



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).



October 26th thru November 1st

Tuesday	8:00 A.M.	††Willard and Mary Lou Vetsch
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	†Peter Gottwald
Saturday	4:00 P.M.	†Monica Heuring
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	†Frances Kasper
	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.

Meditation: "No one has greater love, says the Lord, than the man who lays down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

May we all lay down our lives for those around us here at St. Albert's.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be the best, most profitable time you will ever spend here on earth."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Available Adoration Hours:

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

All Adorers are asked to pick up an updated substitute list located in the chapel. For questions, or to become an adorers, please call: Mary Vandal @ 497-2856 or Brenda O'Donnell @ 497-2718.

SONS OF THUNDER, SON OF FEAR

Last week Mark "made an example" of James and John, the sons of thunder. In today's Gospel passage he gives us an example of faith in Bartimaeus, whose name means "son of fear" (our English word "timid" is in there). Most of us can identify with James and John during those times when we would like to acquire or think we have obtained places of honor and authority. We can also identify with those times we are timid, fearful, unsure. Perhaps because he was sightless, Bartimaeus was able to tell that there was a certain something special and out of the ordinary coming down the road that day. Like most blind people of his time, he spent his days begging for alms or food, hoping to get enough to sustain him for one more day. So he had nothing to lose in crying out to Jesus for help, and in accepting Jesus' invitation to come and be healed.

SHHHHHHHH . . .

Scripture scholars have long noted the "Messianic secret" in Mark's Gospel, wherein Jesus attempts to silence people who have discerned his true identity. In today's miracle—the last Jesus will perform in Mark's Gospel before entering Jerusalem to meet his suffering and death—Mark reverses this pattern. When Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus, Son of David, it is the crowd that tries to silence him. This time, however, Jesus himself invites Bartimaeus, who has already displayed his faith in crying out to Jesus for healing, to come forward, to be **vocal about his faith** and to regain his sight. Giving up everything he has (for a beggar, his cloak), Bartimaeus does come forward to "see" Jesus' identity revealed, and to go forth proclaiming the Good News of his renewed life. Last week we learned that true discipleship exists in living for the *service of others*; this week we learn that true discipleship is in accepting the invitation to faith in Jesus, and going forth to shout that faith to everyone.

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Daylight Saving Time Ends

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on:
Sunday, November 1st
@ 2:00 a.m.



Weekly Collections

October 17th and October 18th

Adult	4,097.00
Youth	1.86
Plate (<i>World Mission Sunday</i>) Thankyou!	928.33

Weekly Stewardship Update

Weekly Need	5,915.00
Last Week	4,099.00
Need To Date	94,640.00
Year To Date (Adult Envelopes/Plate)	67,260.00
Year To Date (Special Gifts)	0.00

I Will Give You Shepherds Campaign

Next weekend at all Masses, a second collection will be taken up for the Saint Paul Seminary. With **37** men in formation for our Archdiocese, the future is bright for the priesthood in our local Church. All funds collected through this appeal will directly benefit our seminarians. For more details or to donate online. Visit the seminary website @ www.saintpaulseminary.org.



Sharing and Caring Hands

A noon meal will be served on **Tuesday, November 3rd**. We are seeking volunteers to prepare the food that morning and to help serve the meal. We are in need of donations of bars and cookies. If you can volunteer to come with, call Dave Plude @ 763-493-5034 or Jeanne Vetsch @ 497-2891.



As A Reminder Concerning the N1H1 Virus

- **Please stay home if you or your children are sick.** Missing Mass due to illness is not sinful; it is prudent and shows a respect for your community.
- **Practice good hand hygiene.** Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze with a tissue or your inside elbow, not your hands. Get into the practice of washing your hands more often.
- Above all, if you feel sick, **do not** come to places where you might infect others.
- **During Communion**, we will still offer the Blessed Sacrament in both forms.
- **Reception** of the Consecrated Host in your hand is the best way to reduce the possibility of flu virus transmission.
- **Intinction** - the dipping of the consecrated host in the chalice of precious blood is **not allowed**.

Thank you

—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 day after the March for Life on January 22, 2009, President Obama overturned the Mexico City Policy begun by President Reagan and continued under both Presidents Bush. What this means is that American taxpayer dollars will be used by groups like International Planned Parenthood to promote the legalization of abortion at all stages of pregnancy in countries across the world.



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That our society may value the elderly, terminally ill, and disabled by respecting and protecting their right to life.

We pray to Our Lord

Bids are being accepted for snow plowing of the Church of St. Albert and Parish Center. Contact Jim Noon @ 497-2474 or Dave Plude @ 612-805-7905 for contract information. Bids are due:

THIS Monday, October 26th.



Keep them; I pray Thee, dearest Lord.
 Keep them, for they are Thine
 The priests whose lives burn out before
 Thy consecrated shrine.
 Keep them, for they are in the world,
 Though from the world apart.
 When earthly pleasures tempt, allure --
 Shelter them in Thy heart.
 Keep them and comfort them in hours
 Of loneliness and pain,
 When all their life of sacrifice
 For souls seems but in vain.
 Keep them and remember, Lord,
 they have no one but Thee.
 Yet, they have only human hearts,
 With human frailty.
 Keep them as spotless as the Host,
 That daily they caress;
 Their every thought and word and deed,
 Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.



Total Lifelong Catechesis (TLC) 2009-2010

Liturgy and Sacraments

Who is *Liturgy Man*? Ask one of our **415+** participants at the first month of TLC! In the opening skit, *Liturgy Man* made an appearance to help and encourage those participating at Mass. This month's catechesis we will focus on Liturgy and Sacraments. As we understand more about Liturgy and Sacraments we can more closely follow Christ and His call to holiness.

TLC Overview this Week:

Week 1 Home Kit focus is:

Lesson: Sacraments are Outward Signs.

Saint of the Week: Our Lady of the Rosary

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Special Note: This is the first week of our Home Kit. Remember to set a time and place for your TLC gathering at home. Be ready to start on a beautiful journey in faith together with your family. And parents, yes, **YOU CAN DO THIS!** God is good and will bless you in your faithfulness in passing on the faith to your children.

Let's take encouragement from Mother Teresa who said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, He calls us to be faithful."

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

First Communion Catechist: **1** volunteer needed for 2nd Wednesday of the month



Religious Education Calendar



Sunday, October 25th

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

Wednesday, October 28th

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

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

Sunday, November 1st

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

Wednesday, November 4th

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

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.

Appalachia Mission Program

A box is placed in the back of church for your donations. Deadline for Donations is:



THIS SUNDAY: October 25th

Suggested Items include:

Infants—Toddlers: Diapers, sleepers, blankets, clothes

Children Ages 6-12: Games, jump ropes, cars and trucks

Ages 12-Teenagers: Sport equipment, wallets, sweatshirts, basketballs, footballs, and soccer balls

Adult and Elderly: Slippers, billfolds, shirts, sweaters, socks, blankets, bedding, and towels

Other: Craft Items, dried fruit and nuts and hard candy
No canned food or anything that will freeze.

St. Albert's Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

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.



Jenni Erdmann (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), **Brody Cox** (Grandson of Chuck and Marge Lindenfelser) **Kristy Lindenfelser** (Daughter of Doug Lindenfelser Jr.), **Phyllis Kirscht, Bernice Vetsch, Florian Piehowski, Kathy Couch, 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, 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>October 31st 4:00PM <u>Extraordinary</u> <u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u> *Roxane Scherber</p> <p>Lector Dennis Wintheiser</p> <p>Servers Abby Scherber Alayna Valerius <i>No one available</i></p> <p>Greeters Dave and Joyce Plude</p> <p>Ushers Don Vorderbruggen Richard Kolles <i>No one available</i></p> <p>Sacristan Sue Berning</p>	<p>November 1st 8:00AM <u>Extraordinary</u> <u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u> *Mary Vandal Dave Vetsch Bethany Vetsch</p> <p>Lector Jackie Fladung</p> <p>Servers Clayton Hinrichs Cole Hiltner Kevin Hiltner</p> <p>Greeters Brent and Jean Wold and Family</p> <p>Ushers Jim Ripplinger Henry Zachman Greg Berning Bob Marquette</p> <p>Homebound The Lehn's Colleen Harrington</p>	<p>November 1st 10:00AM <u>Extraordinary</u> <u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u> *Nancy Lehn Hank Lehn Bill Roden</p> <p>Lector Lori Valerius</p> <p>Servers Austin Stolpestad Shana Vetsch Logan Vetsch</p> <p>Greeters Tom and Rita Fay</p> <p>Ushers Joe Scherber Mark Barthel Doug Hiltner Doug Vetsch</p>
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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/individuals who are nominated will remain confidential.

We are highlighting ***Carbone's Pizzeria*** this week as our bulletin sponsor. Please support our sponsors who help make this bulletin possible.

Albertville Golden Age Club

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner is set for Wednesday, November 4th @ **12:00 noon** at the Lake Community Bank. Coborn's will furnish the food. Sylvia W. and Mary G. are bringing the dessert. We will first meet and then 500 will be played.

PARISH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Hospitality Sunday will be held on: October 25th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses
Building and Grounds will meet on: Monday, October 26th @ 6:30 p.m. at St. Albert's Parish Center
Council of Catholic Women Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 8th Serving 8:30 a.m.—Noon.
Father Xavier Thelakkatt begins his Pastorate on October 31st at St. Albert's and St. John the Baptist Parishes
Praying @ Chapel of the Innocents will meet in the church parking lot @ 9:15am on Saturday, November 14th

Council of Catholic Women Pancake Breakfast



Plan on a tasty breakfast on **Sunday, November 8th**. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m.– 12:00 Noon. The menu includes; Pancakes, sausage, caramel rolls, and beverages. Raffle items will be on display for you to purchase chances. The popular Bake Sale is in store. This event is also our way to Welcome our new parishioners.

***Donations of Raffle Items** are welcomed and being accepted. Contact Mary Daluge @ 295-2818 or Lynda Lindenfesler @ 295-4499 with your donation item(s).



All Souls' Day—November 2nd

Throughout this month of November the monks of Saint John's Abbey will remember your deceased loved ones and friends in their daily liturgies and prayers. You may mail your names to:

Office of the Abbot
 All Souls' Remembrance
 Saint John's Abbey
 P.O. Box 2015
 Collegeville, MN 56321-2015

Envelopes are available in the back of church for your for your convenience.

Getting through the Holidays After A Loved One Has Passed Away

Mary Marcoux—North Memorial Home Health and Hospice Coordinator will discuss practical suggestions for the holiday season. This is a free event and open to the public.

Tuesday, November 17th—6:30—8:00 p.m.
 New River Medical Center—Monticello
 Conference Rooms B&C

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Cassandra Olson
Youth Minister 497-6083
E-mail: stalbertmnyouth@embarqmail.com

Calling All Adults Ages 18-100 Please Read

John Paul II says, "In the age of growth, the youth are in need of adults capable of proposing their principles and values; are in need of persons capable of teaching with their lives, even before (they teach) with their words to spend themselves for high ideals"

Jr. High Ministry

Friday Night Lives
 WinterBlast
 6th-8th Grade Retreats



Sr. High Ministry

Guys Group Exalt
 Lifeline 9th-10th Grade Retreats

Lifeline



Bus Departs from St. Michael @ 3:30 p.m.
 and returns to **St. Michael at 11:00 p.m.** We will stop for dinner, so bring extra \$\$ for a meal. Cost is **\$10.00** for donation at Net Center and transportation

Theme: So Great A Love

Presenter: Fr. Mike Schmitz

Date: Saturday, November 7th

(SERIOUSLY ONE OF THE COOLEST/FUNNIEST PRIEST I KNOW) THIS WILL BE A GREAT NIGHT!!!!

"Love" is a word that can take on so many different meanings. We love our family, our favorite foods, and our pets. It is often defined in terms of emotion, personal satisfaction, or even mere pleasure. Yet our deepest instincts yearn for faithful, lasting love. Our deepest desire knows this is true. Can we really grasp the full meaning of the good news that "God is love" (I John 4:8), or the commandment "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12), based on the worldly definitions of that word? In a **powerful message**, Fr. Mike Schmitz will take on this very question, so basic to understanding who we are as disciples of Jesus and what that means for us in the world. Fr. Mike comes to us from the Diocese of Duluth. He speaks and ministers to thousands of teens at youth retreats, camps and conferences each year. Our night will include time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Visit our website @ www.stalbertschurch.org. Click on Youth Ministry. Information on our **Youth Events** will appear.

Senior High Ministry 9th-12th Grade



Girls Group

When: This Monday, October 26th @ 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 starters.

Location: Jerry and Karen Polaschek's Home
When: This Monday, October 26th—7:00-9:00 p.m.

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: Friday, November 13th
Location: St. Michael Youth Room
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.
Location: St. Michael

**Age is foolish and forgetful
when it underestimates our youth.**