

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).
Psalm -- The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).
Second Reading -- Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).
Gospel -- I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

Mass Intentions for the week August 3rd thru August 9th

Tuesday	8:00AM	†Deceased Members of the Hubert Berning Family
Wednesday	8:00AM	Special Intention: The Birth of a Healthy Baby
Saturday	4:00PM	†Elda Lenneman
Sunday	8:00AM	†Alfred Valerius
	10:00AM	All Parishioners

A Prayer Partner is needed for **Fridays from 7:00-8:00pm**. Call Brenda O'Donnell @ 497-2718 or Mary Vandal @ 497-2856 if you would enjoy spending time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Are you in trouble? Come and throw yourself at His feet."

St. John Vianney

A Prayer for a Priest to Lead Our Parish Community

Lord Jesus, you sent the Holy Spirit to guide your church in all things. Look with favor on St. Albert's Parish, and send a new priest to us, who will continue to guide us in building up the body of Christ. Give him the gifts he needs to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We pray that he will help the whole community realize God's presence among us.

God our Father, we ask you to bless this priest and confirm him in his calling.

We offer this prayer, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PASTOR TO OUR PARISH.

We have had questions

I would like to address some things that have been asked of both staffs and myself surrounding the departure of Fr. Richards.

The most frequently asked question which speaks well of the priorities in both parishes, is about masses and sacraments. *All daily and weekend masses are covered thru the middle of September. We will be advised if I need to schedule out any farther.*

The deacon has already been in touch with hospital chaplains, and we have priests available for funerals. For any pastoral emergencies, please call Deacon John Wallin.

There have been questions just about every program and event we have. Mostly asking if we will have them. *We went three months last year without a pastor, and had successful festivals, and did not go without any of the things we have come to expect. Fr. Richards with the efforts of many, many parishioners has brought both parishes to where they are today. We are not going to lose that momentum.*

We will have T L C, we will have RCIA. We will continue the new visioning process. We will continue on the path we have embarked on. The common comment is something like "Don't we need to wait till we know what a new pastor wants to do?" A new pastor coming in will want to know what we are doing, and what we are passionate about!

If there are any ideas or concerns you have, please feel free to contact anyone in parish leadership, a staff member, or myself. We are working harder to keep lines of communication open and we do want your input.

That brings us to the segment of communication that is detrimental to a community at anytime, but especially in a transition period. Yes we have already heard many of the same rumors you have probably heard. *If it sounds too wild to be true, it probably isn't true.* If you hear something that falls into this area; please politely ask some questions about sources and authenticity. Please check with someone before passing things on.

Lastly, we need to ask for a good holy priest on our knees. So, pray, pray, pray! Please feel free to take a copy of the prayer for a new priest home with you. Place it on the bathroom mirror, or some place you will see it repeatedly, and can pray it frequently.

Jim Noon

Business Administrator

Food Shelf Reminder: (Please-No Clothing)

Please bring your non-perishable food items to Church next weekend for the Hanover Food Shelf.

Weekly Collections

July 25th and July 26th

Adult	3,075.00
Youth	10.50
Plate	605.85

Weekly Stewardship Update

Weekly Need	5,915.00
Last Week	3,691.00
Need To Date	23,660.00
Year To Date (Adult Envelopes/Plate)	16,974.00
Year To Date (Special Gifts)	0.00

Northwest Deanery Gathering

Our Summer Eve Gathering for the Northwest Deanery has been rescheduled for **Thursday, August 6th** @ St. Michael Catholic Church—St. Michael. The evening begins with registration @ 6:00pm, followed by Mass @ 6:30pm, lunch and speaker. Our speaker is Joan McGrath-Former NCCW (National Council of Catholic Women) president. The title of her talk is **“World to Parish—My Story”**. Contact Judy Beaudry @ 497-4344 with reservations for this meeting by **Monday, August 3rd**.

St. Albert’s Council of Catholic Women Communion Sunday

The Council of Catholic Women will hold their Communion Sunday on August 9th @ the 8:00am Mass. All parishioners are welcome to join together after Mass to recite the Council of Catholic Women communal prayers.

A Vacation Prayer

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation, please repair in me whatever is weary or broken and revive my drooping spirit. Reawaken in me a greater wonder for the truth. Through an encounter with beauty, help me to rediscover your presence in all things, your providence in all circumstances, your care to calm all my worries, your love offered at every moment calling me to my destiny. Let this vacation be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation, of deeper self awareness and eager self giving. May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration for me—a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ, who is our Lord now and forever. Amen.

—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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

“Women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy also deserve unplanned joy.” We need to work together to systematically eliminate the root causes that drive so many women to abortion—primarily the lack of financial resources and lack of emotional support.”



Patricia Heaton-Actress and Pro-Life Advocate

For those enmeshed in the abortion industry that they may realize it is never too late to choose life.

We Pray

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 your Gospel,
 For you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Youth Stockholder’s Dinner



We want to thank you *personally* for the support you have given our youth. We really just want you to come so you can see what your money went to. Whether it was a big or small gift, it was a **GIFT** and very appreciated. A spaghetti dinner menu is planned. The teens will speak on their recent experiences.

Wednesday, August 5th

St. Albert’s Parish Center @ **6:30pm.**

Sharing and Caring Hands

A noon meal will be served on **Tuesday, August 11th**. 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.

Golden Age Club

The club will meet this **Wednesday, August 5th** @ 1:00pm at Culver’s Restaurant. We will have our meeting, play Plingo and an enjoy an ice cream treat. The club will purchase the ice cream.

Total Lifelong Catechesis
(TLC) 2008-2009



Catholic Vacation Bible School MARVELOUS MYSTERY – The Mass Comes Alive

The theme for this year's Catholic Vacation Bible School is **Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive!** It's jam-packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids to help them grow in their Catholic faith. The overall goals of this week-long program are to help the children better understand the Catholic Mass and deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist. The CVBS is for 4yr Olds through 6th Grade children (grade just completed) and will be held **Sunday-Thursday, August 9th-13th, from 5:30pm-8:30pm (dinner and t-shirt included!).** Registration fee is \$15 per child, with a \$30 family maximum. Registrations forms are available in the narthex of the church. Contact Jackie Fladung at 497-0760 or Jean Wold at 497-4320 with questions. Don't miss the FUN!

Thank You for Donations!

We would like to thank all of you that donated to the **Giving Tree** that supports this year's Catholic Vacation Bible School. Cash or Gift Card donations can be placed in the church collection in an envelope labeled "**CVBS Donation**". Deadline for donations is August 2nd. May God bless you for your generosity.

Registration to Begin Soon for Total Lifelong Catechesis (TLC)

Information and Registration Forms for Total Lifelong Catechesis (TLC) will be coming soon. All registered households of St. Albert's will be receiving information in the upcoming weeks. Watch your mailbox! If you are not currently a registered member of the parish and would like more information about the Faith Formation Program at St. Albert's, please contact Jean Wold at 763-497-3782.

A Vocation View

"I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life-Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

"What Among The Weeds"

Sink your roots deep and strengthen your spiritual foundation in order to be able to deal with daily challenges and real life situations. The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Regional Conference Presents: Wheat Among the Weeds

Keynote Speakers:

Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD—His background includes; studies of Mary and the Holy Spirit.

Mother Nadine Brown

An Adult conversion to Catholicism. She was called to a life of prayer as a member of a cloistered religious community. Now she is bringing her spirituality and prayer to all. This regional conference will be held on:

Friday, August 14th—Saturday, August 15th

Hill Murray High School

2625 Larpenteur Avenue East—Maplewood

For more details you may visit their website @

www.mncro.org or call 763-571-5314 or


Email: Jolenecro@usfamily.net

A Secret



The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

~Anonymous~

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.

Lu Ann Holcombe (daughter of Darlene and Gordon Donais), Bernie Roden, Kathy Couch, Jim Walsh, Dorothy Carlson (mother of Roxane Scherber), Jeraldine Vetsch Monica Heuring, Neil Weinand, Millie Bechtold (sister to Joe and Francis Beaudry), McKenzie Schumm (granddaughter of Jeraldine Vetsch), The Family of Valeria Kolles, Donald Barthel, The Family of Tony Lindenfelser, 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)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>August 8th</u>	<u>August 9th</u>	<u>August 9th</u>
<p>4:00PM <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> *Liz Robeck</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Dennis Wintheiser</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Abby Scherber Nicole Barthel <i>no one available</i></p> <p><u>Greeters</u> <i>no one available</i></p> <p><u>Ushers</u> Joel Lindenfelser Brian Scherber Gene Kolles Richard Kolles</p> <p><u>Sacristan</u> Gregg Backstrom</p>	<p>8:00AM <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> *Mary Vandal Bev Roden Dave Vetsch</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Karen Frase</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Ben Wold Cole Hiltner Kevin Hiltner</p> <p><u>Greeters</u> Janet Berning Theresa Berning</p> <p><u>Ushers</u> Gordy Berning LeRoy Berning Neil Meyer Jacques Eull</p> <p><u>Homebound</u> Rosalie Anselment The Lehn's Janet Berning</p>	<p>10:00AM <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> *Nancy Lehn Hank Lehn Mary Hybben</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Lori Valerius</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Brandon Zachman Noah Zachman Matthew Zachman</p> <p><u>Greeters</u> Andy and Michelle Hybben Family</p> <p><u>Ushers</u> Lee Kasper Dennis Vetsch Mike Heimer Frank Kocon</p>

**Attention:
Ushers-EMHC's- Servers and Greeters**

The Schedule for the August-September is now being prepared. Please indicate your dates you are **not** available. Contact Lois Roden @ 497-3862 by **Monday, August 3rd**.

Back 2 School — Garage Sale August 1st-2nd

Plan on attending the Church of St. Albert's First Annual Garage Sale.

Saturday, August 1st—**8:00am-8:00pm**

Sunday, August 2nd—**8:00am-1:00pm**

Proceeds are for St. Michael/Albertville families in need of school supplies for their children.

St. Thomas the Apostle—Corcoran Parish Festival—Sunday, August 16th

A turkey dinner will be served from 11:30am-3:00pm. Crafts, Bake Sale, Cake Walk, Kids Games, Live Music, Silent Auction, Petting Zoo, Raffles, Bingo, Pony Rides and a Garage Sale activities are in store. The festival is located at the corner of County Roads 116 and 10) 20000 County Road 10. All are welcome.

Parish Meetings and Events

Buying Stock in Youth Dinner— will be held on: Wednesday, August 5th @ 6:30pm in St. Albert's Parish Center

Council of Catholic Women—Northwest Deanery Gathering will meet on: Thursday, August 6th @ 6:00pm. @ St. Michael Catholic Church

Praying @ Chapel of the Innocents will meet in church parking lot on Saturday, August 8th @ 9:00am

CVBS (Catholic Vacation Bible School) Begins on Sunday, August 9th and concludes on Thursday, August 13th.

Sharing and Caring Hands Meal—Tuesday, August 11th

Council of Catholic Women will meet on: Tuesday, August 11th @ 7:00pm in St. Albert's Parish Center.

Buildings and Grounds will meet on: Monday, August 31st @ 6:30pm in St. Albert's Parish Center

Serra Club of Wright County

The next meeting is scheduled for: Thursday, August 13th. It will be held at the St. Francis Xavier Education Center @ 223 19th Street NW—Buffalo.

5:10pm-Recitation of Rosary

5:30pm-Mass -Celebrant-Father Jim Deegan- OMI

6:15pm-Light Supper

7:00pm - Speaker—Deacon Adrian Boisclair

Call Muriel @ 763-682-1688 prior to Tuesday, August 11th for supper reservations. No reservations are required for the speaker presentation.

Who Says Nothing is **FREE!**

If anyone is in need of an electric dryer, contact Mike Veronikas @ 497-9194.

We are highlighting ***Loch Jewelers*** this week as our bulletin sponsor. Please support our sponsors who help make this bulletin possible.

**St. John the Baptist—Dayton Parish Festival-This Weekend
August 1st - 2nd**



The Monarch Band will perform and Kick-off their festival. Activities begin @ 7:00pm and conclude @ 11:30pm. A BBQ Sandwich meal is planned. Pull Tabs and beverages are available. On Sunday, a Broasted Chicken dinner will be served from 11:00am-2:30pm. Children's and Adult Games, Bingo, Country Store, Petting Zoo, Pony and Carriage Rides, Flea Market, and a Silent Auction. Sunday's events will continue until 5:00pm. Drawing will be held @ 5:00pm. Over \$7,000.00 of cash prizes. Come and enjoy a fun-filled day with your family.

Joy and sorrow are next door neighbors.

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