



### 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: 3:15-3:00 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.



## 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.

### ANOIDING 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.

# PARISH CONTACTS

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## Weekday Mass

Monday thru Friday: Noon

Monday: 8:30am School

## 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 - 3pm Closed Friday



-Hearing Aid Loop  
-Low Gluten Hosts  
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## STAFF REFLECTIONS

### Kelly Summers, KCC Youth Ministry



This week's Gospel reading from Matthew involves the parable about a landowner finding laborers for his vineyard. The story goes that throughout the day, from early morning until late in the afternoon, the landowner continues to encounter and invite laborers to work his land. At the end of the day, it is especially a surprise to those who had been working since early morning, that the last laborers to arrive were paid first and not only that, everyone received the same pay!

The landowner is symbolic of God. He is always there, inviting all who are willing to come and do His good works. The "pay" we are promised and hopeful for, at the end of our lives, is living in eternity in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thanks be to God that not only those who came to the faith first, or those who are "cradle Catholics" or those baptized as infants are invited to live a life in Christ. This parable is a good reminder that we are each uniquely made and that the path to discipleship can look different for each of us. Regardless of where we are on our paths to be missionary disciples, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. As we, the Church, the Body of Christ, work to grow God's kingdom, to grow in holiness, to become more like Christ in all we think, say, and do; we are reminded to be merciful, to be humble and to show humility as we serve our neighbors and invite people to join us.

God's gifts are plentiful and there is enough grace and goodness for all of us. I am so thankful for the mercy and patience God has shown me throughout my life, despite the times when I was far from Him. God patiently awaited an invitation into my heart, as he does for all of His creation. Interestingly, my father, my sister, and I are all converts to the faith. Finding the Catholic faith, being invited and welcomed in, and having a chance to have eternal life with Christ, despite being "late to the game" is a tremendous blessing.

Kelly



### WorldWide Marriage Encounter

**Representatives will be available in the Gathering Space with more details on the program.** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic enrichment program for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

**The next WWME weekend experiences are Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit (Cincinnati) and Nov. 3-5 at Maria Stein Center.**  
Stop by the Gathering Space after all the weekend Masses!



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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## Celebrate!

# PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

**MASS INTENTIONS** may be scheduled now through April 2024; a total of three per calendar year. Additional intentions will be sent now to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office. Please note: If there is a Funeral Mass, the Intention will need to be rescheduled.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30am Mass, Mya Wagoner Pat  
9:40am Religious Education Classes, School  
11am Mass, Charles Risko A/J Risko  
Noon Youth Ministry Volleyball, Campus

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30am School Mass, Fr. Chris Worland  
L McKinney  
Noon Mass, Gerry Shock J/J Shock  
6:45pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Noon Mass, Ginny Wade L Foley

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Noon Mass, The Family of Mary Lou McDonald  
Family  
7pm Choir Practice , Music Room

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Noon Mass, Carol Stroud J/J Weckesser  
7:30pm Parish Council (St. Albert), Cafeteria

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Noon Mass, Catherine Wille A Cleary  
After Mass Confessions

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

3:15pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass, Martin Masone D/B Halliden

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30am Mass, Francis Weaver J/J Shock  
9:40am Religious Education Classes, School  
11am Mass, Bill Anderson A/J Risko  
2pm Life Chain, Off Campus (see page 6)

**THIS WEEKEND: All Masses: Fr. Tom Nevels**






- 40 Days for Life Opening Rally (page 6)

- Jr. Youth Ministry Volleyball, Noon at Stag Field

- Marriage Encounter Table in Gathering Space



			
Subject to change	St. Albert	Ascension	St. Charles
Mon 9/25	8:30am & Noon: Fr. Tom Nevels	9am: Fr. Tom Shearer	8:30am: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
Tue 9/26	Noon: Fr. Tom Nevels		8:30am: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
Wed 9/27	Noon: Fr. Dan Meyer	9am: Fr. Gene Contadino	8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels
Thu 9/28	Noon: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	9am: Fr. Tom Nevels	
Fri 9/29	Noon: Fr. Dan Meyer	9am: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	8:30am: Fr. Tom Shearer
Sat 9/30	4:30pm: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	5pm: Fr. Tom Nevels	10:30am Funeral: Fr. Chibueze; 5pm: Father Ed Pratt
Sun 10/1	8:30am & 11am: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	8:30am & 11am: Fr. Tom Nevels	8:30am & 10:30am: Father Ed Pratt

# UPCOMING IN OUR FAMILY

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



# MINISTRY FAIR

### THE work of the PEOPLE

Variety of gifts. Variety of service.



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GREETERS



MUSIC  
MINISTRY

# Family



St. Albert



St. Charles



Ascension

### St. Albert the Great

Front Office: Kristi Gaston

#### Mass Times:

Monday School Mass at 8:30am; Mon - Fri at Noon

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, Fri 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, Fri at 9am

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

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

### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY FAIR

We have some Liturgical Ministries that are in need of service! There are opportunities behind the scenes or during the Mass you attend! Join us during coffee & donuts to check out the opportunities!

Raffles and Give-a-Ways!

Sunday, October 22, 8am-11am in the Cafeteria

### SALSA: CALLING ALL WOMEN IN THE KCC

Chair-based Dance Fitness

Tuesday, September 26; See page 5

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, Oct. 1; See page 6



### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY, ST ALBERT

Wednesdays, Beginning October 4; See page 5

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER & WORSHIP Friday, October 6

STAG MOVIE NIGHT Saturday, Oct. 7; More to come

### FIRST SENIORS DAY OUT LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 12; See page 5

### INTO THE BREACH: MEN'S SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Begins October 12; See page 5

### NATIONWIDE ROSARY RALLY

October 14; See page 5

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT, ST CHARLES

October 21 and 22; See page 5

### COFFEE & DONUTS with LITURGICAL MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, October 22

COFFEE & DONUTS INBETWEEN Sunday, November 5

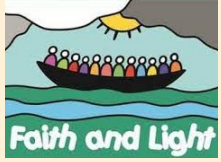
ARTISAN ARTS FEST Weekend of November 11/12

HARVEST BAZAAR, ASCENSION November 11

## FAITH FORMATION IN OUR FAMILY

### A Taste of "Souper Saturday" (Ascension)

Saturday, October 21, after the 5pm Mass, Witzman Center.  
Cost is \$5/family; \$2/single person; free to those who prepare the soup. [Click here for more details!](#)



### Faith and Light Retreat (St. Charles)

Saturday, September 30, 9am-1pm, at Bergamo Center. This is a group of families & friends who welcome / celebrate those with developmental disabilities. [Click here for more.](#)

### First Friday Prayer & Worship (Ascension)

First Fridays: October 6, November 3, December 1. Mass at 9am, then meet in the Eucharistic Chapel. [Click here for more.](#)

### Into the Breach (Ascension)

Into the Breach: Men's Spirituality Series. All men of the KCC are invited. Series will be on Thursdays 7-8:30pm from October 12 thru November 16. [Click here for more.](#)

### Knights of Columbus Meetings (St. Albert)

Officers: Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7:30pm Spirit Center Rm C  
General: Thursday, Oct. 5 at 6pm Spirit Center Rm D

### Legion of Mary (St. Albert)

The Legion of Mary meets every Monday evening at 6:45pm in the Spirit Center. For more information, contact Gloria Dodd, 937-229-1431, [Or click here](#)

### Leisure Club (Ascension)

All seniors of the KCC are invited. For more info, Email Sue, [smgraham1024@gmail.com](mailto:smgraham1024@gmail.com)

### Pietra Fitness (St. Charles)

[Click here for Pietra Information.](#)

**Pro-Life (St. Albert)** See page 6  
October is Respect Life month!

### Rosary Walk (Ascension)

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7pm to experience the power of a community praying the Rosary.

### SALSA (St. Albert Ladies Social Association)

Chair-based Fitness Dance at Ascension  
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7-7:45pm, Witzman Center, Rm 118.  
Questions, contact Meg, 937-299-0259. [Click here for more.](#)

### Schoenstatt (St. Charles) Schoenstatt (St. Albert)

Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example of Mary.  
[Click here for Schoenstatt classes at St. Charles.](#)  
[Click here for Schoenstatt worship at St. Albert.](#)

### Nationwide Rosary Rally on October 14

Saturday, Oct. 14th is the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. To celebrate that event and to call forth the graces of Mary upon our nation, there's a nationwide Rosary rally being held at 12pm. Wherever you are, pray the Rosary that day!

## FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation | 5



### First Friday Prayer & Worship

Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1

9am Mass Ascension

Then meet at 9:30am in the Eucharistic Chapel.

[Click here for more.](#)

### Wednesday Night Bible Study



"The Holy Spirit in the Bible" by Fr. George M. Smiga, Little Rock Scripture. St. Albert Spirit Center,

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm

Oct. Dates: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Nov. Dates: 1st (optional All Saints) 8th and 15th.

The books have arrived! Contact Therese Frick 904-868-8839

for pick up arrangement or pick up at first session. Suggested donation of \$12 to cover book

### INTO THE BREACH

#### Men's Spirituality Series

Men of high school age and older must prepare for the spiritual battle raging around us.

Be heroically virtuous; have a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage.

October 12 to November 16

Thursdays 7-8:30pm

Ascension's Witzman Center Room 119/120

Mike Wager 937-361-1369  
Adam Westfall 937-838-8480

### LIFE IN THE Spirit

Sat., Oct. 21, 8:30 AM-4 PM

AND

Sun., Oct. 22, 1-5 PM

St. Charles Borromeo  
4500 Ackerman Blvd.  
Kettering, OH 45429

Questions? Please contact  
Sarah Archuleta at 937-434-9272 or  
[sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org)

TO REGISTER:  
Scan the QR code  
or visit St. Charles online,  
[stcharles-kettering.org](http://stcharles-kettering.org)



This seminar is an instrument for bringing people into a deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. It offers the basic presentation of the Gospel and the basic teaching about what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to Him.



### Seniors Day Out Luncheon

First one: Thursday, Oct. 12

All seniors of the KCC: Join us at St. Albert Parish Center following the noon Mass for a free lunch / entertainment. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. DEADLINE IS OCT 8. Those who have attended luncheons regularly in the past will receive a phone call by October 3, in regard to attendance. For those not on our calling list, please call 937-299-5200 and leave a message to make a reservation.



# FAITH FORMATION

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Pray the following prayer so that God may guide us through this year:

*Loving Father, we pray today for our Catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Amen*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Substitute Catechists Needed

We are in need of a few faith-filled people who will step forward to be a substitute now and then for when a catechist of any grade needs a day off. Please contact Tara Schumaker.

September 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30	31				

Class: 9:40am-10:50am  
Class dates are in RED!

TARA SCHUMAKER, Coordinator  
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BRIANNA BOSWELL, Program Assistant  
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Website:

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

Registration form:

[https://www.cognitoforms.com/  
KCCYouthMinistry/RSVPForm](https://www.cognitoforms.com/KCCYouthMinistry/RSVPForm)



### KCC JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Click on the graphics for schedules, or see our website (link above). Highlights are:

- First Friday Sessions, Service & Social events!

### KCC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Click on the graphics for schedules, or see our website (link above). Highlights are:

- DOCK Disciples of Christ the King
- Fully Alive Seminar: November 16-18
- NCYC Electric Bike Fundraiser has moved to October 14/15 at Ascension. Please contact Kelly for more.

### KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY YOUTH MINISTRY

KELLY SUMMERS, Youth Ministry Minister  
937-570-1665 [ksummers@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:ksummers@stcharles-kettering.org)

## 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 18 and older in Ascension Church basement - Rm 119.  
Contact Anna Fischer, 937-789-8234; [or click here](#)

## Pro-Life

**40 Days for Life: Sept. 24-Nov. 5** Today is the Opening Rally, 2pm at the Abortion Clinic on Stroop Rd. Our prayer time is every Wednesday, 9/27-11/1, from Noon-3pm.

**Life Chain** Meet on Oct. 1 at Far Hills & Stroop Rd, 2pm. Signs will be provided. Bring baby item for ENLC or Dayton Right to Life.

# 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/](http://cssmv.org/you-can-help/volunteer/)

### 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 is October 7/8. Items Requested:**

Personal items such as bars of soap, deodorant, toothbrushes and paste, shampoo.

More info 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. Training meetings are every 2nd & 4th Saturday beginning at 9:30am to train new volunteers. More info at 937-222-5555, ext.243, 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

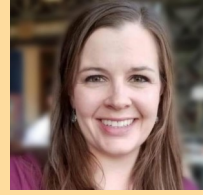
Meals for the Homeless for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter. Once a month, we provide a meal of a casserole and either vegetables or cookies.

Pans / Recipes will be out in the Gathering Space  
Friday, Sept. 29 thru Oct. 6

Drop off casserole or other items

Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9am to 10am Breezeway

Recipes, guidelines and other information can be found at [www.stalbertthegreat.net/meals](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/meals)



Mrs. Gabrielle Ambrosius



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### **School Sports**

Scan the QR code, or see the School website at [www.stag-school.com](http://www.stag-school.com)



### **EdChoice changes for OH**

Scan the QR code, or see the website [www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)



### **Pre-School Paraprofessional**

Full-time job opening and  
After School Pre-School Paraprofessional  
Part-time job opening.

Click below, or see our website

[www.stalbertthegreat.net/employment](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/employment)

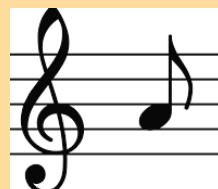


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**BOX TOPS:** [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)



### **Youth Choir: Judy Drake**

[jdrake@stag-school.org](mailto:jdrake@stag-school.org) (or contact RE Office)  
*I will sing a new song to you, my God*, Psalm 144

Students in Grades 3-8: Join the Youth Choir!! Share your faith in song!

We will sing once a month at the 11am Mass, starting Oct. 1st. Rehearsals are 3pm-4pm on the Wednesday *before* we sing on the Sunday. Contact Mrs. Drake for more, or contact the RE Office for an RE student.

# PARISH NEWS

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## Nov. 11 3pm-6pm Nov. 12 9am-1pm

# ARTISAN ARTS FEST

### Artisan Arts Fest

Are you a Creator, Maker, Baker, Artist, or Collector? Why not share your talents with the Parish Community by selling or demonstrating at the St. Albert Arts Fest?!

For Vendor Information, Contact Kate Dungan, [dungankate19@gmail.com](mailto:dungankate19@gmail.com)

[pray54ohio.org](http://pray54ohio.org)



### St. Vincent Coat Collection Ascension

Ascension's St. Vincent de Paul is collecting coats, hats, gloves for all ages to assist refugees through Catholic Social Services. Items can be new or gently used (clean).

Drop-off bins will be in the Narthex the weekends of September 30/October 1 and October 7/8. Any questions, contact Ascension's Parish office.



### Homebound

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

**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

### Ascension Bazaar Basket Raffle Tickets

On Sunday, Oct. 8, along with Coffee & Donuts, Basket Raffle Tickets for the Ascension Harvest of Values Bazaar will be on sale in the Witzman Center. One ticket for \$1; Six tickets for \$5; 14 tickets for \$10. Make checks payable to Ascension Women's Guild. If you would like to purchase Raffle Tickets, please write down the basket number and the number of tickets you would like for each basket - place it in an envelope with "Basket Raffle" written on the outside along with your name and home phone number and drop it in the collection basket at church. Pictures of all the baskets will be on the Ascension's website.

Thank-you for your support of the Women's Guild.



## STEWARDSHIP

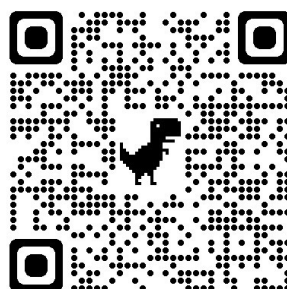


### GIVE ONLINE TODAY.

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 September 10

WeShare Online Contributions	\$	7,705.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$	13,600.23
Loose Cash	\$	979.25
		<b>\$22,284.48</b>
Building and Grounds	\$	85.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	50.00
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$	25.00
Liturgical Needs	\$	255.00
CRS	\$	25.00
		<b>\$440.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>		<b>\$22,724.48</b>



## DAYTON FAMILY ROSARY RALLY

October 28, 7pm. Emmanuel Catholic Church (149 E Franklin St.)  
[www.rosesformay.org/events](http://www.rosesformay.org/events)

## CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY'S RED WAGON

SAVE THE DATE: **November 3** for the CCS's annual Red Wagon and Fashion Show. The event will be at the Presidential Banquet Hall in Kettering. More information to come.

## CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

Mondays at 7pm at St. Mary of the Assumption. Support for any type of addiction. Learn more at [cirdayton@gmail.com](mailto:cirdayton@gmail.com)

**NAIM** Social & Religious Organization for Widowed Catholics. Widowed recently or years ago? Why not check out NAIM, a socially & religiously based organization for widowed Catholics. For more information, 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](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)

## SACRED HEART RADIO [SacredHeartRadio.com](http://SacredHeartRadio.com)

## CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

Interested in going to Carroll? Current 8th graders are invited to sign up for a shadow day. Go to our website at [carrollhs.org](http://carrollhs.org), or contact Heather, 937-253-8188.

## SANCTUARY COURSES FOR CATHOLICS

Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Join Incarnation on Tuesdays (began on 9/12) for an 8-week session. Last day would be 10/3. Sessions are from 7:15pm to 9pm. More info, contact Debra at 937-239-0958.

## BRUNNER LITERACY CENTER'S 5K RUN/WALK

Run or Walk for Literacy on September 30 at the Englewood Metro Park at 10am. The Brunner Literacy Center (BLC), a nonprofit that helps people learn to read, write, and speak English through one-on-one tutoring.



## FRANCISCAN SISTERS Single Catholic Women

Women aged 20-35 are invited to an in-person and on-line Discernment designed for you. [Go to fscs-calledtobe.org](http://GoToFSCC-calledtobe.org), or contact Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

## From the Archdiocese

### 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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## SACRAMENTS See front cover

## 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:** Sara Anderson, [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

**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 / Sara Schwager

**Communion to Homebound:** Deacon Dick Strominger

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

**Knights of Columbus:** Gary Lammers, [glammers74@gmail.com](mailto:glammers74@gmail.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:** Sara Schwager, 937-281-0048

**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 at 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