

St Albert the Great

CATHOLIC PARISH

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25, 2011



**FEAST OF THE
BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 1, 2012**

MASS SCHEDULE

**VIGIL MASS
SAT., DEC 31
4:30 pm**

**JAN 1 SUNDAY
MASSES
8:00 AM 9:30 AM
11:00 AM**

**Join us to celebrate
and honor Mary and
pray on this day set
aside for
WORLD DAY OF
PEACE.....**

**For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you
who is Christ and Lord.**

**And this will be a sign for you:
you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes
and lying in a manger.**

Luke 2:11-12

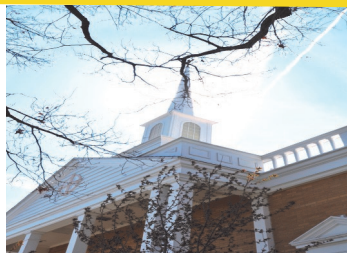
St Albert the Great Nativity Creche

Gift of the Buerschen family

Walling Photography



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ALTAR FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS....

Consider dedicating altar flowers for Christmas in the name of a deceased loved one....or to honor a friend...Envelopes will be available on the windowsills of the church and chapel.Place in the collection basket and that person will be remembered in the bulletin....Thank you...

IN HONOR OF.....

David, Sarah & Shane Pritchard...from Patty & Bill Mutch
Vacchiani Family...from Pat & Tom Glick

IN MEMORY OF.....

Jim Dias....from Margie, Karyn & Katie
Harold Albers....from the Ulrich family
Dan Wagner and Sue Wagner Schmidt....O'Neil family
Todd Nikolai....from friends
Rosemary Stempffer....from her family
Elizabeth Annarino.....from The Knitters
Joe Peterman.....from friends
Gert & Larry Henry.....from the Minham family
Mary Roberts.....from Elaine Daly & Shirley Minham
Jay Collins....from the James Collins family
William Mayl...from Velma Mayl
Our Parents and Granddaughter...from Hank & Millie Ostendorf
Spencer & Mora Wise....from Steve Holloman
Sheila Wager....from the Wager family
Marie & Lewis Rosengarter, Sr.....from family & friends
Lewis Rosengarten, Jr....from family & friends
Barbara Price Krumland....from the Price family
George Scott...from his family
Jack Gillivan...from his family
Mr & Mrs Rossamanno...from Catherine Dreasbach
Vincent Kendig....from his family
Chester A Jones, Jr & Melanie Jones...from the Jones family
Jim & Kay May....from their family
Margie Reigelsperger....Dave & Betty Krebs
Anton Jung....from his family
Helene Schmidt....from her family
Fr. Chris Rohmiller....from friends
Richard A. Pfarrer, Jr....from family
Mary & Roman Schwieterman...from family
Betty Clemens.....from family
Carol Huesman.....from family
Don Schamel, Jr....from the Schamel family
Loretta Roach.....from her girls
Edward Luebke.....from the Luebke family
Mark Sullivan.....from Linda Sullivan
Our Parents.....from Bob & Jeanne Hohl
Fr. Chris Rohmiller....from friends
Richard A. Pfarrer, Jr....from family
Mary & Roman Schwieterman...from family
Betty Clemens.....from family
Carol Huesman.....from family
Don Schamel, Jr....from the Schamel family
Loretta Roach.....from her girls

IN MEMORY OF.... Continued

David Pfeiffer....from his family
Fr. Chris Rohmiller...from his family
Joseph and Mary Wisokay...from the Schill family
Augie & Theo Schill....from the Schill family
Todd Nikolai....from Kathy Schill
Ann Kender....from Kathy Schill
Deborah Ann Fischer...from the Fischer family
Ken and Marie Serve....from the Serve family
Kenneth & Norma Jean Bradley...Mark Bradley & family
Ann Bornhorst.... from Lester Bornhorst
Fretic & Cimprich Family...from Steve & Catherine
Martha Seifert....from her family
Mary Glavic....from her family
Therese Schad....from her daughter
Louis & Josephine DiPasquale...
from Louis & Mary DiPasquale
Angelo & Anthony & Louise Serena...
from Louis & Mary DiPasquale
Edward Luebke.....from the Luebke family
Mark Sullivan.....from Linda Sullivan
Hans Behringer....from Irmgard
James H. Smith....from Gloria
Vernon & Pauline Scarr....from Matt
William Neufarth.....from Kathy
Rosemary Haufe....from her family
John Currigan Solarek....from his family
Steven A. Solarek.....from his family
Francis E. & Ruth McBride, Sr.....from Sally Solarek
Francis A. McMahon....from Sally Solarek
Ruth & Frederick Bayley....from Sally Solarek
Peggy & Sydney Lane....from Sally Solarek
James Beck.....from his family
Don Kremer.....from his family
Alyce & Bill Anderson...from Alicia & John Risko
Gertrude Flohre.....the Winter family
Lori Argabright.....from her daughter, son, grandsons,
granddaughters, mother, sister and her husband
Lori Argabright.....from her husband, Tim
Shirley McLaughlin....from Katie O'Neil
Sue Wagner Schmidt...from the O'Neil's
Teddy O'Neil.....from his family
Jim Corbett.....from his family
Casey Connell.....from the O'Neil family
Esther, Paul & Bill Horn...from the O'Neil family
Judy Kuhre.....from the O'Neil family
Fr. Chuck Mentrup...from the O'Neil family

Monday Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Matthew 10:17-22
Tuesday I John 1: 1-4/ John 20 1a, 2-8
Wednesday I John 1:5, 2:2
Thursday I John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35
Friday Sirach 3:2-7, or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
 Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40,
Saturday I John 2:18-21/ John 1: 1-18
Next Sunday Numbers 6:22-27/ Galatians 4: 4-7/
 Luke 2:16-21

PARISH NEWS



Dear People of St. Albert the Great....

My gratitude to all of our many volunteers who have made our Christmas Masses so reverent and inviting. My thanks to our Choir members, Servers, Mass Coordinators, Readers, Ushers, church decorating team, and so many others who have graciously given their time to serve the Lord. God bless you.

I take this opportunity to wish you a Blessed Christmas from Fr. Ned, Fr. Aultz, Deacon Jeff Hall, Dave Zink and myself. I thank you for your faithfulness and kindness as well as for all the thoughtful gifts and good wishes you have extended.. You are an inspiration to me. I pray daily for you and am grateful that I have been given the honor of being your pastor. Please pray for vocations. God bless you.

THE GOOD NEWS

Many Christmases ago, a poor woman named Eva received a gift of plump, beautiful grapes from the grocer. Eva's first thought was of her son, Edward. "This is his favorite! I can't wait to give them to him tonight." At home, Edward's eyes widened, and his mouth did begin to water when he saw the grapes. But he thought immediately of his little sister, Gracie.

Times were hard and Edward pictured just how much Gracie would love the grapes, as she'd had few treats in recent years. Little Grace shrieked when she received the rare treat. But just then she heard her father, Robert, coming in after a long day of searching for work. These grapes would make him smile, she thought! So Grace rushed in and offered him the grapes before he could even take off his coat. "Here, Daddy—here is a gift for you, from me!"

Robert was so tired, and the very sight of the juicy grapes given to him by his little girl did make him smile. But then he smiled even wider, just thinking of what a wonderful surprise these would make for his wife, Eva. She had given up so much, she deserved something special. He hurried to find her, and put the beautiful bunch of grapes into her hands with a kiss.

So, the gift of beauty, and nourishment, and self-giving love came full circle. Everyone received, and everyone gave. May the miracle of Christmas inspire you to bring the delight of true love to others—just as you are receiving it every day from the God who loves you so deeply and dearly!

Peace.... Fr. Tom



HAROLD "PECK" ALBERS

MARY ROSENGARTEN

ERICA SCHAFFER

JUDY TUNNEY

SISTER ADELE EISENHAUER, SC
 Sister of Helen Witt



PLEASE NOTE... The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, December 26th so our employees can enjoy Christmas time with their families. All other parish offices and buildings will be closed from December 21 thru January 3rd.
 Have a peaceful and blessed Christmas

SORRY, BUT DUE TO OUR PRINTER'S SCHEDULE all notices for the January 1st bulletin were due last TUES DEC. 20.

REBORN IN BAPTISM

MICHAEL JAMES ROTRAMEL
 Child of
 Michael and Gwyned (Apple) Rotramel



S.A.Y.M.

ST. ALBERT YOUTH MINISTRY



FAITH IN ACTION



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**Teens in
Jr Hi thru
High School
welcome!!**

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- SAYM Youth Ministry

YOUTH DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Mark your 2012 Calendar

March 9-11

Theology of the Body Retreat
The Dating Game
Maria Stein Center

June 24-30

St. Albert Mission Trip
Farmington, Michigan
Eligible: Students entering 8th grade
in the Fall up to 12th grade

**Contact Karen Fitzharris - St. Albert Youth
Coordinator for more information
call 416-4385 or kfitzharris@live.com**



COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS

Date:	Could you or your group help? If so call Angel Hopkins, 298-1122, ext
No Coffee and Donuts	<i>December 25 or January 1</i>
Sunday, January 8	<i>Vocation Committee</i>
Sunday, January 15	<i>NO Coffee & Donuts today</i>
Sunday, January 22	<i>Education Committee</i>
Sunday, January 29	<i>All Our Choir Members...</i>

Religious Education News

Ofc Telephone: 298-2404

Ofc Hrs: Mon thru Fri - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Dear Servers,

We cannot say too often enough how important you are to the Church and your parish and how much we appreciate your dedication to this ministry. We can always count on you to "step up to the plate" and fill the need.

Thank you very much and have a very Blessed Christmas.

SERVER SCHEDULE

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - DEC 31-JAN 1

Dec. 31, Saturday

8:30a.m. - Alex Wintrow, *need one more server*
4:30p.m. - Molly & Sheelagh Jackson, Jack Seubert

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Jan. 1, Sunday

8:00a.m. - *need 2 servers*
9:30a.m. - Gabe Nelson, need one more
11:00a.m. - Joey Murphy, Eric Krebs

Please call the RE Office, 298-2402, if you can help at any of the Masses. Thank you for your dedication to this ministry.

SACRAMENT & REL ED CALENDAR

December

25 - No Class - *Have a Blessed Christmas*

January

1 - No Class - *Happy New Year*
8 - class
15 - class
21 - *Confirmation Retreat, 8th grade, 9am-3pm, at Bergamo - MANDATORY*
22 - class (no class for 8th gr.)
29 - class

February

(*denotes changes from original schedule)

*5 - class (including 7th & 8th gr)
*9 - *Confirmation practice, 7:30 - 8:45p.m.*
12 - class
*15 - *Confirmation Mass & Reception, 7p.m.*
19 - No class, *President's Day*
26 - class
28 - *First Communion Parent Meeting, 7-8p.m., Chapel*

A Blessed Christmas to all St Albert parishioners and especially to all the wonderful people who volunteer and support our many programs. God bless you.

Jean Carr, Julie Penno, Kim Flynn, Laura Shawhan, Joan Bayer