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Thank you for your interest in St. Albert the Great Parish. We are happy to have you as part of our parish family!

Enclosed are registration and stewardship forms. It is necessary to return the Stewardship Form along with your Registration Form in order to be considered an active parishioner.

We need the time and talents of all our parishioners to keep our parish vital and growing. We need your gift of treasure to support the many ministries of the parish. Please prayerfully consider the ways you wish to be involved and what your family can contribute in support of the parish.

If you are also registering for our parish school, this process will need to be completed first to receive parish family rates.

When you have completed your forms, please return them to the parish office. If you would like a tour or have additional question please contact me at [charper@stalbert.org](mailto:charper@stalbert.org) or 502-425-3940, Ext. 107.

Again, thank you for your interest in St. Albert the Great. We look forward to the ways that we will be able to serve one another.

Sincerely,

*Cheryl Harper*

Mrs. Cheryl Harper  
Parish Secretary



### Worship

80 adults and children participated in our Choir and Bell programs  
141 parishioners served as Eucharistic Ministers  
75 parishioner served as Lectors  
70 served as Hospitality Ministers  
61 youth served in the capacity of Altar Servers  
With the help of many parishioners, added a 603 Sunday Contemporary Mass  
1250 Average weekly Mass attendance

### Parish Life & Welfare

50 parishioners assisted with Communion and visits to Nursing Homes/Homebound  
170 folk participated as prayer partners in our Prayer Chain ministry  
180 folk helped with funeral luncheons preparing food and serving  
75 blankets given out through our Prayer Blanket ministry  
145 flowers delivered to our sick , homebound and bereaved  
Over 800 folk assisted with our Summer Picnic  
400 + children took part in our Athletic Ministry  
220+ parishioners assisted as coaches and helpers  
200 + adults had fun together with our Kickball, Volleyball and Basketball leagues



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## **St. Albert the Great Parish**



**INCREASING OUR CAPACITY  
TO LOVE AND CARE**

# Making An Impact For Christ By Increasing Our Capacity To Love And Care in 2017-2018

## Administration

83 new families joined our Parish with registered families now 1558

572 made pledges to our Beyond the Building Campaign

50 + parishioners helped spruce up grounds in the Fall and Spring

Exceeded our CSA goal by \$4,500

## Formation

612 children registered in our Parish School

85 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation

88 students received the Sacrament of First Eucharist

45 students received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

50 Infant baptisms

105 enrolled in our Sunday PREP program

21 parishioners assist as catechists for PREP program

220 children took part in Vacation Bible School with 75 helpers

12 Adults and youth entered into Full Communion thru RCIA

4200 Acts of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving were recorded during our Lenten Challenge

## Social Concerns

544 families served through our SVDP society accounting for \$21,986

75 children/adults took part in our St. Baldricks event raising \$79,790 for a total over 15 years of \$1,036,000

The Red Cross benefitted from 135 pints of blood from our Blood Drives

1500 lbs. of food collected for Food Banks from our Loaves & Fishes efforts

375 children/adults benefitted with gifts from our Christmas Giving Tree

## Hopes And Dreams For Impact 2017

***“Remember: Christ is calling you; the Church needs you; the Pope believes in you and He expects great things of you.” Pope John Paul I***

- Enhance children’s ministry at weekend Mass.
- Greater opportunities for school families to engage in parish life.
- Create youth discipleship groups.
- Increase enrollments in parish school.
- Make numerous outreach enhancements to the 6:03 Mass.
- Increase teaching ministry of Father Dave to adults.
- Enhance the ministry of hospitality in the church gathering space.
- Expand small groups ministry.
- Continue preferential treatment for the poor through a strong social concerns ministry.
- Increase use of communications and social media through technology.
- Take greater advantage of numerous existing opportunities of community interaction to draw inactive Catholics back into their faith.
- Increase pastoral care to those who are in nursing homes or homebound.
- Continue the tradition of great school leadership through new principal Ellen Martin.
- Develop and implement a five-year strategic plan.
- Greater involvement in community service.
- Increase spiritual and character building focus in athletics ministry.
- Through the Beyond the Building program dedicate our new parish life center the summer of 2018.



# My Treasures for God: Support for Church Ministry

## 2017-2018 Goals

- Increase annual contributions by \$75,000.00.
- Increase the number of online donation users by 100 families.

*In prayerful thanksgiving for the many blessings received from God,*

I/we \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I/we intend to make a financial gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ weekly (x 52 weeks) \_\_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_\_ annually

to support the ministries of St. Albert the Great Parish.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we wish to receive envelopes

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we wish to contribute using the Online Giving Program

## Online Giving

St. Albert the Great invites you to consider our new electronic giving program as a way to automate your contributions. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our parish. There is no cost for you to participate. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

To get started go to <http://stalbert.org> and click on the Online Giving button to create a profile. You will be able to set weekly, monthly and annual contributions using checking, savings or credit card accounts.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Harper at the parish office 502-425-3940 x107.



# St. Albert the Great Stewardship Renewal Form - 2017/2018

We need you! Please take a look at the ministries listed below that need the most help and choose a couple that you are able to give time to. Thank you! Please return all forms by **May 19th** to the Parish Office.

Envelope# \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Adult First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child #1Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child #2-Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write your name on the line for the ministries you wish to begin and those you wish to continue*

*Ministry descriptions available on the Parish Website.*

<u>Administration</u>	<u>Sign Me Up</u>	<u>Continue Ministry</u>	<u>Lifelong Formation</u>	<u>Sign Me Up</u>	<u>Continue Ministry</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sign Me Up</u>	<u>Continue Ministry</u>
Parish Council _____	_____	_____	Formation Comm. _____	_____	_____	Eucharistic Minister _____	_____	_____
Landscape Comm. _____	_____	_____	RCIA Sponsor _____	_____	_____	Eucharistic Minister- Nurs. Home/weekend _____	_____	_____
Stewardship Comm. _____	_____	_____	RCIA Prayer Partner _____	_____	_____	Eucharistic Minister- Nurs. Home/weekday _____	_____	_____
<u>Parish Life</u>			PREP Catechist _____	_____	_____	Adult Choir _____	_____	_____
Young Adult Min. _____	_____	_____	PREP Aide _____	_____	_____	Children's Choir _____	_____	_____
Markey's Support Grp. _____	_____	_____	Scripture Study Leader _____	_____	_____	Instrumentalist _____	_____	_____
St. Al's Aces _____	_____	_____	Vacation Bible School _____	_____	_____	Art & Environment _____	_____	_____
Elizabeth Ministry _____	_____	_____	Baptism PREP Team _____	_____	_____	Lector _____	_____	_____
POPS Ministry _____	_____	_____	<u>Youth Ministry</u>			Bereavement Hosp. _____	_____	_____
Family Day _____	_____	_____	Retreat Team _____	_____	_____	Children's Liturgy _____	_____	_____
Summer Picnic Vol. _____	_____	_____	Small Grp. Leader _____	_____	_____	Altar Cleaning _____	_____	_____
Pastoral Care Min. _____	_____	_____	Adult Mentor _____	_____	_____	Min. of Hospitality _____	_____	_____
Prayer Chain _____	_____	_____	for Jr. High Nights _____	_____	_____	603 Mass Nursery Help _____	_____	_____
SOS Committee _____	_____	_____	Leadership Team _____	_____	_____	603 Mass Hospitality _____	_____	_____
<u>Social Concerns</u>								
Social Concerns Comm. _____	_____	_____						
Respect Life Comm. _____	_____	_____						
Christmas Giving Tree _____	_____	_____						
St. Vincent de Paul _____	_____	_____						
Social Justice Initiative _____	_____	_____						

*"Stewardship-It's all about your heart...  
Everything we have is a gift from God that we  
are to use to help others".*