

MAY 21, 2023 \* THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

2025 Woodman Drive

Kettering OH 45420

[ascensionkettering.org](http://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](http://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 BORROMEO

4500 Ackerman Boulevard

Kettering, Ohio 45429

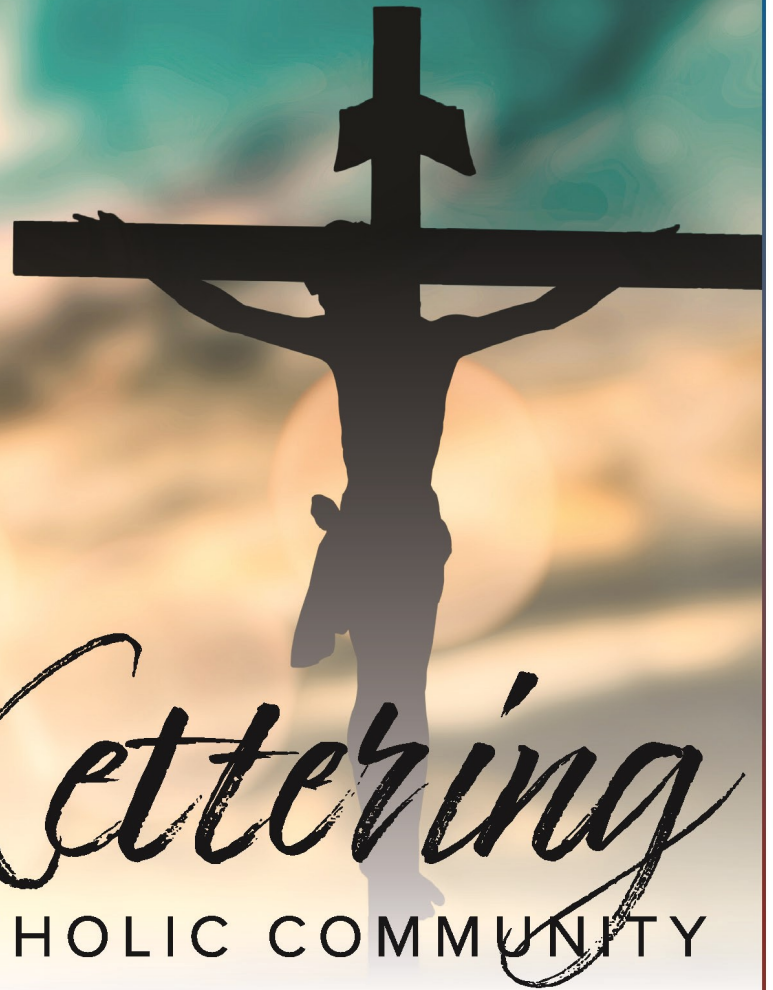
[stcharles-kettering.org](http://stcharles-kettering.org)

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 Kregar 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



-Hearing Aid Loop  
-Low Gluten Hosts  
See back page

## Parish Office Hours

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

## PASTORAL AND PARISH STAFF

### CHURCH OFFICE 937-293-1191

**Pastor,** Father Ed Pratt

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**Sr. Parochial Vicar,** Father Tom Nevels

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**Parochial Vicar,** Father Chibueze Asiegbulem

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**Retired Clergy,** Father Dan Meyer

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**Maintenance:** Wray VanVoorhis; Eric Murphy

## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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Julie Burt, jburt@stalbertthegreat.net

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**Religious Education Coordinator,**

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**School Marketing / Communications,**

Janelle Brand, jbrand@stag-school.org

## STAFF REFLECTIONS

**Steve Morris, Business Manager**

**St. Charles Borromeo**

### My Ministry of Administration and Management



I began working as the Business Manager at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in January 2014. I remember my new boss, Father Dan Meyer, welcoming me to "parish ministry" on my first day. I could feel the color draining from my face when he said that I was in "parish ministry." I told him that I wasn't a "minister" and that I was just a "regular Catholic." I said that I was not prepared or trained to be a minister. He advised me otherwise and we agreed to disagree. I wondered if I made a mistake in taking the job.

Since that time, I have settled into my role as a parish minister of administration & management. However, my ministry has grown far beyond managing the assets. Over the years I have been a part of the joys, comforts, and sorrows that you could only find by working in a church. I witnessed the joy of families quietly sharing their abundance to support the needs of the parish. I will never forget the feeling that came over me while meeting with an elderly woman who was deeply concerned that she could not make her \$2 weekly offertory donation because of unexpected bills. Her gift was truly sacrificial, and she was so committed to her faith and her parish. It has also been my privilege to represent the parish community by helping those who needed assistance with mortgage, rent, or utility through our Diakonia fund. I have grown as a Catholic and I am honored to be a steward of our parish resources.

Reflecting on that first day of employment and comparing what I thought a Business Manager would do to the day-to-day responsibilities of the job, I realized that my faith was stronger, and I was better equipped to be a minister than I knew. I realized that I was where God needed me to be.

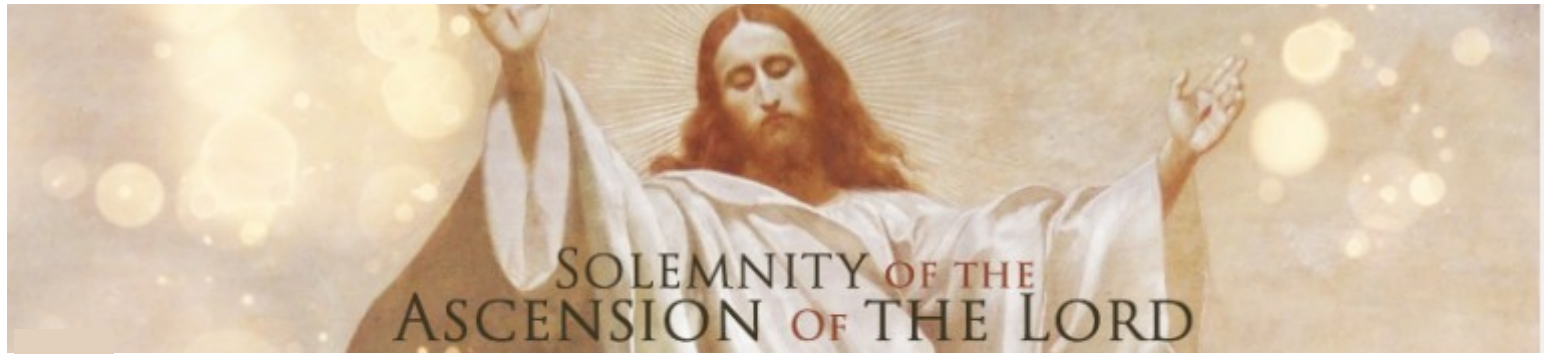
1 Peter 4:11, *"Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever."*

It is part of our mission and our duty to be in service and to minister to others. In your vocation and in whatever stage of life you are in, have the faith and confidence that you are prepared to be ministerial when needed, and go forth to love and serve one another.



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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**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.

Please note that Mass Intentions might need to be rescheduled due to a funeral Mass.

## SUNDAY, MAY 21

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

## MONDAY, MAY 22 Last School Mass

8:30am School Mass, Linda Naguit *Rogas-Monte Family*  
 Noon Mass, Philip Hart *A/H Delaney*  
 2pm Ladies Book Study, Spirit Center, Rm D  
 6:45pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center C

## TUESDAY, MAY 23

Noon Mass, George Hember *T/C Dvorak*

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8am 8th grade Luncheon, Spirit Center  
 Noon Mass, John Luebrecht *K Moore*  
 7pm Bible Study, Spirit Center D  
 7pm Choir Practice, Choir Room  
 7pm 8th grade Graduation, Church

## THURSDAY, MAY 25

8am End of Year School Program, Chapel  
 Noon Mass, Catherine Duffy *P Duffy*  
 6pm Commission/Council Night, Cafeteria

## FRIDAY, MAY 26

Noon Mass, Tony Fromholt *Family*  
 After Mass Confessions

## SATURDAY, MAY 27

3:15pm Confessions  
 4:30pm Mass, Our St. Albert Family

## SUNDAY, MAY 28 Pentecost

8:30am Mass, James & Mary Weir *D Weir*  
 9:15am RCIA, Spirit Center  
 11am Mass, Jerry Datz *J/MA Schoen*

## THIS WEEKEND: May 20/21

-Saturday's Presider: Fr. Joe Massucci

-Sunday's Presiders: 8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels

11am: Fr. Joe Massucci

-Pancake Breakfast: 9am-Noon St. Charles

-Schoenstatt: 2:30pm in St. Albert Church



	St. Albert	Ascension	St. Charles
Mon 5/22	<u>8:30am &amp; Noon</u> : Fr. Tom Nevels	<u>9am</u> : Father Ed Pratt	<u>8:30am</u> : Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
Tue 5/23	<u>Noon</u> : Fr. Tom Nevels		<u>8:30am</u> : Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
Wed 5/24	<u>Noon</u> : Fr. Dan Meyer	<u>9am</u> : Father Ed Pratt	<u>8:30am</u> : Fr. Tom Nevels
Thu 5/25	<u>Noon</u> : Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	<u>9am</u> : Fr. Tom Nevels	
Fri 5/26	<u>Noon</u> : Fr. Joe Massucci	<u>9am</u> : Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	<u>8:30am</u> : Father Ed Pratt
Sat 5/27	<u>4:30pm</u> : Fr. Chibueze	<u>5pm</u> : Fr. Tom Nevels	<u>5pm</u> : Father Ed Pratt
Sun 5/28	<u>8:30am &amp; 11am</u> : Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	<u>8:30am &amp; 11am</u> : Fr. Tom Nevels	<u>8:30am</u> : Father Ed Pratt <u>10:30am</u> : Fr. Dan Meyer

# UPCOMING IN OUR FAMILY

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## About the Ascension

The elevation of Christ into heaven by His own Power in Presence of His disciples the fortieth day after His Resurrection.

It is narrated in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51-53 and the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.



## ROSARY WALK AT ASCENSION

Tuesdays Details on page 5

## WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY AT ST ALBERT

Monday, May 22 Details on page 5

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, May 24 Details on page 5

## LAY SPIRITUALITY AT ST CHARLES Details page 5

## 8TH GRADE GRADUATION Wednesday, May 24



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28 The descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after His Ascension.

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST ALBERT

Monday, May 29: KCC Mass at 9am; offices closed

## 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



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 4 God is three persons in one nature; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 11 Feast of Corpus Christi; A Celebration of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

# Family

St. Albert + St. Charles + Ascension

## St. Albert the Great

Front Office: Kristi Gaston

Mass Times: Mon - Friday at Noon

Last 8:30am Monday School Mass is Monday 5/22

Saturday at 4:30pm;

Sunday at 8:30am & 11am

[www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://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](http://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](http://www.ascensionkettering.org)

## OCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**JULIE BURT**, Coordinator

937-281-0040 [jburt@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto: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](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/sfm)

### Adult Wednesday Night Bible Study

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



### Garden Guild (St. Albert)

Join us this summer to raise vegetables, herbs & flowers for our Farmers Market. [Click here](#) or see our website. Contact Kate D, [dungankate19@gmail.com](mailto: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 22, in Spirit Center from 2pm-3:30pm  
Contact Kathy Z, [wonderlywoman@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://schoenstattofohio.org) June 18 at 2:30pm

### Seniors' 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)

## FAITH FORMATION IN OUR FAMILY

### Lay Spirituality (St. Charles)

Six-week interactive speaker series. No registration required. Wednesday mornings or Thursday evenings. For full schedule, [click here](#) or see our website.

### Leisure Club (Ascension)

All seniors of the KCC are welcome to join. Contact Sue Graham, [sgraham@ascensionkettering.org](mailto: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.

### Solemn Vespers with 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](mailto: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](mailto:sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org)



# ST ALBERT SCHOOL

CSSMV and St. Vincent de Paul | 7

## CSSMV



### 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/](https://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: June 10/11**

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](http://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. More info at 937-222-5555 x243 or email [volunteerinfo@stvincentdayton.org](mailto:volunteerinfo@stvincentdayton.org)

### Volunteer for Evening Meal:

Volunteers to help serve evening meals the 2nd Friday of each month at St Vincent de Paul Apple Street location. To learn more contact Ann Burns - 937-219-4140, [ambrob@woh.rr.com](mailto:ambrob@woh.rr.com)

### 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](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/meals)

## SCHOOL OFFICE

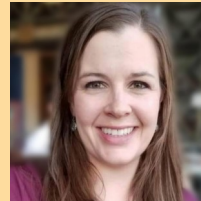
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104 W Dorothy Lane Kettering, Ohio 45429

Website: [www.stag-school.com](http://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>; or email [stalbertathletics@gmail.com](mailto:stalbertathletics@gmail.com)

## Laffalot Summer Camp 2023

Have fun and learn skills! [www.laffalotcamps.com](http://www.laffalotcamps.com)



**KROGER REWARDS:** [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)  
Id 80107

**BOX TOPS:** [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)

[StagPTO@gmail.com](mailto:StagPTO@gmail.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!

# FAITH FORMATION

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## Religious Ed. Registrations

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is currently open for the 2023-24 school year. Go to:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/StAlbertTheGreatRE/ReligiousEducationRegistration202324>

#### A special note to parents:

- 1<sup>st</sup> graders must be baptized and attend Religious ed class in order to make First Communion in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- 7th graders must be enrolled and attend Religious Formation in both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to make Confirmation towards the end of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.

If you need help with a Baptism or enrolling your child in Religious Education as part of sacramental preparation, please contact Tara Schumaker.

**TARA SCHUMAKER**, Coordinator

937-281-0032 [tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net)

**LAURA SHAWHAN**, Program Assistant

Office: 937-298-2402

[religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net)

### Young Adult Ministries

**DCYA** Dayton Catholic Young Adult Board.

See more [Daytoncatholicya.com](http://Daytoncatholicya.com).

### Kettering Young Adult Ministry

Wednesday nights 7:30pm for young adults 8 and older at Ascension Church basement- Rm 119.

Contact Anna Fischer 937-789-8234; [or click here](#)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Website:

[www.stalbertthegreat.net/youth-ministry](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/youth-ministry)

Registration form:

[www.cognitorforms.com/KCCYouthMinistry](http://www.cognitorforms.com/KCCYouthMinistry)



### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **DOCK**

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

#### **DEEP DIVE**

Small Groups. 1st & 3rd  
Wednesday 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

**Oakcreek Terrace:** Candice Gibbons

**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



Howard  
Honious

Irene  
Boehlen  
De Sanctis





## Final Rice Bowl Report

Thank you for your generous response to the Lenten Rice Bowl Campaign. **Over \$2,500** was collected through various groups and programs throughout our parish; twenty-five percent of these collections go to local programs in our area.

Thank you also to those who donated through the website. This collaboration continues; it is not too late to give. You can go to the [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) website, donate by phone at 1-877-435-7277, or you can send a check to: Catholic Relief Services, CRS Rice Bowl, P.O. Box 5200, Harlan, IA 51593-0700.

Another ongoing way to support and advocate for our global sisters and brothers is through CRS Chapters, which educates and advocates for federal legislation that affect and fund many of the programs Catholic Relief Services administers. Currently, we are working on changes to the large Farm Bill which is reassessed every five years; there are national and international programs that are housed in this bill. If you would like more information on CRS Chapters, please contact Julie Burt at 937-281-0040.

## A big THANK YOU from the Pro-Life Team

Thank you to all who supported our Mother's Day Rose sale. It was a huge success and we sold out of roses!

Dayton Right to Life thanks you.



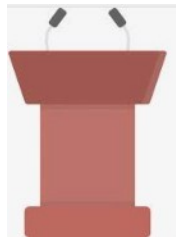
PROTECT  
THEM BOTH

## Help Protect the Dignity of Life

Life in its earliest & 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 bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment. Learn more about *Protect Them Both* [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect-them-both](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect-them-both).

## Mass Announcements

Starting the weekend of June 3, Mass Announcements will be read at the beginning of Mass by a lector. This change is taking place in accordance with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.



## 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

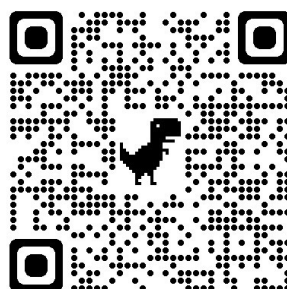


## GIVE ONLINE TODAY.

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 14

Weekly Envelopes	Easter	\$150.00
\$18,228.00	Ascension	\$210.00
WeShare Cont.	Building/Grnds	\$412.00
\$2,449.00	St. Vincent	\$498.00
Loose Cash	Sr. John Maureen	\$25.00
\$1,401.00	Liturgical Needs	\$260.00
	CRS	\$250.00

**Total:** \$22,078.00 **Total:** \$1,805.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$23,883.00**



## CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

Mondays at 7pm at St. Mary of the Assumption. Support for any type of addiction. Learn more at [www.stmaryassumption.church](http://www.stmaryassumption.church)

**NAIM** Social & Religious Organization for Widowed Catholics. We want new members. For more, contact Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437. Join us for our picnic June 5 at 4pm at St. Henry.

## 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](mailto: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](http://mariasteinshrine.org)

## DCWC GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Opportunity for High School Senior Girls Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarships. Go to [daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities](http://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities)

## 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](http://missionofmary.org/csa-signup) or call 937-556-2229

## CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF DAYTON

Seeking new members. We are dedicated to helping women & children in need in Dayton area. For more info, go to [www.christchildsofdayton.org](http://www.christchildsofdayton.org). Or contact parish rep Anita Delaney, 937-294-1857

## SACRED HEART RADIO

SacredHeartRadio.com. Download the free app!

## PRESENTATION MINISTRIES: Eucharistic Festival

Eucharistic Festival at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship. More at [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com)

## 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.

August 5 at 4:30pm St. Paul in Englewood  
August 6 at 11am Cathedral Basilica St. Peter  
[Click here](#) or contact [nce@catholicaoc.org](mailto:nce@catholicaoc.org)

## BEACONS OF LIGHT PATHWAY PLATFORM

Access the Pastoral Planning Pathway via the digital platform. Go to [pathway.catholicaoc.org](http://pathway.catholicaoc.org)

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## COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS

**Parish Council:** Pat Higgins, 937-281-1313

**Worship Commission:** Joe Riley, [Joe.riley.worship@gmail.com](mailto:Joe.riley.worship@gmail.com)

**Education Commission:** Jack Steinmetz, 937-293-6288

**PTO:** Tara Cavo, [stagpto@gmail.com](mailto:stagpto@gmail.com)

**Finance Council:** Denny Wolters, 937-293-2926

**Athletic Association:** Renee Cope, [stalbertathletics@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:wonderlywoman@gmail.com)

**Coffee & Donuts:** Knights of Columbus

**Communion to Homebound:** Parish Office

**Garden Guild:** Kate Dungan, [dungankate19@gmail.com](mailto:dungankate19@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus:** Steve Mantey, [srmantey@aol.com](mailto:srmantey@aol.com)

**Legion of Mary:** Gloria & Ennis Dodd, [legionofmary@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
[bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net)

**Facilities Scheduler,** Sara Schwager

**SafeParish,** Sara Schwager

**Flocknote Communication Tool,** Sara Schwager

**Hearing Aid Loop:** T- Coil on Church Side

