



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 6, 2026



Contact Us:

7200 Brickey Lane
Knoxville, TN 37918
865-689-7011
www.satgknox.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
9:30am-2pm

Mass and Confession Times

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 9am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Confessions

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm
Saturdays 4-4:30pm
other times by appointment

Public Adoration

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm

Parish Clergy & Staff

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HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND:

Faith Formation
Information and
Sign-ups:

After all the Masses
come meet our FF
Coordinators and
learn more about
grades 1-5, youth
groups, and OCIA!



Scripture Readings

Mass Intentions

For the Week of September 6, 2026

-Sunday/23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

9am: **Patricia Ann Wyse**

11am: **People of St. Albert the Great**

-Monday/ St. Regina

OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

11 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

9am: **Nick and Rachel Ignomirello**

-Tuesday/ Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

9am: **Benefactors of SATG**

-Wednesday/St. Peter Claver

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

9am: **Tyler Vandergriff**

-Thursday/St. Nicholas Da Tolentino

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38

9am: **Penitents of SATG**

-Friday/ Bl. Bonaventura of Barcelona

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42

9am: **Amelia Stenglein**

-Saturday/Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5pm (Vigil): **Repose of the Soul of Mary Black**

-Sunday/24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

9am: **People of St. Albert the Great**

11am: **Repose of the Soul of Ruth**

SATG Prayer List

Adrienne Fontan

Repose of the soul of Bonnie Larison

Repose of the soul of Sunny Blount

Beau Stanley

Susie Baker

Sylvia McMahan

Gavin Curran

Cherry Ann Wilson

Frederick Pisciotta

Mary Love

Alicia Gray

David Velez & Family

Bonnie Stanuszek

Repose of the soul John Saucier

Repose of the soul of Mark Neighbor

Jeanette Ethridge

Wendy Cherry

Loretta Findley

Elaine Rutherford

Susan Iglehart

Diana Burditt

John Ray Vaughan

Repose of the soul of Jerry Earl

Bonnie Ameche

Elissa Edwards

Evelyn Nazario-Velez

Deacon Mike Duncan

Loretta Fitch

Repose of the Soul of Bernard Kelly

Micheline Adkins

Rhonda Cagle

Repose of the Soul of Heriberto Miranda

Repose of the Soul of Ron V. DePellegrin

Repose of the Soul of Mary Black

Mary Louise, Ashley, & Margaret

Linda

Brian Palko

If you have someone to add to our prayer list,
please send their name to: maria@satgknox.org

Financials & Attendance

Weekly Church Support Budget: \$13,534

Weekly collections

08/02/2026: \$18,658 Mass Attendance: 650

08/09/2026: \$14,491 Mass Attendance: 664

08/16/2026: \$23,988 Mass Attendance: 637

08/23/2026: \$18,151 Mass Attendance: 635

08/30/2026: \$6,997 Mass Attendance: 689

Month Total: \$82,285

(+) \$14,615 for the month;

(+) \$24,579 for the year (new fiscal year began in July)

For a further breakdown of funds, please feel free to
contact the office (865)-689-7011.

An easy way to give is EasyTithe! You can find the link on
our website: <https://www.satgknox.org>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Parish Council

Vic Chargualaf

Joseph Cruz

Vicki McLean

JoAnn Rudy

Erin Wessel (Chair)

Sarah Zogheib

Mike Connell

Carolyn Becker

Ex-Officio: Maria Armento

Weekly Adoration

Join us for weekly public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm. Confessions are also available during this time.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

Our OCIA classes will begin Wednesday, September 9 at 7pm.

You can register online or after any of the Masses this weekend.



Register Here:



After all the Masses this weekend: meet our coordinators and learn more about our Faith Formation Programs!

Grades 1-5

Starting Wednesday, September 23rd

Classes will be weekly on Wednesdays from 6-7pm

A calendar will be provided.

For more information contact Kira (kiraduthu@hotmail.com)

Middle School Youth Group

Grades 6-8

High School Youth Group

Grades 9-12

Starting Sunday, September 27th.

Youth Groups will meet weekly on Sundays from 5-6:30pm

For a detailed schedule of Confirmation Classes/Middle School Youth meetings contact Robyn (rwilson@sjsknox.org)

For more information about High School Youth Group contact Joseph (jdominicacruz@gmail.com)

Information available after all Masses September 5/6th

Register Here:



Check out all our Diocesan and Parish Ads in larger print at www.satgknox.org

CONTACT AMCOLYNN@DIOKNOX.ORG WITH QUESTIONS!

CALLED TO BE GREAT

A HIGH SCHOOL DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

CENTERED ON YOUR PERSONAL CALL TO HOLINESS

4-6 DECEMBER 2026

CAMP BA-YO-CA SEVIERVILLE, TN

REGISTRATION FEE: \$225

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS AND MUSICIANS FROM DAMASCUS!

Mary, Mother of Life

When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Jesus himself tells us that he is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the mother of life. Mary's acceptance in this untrodden moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

Eve was called the "mother of all the living" (Gen 3:20). Unfortunately, her disobedience brought sin into the world. In contrast, Mary, through her obedience to God, gives birth to our Salvation. Mary becomes the New Eve—the new mother of all the living. Her fiat gives us an example of perfect docility and cooperation with the will of God.

At the Annunciation, when Mary learns that her elderly cousin Elizabeth is six months pregnant, she travels in haste to visit Elizabeth, spending the next three months at her side, even while pregnant herself. In her selfless service to Elizabeth, the Blessed Mother perfectly models how we are called to accompany expectant mothers as they prepare to welcome new life into the world.

Mary's role as the Mother of Life extends from the Annunciation all the way to the Crucifixion. On

Oh Mary, "Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life."

Calvary, Mary stands at the foot of the Cross with Saint John. The Gospel tells us: "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home" (Jn 19:26-27).

With his final breaths on the Cross, Jesus entrusts Mary and the Beloved Disciple to one another, and by extension establishes a maternal relationship between Mary and the Church. Jesus' words are addressed not only to Saint John, but to each one of us. In this moment, the physical mother of Jesus becomes the spiritual mother of the Church and all the faithful. Saint John goes on to take Mary into his home and cares for her as the advances in age, demonstrating our responsibility to continue our care for human life, from conception to natural death. Mary, who taught us how to nurture human life, becomes the recipient of that same honor and care.

The life of the Blessed Mother teaches us to respect each human life in every stage and circumstance. Mary is our model for upholding the sanctity of all human life. O Mary, "Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life."

DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE
Office of Marriage & Family Life

Picture of Love RETREAT

A workshop for Engaged Couples

Friday, September 18, 2026
6:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.
&
Saturday, September 19, 2026
8:30 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Breakfast & Lunch Provided
Includes Mass @ 5:00 p.m.

Register by Sept. 4
Pre-workshop exercises are strongly recommended to prepare for the lifelong commitment of marriage. Exercise links are included on the registration

St. Albert the Great Church
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Register with QR code or www.dioknox.org
The goal of this workshop is to help couples prepare for marriage by revealing conversations on challenges that may come up in life together.

This Week at SAtG

- ★ Saturday, September 5th at 7:30am: Men's Fellowship in the Activities Center
- ★ Saturday, September 5th at 4pm: Rosary in the Church
- ★ After all Masses this weekend (5/6): Information and registration for Faith Formation Classes! Come meet our Coordinators and learn more about Grades 1-5, Middle School and High School Youth Groups, and OCIA!

Saint Quote of the Week

"The whole company of saints bears witness to the unfailing truth that without real effort no one wins the crown."

St. Peter Claver

