

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

2025 Woodman Drive  
Kettering, Ohio 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

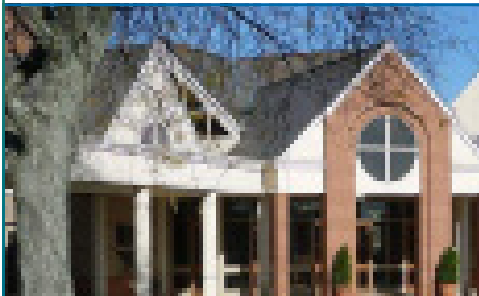
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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 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.

#### ANOIDTING 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

## Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11am

## Church Open

Monday: 10am - 6pm

Tuesday thru Friday: 8am - 6pm

Saturday: 2pm - 6pm

## Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday:

9am - 3pm Closed Friday



*-Hearing Aid Loop  
-Low Gluten Hosts  
See back page*

## PASTORAL AND PARISH STAFF CHURCH OFFICE

937-293-1191

**Pastor**, Father Ed Pratt

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Assistant Brianna Boswell

**Youth Ministry**,

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## SCHOOL OFFICE,

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**Office Staff**, Dawn Walters

and Diane Banke

**Dean of Students**, Nancy Hankey

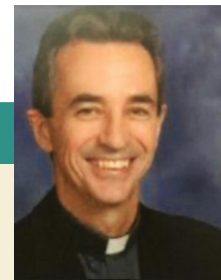
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**Communications**, Janelle Brand

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## STAFF REFLECTIONS

### Fr. Tom Nevels, Sr. Parochial Vicar



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our former Archbishop, Archbishop Pilarczyk, of happy memory, would often say an attitude of gratitude is essential to a life of faith. He understood that being focused on what we have and not dwelling so much on what we don't have, counting our blessings rather than focusing our burdens, is one of the most important habits we need to learn if we want to be happy in life and generous with others. With that in mind, and being the weekend before Thanksgiving, I thought it might be good to share some of the blessings I am grateful for.

Personally, I am grateful for my family and will be eternally. I am grateful for the strong faith and the call to priesthood God has bestowed upon me. I am grateful for my good health and my ability to get out and enjoy nature and sports. I am grateful for the good friends God has surrounded me with, and all the time I have been able to spend with them. I am grateful for all the delicious meals I get to enjoy. I am grateful for the good rest and sleep God regularly gives me.

In my priestly life, I am grateful for the great joy I experience in celebrating the Mass and the other sacraments. I am grateful for my brother priests and their fellowship and support. I am grateful for the times God nudges me to grow in my faith and ministry, and the help He gives me in that.

In my parish life, I am grateful for all of the good people in our family of parishes, as I am regularly re-impressed and renewed in my experience of their goodness. I am grateful for the times I have had to get to know people better, as the more I get to know them, the better I like them. I am grateful for the talented staff we have at all three family sites. I am grateful that this year is easier than last year, and for my confidence that next year will be even easier than this year. I am grateful for all the expressions of appreciation and thanks by so many of the people I serve.

Most recently, I am mindful and grateful for all of the good people that supported our church in our opposition to Issue 1. Our bulletin editors had a deadline for this reflection before the election, so as I write this I don't know how the election went. But whatever the outcome, I am grateful we will be able to move forward in peace and confidence.

I could go on and on with this in much greater detail, but I trust you get the point. Pilarczyk was so on-point in encouraging gratitude as it is the key to joy and generosity.

In Christ,

Fr Tom

# Family



St. Albert + St. Charles + Ascension

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



**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.

## Holiday Hours Week of Thanksgiving

Monday, Nov. 20 thru Wednesday, Nov. 22:

Office open 9am-1pm

Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24:

Office Closed

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:30am Mass, Bill & Donna Michniak Daughter  
9:40am Religious Education Classes, School  
11am Mass, Claire Walter Family  
Noon Spaghetti Lunch, Cafeteria  
2:30pm Schoenstatt, Church

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

Noon Edward Bradley Family  
5:30pm Healing Mass, Church  
6:45pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

Noon Mass, Charles Risko A/J Risko

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

Noon Funeral Mass

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Thanksgiving Mass at St. Charles, 9am

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

Mass at Ascension, 9am

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

3:15pm Confessions  
4:30pm Alyce Anderson A/J Risko

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

8:30am Mass, Our St. Albert Family  
9:40am Religious Education Classes, School  
11am Mass, John Ruess L/P Thimons

## **THIS WEEKEND**

Presider for Saturday Mass: Father Ed Pratt

Presider for Sunday Masses: 8:30am: Fr. Dan / 11am: Fr. Ed

Schoenstatt: Sunday, Nov. 19 2:30pm Church St. Albert



Spaghetti Lunch: Sunday, Nov. 19 Noon in Cafeteria

No reservations needed! Cost \$10/adult or \$25/family

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus!

St. Charles Charger Craft Crawl: Sunday, Nov. 19

11am-4pm St. Charles Parish Activity Center

Subject to

	St. Albert	Ascension	St. Charles
<b>Mon 11/20</b>	Noon: Father Ed Pratt 5:30pm: Fr. Tom Nevels	9am: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels
<b>Tue 11/21</b>	Noon: Fr. Tom Nevels		8:30am: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
<b>Wed 11/22</b>	Funeral Noon: Fr. Dan Meyer	9am: Father Ed Pratt	8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels
<b>Thu 11/23</b>			9am: Father Ed Pratt
<b>Fri 11/24</b>		9am: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	
<b>Sat 11/25</b>	4:30pm: Fr. Tom Nevels	5pm: Father Ed Pratt	5pm: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
<b>Sun 11/26</b>	8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels 11am Fr. Tom Nevels	8:30am: Father Ed Pratt 11am: Father Ed Pratt	8:30am: Fr. Chibueze 10:30am: Fr. Chibueze



# UPCOMING IN OUR FAMILY

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## Advent Scripture Reflection Series

The Kettering Catholic Community invites you to an Advent Scripture Reflection Series that will highlight the Advent themes LOVE, PEACE, JOY and HOPE. This will take place in the Borromeo Room at St. Charles.

**There are two options for this series:**

1. Wednesdays, Nov. 29 thru Dec. 20, 9:30am-11am
2. Thursdays, Nov. 30 thru Dec. 21, 6:30pm-8pm.

Registration is required.

Sarah Archuleta, [sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org)

## TREES OF THANKSGIVING

Trees are up in the Church / Chapel.  
The tags indicate the needs of these organizations:  
*St. Vincent, FLOC, or Seniors Resources.*



## RETURN DATES

**Saturday, November 25**

DRIVE UP to the Gathering Space from 9am-Noon

**Sunday, November 26**

IN PERSON in the Gathering Space from 8am-Noon  
Or drop off at the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm

## FINDING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT (St. Charles)

**When:** Sunday nights

**Time:** 6:30-8pm in Day Chapel

**Details:** The evening involves praise and worship through song, a time of listening, prayer and a short reflection. No registration required; simply drop in.

**Contact:** Sarah Archuleta, 937-401-0021



**When:** Monday, November 20 at St. Albert

**Time:** Mass at 5:30pm

**Details:** When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically, mentally and spiritually healed of illness. It is intended for sicknesses more serious than the common cold, flu or other common sickness. However, for the weak and the elderly, who are in more danger with common sickness, it is appropriate to anoint them, even when there is no current illness, as a means of protection from future illnesses.



## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The KCC will celebrate one Mass together on Thanksgiving Day (see below). **Canned food donations will be collected in the gathering space for the neighborhood pantry.**



## FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER & WORSHIP (Ascension)

**When:** First Fridays: December 1

**Time:** Mass at 9am, then meet in the Eucharistic Chapel

**Details:** All are invited for prayer and worship

**Contact:** Fran Franchina, 937-901-4475.



## HATS, SCARVES & GLOVES

### Special Collection

for Neighbor-to-Neighbor Pantry

**November 10 thru December 3**

Donate hats, scarves and gloves!

Each year in December the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry (operated by Ascension and neighbor, Greenmont Oak Park Church) prepares "baskets" of food / gifts for 200 families in need who reside in Kettering. We like to provide each person in the family with a hat, scarf and gloves. That's where you can help! We will be collecting these items each weekend through December 3. LOOK FOR THE DONATION BASKET IN THE GATHERING SPACE

## BRINGING BACK TO PRECIOUS BLOOD

**When:** Weekend of December 2/3

See diagram and story on page 8



## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Vigil Mass: Thursday, December 7**

St. Albert: 5:30pm; St. Charles: 6pm

**Friday, December 8**

St. Charles: 8:30am; St. Albert: Noon; Ascension: 9am & 7pm

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA (St. Albert)

**When:** Sunday, December 10

**Time:** 9am—Noon in School Cafeteria

**Details:** Free event. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and visit with Santa Claus.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. No registration required.

**Contact:** Gary Lammers, 937-751-7811




## ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

**SUNDAY NOV 26**  
**9 AM-12:30 PM**

**ST. CHARLES SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Join us for a time of fellowship while assembling a live wreath to take home in preparation of Advent! A light breakfast included. \$30 per wreath.

Scan Here to Learn More or Register:



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



## SENIORS DAY OUT LUNCHEON (St Albert)

**When:** Thursday, Dec. 14

**Time:** After Noon Mass in the Parish Center

**Details:** All KCC seniors are invited to enjoy a delicious luncheon with Christmas entertainment.

Registration is required by

Dec. 10. **Register to:** Linda Bruns, 937-299-5200



## First Sunday of Advent

**Sunday, December 3**



## Blood Drive

### ASCENSION CHURCH GYM

2025 Woodman Drive  
Kettering, OH 45420

**SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2023**  
**9AM TO 1PM**



TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, GO TO [WWW.DONORTIME.COM](http://WWW.DONORTIME.COM)  
ENTER CODE: 1729

Answer the call to donate and you'll be "Sleigh-In-It" in the holiday long-sleeve t-shirt! Our gift to you when you register to donate blood with Solvita Blood Center from Nov. 6 - Dec. 31.



Donor Time App  
937-461-3220  
DonorTime.com



Please take a moment to check out the RE bulletin board in the church for these wonderful St. Albert the Great coloring sheets our students colored to celebrate his Feast Day on November 15th.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Substitute Catechists Needed

We continue to look for substitute RE Catechists and individuals to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word. Contact the RE Office if you have any interest in either of these ministries.

### A special note to parents

- 1st graders must be Baptized and attend Religious Education class in order to make First Communion in 2nd grade.
- 7th graders must be enrolled and attend Religious Formation in both 7th and 8th grade to make Confirmation toward the end of their 8th 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)

**BRIANNA BOSWELL**, Sunday Assistant  
Office: 937-298-2402  
[religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net)



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Website:

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

Registration form:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/KCCYouthMinistry/RSVPForm>

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



**KCC JUNIOR HIGH  
YOUTH MINISTRY**

**KCC HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH MINISTRY**

Go to our website for information on the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** for a Junior High Youth Ministry Coordinator.



[Click here](#) or go to our website under About / Employment.

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

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 the Ascension basement. Contact Anna, 937-789-8234.

## OTHER MINISTRIES

### Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

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/)

### Knights of Columbus Meetings

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



### Legion of Mary (St. Albert)

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary for their weekly meetings. They meet 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)

### Meals for the Homeless (St. Albert)

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 from 12/1 thru 12/8.

Drop off on Saturday, Dec. 9, 9 to 10am in the Breezeway

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

### Men's Fellowship (Ascension)

All men of the KCC are invited. Contact Mike Wager, 937-361-1369.

### Monthly Food Collection (St. Albert)

Monthly Food Collection for Catholic Social Services of Miami Valley Food Pantry. **Next Collection: Dec. 9/10**

**Items Requested:** Canned tuna or chicken, rice or pasta, tomato soup or canned pasta sauce.

More info can be found at [www.stalbertthegreat.net/](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/)

### Pro-Life (St. Albert)

Always looking for new members! Contact Judy Weckesser at 937-296-1628.

### Schoenstatt (St. Albert)

Once a month devotions in the church. Contact Gine, [ginehoying@gmail.com](mailto:ginehoying@gmail.com)

### Schoenstatt (St. Charles)

Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example of Mary. Contact Karen for more details at [kswaitzman@twc.com](mailto:kswaitzman@twc.com)

### St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Albert the Great Conference)

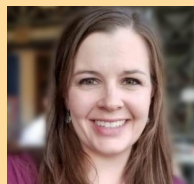
SVdP provides emergency assistance in a confidential manner to the needy in our area. [Click here for more on our website](#)

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Evening Meal

Volunteers help serve an evening meal the 2nd Friday of each month. To learn more, contact Ann Burns, 937-219-4140.

# ST ALBERT SCHOOL

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Mrs. Gabrielle Ambrosius



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SCHOOL OFFICE 937-293-9452

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**Janelle Brand**, Communications; [jbrand@stag-school.org](mailto:jbrand@stag-school.org)

**Dawn Walters & Diane Banke**, School Office



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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)

CYO Volleyball  
(Grades 3-8)

Registration closes Dec. 5



**President: Sara Anderson**  
[stagpto@gmail.com](mailto:stagpto@gmail.com)

**KROGER REWARDS:**  
[www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) ID 80107  
**BOX TOPS:**  
[boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)

## School Mass changes

With recommendations made by our School Resource Officer, we have made a few changes to our School (8:30am) Mass, usually on Mondays.

For those wanting to attend the School Mass, you must call the School Office (937-293-9452) to submit your name. On the day of the School Mass, you will enter through the Gathering Space door. Those doors will open at 8:15am and lock at 8:35am. The Church will be open to the public for prayer at 10am that day.



## Bringing back the Precious Blood of Christ

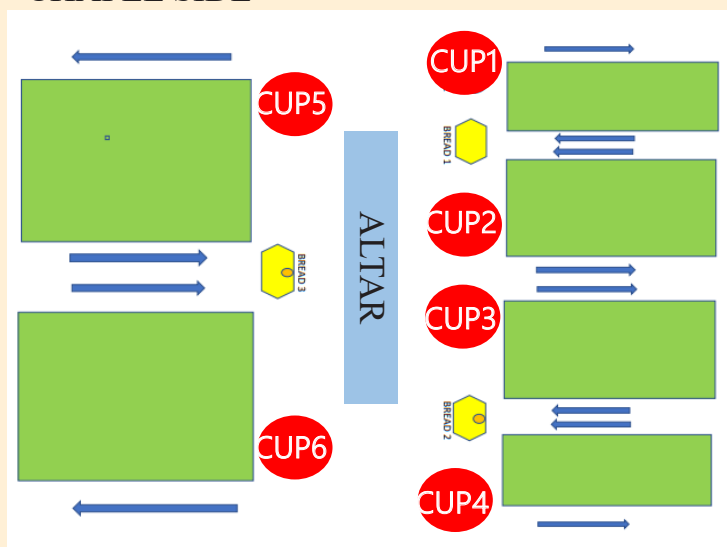
**Start date: weekend of Dec. 2/3**

As we bring back the Precious Blood of Christ in our liturgies, our Communion Distribution will SLIGHTLY change. Please see the diagrams below.

If you are a Eucharistic Minister, look for the new alignment layout for receiving Communion Vessels.

CHAPEL SIDE

CHURCH SIDE



### Homebound

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

### Bethany

Jim Gantt, Charles Brazauskas  
**Laurels of Kettering**  
Al Fratini  
**Oakcreek Terrace**  
Candice Gibbons  
**St. Leonard**  
Bob Alig, Kathleen Brown, Jean Rohmiller  
**St. Leonard Rehab**  
Mary Broderick, Joan Hall  
**Walnut Creek** Kay Lunne

### Financials for Nov. 5

WeShare Online Contributions	\$	7,179.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$	19,879.00
Loose Cash	\$	863.00
		<b>\$27,921.00</b>
Building and Grounds	\$	531.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	145.00
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$	25.00
Liturgical Needs	\$	101.00
Mission Sunday	\$	20.00
All Saints	\$	1,065.00
		<b>\$1,887.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>		<b>\$29,808.00</b>

### Financials for Nov. 12

WeShare Online Contributions	\$	2,374.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$	7,392.00
Loose Cash	\$	822.77
		<b>\$10,588.77</b>
Building and Grounds	\$	175.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	215.00
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$	25.00
Liturgical Needs	\$	165.00
All Saints / Human Development	\$	90.00
Mission Sunday	\$	50.00
		<b>\$720.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>		<b>\$11,308.77</b>

## STEWARDSHIP

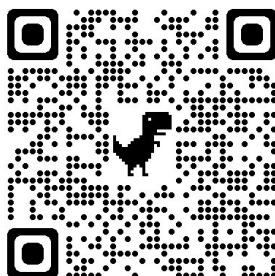


### GIVE ONLINE TODAY.

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





## SACRAMENTS (see front cover)

### COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS

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

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

**Education Commission:** TBA

**PTO:** Sara Anderson, stagpto@gmail.com

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

**Athletic Association:** Renee Cope, 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, 937-409-6035

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

**Coffee & Donuts:** Knights of Columbus / Sara Schwager

**Communion to Homebound:** TBA

**Garden Guild:** Kate Dungan, dungankate19@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus:** Gary Lammers, glammers74@gmail.com

**Legion of Mary:** Gloria & Ennis Dodd, 937-229-1431  
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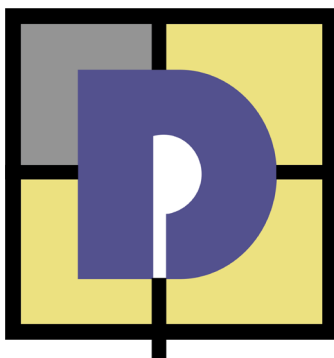
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