

The Most Holy Trinity

The worship center is dark; each parishioner holds an unlit candle. The pastor enters with a single lighted candle and begins lighting the candles of those at the ends of the pews. In turn, they light the candles of the people next to them, and so on. Slowly, the room is *aglow* in the light of a thousand candles, all lit from a single flame. As the pastor approaches the altar, we are careful to take notice that the candle he carried in has not changed in the least, and could light even another thousand candles. It is that way when we speak of God's love; no matter how often we share it, our own love grows brighter and stronger.

Through the example of one candle lighting a thousand we are able to better appreciate the Gospel. After the Resurrection, Jesus summons the eleven disciples to a mountain in Galilee. There, he gives them the Great Commission, to go out into the world and baptize all in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus could have appeared to thousands, yet he knew these **eleven "candles"** would be capable of following his commandments and spreading his promise of eternal life.

Today is the feast of the **Most Holy Trinity**, a remembrance of Christ's directive of a new mission for his followers to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that this mandate is our invitation to join in the one family of God, fully united and complete (CCC 959). Two thousand years ago, eleven men set out, tasked with beginning the fulfillment of the New Covenant by bringing all who would believe into the loving arms of God. *Today, turn to others and offer them the light of life.*

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

Mass Intentions for the week **June 8th thru June 14th**

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| Tuesday | 8:00AM | In Thanksgiving Marriage of 68 Years Leander and Monica Heuring |
| Wednesday | 8:00AM | †Kathleen Garza (Daughter of Ruth Kirscht) |
| Saturday | 4:00PM | †Elmer Hagel |
| Sunday | 8:00AM | †Martina Beaudry |
| | 10:00AM | All Parishioners |

St. Albert Vocation Chalice



St. Albert's has a *Chalice* specifically set aside to travel from home to home within our parish *to pray for vocations*. There are just a few openings available. The sign-up schedule is in the Narthex.

A Vocation View

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that make's you God's own children you are called to proclaim "Glory To the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come." Alleluia!

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Holy Father has graciously appointed Reverend Lee Piché as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Bishop-elect Piché has served as my Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia since I assumed governance of this Archdiocese last year. I know him to be an outstanding priest and an excellent administrator.

His ordination has been scheduled for 2:00pm on Monday, June 29th, 2009, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. All of the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the Ordination Mass and the reception that will follow. The reception will be held at the Crowne Plaza St. Paul-Riverfront, 11 East Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101, beginning at approximately 4:00pm. I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this important event in our local Church. With every good wish, I remain,

Cordially yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

**Father Bernard Reiser Marks
60 Years of Priesthood**

In 1964, **Father Bernard Reiser** founded the Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids, MN. He bought 70 acres of farm land and it grew from 250 to 4,500 families and adding grade school for kindergarten through eighth grade.



(Pastor Emeritus), Father Reiser's devotion of time, energy, money and with values of love and respect for every single person. His compassion and humanity has been an inspiration many all over the world.

"I don't intend to retire," he said. "As long as I can work I will. As long as you can work why sit around gathering dust."

Join us **THIS** Sunday, June 7th @ St. Albert's Parish Center to celebrate and recognize Father Bernard Reiser. A Potluck is scheduled to begin at **12:00pm (noon)**, Everyone is welcome.

We are grateful to you, Father Reiser and thank you for sharing your vocation with us and our community.

Food Shelf Reminder: (Please—No Clothing)

Please bring your nonperishable food items to Church next Sunday for the Hanover Food Shelf.

Global Solidarity Sunday is Nearing

Next Sunday has been designated as Global Solidarity Sunday in the archdiocese. The fact that it takes place on Corpus Christi Sunday, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, highlights the call for the universal church to be the Body of Christ acting in the world today. There will be a special collection which will go towards the budding but vibrant Catholic churches in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and to Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous as you are able.

(For your convenience, an envelope is enclosed in today's bulletin).

| Weekly Collections | |
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| May 30th and May 31st | |
| Adult | 3,166.00 |
| Youth | 8.41 |
| Plate | 677.70 |
| Weekly Stewardship Update | |
| Weekly Need | 6,160.00 |
| Last Week | 3,844.00 |
| Need To Date | 301,840.00 |
| Year To Date (Adult Envelopes/Plate) | 247,487.00 |
| Year To Date (Special Gifts) | 29,925.00 |

RESPECT FOR LIFE

"Stem cell research opens new prospects for regenerative medicine and is morally permissible when it uses stem cells taken from adult organisms, but not when it takes cells from human embryos because that invariable causes their death."



The Dignity of a Person
Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith December 2008

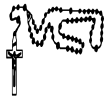
That God's commandment, "Thou shall not kill," may once again extend to unborn children, We Pray.

Abortion is not a disease and it's not an accident.

It's the deliberate taking of a human life. Unlike other causes of death, abortion is **100% preventable**. In 2007 in Minnesota, **13,843** unborn babies were killed by abortion, more than any other cause of death.



—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 7:45pm.



Valeria "Larry" (Roden) Kolles, received all of the Sacraments of the Catholic Faith while a parishioner here at St. Albert's. This strong foundation of belonging to the church community and to the people of God was a source of strength for our mother. On behalf of our mother, we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our St. Albert's Parish.

We give special thanks to Father Richards for anointing Mom upon her hospital admission and celebrating her funeral mass. We are grateful for parishioners Earl Beaudry, Peter Klinkner, and Tricia Zimmer for helping out with Mom's various transportation needs. Thanks to Molly & Jamie of Broaster Catering for preparing the wonderful funeral meal, and thanks to Jeannie Vetsch and the church gals who served the meal.

Thank you to all who expressed sympathy through cards and kind words. We are comforted by your continued prayers of support.

*May God bless each of you for your goodness,
Larry's Children*

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 14th, 2:00-3:30pm. Little Sisters of the Poor to the Cathedral of St. Paul. Bring your family and friends for this festive walk with our Eucharistic Lord. An ice cream social follows. Park in the Cathedral parking lot and ride a free shuttle bus to Little Sisters' from 1:15 to 1:45pm. Details at www.WalkWithHim.net or call (651) 239-8574.