



ST ALBERT  
THE GREAT

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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Highlights of the last *Fiscal Year*

*July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021*



**FR. CHRIS WORLAND**

**Pastor**

I wish that I could say that Covid is over – I can't.  
While it seems like things are moving in the right direction,  
we are still being careful as the delta variant still impacts our lives.

Over the last year and ½ we've seen a decline in our Mass attendance.

In spite of the lower Mass attendance, our collections have only seen a small decline.  
Our parishioners have continued to step up and contribute. For that I am extremely grateful.  
We have continued to maintain our parish facilities this year by installing a new heating system  
in Church. While we ran a deficit the last 2 years, this will be offset by the  
Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) money that we received last year.

Once upon a time, two men were marooned on a desert island. One man paced back and forth  
and the other sat back and was sunning himself. The pacing man asked the other:

***"Aren't you afraid? How can you just sit there?"*** The other man answered.

***"No, I tithe – I give 10% of my salary to the church every week.***

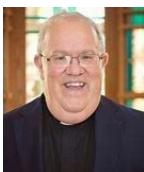
***This is stewardship month. My pastor will find me".***

We try not to talk about money too much at St. Albert. However, the reality is that your  
contributions allow us to minister to the people of this parish and beyond.

Consequently, inside this report, you will find not only a balance sheet,  
but the ministries that your contributions have supported.

**Thank you for continuing to share your gifts in the midst of these difficult times.**

*Fr Chris Worland*



**FR. DAN MEYER**

**In House Retired Priest**



**DAVE ZINK**

**Permanent Deacon**



**DICK STROMINGER**

**Permanent Deacon**

# Community Members

ST ALBERT IS....

Parishioners  
were asked to provide  
**A SHORT QUOTE**  
that describes  
St. Albert  
the Great

**TARA CAVO**



*a loving, welcoming, & active community in which our family has found a home*

**CRAIG TRIMBLE**



*people are kind and compassionate; a great Knights of Columbus group*

**HELENE CONRATH**



*our in town family since moving here--constant, loving, and forgiving*

**MARTY OSTERDAY**



*a positive element in our lives. Our family has been members since 1950*

**TINA LAMMERS**



*have belonged for over 35 years and have enjoyed all aspects of the community*

**BOB BURNS**



*has been my spiritual home away from home since 1960*

**JODY ARMSTRONG**



*a loving & welcoming community highly involved in serving within & beyond*

**ANITA RANKIN**



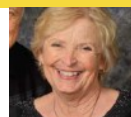
*an active community seeking to grow in faith & serve others through liturgical and outreach*

**MIKE MADGES**



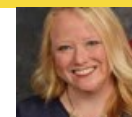
*a community nurtured by faith and called to serve the Lord with Love*

**PHYLLIS SALTERS**



*a warm community of prayer. I am grateful to be a part of the family*

**LAURA CARTER**



*a wonderful parish to raise a family in faith... amazing sense of community*

**LARRY LEHMAN**



*is full of warm and welcoming people who have a desire to serve the Lord*

**DAVE SCHWAGER**



*a welcoming community that prays and plays together. Peace be still...*

**MILA SERVE'**



*been a member for 45 years and very pleased with the wonderful music program*

**MARK WHITE**



*a faithful Catholic community that supports the area with service*

# A MESSAGE FROM our *Finance Council*



## **From Finance Council**

We have enclosed the financial reports and graphs for the year 2020 -2021. Despite the challenges that the parish and school have faced in the past year and a half, we do have some positives to report:

- Even though collections were below our budget, they were slightly above the prior year. We are truly grateful for your continued contributions and support.
- We completed the final payment for the new boiler and piping systems in the school, as well as, installing a new heating system in the church. Also, a new security system was installed in the school. These improvements account for most of the \$807k listed in the Capital Purchases.
- The Payroll Protection Plan Loan which we applied for in the prior year and was forgiven in total in the past year. The loan helped us support the payroll of the parish staff and the staff and teachers of the school. It will also help us offset the deficits we have incurred over the past two years.
- The Parish staff and School staff have continued to be diligent in managing expenses.
- Also, through your generous gift of time and contributions, we have been able to maintain the majority of our ministries through these difficult times. We truly Thank You.

The parish continues to be in a good financial position, however, there are going to be more capital projects in the near future (40k). We are confident that with your continued support, we will be able to continue to meet the needs of our parish and fulfill our Mission.

Sincerely,

*Parish Finance Council*

## **Capital Projects**

- Nauman and Zelinski—HVAC study
- Asbestos abatement prior to new boiler project
- New boilers for school/church
- Shiver Security System— upgrade system
- Voss Chevrolet— new parish truck
- Valley Janitor Supply— a new bunisher /scrubber
- Kettering overhead doors-new rectory garage doors (5)
- Next Step Network— 2 new laptops for school





## Description

New boilers for School and Church

New Piping to Church and School

New Garage Doors



## Description

New Voss Chevrolet Parish truck

2 New Laptops for School staff

New bunisher and scrubber to clean School



# STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES

*Fiscal Year*  
**7/1/20 - 6/30/21**

	2020-21 Actual	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Budget
<b>INCOME</b>			
COLLECTIONS	\$ 1,349,984	\$ 1,440,000	\$1,440,000
DONATIONS	\$ 72,720	\$ 61,000	\$ 56,000
MASS STIPENDS	\$ 12,870	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
RE FEES/YOUTH MINISTRY	\$ 23,192	\$ 27,000	\$ 20,000
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	\$ 30,501	\$ 41,500	\$ 30,000
OTHER INCOME	\$ 70,107	\$ 72,000	\$ 69,000
TUITION FROM PARISH FAMILIES	\$ 449,258	\$ 426,798	\$ 381,000
TUITION FROM OH ED CHOICE	\$ 506,546	\$ 498,800	\$ 488,000
STATE COST REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 112,039	\$ 95,000	\$ 110,000
SPECIAL ED REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 248,855	\$ 170,000	\$ 200,000
<b>Income Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 2,876,072</b>	<b>\$ 2,842,098</b>	<b>\$ 2,804,000</b>
<i>Parish</i>	<i>\$ 1,492,095</i>	<i>\$ 1,561,500</i>	<i>\$ 1,543,000</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>\$ 1,383,977</i>	<i>\$ 1,280,598</i>	<i>\$ 1,261,000</i>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
WAGES	\$1,717,039	\$ 1,660,052	\$ 1,686,047
PAYROLL TAXES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$724,482	\$ 750,443	\$ 713,194
FACILITIES EXPENSE	\$221,566	\$ 216,200	\$ 205,540
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$116,780	\$ 119,550	\$ 132,450
MISCELLANEOUS	\$47,362	\$ 70,600	\$ 67,100
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$140,308	\$ 118,500	\$ 95,200
GENERAL ASSESSMENT Totals	\$146,340	\$ 160,000	\$ 140,000
<b>Expense Totals:</b>	<b>\$3,113,877</b>	<b>\$ 3,095,345</b>	<b>\$ 3,039,531</b>
<i>Parish</i>	<i>\$1,080,366</i>	<i>\$ 1,133,046</i>	<i>\$ 1,036,953</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>\$2,033,511</i>	<i>\$ 1,962,299</i>	<i>\$ 2,002,578</i>
<b>Income - Expense:</b>	<b>\$ (237,805)</b>	<b>\$ (253,247)</b>	<b>\$ (235,531)</b>
<i>Parish</i>	<i>\$ 411,729</i>	<i>\$ 428,454</i>	<i>\$ 506,047</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>\$ (649,535)</i>	<i>\$ (681,701)</i>	<i>\$ (741,578)</i>

Summary of Changes in Fund Balances	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 3,195,296
Parish/School Income-Expense	\$ (237,805)
Bequests, Rebates and Interest	\$ 134,633
PPP Proceeds	\$ 532,900
Capital Purchases	\$ (807,252)
Other*	\$ 215,352
Balance sheet additions per 2021 audit	\$ 50,657
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 3,083,781
Change	\$ (111,515)

\*Includes activities from St. Albert Nutrition Services, Athletics, and PTO. The funds from these related entities are not available for parish or school operations

## INCOME

**COLLECTIONS/DONATIONS**  
\$1,422,704

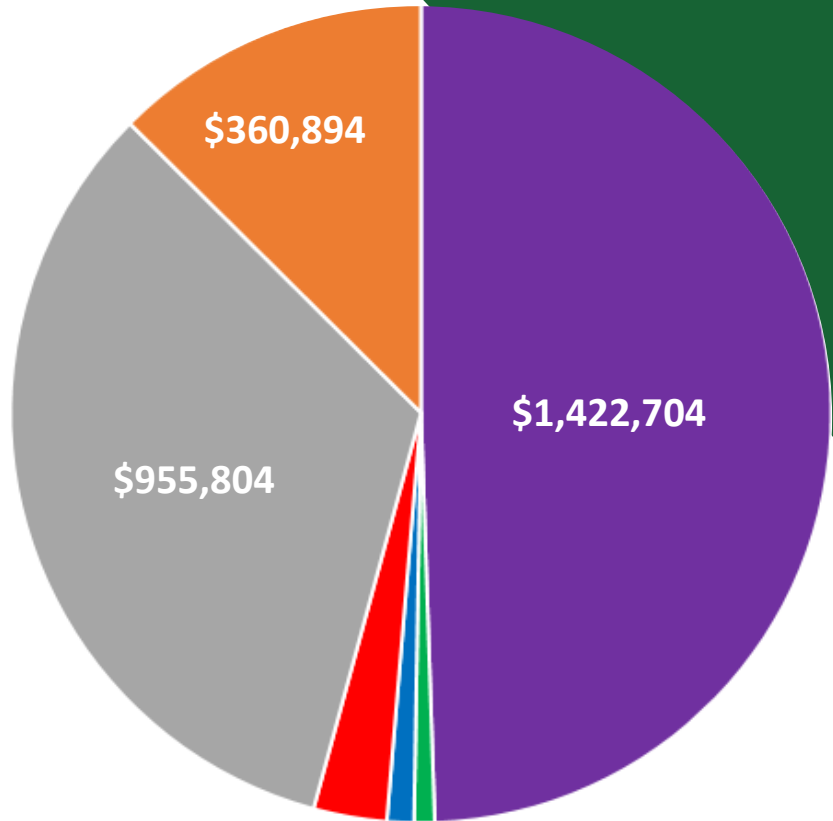
**RE FEES / YOUTH MINISTRY**  
\$23,192

**INTEREST / DIVIDENDS**  
\$30,501

**OTHER INCOME**  
\$82,977

**TUITION ALL**  
\$955,804

**STATE REIMBURSEMENT  
SPECIAL ED REIMBURSEMENT**  
\$360,894



## EXPENSE

**WAGES**  
\$1,717,039

**PAYROLL, TAXES, BENEFITS**  
\$724,482

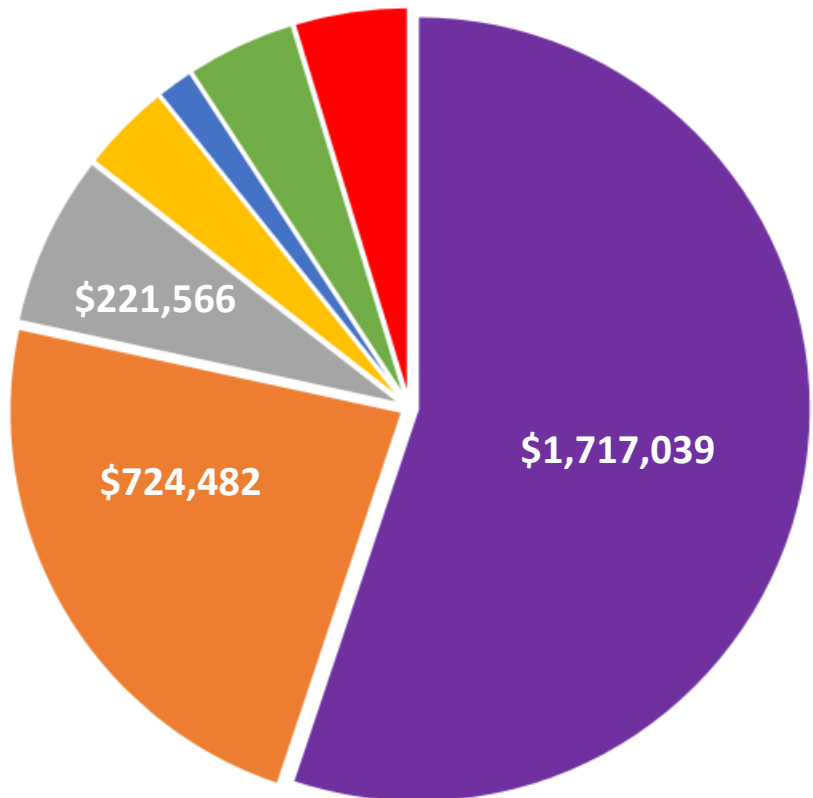
**FACILITIES EXPENSE**  
\$221,566

**OFFICE EXPENSE**  
\$116,780

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
\$47,362

**CONTRACTUAL SERVICES**  
\$140,308

**GENERAL ASSESSMENT**  
\$146,340



WITH GRATITUDE TO GOD,  
we look at some of our

# Accomplishments

**2020**

At we start out the fiscal year of 2020, the Bishops of Ohio just gave the okay to start public Masses again. Therefore, along with the entire archdiocese, we were operating on a limited Mass Schedule, limited Church Open Hours, and limited Parish Office / Building Open Hours.



## JULY & AUGUST 2020

**Resumed** the 11am Mass & small group meetings WITH PROTOCOLS to ensure safety during pandemic



**Celebrated** First Communion with youths' receiving the Sacrament in shifts

**Developed** protocols for School to reopen with safety to our students and staff;  
**Hired** 4 new teachers



**Implemented** July with *Jesus & Good News in August*; people gathered outside Spirit Center to review upcoming readings



**Continued** to pray for the victims of the Dayton shooting with Dayton Deanery Mass of Healing and Hope

Youth Ministry **collaborated** with Ascension and held outside meetings to plan community service projects



RCIA Rite of Initiation **welcomed** 4 members into the Church

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2020

**Started** the Religious Education back up with 3 options: In-Person, On-Line, or a virtual Family Catechesis



**Created** a much needed Spirits & Socials Cooking with Fr. Chris virtual meal preparation

**Reunited** the SALSA Book Club after a long time apart to study *Be Not Afraid*

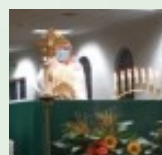
**Celebrated** first School Mass with pews marked and masks on



**Implemented** a much needed community event with an outside Live Game of Clue

Pro Life **displayed** 60 white crosses in front of church to symbolize aborted babies

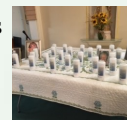
**Celebrated** with a Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction



**Celebrated** milestone anniversaries with an ol' fashioned Drive In

## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2020

**Honored** our deceased loved ones with the All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance



**Changed** the *Caring Tree* to the *Tree of Thanksgiving* to provide gift cards to our needy community for Thanksgiving and Christmas



**Honored** Fr. Gary Aultz for his Jubilee Priesthood

**Worshipped** with another Exposition and Benediction with Deacon Dick Strominger

**Introduced** the Sensory Friendly Mass to build inclusion for all

**Created** another Spirits & Socials outside event: Luminary Walk



**Collaboration** continued with St. Albert Youth and Ascension Youth for Deep Dive

**Conducted** a 2020 Parish Census to attempt to update our database and Parish directory





# 2021

At the beginning of this calendar year, wearing a mask was a normal thing!

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021

**Established** Commodity Food Bags to continue to assist Monthly Food Collection safely with Covid

**Changed** the School Open House to a virtual School Open House

**Prepared** for Confirmation with the Confirmation Retreat

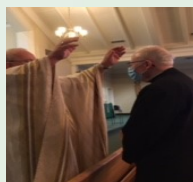


**Celebrated** the Sacrament of Confirmation in shifts for social distance



**Celebrated** Catholic Schools Week the best we could with masks worn

**Celebrated** Ash Wednesday, with ashes sprinkled on top of head verses forehead



**Service** continued at the School, such as King Arthur bread making

## MARCH & APRIL 2021

**Celebration of Lent** continued as we



**Celebrated** with Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition / Benediction with Deacon Dick

Strominger and Deacon Dave Zink

**Studied** the Radiate Christ Pastoral Letter via Zoom and in person

CSR Rice Bowls **provided** opportunity for online worship and online Stations of the Cross

**Valued** human life with the bi-annual blood drive

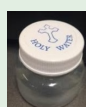
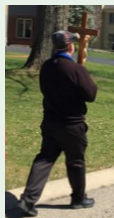
**Re-enacted**

Holy Week with 8th Grade RE and School youth



**Celebration of Holy Week and Easter**

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper; Holy Friday The Passion; Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Good Friday Crucifix Walk



## MAY & JUNE 2021

**Celebrated** the month of Mary with the School's May Crowning



**Celebrated** the Sacrament of First Communion with our 2nd graders, masks and all



**Reunited** the Class of 2017 with a Welcome Home

**Celebrated** the graduation of the 8th grade class



**Reinstated** Mass obligation per the Bishops of Ohio. We prepared by continuing with the pews for social distance and masks required; Back to Mass Welcome Reception held

**Valued** Life with Blood Drive



**Farewell** to Fr. Pat Welsh as he retires.

**Worshipped** with groups now being able to meet, in small numbers, with protocols



**Celebrated** the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage



# WE WORSHIP



## RCIA Received Into Full Communion Julie Burt

Adjusting during Covid uncertainties, four women were received into the Church on July 5<sup>th</sup>: Sue Young, Linda Pytosh, Marilyn Huffman, and Maggie O'Hara (rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader through Confirmation). God Bless them!

## Mass of Remembrance Paula Smith

In collaboration with All Souls Day, the annual Mass of Remembrance was held. **75 names were read during the Mass** of our loved ones that have died in the past year. Candles, labeled with each deceased person's name, were lit and burned during Mass in their memory.



## Pro Life Judy Weckesser

As October is Respect Life month, in October 2020, the Pro Life group displayed **60 white crosses** in the front of Church.

This was used, as last year, to symbolize all the aborted babies in the world. It was a beautiful tribute, along with a white sign for Pro Life.



## Ark of the Covenant praesidium, Legion of Mary Gloria Dodd

Throughout the phases of the pandemic, the Legion of Mary followed protocols to provide parish grounds maintenance, visit homes and take communion for brief visits outside and indoors.

The Legion led four open-air prayer services at the Oaks of West Kettering nursing home, and nine residents received weekly personalized notes with bulletins. Legionaries facilitated two confessions and three anointing's of the sick, and consoled the grieving at one wake and two funerals.

Donated religious items were sorted, cleaned, and repaired before being given away for free, such as **144 rosaries** in the church vestibule.

Their eight-week online Marian consecration group had **22 participants** with at least twelve making the consecration. Our Lady's Birthday Party with a Brown Scapular enrollment in September 2020 was attended by **23 people** in person outside and online. For the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Legionaries led the Rosary for two luminary walks with a total of **19 participants**. Legionaries provided hospitality at the Archdiocesan Bicentennial Mass and Concert at Chaminade-Julienne Stadium in May021.





## St. Vincent de Paul St. Albert the Great Conference John Malas

Our St. Vincent Conference is made up of 13 dedicated fully active members. We are funded by contributions from St. Albert Parish, the Dayton District Council of St. Vincent de Paul, individual parishioners, and other miscellaneous sources. During the past fiscal year, we provided the following monetary assistance to individuals living in the boundaries of St. Albert Parish:

**\$18,500 for rent/mortgage; \$14,000 for utilities; \$2,000 for food; \$2,000 for furniture & appliances; and \$3,200 for COVID relief to other conferences.**

In addition, through programs like the Giving Tree and Thanksgiving dinners provided by the school children, we were able to provide in kind **assistance valued at approximately \$4,000.** Our Parish should be very proud of the assistance and caring shown to our neighbors over the years.

Unfortunately, our neighbors at risk continue to need our help. We encourage you to continue, & hopefully increase, your current support: consider donating money, food or goods, and think seriously about getting personally involved. I can guarantee you that working with our neighbors in need will change your life and the lives of those around you.



## Lent and Holy Week, Covid Modifications

The Advent Season began with Ash Wednesday's ashes being sprinkled on people's heads versus making a cross on their forehead. This was done in recommendation by the CDC to avoid touch contact. **Stations of the Cross** were held every other Friday versus every Friday. We also offered several virtual opportunities to participate in the Stations, including Mary's Way of the Cross. **Exposition & Benediction** was celebrated after one of the Stations. We also had available a Lenten podcast presentation by Fr. Chris on St. Francis prayer, *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*.

**Radiate Christ, a Pastoral Letter to the Faithful** was offered in a 6-week course. In-person & on-line options were available several times per week. **Youth Journey Group** welcomed teens / families to journey through *The Chosen*, TV show on the life of Jesus.



**Palm Sunday** blessed us with beautiful readings and the palms. **Holy Thursday** we celebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Good Friday**, we once again, after Noon Service of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, about 75 of us followed Fr. Chris for the Crucifix Walk around the back neighborhood.

**Holy Saturday** we celebrated with a Morning Prayer / Blessing.

**Easter Vigil:** This year, we were unable to gather by the Easter fire; however, Fr. Chris was still able to light the Easter Candle! Holy Water was blessed that evening, and we welcomed people to take home some.

**Easter Sunday** For Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, the altar was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers



# WE LEARN



## School / PTO Lauren Schierloh

St. Albert the Great School remained in person all year, while most area schools were forced to virtually learn due to the spread of Covid-19. We could not have done it without the cooperation of the students, teachers, and parents! The mask mandate, social distance, handwashing, room cleaning and daily health checks all helped our students receive another year of top notch education.

### **Our PTO held a walk-a-thon that raised a little over \$9,000!**

With this, we were able to install touchless water bottle refill fountains (one for each floor) in the school. PTO also helped fund two scholarships for 8<sup>th</sup> graders entering a Catholic high school, teacher appreciation luncheons, gates for the playground, Catechism training for teachers, CPR training for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and any additional PPE or Covid-19 related items as needed.

## Religious Education Heidi Acuna

The last fiscal year, Religious Education program offered three options to choose from during the 2020-2021 school year and **served a total of 215 students.**

### **Traditional Religious Education - In person (109 students)**

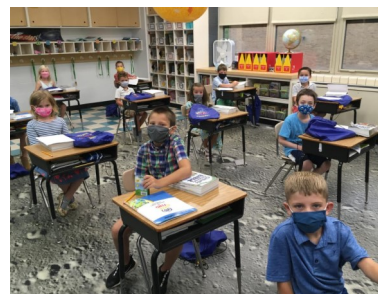
Many students attended classes on Sunday mornings, with extra precautions taken by limiting class sizes, requiring masks, and social distancing. Many sessions were also held outside whenever possible. We also implemented a new curriculum for grades 1-5 this year through St. Mary's Press which includes many interactive activities and gives the children experience navigating through Scripture.

### **Traditional Religious Education - Online (87 students)**

Families not comfortable with in-person learning choose our online format. The same materials were used as in the in-person classes and were complemented with Zoom sessions with a catechist.

### **Family Catechesis (19 students)**

Seven families chose to spend the year working through the Bible Timeline series by Ascension Press at home, as a family unit. The families then gathered once a month, both in person and on Zoom, to discuss various ways to celebrate the liturgical year.





## Celebrating Sacraments during Covid Heidi Acuna



### Confirmation

Confirmation was held at two different Mass times on January 30 to provide adequate social distancing for family and visitors.

This year, **53 young people** received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our Confirmation Candidates participated in a day-long retreat led by the **Net Ministries** team to prepare their hearts for Confirmation.

Candidates participated in morning Mass, games, small groups, talks, and spent quiet time in Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction.



### First Reconciliation, First Communion and Bread of Life Retreat All 34 of our First Communicants

received their First Holy Eucharist together on May 2. In preparation, families chose one of two Bread of Life Retreats where they attended Mass together, learned about the vestments and vessels used at Mass, went on a scavenger hunt, learned how to be rooted to the vine of Jesus and to grow as disciples of Jesus, and received a special rosary honoring Mrs. Ostendorf and a special blessing from Fr. Chris.

## Bible Study / Book Study / Radiate Christ Lenten Study Julie Burt / Sara Schwager



In July 2020 we began to meet outside the Spirit Center on Wednesday evening in a properly spaced circle to reflect and explore the upcoming Sunday's readings. With the help of our parish's Flocknote resource, interested participants were sent background and starter questions to prepare- for the Spirit Center group or their own groups. As we headed into fall we moved inside the Spirit Center and met through Nov 18.

Radiate Christ- Letter to the People of the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and an introduction to the Beacons of Light- During Lent 2021 through April 21, we studied the seven sections of Archbishop Schnurr's Pastoral Letter-**Radiate Christ**. Three different times and three different ways to participate in these small groups helped us to understand where we have been and where we are going as an archdiocesan family.



Kathy Zamonski continued her periodic ministry of books of interest to the faith community. In October 2020, they met for the first time in a while to read and discuss *Be Not Afraid*, appropriate for the times we are in. In June, they met again to study a book by Bishop Barron *Letter to a Suffering Church*. This ladies book club is still going strong today, with the next book on Mary and Joseph.



# WE SHARE



## Garden Guild Kate Dungan

The Garden Guild is so grateful for the generous support of our parish community! We are happy to report that our Farmers Markets were very successful in the summer of 2020 in spite of the challenges of the year. **We held 10 Farmers Markets that netted a record of \$3639.00.**

This allowed us to make a donation of **\$3600.00 to St Albert's St Vincent Chapter** to help our parishioners in need. We have donated a total of \$29,679.00 to the organization over 10 years.



## Knights of Columbus

In the last fiscal year, the Knights of Columbus continued with once a month officers meetings as well as regular meetings. On several occasions, Family Nights were held, with a cook out or picnic. At the Easter Sunday Mass, we provided containers with Holy Water for all to take home.

## Spirits & Socials Lauren Schierloh

We certainly were creative when it came to being social in a "socially distant" year! What happens when a scavenger hunt collides with riddles and problem solving? Well, a **live game of Clue** was created! It was the perfect way to work as teams and remain over 6 feet apart.



Next up became a monthly segment we titled "**Cooking with Fr. Chris.**" Viewers tuned in to Facebook Live to watch Fr. Chris cook meals like clam linguini or pork chops with squash. They also had the opportunity to send in questions about growing up in the Worland house, who he likes to cook for, or questions about Catholicism. December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, **luminaries** were set around campus to create a walking path. Families were invited to walk peacefully in the path or pray the rosary along with Legion of Mary. It was a beautiful night to have a quiet, meditative stroll through campus.





## Tree of Thanksgiving Caryle Mattie

Because the Caring Tree involves touching and wrapping gifts, (due to Covid), it was decided to have Trees of Thanksgiving. In late November, tags with gift card amounts were put up on the tree. **We helped around 700 people** from SVDP families, senior resource connection, children from FLOC, children from Homeful & families from Good Neighbor House. As always the people of St Alberts are very generous in making their Christmas special.



## Monthly Food Collection / Meals for the Homeless



July through the rest of the year had us returning to the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month schedule with adjustments for needs, in food / staffing. The cardboard barrel in the Gathering Space was available and checked regularly for those coming to Mass at various times. In January we introduced Commodity Bags with list of food that could be easily distributed in winter. In June we went with summer needs as identified by the pantry. **St Albert contributed 5577.7 lbs of food, estimated \$7400.**

Meals for the Homeless continued during Covid, with a few precautions. People were encouraged to use their own pans, and recipe instructions were mostly on-line. To drop off the Casseroles, people were asked to stay in their car (that is still done today).

## Pro Life Annual Baby Shower

With Covid, the group displayed a simple baby manger in the Gathering Space in October. Items such as diapers, formula, clothes, bottles, etc. were all **donated to Elizabeth's New Life Center.**

## CRS Lenten Rice Bowls / Service Projects Julie Burt / Sara Schwager

The Rice Bowl program at St. Albert was expanded in a couple of ways in 2020/2021. **The entire parish participated in the Rice Bowl collection** during Lent and St. Albert joined others in the area to form the first Ohio Chapter "Dayton, Cincinnati, and SW Ohio". Chapter members advocate for legislation that promotes humanitarian aid and integral development for our international neighbors with our elected Congress members and coordinate with the national CRS staff and offices through various trainings and national and regional events.

Lions Club International: **Over 100 pairs of eye glasses** / containers were donated to the Lions Club International. This organization recycles eye glasses and provides eye glasses for needy families throughout the world.



## Blood Drive Sara Schwager

Our two big Blood Drives were in March and May. As years past, we are blessed with a huge turn out from our parishioners. It is a gift of life, and with donations, so many lives are saved. We were presented with the **HERO plaque** as we met our goal. Thank you to Mike Madges, our Parish Rep.

# WAYS TO GIVE & BE CONNECTED



## 1939 Legacy Society

Established in 2005, the **1939 Legacy Society** honors individuals or families who, through planned estate gifts, have made a commitment to St. Albert the Great by including the parish in their will. To learn more about the Legacy Society, contact Tom Hutchinson, 937-293-1191

## Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

This event is open to parishioners who would like to learn more about the Legacy Society. Contact Lauren Schierloh, 937-281-0047

## Flocknote

Two ways to sign up with our communication tool  
1. Smart Phone: Text the word "albert" to 84576  
2. Online URL: [stalbertthegreatkett.Flocknote.com](http://stalbertthegreatkett.Flocknote.com)

## Connect with Us

Website: [www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)  
Facebook: @StAlberttheGreatKettering  
Instagram: [st\\_albert\\_the-great\\_parish](https://www.instagram.com/st_albert_the-great_parish)

## Welcome New Parish Families

From July 2020 through June 2021, St. Albert welcomed **40** new parishioners / families into our community.

## Online Giving with WeShare

Support your church using debit cards, credit cards, checking account or savings account.

Available thru WeShare:

Recurring Donation *set up a weekly or monthly donation*  
Specific Fund *donate to a specific fund*

3 Ways to set up electronic giving:

Home Computer *go to [www.stalbertthegreat.net/on](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/on)*

Cell Phone *text the word STAG to 833-694-0460*

Call the Parish Office *we are here to help. 937-293-1191*

## Funds

General Fund

Building and Grounds Fund

Liturgical Needs Fund

Friends of St. Albert Fund

Sr. John Maureen SC, School Tuition Fund

## Memory Pavers

The grounds of St. Albert the Great Spirit Center offer memory pavers & bricks, which can be engraved with the name of a loved one.



## ALBERTUS MAGNUS

St. Albert, our Patron Saint, was born in Germany in 1193.

The Feast Day is November 15, and he is the Patron Saint of Natural Science.

He has been called the "Doctor of the Church" and "Teacher" because he was the teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas. He is the only scholar of his time to be called THE GREAT!



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