



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

2025 Woodman Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45420
ascensionkettering.org

PARISH OFFICE: 937-253-5171

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

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

RECONCILIATION:

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



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

3033 Far Hills Avenue
Kettering, Ohio 45429
stalbertthegreat.net

PARISH OFFICE: 937-293-1191

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Friday: after Noon Mass

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



ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

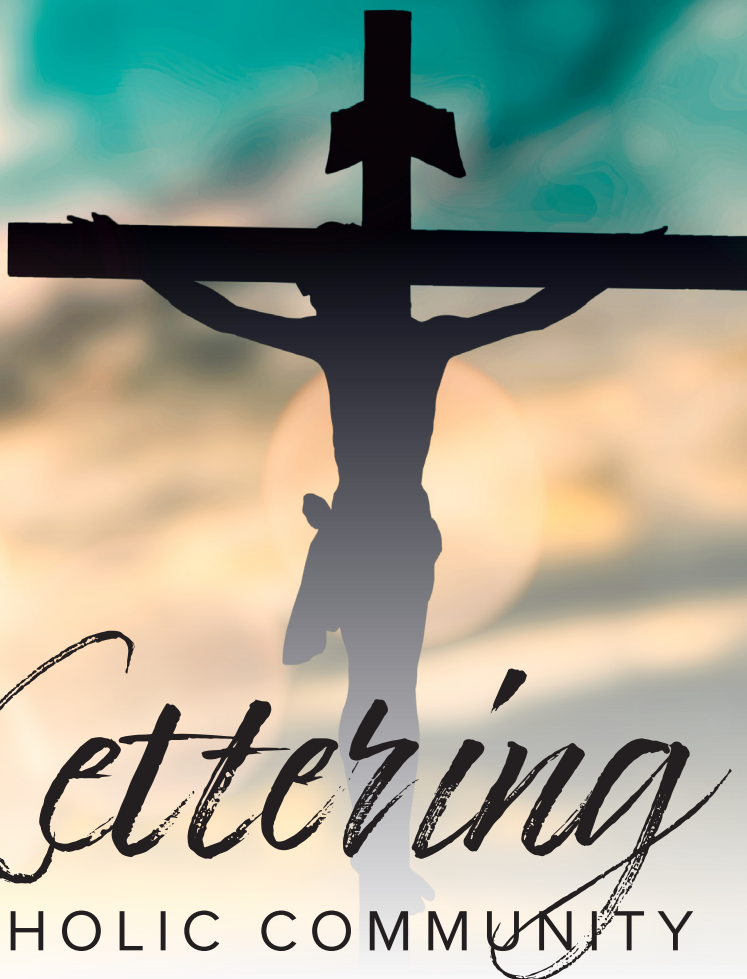
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Kettering, Ohio 45429
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Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

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



Kettering

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

A joyful Catholic community who welcomes, inspires and challenges all to be Christ-like.

WELCOME –

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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

BECOMING CATHOLIC

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

INFANT BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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STAFF REFLECTION



I hope everyone is doing well! I want to use this opportunity to share with you wonderful people my pilgrimage experience. It was a wonderful trip, and my fellow pilgrims could attest to that. We arrived in Rome on September 17, and started our pilgrimage with the Papal Audience, which happens to be at 10 am every Wednesday. Before the audience, pilgrims from different parts of the world were welcomed, and the Pope would go around and greet the pilgrims. For pilgrims who have babies with them, he would stop and bless the babies and give them some rosaries. He would give the people the opportunity to touch him and to shake hands with him. We had no baby with us, and didn't get the chance to shake hands with him. Next, we visited the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Paul Church outside the Roman walls. We stayed in Rome for three nights and then traveled to Assisi and visited Umbria, where Saint Francis and Saint Clare were born and raised. It was at this course of our visit that I learned the actual name of "St. Francis." His baptismal name was "Giovanni" and his last name, which happens to be the name of his father, was "Pietro di Bernadone." The name "Francis" was given to him by his father and means "Fortune from France" because Francis was born when his father was on a business trip to France. We saw the little cell where Bernadone, Francis' father, put him because he sold his goods from his store and gave the money to his pastor to remodel their home parish, which was falling apart at that time. The pastor refused to take the huge sum of money, and reported it to his parents, which made his father put him in their family cell. We also saw the place where St. Francis received his stigmata from the Lord. From there, we traveled to San Giovanni Rotondo. This was the place where St. Padre Pio started his ministry. We saw the hospital he built, the room where he died, the oxygen he was using and the place he was buried. We visited Monte Casino. This was the place St. Benedict, who we know as the "father of western civilization," started his monastery. There are so many things to be said about the life of St. Benedict; his way of life and how his monastery was burned before the Second World War, and how it was attacked during the Second World War.

Among the places that we visited, my favorite was Lanciano. This is my favorite place because I am very particular when it comes to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. I don't joke with the Eucharist, because the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life. Without the Eucharist there would be no priesthood, and without the priesthood there would be no Eucharist. It was an ancient Anxanum, the city of the Frentanese, that for more than 12 centuries has contained the first and greatest Eucharistic Miracle of the Catholic Church. This wondrous Event took place in the eighth century A.D. in the little Church of St. Legontian, as a divine response to a Basilian monk's doubt about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

During Holy Mass, after the twofold consecration, the host was changed into live Flesh and the wine was changed into live Blood, which coagulated into five globules, irregular and differing in shape and size. The Host-Flesh, as can be very distinctly observed today, has the same dimensions as the large host used today in the Latin Church; it is light brown and appears rose-colored when lighted from the back. The Blood is coagulated and has an earthly color resembling the yellow of ochre. Since 1713, the flesh has been reserved in an artistic silver Ostensorium, delicately embossed by an artisan of the Neapolitan school. The Blood is enclosed in a rich and very old cup made of Rock-crystal. The Minor Conventual Friars have been the custodians of the Sanctuary since 1252; their appointment was the wish of Bishop Landulf of Chieti, and confirmed by a pontifical Bull dated April 20th, 1252. The Church was in charge of the Basilian monks until 1176; from 1176 until 1252, the Benedictines staffed the church. In 1258, the Franciscans built the present church. In 1700, its architectural style was changed from Romanesque Gothic to Baroque. The miracle was first reserved in a chapel situated at the side of the main altar. Then, from 1636 it was reserved in a side-altar of the nave, which still contains the old iron chest and commemorative inscription. In 1902, it was transferred into the present monumental marble altar that the people of Lanciano had erected. Various ecclesiastical investigations ("Recognitions") have been conducted since 1574. In 1970-71, and taken up again partly in 1981, there took place a scientific investigation by the most illustrious scientist Prof. Odoardo Linoli, eminent Professor in Anatomy and Pathological Histology and in Chemistry and Clinical Microscopy. He was assisted by Prof. Ruggero Berteli of the University of Siena. The analyses were conducted with absolute and unquestionable scientific precision and they were documented with a series of photographs. These analyses sustained the following conclusions:

"The flesh is real flesh. The blood is real blood. The flesh and the blood belong to the human species. The flesh consists of the muscular tissue of the heart. In the flesh we see present in sections; the myocardium, the endocardium, the vagus nerve and also the left ventricle of the heart for the large thickness of the myocardium. The flesh is a "heart" complete in its essential structure. The flesh and the blood have the same blood type: ab. In the blood there were found proteins in the same normal proportions (percentage-wise) as are found in the sero-proteic make-up of the fresh, normal blood. In the blood, there were also found these minerals: chlorides, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, sodium and calcium. The preservation of the flesh and of the blood, which were left in their natural state for twelve centuries and exposed to the action of atmospheric and biological agents, remains an extraordinary phenomenon."

In conclusion, it may be said that science, when called upon to testify, has given a certain and thorough response in regard to the authenticity of the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano.

Father Chibueze Asiegbulem, Parochial Vicar
Kettering Catholic Community

DEADLINES

Send all items for publishing consideration to bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net

Bulletin – 10 days prior to publication date

Flocknote – Thursday at noon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, November 18

Noon Mass, The Weir Family, Deborah Weir
 6:45 p.m. Legion Of Mary, Spirit Center, Room C
 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting, Spirit Center, Room D

Tuesday, November 19

Noon Mass, Velvet Hafer, Donna & Bob Hafer

Wednesday, November 20

Noon Mass, Edward Bradley, Wick Family
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Spirit Center, Room D
 7:00 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, November 21

Noon Mass, Joe Wade, Lois Foley
 6:30 p.m. Worship Commission Meeting, Spirit Center, Room C
 7:00 pm. Family Pastoral Council, Spirit Center, Room D

Friday, November 22

Noon Mass, Craig & Phyllis Morrow, Libby McKinney

Saturday, November 23

4:30 p.m. Mass, Mary Agnes Weaver Phellabaum, J & J Shock

Sunday, November 24

8:30 a.m. Mass, Bobby Joe Hooper, The Flyer Faithful
 9:30 a.m. RE Class, Cafe 2
 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Albert the Great Parish
 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy at Mass, Church Basement

HOMEBOUND

*Sharon Borgert, Marilyn Dehner,
 Marilyn Hull, Margaret Krapf,
 Wally Mederios, BJ Wack,
 John Zamonski*

BETHANY

Charles Brazauskas

CARLYLE HOUSE

Al Fratini

OAKCREEK TERRACE

Candice Gibbons

ST. LEONARD

*Bob Alig, Bob Rankin, Kathleen Brown,
 Jean Rohmiller*

ST. LEONARD REHAB

Mary Broderick, Joan Hall

WALNUT CREEK

Kay Lunne

*To add a name to the prayer list, please
 contact bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net or
 call the Parish Office.*

SCAN TO GIVE



STEWARDSHIP

GIVE ONLINE TODAY
 with WeShare online electronic giving!

3 Easy Ways to Give:

1. Text the word STAG to 833-694-0460
2. Look for the Give or Online Giving by WeShare buttons on our website
3. Use the QR code

FINANCIALS: NOV 10, 2024

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| Weekly Envelopes | \$ | 10,050 |
| WeShare Online Contributions | \$ | 2,530 |
| Loose Cash | \$ | 1,482 |
| | \$ | 14,062 |

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| Building and Grounds | \$ | 275 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 215 |
| Sr. John Maureen Fund | \$ | 25 |
| Holy Day | \$ | 10 |
| Human Development | \$ | 70 |
| Christmas | \$ | 50 |
| Liturgical Needs | \$ | 175 |
| | \$ | 820 |

Total Sunday Collections \$ 14,882

VISION

A joyful Catholic community who welcomes, inspires and challenges all to be Christ-like.

MISSION

Rooted in sacramental life, we strive to be a vibrant, active and welcoming Catholic community. We encourage all to give glory and praise to God through knowing and sharing God's love in our homes, in our communities and throughout the world.

KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WILL SOON BE KNOWN AS






Thank you all for your nominations for our new parish name. We received more than 250 submissions! The final list of proposed parish names in no particular order are: **St. Teresa of Calcutta; St. Thomas Aquinas; Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom; St. Padre Pio; Mary, Mother of God.** More information on each name, including reasoning and explanations of each is available in the Narthex, or by scanning the QR code.

PLEASE VOTE: Our Family of Parishes will vote on a combined parish name **THIS WEEKEND**. A voting table will be available after all Masses. Parishioners (including children old enough to understand voting) will be given 3 paper tickets to place into boxes which will be labeled with the 5 parish name options. You can distribute your 3 tickets into the voting boxes however you wish. You can put all 3 of your tickets into one box or split your vote by putting your tickets into different boxes.

THIS WEEKEND will be the only opportunity to vote in person. If parishioners are out of town they can call one of the parish offices or email to kccimplement@gmail.com to indicate their votes. Voting will also be available for junior high CCD and parish school classes. Voting will close at the end of the day on Friday, November 22. We ask that each parishioner respect a fair voting process and only vote once. The votes will be tabulated, approved by the Leadership Team, and the results will be announced on the First Sunday of Advent, which is the beginning of a new liturgical year. We invite you to prayerfully review our choices before your vote. Thank you.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

| | MON/18 | TUE/19 | WED/20 | THU/21 | FRI/22 | SAT/23 |
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|  ASCENSION | 9AM FR. TOM | | 9AM FR. TONY | 9AM FR. TOM | 9AM FR. CHIBUEZE | 5PM FR. TONY |
|  ST ALBERT | NOON FR. CHIBUEZE | NOON FR. TOM | NOON FR. DAN | NOON FR. CHIBUEZE | NOON FR. TONY | 4.30 PM FR. TOM |
|  ST CHARLES | 8:30 AM FR. TONY | 8:30 AM FR. CHIBUEZE | 8:30 AM FR. TOM | 8:30 AM FR. TONY | | 5 PM FR. CHIBUEZE |
| SUN/24 | ASCENSION | | ST ALBERT | | ST CHARLES | |
| | 8.30 AM - FR. TONY | | 8.30 AM - FR. TOM | | 8.30 AM - FR. CHIBUEZE | |
| | 11 AM - FR. TONY | | 11 AM - FR. TOM | | 10.30 AM - FR. CHIBUEZE | |

Please note Ascension adjusts its schedule accordingly to accommodate funerals. Please check the Ascension website or call the parish office to confirm Mass times before attending. Ascension: ascensionkettering.org, 937-253-5171 

ADORATION

Each Friday, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration following the Noon Mass. This will occur each week in conjunction with Confessions.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

Mass Intentions for January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025 may be scheduled in the Parish Office.

KCC Thanksgiving DAY MASS

MASS AT ST ALBERT THE GREAT

THURSDAY NOV 28TH
9AM

MASS AT ST CHARLES

FRIDAY NOV 29TH
10AM

Monetary donations will be accepted for both the Greenmont Food Pantry and the Catholic Social Services Food Pantry

INTERFAITH Thanksgiving SERVICE

DAVID'S CHURCH OF CHRIST

MONDAY NOV 25TH
7:30PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT GENERATION PARISH IMPLEMENTATION BEGINS!

As you may remember from the KCC Town Hall Meetings this past summer, Phase 2 of Next Generation Parish is the implementation phase. That process has now officially begun, as the team leads for our 3 priorities have accepted the challenge to successfully implement the steps to take our family of parishes into the next generation!

PRIORITY #1: THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

(parking lot to parking lot)

Staff: Margaret Wager (Director of Worship for KCC), Joe Whatley (St. Albert), Co-lead: Jeff McManus (Ascension), Co-lead: Timothy Hosford (Ascension)

- Increase Mass attendance by 250 by July 1, 2027
- Increase number of liturgical ministers by 60 by July 1, 2027.

PRIORITY #2: FORMING DISCIPLES

Staff/leader: Joe Ollier (Director of Evangelization for KCC)

- Provide 3 opportunities annually for families to participate in parish-sponsored activities.
- Increase number of people receiving sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation to 250 per year by July 1, 2027.
- Involve 200 adults in prayer enrichment and faith formation activities annually by July 1, 2027.

PRIORITY #3: PARISH FAMILY UNITY

Staff: Anna Godby (St. Charles), Co-lead: Meg Draeger (St. Albert)

- Increase number of ministries/groups that have representation from all locations by 3 annually through July 1, 2027.
- Increase number of joint events by 1 per year by July 1, 2027.

These leaders have been tasked with recruiting parishioners to be a team lead for each goal, including parishioners from all 3 parishes. From there, an entire team will be formed for each goal and the brainstorming and implementing will take off! This phase of implementation is expected to last approximately 2 years while we continue working with our consultant, Linda Banecker, from Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI). As we have said in prior communications, our partnership with CLI will lead us to the same outcomes which are the goals of the Archdiocese's Beacons of Light initiatives. If you have a suggestion/comments for any of the priorities above, or if you would like to volunteer to be a team member, send an email to kccimplement@gmail.com.



Creating communities of disciples, leaders, and missionaries for today and tomorrow.

TOGETHER SUNDAY

A common reason many Catholics stopped going to Mass is they felt like attending church did not matter. You probably have a friend, family member, neighbor, or coworker who fits this description. He or she may live a busy life and other activities just take a higher priority. We invite you to share with one Catholic the reason you go to Mass every week and invite that person back to Mass on Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Worship is better together, and a simple invitation could be life-changing!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

The Kettering Catholic Community is providing two opportunities for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent Season. The first will be on Monday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles. The second will be on Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Albert. We hope you are able to join our family in prayer to receive this grace-filled Sacrament before we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

ST. ALBERT NUTRITION SERVICE IS NOW HIRING FOR THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

ST. CHARLES Thursday, 7:30-11:00 a.m.

ASCENSION Mon -Thu, 7:30-11:00 a.m.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Mon -Thu, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- Part-time positions that align with the school schedule.
 - Weekends, holidays, and summers off!
 - Experience in food service preferred but will train the right person.
- New hires will be required to complete a background check.

TO JOIN OUR TEAM, CALL US TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW!

 937-293-8217

“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” – Mother Teresa

USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY TO THE WORLD

Visit this free family-friendly exhibit to celebrate the harmony of Christmas with songs and Nativity sets. Music, Nativities and artwork illustrate the story of Jesus’ birth. Now in its 30th year, this exhibit features the Marian Library’s renowned collections accompanied by beloved Christmas music from around the world. Familiar Christmas songs such as “The Little Drummer Boy” take on new meaning when paired with Nativity sets. An audio guide will be available. Visitors will notice musicians heralding the good news of Christ’s birth in Nativities from throughout the world; relive memories of school Christmas pageants; and learn about Los Posadas. All ages can play along with a seek-and-find activity and make a Christmas ornament.

PLAN YOUR VISIT!

Dates: Nov. 25 through Jan. 17

Weekdays: To see all areas of the exhibit, visit between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday from Nov. 25, 2024 through Jan. 17, 2025 when the Marian Library is open to the public. Closed Nov. 28-29, Dec. 6, Dec. 24-Jan. 1

Weekends:

Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8
Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 and Sunday, Dec. 15

Location: University of Dayton Roesch Library
Parking, directions and additional information; go.udayton.edu/christmas-exhibit

DECEMBER 9, 2024

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

In 2024, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, December 9, as it has been transferred from December 8, the Second Sunday of Advent. Unlike previous practices where the obligation was abrogated when the date was moved, attendance at Mass will now be required. Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki sought clarification from the Holy See regarding this obligation, and the Dicastery for Legislative Text confirmed that the feast must be observed as a day of obligation. Therefore, December 9, 2024, will be a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.

Join our Trees of Thanksgiving Ministry to help families in need by selecting a tag and giving a gift, sharing Christ’s love and generosity.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

CHOOSE A TAG WITH GIFT IDEAS FROM OUR TREES OF THANKSGIVING. DONATIONS MAY BE PLACED IN DESIGNATED BOXES/BASKETS NEAR THE TREES OR GIVEN TO STAFF MEMBERS.

WHEN & WHERE CAN THE TREES BE FOUND IN THE PARISH?

GATHERING SPACE NEAR THE BACK DOORS OF THE CHAPEL BULLETIN BOARD

NOV 01, 2024 TO NOV 24, 2024



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 2024 COLLECTION NOVEMBER 24

The annual collection for the CCHD will take place during the weekend of November 16-17 (coinciding with The World Day of the Poor – the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time). Last year’s collection funded grants totaling \$77,250.00 for 10 local organizations. If you’d be willing to have a speaker from one of our local grantees speak at your Masses, we’d love to make that happen. Please contact Glen Glenn to work out the details. The generosity of the faithful allows CCHD to continue to do great work, and hearing firsthand about the impact of a CCHD grant is the best way to inspire engagement.

**YOU'RE INVITED
ASCENSION WOMEN'S GUILD
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
DINE-OUT**

WHEN Wednesday, December 4, 2024
WHERE Presidential Banquet Center
 4572 Presidential Way
 Kettering, Ohio
TIME 6:00 p.m. Social – 6:30 p.m. Dinner Served
COST \$21.00 per person

(One drink and gratuity are compliments of Women’s Guild)
 Questions?
 Contact Judy McManus at 937-299-0997

Look for the RSVP Slip in the Gathering Space!



INTO THE BREACH

The Mission of the Family

Presenting a 5-part video series on the Catholic view of marriage. Join us for the videos and small group discussions on November 13 and

November 20, 7-8:30 p.m. at Ascension’s Witzman Center, Room 119.

Contact Mike Wager at 937-361-1369) or Adam Westfall at 937-838-8480.

DAYTON CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD

New: Dayton Catholic Lawyers Guild open to all Catholic lawyers in Greater Dayton area.
President: Nathaniel Fouch
Treasurer: Diane DePascale – (both St. Albert’s parishioners).
Next meeting: Thursday, December 5
 Lunch at 12:00 Noon, Coco’s Bistro

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS

An Advent Reflection

Sunday Mornings:
 9:45-10:45
 Dec 1-15
 Ascension
 WC 119-120

Monday Mornings:
 10:45-11:45
 Dec 2-16
 St. Albert
 Spirit Center

The Christmas season is rich with promises. But, what should we anticipate during this season and beyond? Join Joe Ollier and Sarah Archuleta for this 3-week series as we explore what the promise of Christmas truly is.

Scan here to register or learn more!



Questions? Contact Sarah Archuleta at (937) 401-0021, or sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

**SUNDAY, DEC 1
 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! Bring your favorite garden shears. \$30 per wreath.

Scan Here to Learn More or Register:



stcharles-kettering.org/advent-wreath-workshop

KCC DOCK HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

FALL SEMESTER

SUNDAYS 6:30-8PM @ST. CHARLES

NOVEMBER

17 Social (Friendsgiving?)
24 NO DOCK: THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

1 Life Night (Spiritual/Faith Topic)
8 TBD
15 Social: White Elephant Christmas Party
22 NO DOCK: Merry Christmas!
29 NO DOCK: Happy New Year!



USE QR
Code to
REGISTER

KCC Coordinator of Youth Ministry Kelly Summers
ksummers@stcharles-kettering.org 937-570-1665

Over the Edge

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

ASCENSION

11/23 6PM - 8PM

DINNER PROVIDED

CONTACT ANNIE WOOD WITH ANY QUESTIONS
AWOOD@ASCENSIONKETTERING.ORG



RSVP HERE

Night on Gratitude

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS

First graders must be baptized before the age of seven and attend religious education class in order to make First Communion in second grade.

Seventh graders must be enrolled and attend religious education in both seventh and eighth grade to make Confirmation towards the end of their eighth grade year.

Contact Tara Schumaker at
tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net with any questions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word invites Kindergarten to 5th grade children to join on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month during the 11 AM Mass. After the Opening Rites, SafeParish-trained volunteers will guide them to a liturgical space, where they will explore the Sunday readings and Gospel in an engaging way.

They will return to Mass after the petitions to reunite with their families.

If you are interested in helping as a catechist on the 1st or 3rd Sunday of each month, please contact the RE Office at **937-281-0032** or **religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net**. We need more people on our team.

Please consider this small commitment that gives back big to our children.

BIBLE STUDY

- 📅 DATE: WEDNESDAYS THROUGH NOV 20
- 🕒 TIME: 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM
- 📍 LOCATION: ST. ALBERT SPIRIT CENTER, ROOM D

Current Study:

John 11:21 - "My Peace I Give You"
From the Six Weeks with the Bible Series
by Loyola Press

Feel free to join us for any
or all of the sessions

For More Information:
Contact Julie Burt at 937-409-6035

LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary for their weekly meetings. They meet every Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the Spirit Center. For more information, contact Mr. Ennis Dodd at 937-999-1263 or legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com.

LEISURE CLUB

All seniors of the Kettering Catholic Community are invited. Meetings at Ascension. For more information, contact Sue at smgraham1024@gmail.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 other items. The 2024 schedule is now available in the Gathering Space or at stalbertthegreat.net.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All men of the Kettering Catholic Community are invited. For meetings at Ascension, contact Mike Wager at 937-361-1369.

For meetings at St. Charles, contact David Schoeff at 937-367-3600.

SCHOENSTATT

Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example of Mary. For information, contact Karen at Kswaitzman@twc.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

SVdP provides emergency assistance to the needy in our area in a confidential manner. Learn more at stalbertthegreat.net/parish-ministries/st.

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 at 937-219-4140.

WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the Kettering Catholic Community are invited. For more information, email Sue at smgraham1024@gmail.com.

KETTERING ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Alzheimer's Association peer support group meets Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles in the Borromeo Room. To learn more, call the Alzheimer's Association at 937-610-7016.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

You are invited to join Respect Life Ministry for our monthly meeting on the first Monday of every month, 12:30-2:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center. For more information, please contact Doris Sills at drsills3@yahoo.com.

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