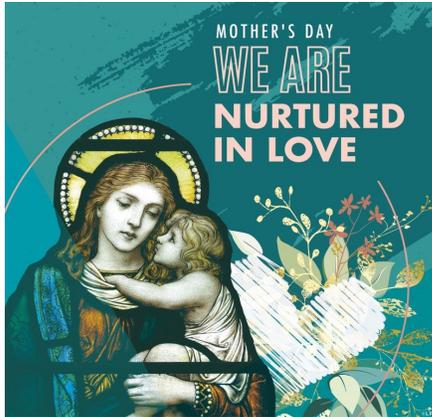
- First Communion** Sat. 4:30pm: Fr. Dan Meyer
- Saturday: Parish Blood Drive:** 8:30am in the Parish Center
- Sunday's Presiders:** 8:30am & 11am: Father Ed Pratt
- Pro-Life Mother's Day Rose Sale**
- Monthly Food Collection**



	St. Albert	Ascension	St. Charles
Mon 5/15	8:30am & Noon: Father Ed Pratt	9am: Fr. Dan Meyer	8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels
Tue 5/16	Noon: Fr. Tom Nevels		8:30am: Fr. Dan Meyer
Wed 5/17	Noon: Fr. Tom Nevels	9am: Father Ed Pratt	8:30am: Fr. Dan Meyer
Thu 5/18	Noon: Father Ed Pratt	9am: Fr. Tom Nevels	
Fri 5/19	Noon: Fr. Dan Meyer	9am: Fr. Tom Shearer	8:30am: Fr. Ken Fortney
Sat 5/20	4:30pm: Fr. Joe Massucci	5pm: Father Ed Pratt	5pm: Fr. Chibueze
Sun 5/21	8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels 11am: Fr. Joe M.	8:30am & 11am: Father Ed Pratt	8:30am: Fr. Chibueze 10:30am: Fr. Mark Soehner

UPCOMING IN OUR FAMILY

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HAPPY

MOTHER'S DAY

Blessing of Mothers

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so You give life and care for Your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.

May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith.

Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in You all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Family



St. Albert + St. Charles + Ascension

St. Albert the Great

Front Office: Kristi Gaston

Mass Times: Mon - Friday at Noon

Monday School Mass at 8:30am (last one 5/22)

Saturday at 4:30pm;

Sunday at 8:30am & 11am

www.stalbertthegreat.net

St. Charles Borromeo

Front Office: Elizabeth Lush

Mass Times: Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday at 8:30am

Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am

www.stcharles-kettering.org

Church of the Ascension

Front Office: Sarah Green

Mass Times: Mon, Wed, Thur, Friday at 9am

Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 8:30am & 11am

www.ascensionkettering.org

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

This weekend. For CSSMV Food Pantry

ROSARY WALK AT ASCENSION

Tuesdays Details on page 5

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY AT ST ALBERT

Monday, May 15 and 22 Details on page 5

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, May 17 Details on page 5



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 21

Jesus returns to the Father, to one day come again.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST CHARLES

Sunday, May 21 9am-Noon; adults \$10/children \$5

8TH GRADE GRADUATION Wednesday, May 24

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Friday, May 26



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28 The end of Easter-tide; The descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after His Ascension.

MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 29

Offices and church closed. Only one Mass for all of KCC, which will be at St. Albert: 9am.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Tuesday, May 30

PARISH SUMMER HOURS BEGIN

Tuesday, May 30 Details on page 8

VISITATION OF MARY Wednesday, May 31

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION AT

ST CHARLES Saturday, June 3 Details on page 5

O CIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION

JULIE BURT, Coordinator

937-281-0040 jburt@stalbertthegreat.net



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Julie

Sensory Friendly Mass

Next SFM is June 10. Learn more at www.stalbertthegreat.net/sfm

Adult Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday, May 17 at 7pm in Spirit Center. Join us for our final session as we unpack the last weeks of Easter in the *Easter-Season of Realized Hope*.



On Wednesday, May 24, we will pray the Pentecost Vigil readings before Pentecost.

Garden Guild (St. Albert)

Various events during the year, such as Farmers Market in the Spring. Contact Kate D, dungankate19@gmail.com

Ladies Book Club (St. Albert)

Book: "Living a life you love. Embracing the adventures led by the Holy Spirit" by Joyce Meyer.

Mondays: May 15, 22, in Spirit Center from 2pm-3:30pm
Contact Kathy Z, wonderlywoman@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Meetings (St. Albert)

Officers: Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30pm Spirit Center Rm C
General: Thursday, June 1 at 6pm Spirit Center Rm D

Legion of Mary Honoring Our Spiritual Mother (St. Albert)

The Legion of Mary meets every Monday evening at 6:45 in the Spirit Center. During this month, join us to pray the Rosary at our meetings. For more information, contact Gloria Dodd, 937-229-1431 [Or click here](#)

Pro-Life (St. Albert)

If you have an interest in joining Pro-Life, contact Judy Weckesser, 937-296-1628

SALSA (St. Albert)

St Albert Ladies Association. Various events are held. If interested, contact Meg Draeger, 937-299-0529

Schoenstatt (St. Albert)

We invite you to join us in our monthly prayer celebration to honor Our Lady. Sponsored by Schoenstatt of Kettering. schoenstattofohio.org

Senior's Day Out (St. Albert)

Every other month, a luncheon for our seniors of the KCC. Off during the summer months.

Julie Burt is retiring!

The end of June, Julie Burt will be retiring. She has served St. Albert in many capacities for the last 20 years, most recently as the RCIA / Adult Faith Coordinator. She has also been involved with countless service ministries, such as Monthly Food Collection for Catholic Social Services, Sensory Friendly Masses, & Bereavement Ministry.

Help us say Thank You and Happy Retirement. If you wish, please send a card for Julie to

St. Albert the Great C/O Julie Burt
3033 Far Hills Ave, Kettering, OH 45429
(Or drop them off at the Parish Office)

Questions? Contact Sara in Parish Office

FAITH FORMATION IN OUR FAMILY

Leisure Club (Ascension)

All seniors of the KCC are welcome to join. Contact Sue Graham, sgraham@ascensionkettering.org

MAH JONGG (Ascension)

Wednesdays 1:30-3:30pm Witzman Rm 114. Contact Ascension's Parish Office for more info.

Rosary Walk (Ascension)

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7pm to experience the power of a community praying the Rosary together. Meet in the parking lot at Ascension Church near the large cross. The Rosary is prayed aloud as everyone walks the beads together.

Solemn Vespers (KCC)

Solemn Vespers is held on the first Sunday of each month at 5:30pm, rotating at parishes.

Women's Guild (Ascension)

All KCC ladies are invited to join. Contact Sue Graham, sgraham@ascensionkettering.org

Women's Morning of Reflection (St. Charles)

June 3 from 9am - 12:50pm

For more information, contact Sarah Archuleta, sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org

FAITH FORMATION

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Congratulations First Communicants!

William Arnold
Cooper Atkins
Remy Balsbaugh
Margaret Bartowitz
Isabella Beecher
Jane Beyer
Brooks Brown
Irene Busch
Elizabeth Carroll

Sadie DeVaney
Samuel Domm
Adelyn Dunlap
Mackenzie Frost-Conn
Anna Funke
Zoe Gross
Owen Hartmann
William Hoyt
George Hudson



Lux Hughes
Lydia Joson-Knopp
Eleanor Kopacz
Paris Landers
Michael Lauricella
Evelyn Mack
Jacob Nelson
Noelle Nishanov
Julie Obergfell

Reyna O'Connor
Norah Riedel
Barrett Rippl
Kaden Rosenbauer
Lily Schlater
Augustus Spirk
John Strehle
Alice Tate
Maisie Thompson
James Whalen

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Please keep the children who have come forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time, in your prayers.

May the Eucharist give them the hunger to continue to grow in their Catholic faith and turn to God for strength and guidance.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare our children or contributed your time and talent to our celebration.

Confirmation Parent Meeting: May 16: 6:30pm Chapel

Register Now for next year's RE program.
www.stalbertthegreat.net/RE

TARA SCHUMAKER, Coordinator
937-281-0032 tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net

LAURA SHAWHAN, Program Assistant
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religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net

YOUTH MINISTRY



Website:
www.stalbertthegreat.net/youth-ministry
Registration form:
www.cognitorforms.com/KCCYouthMinistry

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

APRIL-MAY 2023 ALL 6TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH ARE WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS	Mondays	Wednesdays	Fridays
	4-5:30 PM	2:45-4:15	5:30-7:30 PM
Mon Apr. 24	Weds Apr. 5 Service	Weds Apr. 26	Fri. Apr. 21 @ Indian Rifle Park Service Opportunity Park Clean Up Earth Day Celebration
Mon May 8 Service	Weds May 10 Service		Fri. May 5 @ St. Alberts Social Minute-to-win-it Tournament

Jr. High Youth Ministry @ St. Charles*
For More Info: call/text Kelly Summers 937-370-1665
*Times subject to change without notice

SOS
Summer of Service
Jr. High Summer of Service: An opportunity to have fun, build friendships, learn and grow in faith, all while serving others.
July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

DOCK

Disciples for Christ the King: Sundays 7pm
St. Charles

DEEP DIVE

Small Groups. 1st & 3rd
Wednesdays 7pm
Ascension

NCYC FULLY ALIVE

Calling all rising freshman thru seniors. Attend the NCYC Fully Alive Conf. in Indiana in November. [Click here or see our website](#)

WAYFINDERS

UD June 23-26. [Click here](#)

TIFFANY HUNSINGER, Coordinator
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IN OUR PRAYERS

Bethany: Jim Gantt; Charles Brazauskas
Heartland of Kettering: Helen Jackson
St. Leonard: Bob Alig; Kathleen Brown; Jean Rohmiller
St. Leonard Rehab: Mary Broderick; Joan Hall
Walnut Creek: Kay Lunne

Homebound

Sharon Borgert, Marilyn Dehner, Al Fratini, Marilyn Hull, Ruth Hallisy, Margaret Krapf, Harold Lammert, Wally Mederios, Owen Toale, BJ Wack, Joe & Ginny Wade, John Zamonski



REST IN PEACE

Ruth Sorensen



ST ALBERT SCHOOL

CSSMV and St. Vincent de Paul | 7



Volunteer:

Volunteering is made easy at CSSMV, providing monthly updates with the "Most Urgent Need" for volunteers, and who to contact, if you can help. Go to cssmv.org/you-can-help/volunteer/

Just In: Volunteer Drivers Needed

CSSMV is looking for volunteer drivers for the RideConnect program. Rides are provided for older adults and others who do not have access to other options. If interested, call 937-575-7111 or [click here](#).

Monthly Food Collection:

Monthly Food Collection for Catholic Social Services of Miami Valley Food Pantry;

Next Collection: This weekend May 13/14

Please fill a grocery bag with the following: Box of crackers, peanut butter, tomato soup, two cans tuna or chicken, can of green beans, oatmeal.

More information can be found at www.stalbertthegreat.net/monthly

St. Vincent de Paul



Volunteer:

St. Vincent de Paul always needs volunteers. **KNOWN** is a ministry for the families and children at our Apple Street Emergency shelter. Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Saturday beginning at 9:30am to train new volunteers. Prayer time at 10am. More info at 937-222-5555 x243 or email volunteerinfo@stvincentdayton.org

Meals for the Homeless

Meals for the Homeless for St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter. Once a month, we provide a meal of a casserole and either vegetables or cookies. Next meal date is: **Saturday, June 10**

Pans / Recipes will be out in the Gathering Space
Friday, June 2 thru June 9

Drop off casserole or other items

Saturday, June 10 from 9am to 10am Breezeway

Drop off casserole or other items

Recipes, guidelines and other information can be found at www.stalbertthegreat.net/meals

SCHOOL OFFICE
937-293-9452



104 W Dorothy Lane Kettering, Ohio 45429

Website: www.stag-school.com

Registration has begun for grades PS-7 for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact the office.



Introducing Mrs. Gabrielle Ambrosius, the new St. Albert the Great School Principal. [Click here for more](#)
Or see school's website.

Enjoy the Little Free Library!
Contact the School Office



Interested in STAG? Worried about tuition? If you live in Kettering you can still apply for Ed Choice Scholarship. Ed Choice Expansion is based on income not school district. **CONTACT SCHOOL OFFICE**

Sign-ups are open now for all St. Albert fall sports!
CYO Golf, Pee Wee Soccer, SAY Soccer, CYO Soccer



Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/stagsports>

stalbertathletics@gmail.com

StagPTO@gmail.com

KROGER REWARDS: www.kroger.com
Id 80107

BOX TOPS: boxtops4education.com



Laffalot Summer Camp 2023

Have fun and learn skills! www.laffalotcamps.com

Knights of Columbus



Service

The Parish Knights of Columbus participated in a statewide program to aid citizens with developmental disabilities. Thanks to all who donated!



PROTECT THEM BOTH

Help Protect the Dignity of Life in Ohio

Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for women and preborn children.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that “human life must be respected & protected absolutely from the moment of conception.” The Church accompanies and supports women facing unexpected pregnancies and mothers through programs like Walking with Moms in Need and the services of Catholic Charities.

The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Starting this week, the following Protect Them Both materials about the proposed amendment are available in Ohio parishes:

-Prayer Card: Unite with Catholics Across Ohio in asking God to strengthen us

-Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio flyer:

Pick one up in Gathering Space or [click here](#).

Learn more about **Protect Them Both** at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect-them-both.



Thank You

Thank you to all who donated to the CMA. **We have reached our goal of \$61,873.**

Father Chris Worland Update

Great News for Fr. Chris! He is moving into St. Andrew in Milford where he will be the Parochial Vicar of the Family of Parishes of St. Andrew, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Veronica on the east side of Cincinnati. He will be residing at St. Andrew: 552 Main Street, Milford, Ohio 45150.

St. Vincent de Paul Q1 2023 Newsletter

Services are provided by our volunteers, and all activities are handled with confidentiality.

If someone you know needs assistance, please call the Rectory at 937-293-1191. Need is the only qualifying criterion.

Please get your copy of our 2023 first quarter newsletter in the Church Gathering Space.

[Or click here to view an electronic copy.](#)

St. Albert Parish Office Summer Hours

Starting Tuesday, May 30:

Monday thru Thursday:

9am to 3pm;

Still closed on Friday



Social Action Sustainability Committee Project (St. Charles)

This year, we are participating with Matthew 25 Ministries in a project that will help remove clutter from our homes and at the same time help others. This project will end in a collection of materials in October. One of their critical projects is to provide aid to medical clinics in primitive areas. The conditions in some of these areas are so bleak that the patients have only scraps of paper with which to carry their pills and medicines. It also makes great use of plastic pill bottles that might otherwise become trash. **Please consider collecting your empty prescription bottles with caps beginning now for the collection on October 4.**

Contact Ruth Hoffman for more info at 937-434-7331.

STEWARDSHIP



GIVE ONLINE TODAY.

WeShare online electronic giving. Donations are made easy with electronic giving with WeShare. **3 Easy Ways:**

1. Text the word STAG to 833-694-0460
2. On our website homepage, look for the Give Online WeShare Logo
3. Use the QR code

SCAN TO GIVE



FINANCIALS FOR May 7

Weekly Envelopes	Easter	\$60.00
\$15,939.00	Ascension	\$5.00
WeShare Cont.	Liturgical Needs	\$157.00
\$9,786.00	Building/Grnds	\$300.00
Loose Cash	St. Vincent	\$1,133.00
\$1,290.00	Sr. John Maureen	\$25.00
	CRS	\$5.00

Total: \$27,015.00 **Total:** \$1,685.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$28,700.00

CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

Mondays at 7pm at St. Mary of the Assumption.
Support for any type of addiction. Learn more at
www.stmaryassumption.church

NAIM

Social & Religious Organization for Widowed Catholics.
We want new members. For more info, contact
Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437

OASIS SENIOR ADVISORS

Free Services for finding long-term senior housing options,
Advocacy, Dementia & Alzheimer's Care, Hospice Care,
Transition of Care, Benefits & Resources, and Mobility Issues.
Contact Ann Wittoesch, 937-602-7852
AWittoesch@youroasisadvisor.com

SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sharing & Caring. Established newsletter is published by the
Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, Ohio [Click here](#)

UPCOMING AT THE SHRINE

Contact Susie at 419-925-4532 or go to mariasteinshrine.org

DCWC GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Opportunity for High School Senior Girls Dayton
Catholic Women's Club Scholarships. Go to
daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

Seeking new members. We are dedicated to helping
children & women in need in the Dayton area. For more
information, go to www.christchildsofdayton.org
or contact parish rep Anita Delaney, 937-294-1857

MISSION OF MARY FARM

MofM Farm is a nonprofit located in Dayton, which serves the
community through growing vegetables, education, building
backyard gardens, and more. Join Mission of Mary's 23-week
vegetable subscription program (CSA) and get a large or
small box of fresh veggies each week. For more
information or to sign up, visit missionofmary.org/csa-signup
or call 937-556-2229

From the Archdiocese



SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES GOLDEN (50th) WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

You can request a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr
for 25, 50, or 60+ years. Also, if you are celebrating
your Golden Anniversary, you are invited to attend
one of two Golden Anniversary Masses. To register or
for a certificate, [Click here](#) or email nce@catholicaoc.org.
[August 5](#) at 4:30pm St. Paul in Englewood or
[August 6](#) at 11am Cathedral Basilica St. Peter.

BEACONS OF LIGHT PATHWAY PLATFORM

Access the Pastoral Planning Pathway via the digital
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS

Parish Council: Pat Higgins, 937-281-1313

Worship Commission: Joe Riley, Joe.riley.worship@gmail.com

Education Commission: Jack Steinmetz, 937-293-6288

PTO: Tara Cavo, stagpto@gmail.com

Finance Council: Denny Wolters, 937-293-2926

Athletic Association: Renee Cope, stalbertathletics@gmail.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel: Parish Office (new code)

Bereavement Ministry: Paula Smith, call Parish Office

Choir / Music: Joe Whatley, 937-281-1085

Eucharistic Distributors: Forst Elliott, 937-510-8585

Lectors: Therese Frick, 904-868-8839

Purificators: Marilyn Lehman, 937-439-2039

Sacristans: Diane DePascale, 937-293-7334

Servers: Religious Ed Department, 937-298-2402

Ushers: Mike Oswald, 937-643-3305

Low-gluten Hosts: Saturday 4:30pm & Sunday 11am

GROUPS & SERVICES

Bible Study: Julie Burt, 937-281-0040

Book Club Ladies: Kathy Zamonski, wonderlywoman@gmail.com

Coffee & Donuts: Knights of Columbus

Communion to Homebound: Parish Office

Garden Guild: Kate Dungan, dungankate19@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: Steve Mantey, smantey@aol.com

Legion of Mary: Gloria & Ennis Dodd, legionofmary@yahoo.com

Meals for Homeless: Kim White, 937-522-1297

Men's Group: 1. Jim Schoen, 937-294-1195
2. Martyn Burt, 937-239-6621

Monthly Food Collection: Julie Burt, 937-281-0040

Prayer Chain: pattylammert@gmail.com

Pro-Life: Judy Weckesser, 937-296-1628

SALSA: Meg Draeger 937-299-0259

St Albert Singers: Lou Lunne, 937-298-7485

St Vincent de Paul: Parish Office

Scouts (Girls): Kacie Stuart, stagjuniors@gmail.com

Seniors Day Out: Linda Bruns, 937-299-5200

Social Justice: Marie McManus, 937-304-4070

OTHER

Bulletin: Submissions due by Monday by 3pm
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Facilities Scheduler, Sara Schwager

SafeParish, Sara Schwager

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Hearing Aid Loop: T-coil church side

