



TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).
Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).



May 3rd thru May 9th

Tuesday	8:00 A.M.	†Deceased Members of the Hubert Berning Family
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	†Deceased Members of the Kolles and Peters Family
Saturday	4:00 P.M.	†Alfred Valerius
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	†Isabelle Barthel
	10:00 A.M.	All Parishioners

St. Albert’s New Vision

As a parish community we need to continue to transform our lives, through the gifts of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and to share what we have received with others, so they may experience the deeper love with God. In remembering this mission, we ask that you continue to pray for our parish community, that we may all know one another and together grow deeper in our faith.

Request for Adorers

Monday	8:00-9:00 a.m.—Prayer Partner
Monday	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00-10:00 a.m.—Prayer Partner
Friday	9:00-10:00 p.m.



Call Brenda at 497-2718 or Mary at 497-2856 to accept an hour of prayer.



End of the Separating Sea

Joan knew of the coming of a new co-worker in the office after Christmas, but didn’t anticipate this. It was a Somali girl, wearing a dark *burka*, speaking with a heavy foreign accent. Having grown up in a very traditional Catholic family, Joan was a bit nervous around the newcomer. Her world was sharply divided between the Christian and the heathen, between people of the West and those from the East. The ocean that divided the continents was very real. Therefore it was hard for Joan, and she took some time to recognize the situation and become friends with the Muslim woman.

“The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more” (Revelation 21:1). The enthroned one said, “Behold I make all things new” (Revelation 21:5). The distinguishing characteristic of this new world is love. “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another” said Jesus (John 13:34). Love transcends all manmade divisions. Paul the Apostle proclaimed “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:28). However, we keep relapsing into the bygone world that separates man from man based on color, creed, dress, language and ethnic origin.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5:
 John 13:31-33, 34-35

Father Xavier Thelakkatt

May Crowning of Mary Our Blessed Mother

May Crowning will be held on Friday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Church. All First Communicants are asked to participate in the procession in their First Communion dress attire. All parishioners are invited.



Weekly Collections

April 24th and April 25th

Adult	4,414.00
Youth	10.00
Plate	878.96

Weekly Stewardship Update

Weekly Need	5,915.00
Last Week	5,303.00
Need To Date	260,260.00
Year To Date (Adult Envelopes/Plate)	215,549.00
Year To Date (Special Gifts)	10,000.00

Catholic Home Missions

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Because of your generosity, religious education, youth ministry and other essential services are provided to the poor dioceses. To learn more about how your donation does make a difference visit the website www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Food Shelf Reminder: (Please—No Clothing)

Please bring your nonperishable food items to Church next weekend for the Hanover Food Shelf. The numbers are high of local families in need.

Thank you Mother For My Life



Volunteers are needed to help assemble Mother's Day corsages at St. Albert's Parish Center on Friday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. *Amateurs are welcome.* These corsages will be sold before and after Mass on Saturday May 8th and Sunday May 9th. This year we will be offering long stemmed roses and potted African Violet plants in addition to the carnation and orchid corsages. The suggested donations are \$4 to \$6. These contributions are not deductible as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes. All proceeds will be used to support pro-life activities.



—Awaken To Prayer—



Come pray with us as we pray the Rosary for America and the conversion of hearts to our Lord Jesus Christ. Sunday's at the Church of St. Albert at 7:45 p.m.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Creating a Culture of Love



13th Annual Pro Life Across America Banquet
Thursday, May 13th

Social @ 6:00 p.m. Dinner @ 6:45 p.m.
St. John The Baptist —New Brighton

Cost **\$60.00 \$30.00**-Dinner **\$30.00** —Prolife
Feature Speaker: Michael Clancy—nationally
known photographer.

R.S.V.P by Thursday, May 6th by contacting Christine
@ 612.782.9434

Abba Annual Walk for Life

Join in the 2 mile walk at **953 4th Street** in Elk River on
Saturday, May 8th. The walk begins at 10:00 a.m.
Contact 441-7777 for details and pledge information.

**Archbishop Harry J. Flynn
Catechetical Institute**

Come discover the plan that will transform your work your marriage, your family... your life! This fall the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will begin a 2-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary. Under the direction of Mr. Jeff Cavins and taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. The classes meet on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted for the classes in September. For more information and an application call [651.962.6890](tel:651.962.6890) or visit their website at: www.saintpaulseminary.org.

Family Rosary Procession



This Sunday, May 2nd @ 1:30 p.m.
Meet at the State Capitol. The Most
Reverend Lee Piche' will lead the Rosary
Procession to the Cathedral of St. Paul. For more details
visit the website:

www.familyrosaryprocession.org.

God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with
others to reveal his presence.

(Revelations 21:1-5)



*Total Lifelong Catechesis
(TLC) 2009-2010*



The Anointing of the Sick

This month the focus for the TLC Home Kits is the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This week we study the three main effects of Anointing which are: strengthening of the sick person, remission of sins, and healing of the body.

TLC Overview Week 2

Lesson: The Effects of Anointing of the Sick

Saint of the Week: Saint Matthias

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 2nd

- **Senior Citizen Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.** hosted by the 10th Grade Confirmation Class. Reservations are Required.

Monday, May 3rd

- **Religious Education Board Meeting**—6:30 p.m. at St. Albert's Parish Center

Tuesday, May 4th

- **Virtus Training Session** at 6:30 p.m. at St. Albert's Parish Center. This is for anyone who is required as a volunteer to attend but has not yet done so. This includes all volunteers of TLC and Youth Ministry.

Friday, May 7th

- **May Crowning of Mary Our Blessed Mother** Begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Church
- All First Communicants are asked to participate in the procession in their First Communion dress attire.

Wednesday, May 12th

- **10th Grade Confirmation Student – Parent – and Sponsor Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.
- Individual confessions will follow at 7:45 p.m.

Monday, May 17th

- **Confirmation Mass** at 7:00 p.m. at Epiphany Church in Coon Rapids
25 Students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, May 23rd

- **Confirmation Receiving Mass**—10:00 a.m. at St. Albert's
- **A Light-Brunch Reception** will immediately follow at the Parish Center to welcome and congratulate our newly confirmed young people. ALL parishioners are invited and encouraged to join us!

Natural Family Planning

Modern NFP is based on comprehensive scientific research, is healthy and marriage building! A series of just four classes on the effective Sympto-Thermal Method is taught by certified instructors. Classes begin on Thursday, May 20th at St. Albert's Parish Center. For more details and registration call 612.721.3791.

Bulletin Deadline



All articles for the weekly bulletin are due: Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. You may call Tricia at 497-2474 or Email: stalbertmnbulletin@embarqmail.com. your bulletin requests.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are asked to meet with Father Xavier Thelakkatt on Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

Prayer List... If you want to place someone on the prayer list, please call the parish office at 497-2474 or E-mail: stalbertmnbulletin@embarqmail.com. Their name will remain on the list for **4 weeks**. If additional prayers are required, please request that their name remain on the list.



Russ Bistodeau, Debbie Eull, Matthew Perrault Darlene Harder (mother of Nancy Einyck), Phyllis Kirscht, Ginger Pentz, Kenneth Scribner (brother of Sue Kowalczyk) and **Florian Piehowski**

For the Safety of our Service Men and Women

Michael Bistodeau (Son of John and Marijane Bistodeau)

Steven Daleiden (Son of Paul and Jane Daleiden)

Shane Weber (Son of Janelle and Larry Mills)

Mark Ebeling (Son in-law of Jim and Jean Current)

Vanessa Zachman (Daughter of Mike and Dawn Zachman)

Tyler Franzen (Son of Scott and Dawn Franzen)

Zach and Amy Wierman (Niece and Husband of the Zachman family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p>May 8th 4:00PM Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *Liz Robeck</p> <p>Lector Nancy Eiyneck</p> <p>Servers Christian Eiyneck Matthew Eiyneck <i>No one available</i></p> <p>Greeters Scott and Dawn Franzen</p> <p>Ushers Doug Lindenfesler Ray Lindenfesler Jerry Lindenfesler Jim Vetsch</p>	<p>May 9th 8:00AM Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Bethany Vetsch *Chris Heuring Bill Roden</p> <p>Lector Karen Frase</p> <p>Servers Clayton Hinrichs Kevin Hiltner Cole Hiltner</p> <p>Greeters Tom and Kaprina Watters</p> <p>Ushers Hugh O'Donnell Jim Daluge Don Weidenbach Paul Berning</p> <p>Homebound Bea Praught The Welters</p>	<p>May 9th 10:00AM Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *Scott Franzen Nick Welter Denise Beaudry</p> <p>Lector Francis Beaudry</p> <p>Servers Donny Praught Jared Zachman Jacob Quenemoen</p> <p>Greeters Joe and Wanda Scherber</p> <p>Ushers Norm Freske Bill Braun Gary Lenz Terry Harrington</p> <p>Sacristan Linda Richter</p>
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Attention Ministry Participants

It is that time to determine your availability for the Memorial Day Weekend through July weekends. Contact Lois at 497.3862 By Monday, May 10th.



Save Your Aluminum Cans

This will benefit the St. Michael and St. Albert Youth Programs. The trailer is located in the St. Michael Parish parking lot at the east end.



Please help support our Youth.

Love and Marriage Music

Featuring soprano, Maria Carpenter and the Festival Community Orchestra in a concert of wedding preludes, processionals and recessionals. This musical event will be held on Friday, May 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. For more details email: musicinthegrove@sjtw.net. A free will offering will be accepted.

PARISH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Religious Board will meet:
Monday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Albert's Parish Center

Parish Pastoral Council will meet:
Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Liturgy will meet at:
Thursday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory

Parish Festival Committee will meet:
Monday, May 10th @ 6:30 p.m. at St. Albert's Parish Center

May Crowning is Friday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Corsage Making:
Friday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Albert's Parish Center

World Youth Day

Requesting gently used or new items. Please NO computers or electronics. Call Jeanne @ 497.3501 or Lori @ 497-3703 to arrange for collection or drop off. Your donation will assist the youth on their WorldYouth Trip. Sale is set for May 14th-15th.



Play Ball

Altar Servers are invited to join us for the Wednesday, June 9th Twins vs KC Royals game. If you want to attend, the signup sheet is in the narthex. **Deadline is Friday, May 7th.**



Albertville Golden Age Club

Join us on Wednesday, May 5th @ Lake Community Bank. Rita and Kathleen will serve cake and coffee at the 1:00 p.m. meeting. Blingo will be played. New guests are always welcomed.

55 Alive Classes

This driving class is scheduled for Thursday, September 16th at St. Albert's Parish Center. The duration of the class is From 6:00—10:00 p.m. Most insurance premiums are discounted after completing this course. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.



God never said it would be easy—
He just said he would go with me.

J.G. Holland

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Youth Minister: Cassandra Olson

Phone Number: 497-6083

E-mail address: stalbertmnyouth@embarqmail.com

***For Flyers and Permission Slips, please check the gathering space or website.**

Jr. High SUMMER EVENTS!

YOU CAN STILL SIGN- UP! Flyers and Permission Slips can be found on line or in the

Extreme Faith Camp 2010 with the Bishop!

Camp is full, but a waiting list has begun, so there could still be a chance you can come.

Numbers from St. Albert's: we have 3 Adults, 1 young adult, 6 High School Leaders, and 23 campers.

All we're missing is YOU! Sign up now to get on the list, no money necessary unless the spot opens up.

Summer Stretch (FLYERS ARE OUT!)

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday beginning Thursday July 8th, July 13th, July 15th, July 20th, July 22nd and ending Wednesday July 28th.

Activities we'll be doing: Bowling, movie, Pump it Up, Wild Mountain, Valley Fair, and swimming and grilling at a Lake close by.

What is it: We do service in the morning and something fun in the afternoon.

More info on Flyer, which can be found online and in the gathering space along with a permission slip

Any High School teens in 10th on up are welcomed to help out.



Thanks to everyone; High School Core, 6th-8th graders and of course their

parents for working FNL's into your busy lives! This year was great, can't wait until next year.

Jr. High Weekly Events through May 20th

JR. HIGH OPEN YOUTH ROOM

IS OPEN!

JR. HIGH: 2:15PM-5:00PM

LOCATION: ST. MICHAEL YOUTH ROOM

Sr. High Events through May 21st

SR. HIGH OPEN YOUTH ROOM

IS OPEN!

SR. HIGH: 5:00PM-6:30PM

LOCATION: ST. MICHAEL YOUTH ROOM

Girls Night

When: Monday May 11th, 2010
LAST ONE!

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: St. Albert's

Guys Night

When: Monday May 11th, 2010

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Jerry and Karen Polaschek's Home

Info: Call John @ 497-2745



Date: Sunday May 21st

Place: St. Michael Youth Room

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

What: Short scripture meditation, music and Adoration of our Lord.

9th-12th graders and Graduates Where are you

What are you doing this summer?

Below is a great way to help out others plus get some great community service hours for school or for confirmation. And serve along side our past priest Fr. Richards. Spots are still available, but sign up soon.

Deadline to sign-up is May 7th. Friends are totally welcomed to come too!



Date: Mon. July 5th-Sat. 10th

Cost: \$125.00 Per Person

Location: Green Bay, WI

Who: 2010-2011 High School Students & Young Adults

Registration Closes: May 7, 2010