

## Total Lifelong Catechesis (TLC) 2009-2010

### November TLC Baptism and Confirmation

In the *Holy Spirit Skit* at the November TLC session's you might have been able to relate to the Dad's despair about all the disappointing things happening in his life (i.e. *unpaid bills, loss of job, family pressures*). When Jesus appeared, He reminded Chuck (the Dad) that at baptism he became a member of **God's family** and became a **child of God**. And that the Holy Spirit came upon him and dwelled in his heart. What encouraging words for all of us! God loves us and is with us always.

#### TLC Overview Week 1

**Lesson:** Baptism-Part 1  
**Saint of the Week:** St. Albert the Great  
**Gospel Reading:** John 18: 33b-37

**Special Note:** This is the first week of the November TLC Home Kit. God is calling each of us to know, love and serve Him. Let your weekly TLC gathering be a gift for your family to learn more about our loving God who wants to have a relationship with us. Jesus is the light of the world. Let us be Jesus' light for others!

#### Religious Education Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Sunday School** during the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Religious Education Board Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

**No Sunday School** due to Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**TLC Catechist Workshop** at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday School** during the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

**TLC Home Kit Preparation** at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center

Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

**First Communion/Reconciliation Class** 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes** 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Sponsor Meeting** at 7:45 p.m.

### DEANARY DAY OF RECOLLECTION NORTHWEST DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

All women of St. Albert's are invited to the Annual Deanery Day. The date is: Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. This event will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo.

The day begins @ 9:00 a.m. with registration and concludes at 3:00 p.m. The itinerary for the day includes:

**Conferences**  
**Lunch**  
**Confessions**  
**Mass**

The topic is "**Jesus Conquers Fear**". The Gift Shop will be open to purchase spiritual items.

Please call Marlene @ 497-2967 by **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** for your reservation. Cost is **\$25.00**. Wheelchairs and elevators are available. Late reservations will be accepted by contacting Nancy @ 682-1394.

#### Good Grief



Are you suffering from a loss or know someone who is? Come and join us for good company, conversation. Be with people "in the same boat". **Confidential, Free** and no need to be a parish member. This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from **6:30—8:00 p.m.** Meet in St. Albert's Parish Center. Email: Jean @ good-grief@live.com for details.

**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



**Kenneth Scribner** (brother of Sue Kowalczyk), **Ed and Marilyn DeMars, Jerry Holland, Anita Roden, Monica Heuring Family Lu Ann Holcombe** (Daughter of Darlene and Gordon Donais), **Brody Cox** (Grandson of Chuck and Marge Lindenfelser), **Kristy Lindenfelser** (Daughter of Doug Lindenfelser Jr.), **Phyllis Kirscht Bernice Vetsch, Florian Piehowski, Jim Walsh, Dorothy Carlson** (Mother of Roxane Scherber), **Jeraldine Vetsch, Millie Bechtold** (Sister to Joe and Francis Beaudry), **McKenzie Schumm** (Granddaughter of Jeraldine Vetsch), **Donald Barthel, Drew Anderson and Family, Matt Scherber, Donald Praught, Jim and Arlene Bouley, Joanne Brant, Elaine Pankratz Marge Mason, Christian Herzog, Bill Keyes** (Son-In-Law of Hank and Nancy Lehn), **Lorraine Keske, Dennis Beaudry, Steve Louricas, Helen Daluge and Ginger Pentz**

#### 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)  
**Grant Bouley** (Grandson of Jim and Arlene Bouley)  
**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)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p><b>November 28<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>4:00PM</b>  <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>                  *Liz Robeck</p> <p><b>Lector</b>                  Jon Cichoski</p> <p><b>Servers</b>                  Matthew Eiynek                  Christian Eiynek  <i>No one available</i></p> <p><b>Greeters</b>                  Phil and Terese Gammell Family</p> <p><b>Ushers</b>                  Ron Kolles                  Mike Valerius                  Brian Scherber  <i>No one available</i></p> <p><b>Sacristan</b>                  Gregg Backstrom</p>	<p><b>November 29<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>8:00AM</b>  <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>                  *Chris Heuring                  Dave Vetsch                  Bev Roden</p> <p><b>Lector</b>                  Bill Roden</p> <p><b>Servers</b>                  Ben Wold                  Garrett Watters                  Taylor Watters</p> <p><b>Greeters</b>                  Tom and Kaprina Watters</p> <p><b>Ushers</b>                  Gary Greninger                  Jim Barthel                  Jeremy Barthel  <i>No one available</i></p> <p><b>Homebound</b>                  Colleen Harrington                  Sharon Berning</p>	<p><b>November 29<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>10:00AM</b>  <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>                  *Scott Franzen                  Nick Welter                  Ann Valley</p> <p><b>Lector</b>                  Lori Valerius</p> <p><b>Servers</b>                  Jared Zachman                  Matthew Perrault                  Roman Perrault</p> <p><b>Greeters</b>                  Norm and Rose Freske</p> <p><b>Ushers</b>                  Jim Valerius                  Francis Scherber                  Richard Bukosky                  Paul Berning</p>
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**Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Sue Berning and Sue Wacker  
**EMHC:** Jim Krystosek, Nick Welter and \*Hank Lehn  
**Lector:** Carol Krystosek  
**Servers:** Donny Praught-Jared Zachman-Matthew Perrault



### St. Albert's Children's Party Kids: Mark Your Calendars!!

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m. Visit with Santa and get your picture taken with him. Don't forget to give him your Christmas List. More fun activities planned. Watch for flyer in next week's bulletin.

*(Sponsored by St. Albert's Catholic Aid Society)*

### Paper Drives Are Back



The next Paper Drive is:

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am to 8:00pm each day

Please start saving your papers, books, magazines, grocery paper bags, mail, (cardboard—these items need to be tied together), telephone books, cereal boxes and any other type of food item boxes.

Thank you for your continued support.

## PARISH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Hospitality Sunday** will be held after Sunday Masses on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Catholic Aid Turkey Bingo** is back by popular demand @ **3:00 p.m.** on THIS Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Albert's Parish Center  
**Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be celebrated at: **9:00 a.m.** on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
**First Sunday of Advent** begins: Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Building and Grounds** will meet on: Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at St. Albert's Parish Center



### Christmas Tree Sales Fundraiser November 27<sup>th</sup> - December 20<sup>th</sup>

St. Michael Parish School parking lot  
 Opens **November 27<sup>th</sup>**—9:00 a.m.-8 :00 p.m.  
**Hours:** M-F 4-8 p.m. Sat 9 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sun 12:00-6 p.m.  
 Great selection of trees - Balsam Fir, Fraser Fir, Scotch Pine, White Pine and Colorado Blue Spruce.

#### NEW THIS YEAR - Wreathes

Collecting items for the Hanover Food Shelf: **Receive \$5 off** your tree if you bring in **3** or more canned food items.  
**OPENING WEEKEND SPECIAL**— November 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>  
**ONLY:** bring in this church bulletin announcement and **receive \$3 OFF YOUR TREE**

Proceeds go to the St. Michael and St. Albert Catholic Church Ministries—Sponsored by:  
 Wright-Hennepin Knights of Columbus



### Family In Need

A local family is seeking a bed. If you can help, please call Mike Veronikas @ 497-9194.

### Advent Morning of Reflection for Women

All area women are invited St. Michael Catholic Church on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> to take time to relax and prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ. Stephanie Percic—our speaker has dedicated her life to speaking and leading many pilgrimages to Medjugorje. She will speak about spiritual transformations and miracles she has seen in her life.

8:00 a.m.	Mass
8:30 a.m.	Coffee and Rolls (Gathering Space)
9:00 a.m.	Speaker-Stephanie Percic
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Adoration and Confession

- ◆ A free will donation will be accepted *No registration necessary*
- ◆ Email: [stmccatholicchurch.org](http://stmccatholicchurch.org) or call 497-2745 for details

**Life is short  
Pray frequently.**

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**Cassandra Olson**  
**Youth Minister 497-6083**  
**E-mail: [stalbertmnyouth@embarqmail.com](mailto:stalbertmnyouth@embarqmail.com)**

**To everyone; PARISH WIDE! PROP BOX!!!!**

Okay I would like to put together a **PROP BOX** for skits and dramas that we do with in our youth ministry on retreats, FNL's, and at TLC. I have a large bin throughout this month in the gathering space and at TLC. So if you are coming for Mass, Adoration, TLC, or just to stop by for something you could bring your item. It will be placed in the YOUTH Corner by the bathroom in the gathering space and in the Parish Center by the welcoming table that says, "ST. ALBERT'S YOUTH MINISTRY PROP BOX." Please if you have any items that you don't want anymore bring them over and put them in the box. This could be: **old** dresses, **old/dated** suits, costumes, **old** pants, **old** shirts, hats and toys, fake jewelry, etc.... Really anything that you were maybe going to just bring to Goodwill or it's been sitting at grandpas and grandma's (those are the best places to get props) **we can use it!** I will go through and take out what we won't need, so don't question it, just bring it. If you do have questions though please call Cassandra Olson.

**Jr. High Youth Ministry**  
**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Jr. High Open Youth Room**

Every Wednesday

**Time:** After School Until 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** St. Michael

**WINTERBLAST**



**Date:** Friday-Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
**Who:** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**Place:** Check-in/Depart St. Albert's Parish Center/Mass at St. Vincent de Paul/Lock in at the Maple Grove Community Center  
**Time:** Check-in/Depart: Friday 6:00 p.m. St. Albert's Parish Center, Return to St. Albert Parish Center at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

**Cost: \$50 per person** (this includes pizza and pop, transportation, and all the activities throughout the night)  
**\*\*If you have more than one child coming please talk with Cassandra.** For more info please check flyer, which is located in the gathering space, or online at [www.stalbertschurch.org](http://www.stalbertschurch.org)

Parents we **really need you** to chaperone for this event.  
**Please Please consider** coming for the evening.

**Senior High Ministry**  
**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**



**Girls Group TOB**

**When:** This Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** St. Albert's AWESOME YOUTH ROOM  
**Theme:** Theology of the Body

**\*New Guys Group "Band of Brothers"**

We will be using the Band of Brothers movies for discussion.

**Location:** Jerry and Karen Polaschek's Home  
**When:** This Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>—7:00-9:00 p.m.  
**Info:** Call John @ 497-2745

**Sr. High Open Youth Room**

Every Wednesday

**Time:** 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** St. Michael



**Lifeline Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.  
**Location:** St. Michael  
**Cost:** \$10

Please bring \$\$\$ for a fast food dinner on the way down.

**Exalt!**

Don't miss these opportunities for Christ to fill you with his love.

**Date:** This Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Time:** 7:15-8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** St. Michael

**More Jr. High Youth Ministry**  
**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Friday Night Live/Christmas Party**

**Date:** Monday December 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 -10:00 p.m.  
**Place:** St. Michael Youth Room  
**Who:** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and friends



"In youth we run into difficulties.  
 In old age difficulties run to us."