



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

Mass Intentions  for the week November 9th thru November 15th

- Tuesday 8:00 A.M. ††John and Bernie Roden
- Wednesday 8:00 A.M. †Harry Weber
- Saturday 4:00 P.M. †Adeline Barthel
- Sunday 8:00 A.M. †† Bernard Kirscht and Kathy Garza
- 10:00 A.M. All Parishioners

Open Adoration Hours:

- Mondays 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- Fridays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Call Mary Vandal @ 497-2856 or Brenda O'Donnell @ 497-2718 to reserve your time.

***Committed Adorers are Needed:**

Signup is available for Saturday, November 14th @ 8:00—2:00 p.m.—Feast of St. Albert

St. Albert's New Vision

Please continue to Pray that our vision is to draw us closer to one another and to God.

Meditation: "We should not be afraid to speak about God and to bear proud witness to our faith".

Pope John Paul II

May the Holy Spirit give us the words to share our faith with those around us.

Being Ordinary



Linda had just finished reading a biography of Saint Joan of Arc. She was looking for a saint to adopt and emulate in view of her upcoming confirmation. The extraordinary courage and heroism that Joan manifested became too much for Linda and she said "I don't think I can be like her at all." A bit disappointed she had to look for another saint. "God does not require of us extraordinary things" said Cure of Ars. He was an ordinary priest who performed the normal duties of a village pastor. Indeed some saints were unusually extraordinary, but most of them were common folks. "Our call is to do little things with great love" as Mother Teresa put it.

The readings this weekend provide us with two ordinary people who did little things with extraordinary love. The widow of Zerephath gave away her only source of sustenance, a piece of baked bread, to the prophet. (1 Kings 17:10-16). Simple it may look, yet it was a *heroic act*. The widow in the temple put in two copper coins in the treasury, "her whole living" according to Jesus (Mk 12:38-44); again another simple act of tremendous generosity. Jesus did not come looking for extraordinary people, but **common folks** like you and me. He is still looking for them.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 17:10-16; Heb 9: 24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Weekly Collections

October 31st and November 1st

Adult	4,488.00
Youth	17.02
Plate	940.40

Weekly Stewardship Update

Weekly Need	5,915.00
Last Week	5,445.00
Need To Date	106,470.00
Year To Date (Adult Envelopes/Plate)	77,177.00
Year To Date (Special Gifts)	0.00

I Will Give You Shepherds Campaign



Thank you to all who have been so generous in supporting The Saint Paul Seminary and our work of priestly formation. Please continue to pray for our men as they respond to God's call in their lives, and feel free to visit us for any of our daily Masses, held each weekday at 11:35 a.m. Our doors are **always open** to you! St. Albert's donated \$1,701.50 to this fund.

In Christ, Monsignor Aloysius R. Callaghan, Rector.

*St. Albert Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner*

Saturday, November 14th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00-2:00 p.m. in the church
Relic of St. Albert the Great will be visible for veneration

Confession

2:00-3:45 p.m.

Liturgy Commemorate the Memorial of St. Albert the Great

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Albert Parish Center

5:00 p.m. Social

5:30 p.m. German Dinner

Children's Menu Available

Hosted by Father Xavier Thelakkatt and Staff

All those who volunteer, whether your contribution was great or small, we wish to thank you and invite you and your family to this special evening of appreciation. RSVP By:

THIS Monday, November 9th.

Sharing and Caring Hands

Sharing and Caring Hands has an **URGENT NEED** for Blankets (new or used) socks, *especially men's tube socks*. These items will be distributed to the poor and homeless. Please drop off your items in the back of church in the designated box. Deadline is **Sunday, November 29th**. Thank you for your generosity!

—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



The difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Let's love them both. Mother and child belong together."

(Priests for Life Newsletter May-June—2008)

For a greater appreciation of the dignity and gifts of the elderly.

We pray to Our Lord

**PRAYER FOR
OUR NATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM**

Lord Jesus, you are the Divine Physician,
And the source of all life and health.
Guide our nation at this critical moment,
As our government seeks health care reforms.
Give our elected officials the humility to know
That they are servants, not masters.
Give them the wisdom to realize
That every life has equal value.
Give them the strength to resist the idea
That some lives can be sacrificed to save others
Or that killing the unborn is a part of health care.
Give your people the courage to speak up
And to hold public officials accountable for their actions.
Save us, Lord Jesus, from a culture of death,
And let every reform in our public policy
Be based on the reform of our hearts and minds
in the light of the Gospel,
For you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

****Please READ** the insert from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and contact your Senators and Representative as soon as possible. Also, remember that the most effective thing you can do to end abortion is pray.



All Veterans are invited to join the students and staff at STMA High School to honor their dedication to our country.

Veteran's Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 11th @ 9:30 a.m.
STMA High School Performing Arts Center

"The Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of Rome, is a symbol of the unity of the Church. We are called to be apostles of unity, ourselves living in, and calling others to, communion with Christ in His body, the Church. May we seek out opportunities to proclaim this message."



Total Lifelong Catechesis (TLC) 2009-2010 Liturgy and Sacraments

In the *Liturgy Man Skit* at the October TLC session's we heard *Liturgy Man* telling the mother with her young children that God will give her grace. Grace is God's life in us. Through the sacraments God makes us His adopted children and increases His life of grace within us. May we strive to understand more deeply the sacraments so that we may receive them worthily.

TLC Overview this Week:

Week 3 Home Kit focus is:

Lesson: Sacraments give us grace

Saint of the Week: St. Martin of Tours

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

Special Note: This is the third and final week on the topic of Sacraments in our TLC Home Kit. Hopefully, things are going well and you have established a set time and place for your family to gather together and spend time praying and sharing the faith. If it has been a slow start, don't give up! When you put God first everything else will fall into place.

You can still join TLC

We have over 415 participants for all ages and stages registered – and we still have room for you too! You can join us starting in November at our Sunday or Monday sessions. If you are interested in finding out more about TLC, our parish-wide catechesis, or Sacrament Preparation, please contact Jean Wold at 497-3782 or stalbertmnfaithformation@embarqmail.com. Registration Packets can be found in the back of church.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Volunteers Still Needed!

We are still in need of volunteers for TLC. Please consider volunteering and helping support the faith formation at St. Albert's. Volunteer positions are only **once a month**. Please share your gifts and talents with our parish and **consider helping out in one of the following areas:**

TLC Catechist – Grades 6-8: 1 volunteer for Sunday

Adult Small Group Leaders: 6 volunteers for Sunday, 2 volunteers for Monday, 10 volunteers for Wednesday

9-12 Grades Small Group Leaders: 1 Male/1 Female for Sunday and Wednesday

Nursery: 1 Adult needed for Wednesday

2 Youth needed for Sunday and Wednesday

As a volunteer, we ask that you sign up for a different day than when your household is participating in the TLC Sessions. Please pray and discern where you can share your gifts and talents. If you have questions or are willing to help out this year, contact Jean Wold at 497-3782 or stalbertmnfaithformation@embarqmail.com.

Religious Education Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 8th

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

Monday, November 9th

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

Wednesday, November 11th

First Communion/Reconciliation Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.

9th and 10th Grade Confirmation Class 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Monday and Wednesday

(November 15th-16th and 18th) **November TLC Week**

No Sunday School

Sunday, November 22nd

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

Monday, November 23rd

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

Sunday, November 29th

No Sunday School due to Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 2nd

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

Serra Club of Wright County



Meet **Father Michael Rudolph**—Thursday, November 12th at Christ the King Retreat Center. Father Rudolph tell about his *unique path* to the priesthood.

5:10 p.m.—Recitation of the Rosary—**5:30 p.m.**—Mass

6:15 p.m.—Dinner \$15 per person

Reservations are required for the dinner by contacting Pat @ 684-1751 prior to Tuesday, November 10th.

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.

Bret Schoen, Dorothy Roden, Jenni Erdman (Daughter of Gary and LuAnn Greninger), **Jerry Holland, Anita Roden, Adeline Barthel Family, Monica Heuring Family, Lu Ann Holcombe** (Daughter of Darlene and Gordon Donais), **Kristy Lindenfesler** (Daughter of Doug Lindenfesler Jr.), **Phyllis Kirscht, Bernice Vetsch, Florian Piehowski, Kathy Couch, Jim Walsh, Jeraldine Vetsch, Dorothy Carlson** (Mother of Roxane Scherber), **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, Ed DeMars, 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>November 14th 4:00PM <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> *Liz Robeck</p> <p>Lector Rita Cichoski</p> <p>Servers Matthew Eiynek Christian Eiynek <i>No one available</i></p> <p>Greeters Tricia Zimmer</p> <p>Ushers Ron Kolles Mike Valerius Brian Scherber <i>No one available</i></p> <p>Sacristan Patty Vorderbruggen</p>	<p>November 15th 8:00AM <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> *Chris Heuring Dave Vetsch Mary Vandal</p> <p>Lector Jackie Fladung</p> <p>Servers Ben Wold Cole Hiltner Kevin Hiltner</p> <p>Greeters Ken and Joan Wacker</p> <p>Ushers Gary Greninger Jim Barthel Jeremy Barthel <i>No one available</i></p> <p>Homebound Bea Praught The Krystosek's</p>	<p>November 15th 10:00AM <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> *Bill Roden Mary Hybben Jim Krystosek</p> <p>Lector Carol Krystosek</p> <p>Servers Brandon Zachman Noah Zachman Matthew Zachman</p> <p>Greeters Kent and Patty Johnson Family</p> <p>Ushers Jim Valerius Francis Scherber Richard Bukosky <i>No one available</i></p>
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Winter Wear Collection

We have a need for hats, scarves, and mittens. There are many children in our area who go without the warmth of these items. There is a collection box in the Narthex of Church for any donations of new or slightly used (in good shape) hats, scarves, and mittens for these children. Please call Chris @ 497-3662 with any questions.

The Price of Success!

As I look at the calendar for this month it is simply amazing to see how much is going on in this parish. Between prayer opportunities, meetings, classes, and gatherings there is no question that this community is active.

With all this success also comes the need to communicate what is going on. This is done through many avenues depending on the nature of the gathering. We primarily use the bulletin, but also utilize the bulletin boards and racks in the narthex.

Unfortunately, with so much information coming through the church, we have had to review how postings and literature are distributed and posted. The **welcoming board** is a nice addition to the narthex. We have added another board next to it for **general postings**, and the **youth board** is still on the east end of the narthex.

We have also reviewed how the material will be handled. Going forward, all material will have to be approved by the office prior to posting. **Priority** will be placed on parish liturgical, then other parish activities; followed by outside liturgical, then general.

There have been a few cases where we have had to remove material based on content, but it is now necessary to prioritize. What may be approved during one part of the year may be bumped in another period depending on how much is going on at that particular time.

Jim Noon—Administrator

PARISH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Adult Faith Formation will meet at @ **7:00 p.m.** on Monday, November 8th at St. Albert's Parish Center

Council of Catholic Women will meet @ **7:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, November 10th at St. Albert's Parish Center

Praying @ Chapel of the Innocents will meet in the church parking lot @ **9:15 a.m.** on Saturday, November 14th

St. Albert's Volunteer Dinner is planned from **5:00-9:00 p.m.** at St. Albert's Parish Center on Saturday, November 14th.

Catholic Aid Turkey Bingo is back by popular demand @ **3:00 p.m.** on Sunday, November 22nd at St. Albert's Parish Center



Council of Catholic Women Pancake Breakfast



THIS SUNDAY, November 8th

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. The menu includes; Pancakes, sausage, caramel rolls, and beverages. Raffle items will be on display for you to purchase chances. The popular and tasty Bake Sale is planned. This event is also planned to Welcome our new parishioners.

See you there!

Knights of Columbus Lumberjack Breakfast



Next Sunday, November 15th
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Mary Queen of Peace Church Hall—St. Martin Campus
 The menu includes: Pancakes, French Toast, Hash browns, Sausage and Eggs and Beverages. A free will offering will be accepted.

Sponsored and prepared by the Council #11941.

Turkey Bingo—St. John the Baptist—Dayton

Friday, November 20th @ 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$7.00

Meal Includes: Soup, Ham Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Dessert and Beverage. Win your Thanksgiving Turkey!!

Giving Tree Program



St. Albert's Catholic Aid Society is sponsoring it's 6th Annual *Giving Tree Program*. The purpose of the giving tree program is to assist **those in need** during the Christmas season. At this time, we are looking for names of families or individuals in our parish or community who could benefit from this program. If you are a family/individual in need or know of one in need that you would like to nominate, please contact Joyce at 493-5034 by **November 15th**. All families and individuals who are nominated will remain confidential.

You are in the driver seat but remember,
 God is holding the map.

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Cassandra Olson
Youth Minister 497-6083
E-mail: 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 will 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 so in the corner by the bathroom in the gathering space and in the Parish Center in the 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.

TLC 11th-12th Graders

TLC is NEXT **Sunday, November 15th** and **Wednesday, November 18th**. This year we are breaking open the Sacraments. It's so great. I hope you can come and join us. Hey and bring your parents if they are not already coming.

Times: Sunday 11:45 a.m.—1:45 p.m.

Wednesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Lifeline Saturday, December 5th

Time: 3:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Place: St. Michael

Cost: \$10

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

The EVENT you all have been waiting for.....

WINTERBLAST

Date: Friday-Saturday December 11th-12th

Who: 6th-8th 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 can be located in the gathering space, or online at www.stalbertschurch.org



Senior High Ministry
9th-12th Grade



Girls Group

When: This Monday, November 9th @ 7:00-9:00pm

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 9th—7:00-9:00pm

Sr. High Open Youth Room

Every Wednesday

Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Location: St. Michael



Jr. High Youth Ministry

6th-8th Grades



When: This Friday, November 13th

Location: St. Albert's Parish Center

(Note location change)

Time: 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Who: 6th-8th Graders and Friends

7th-8th Grade Retreat

When: Friday November 20th

Time: 5:00pm-10:00pm

WHAT will we be doing? We'll be playing crazy fun games, listening to an exciting rock your socks off talk, having some way cool small group time, devouring food, pop, and snacks, and the best part is having some fantastic, amazing, head turning, Jesus praising prayer time. **This retreat will ROCK!** Don't miss it and bring your friends!

Place: St. Michael Youth Room

Jr. High Open Youth Room

Every Wednesday

Time: After School Until 5:00 p.m.

~Youth is the best time
to be rich and to be poor.