



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 22/23, 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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

NEXT SATURDAY
the 29th at 6pm:
Our annual Summer
Fun Event is back!
Join us for
fellowship, food,
and some summer
fun!



Scripture Readings

Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 23, 2026

-Sunday/21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

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

11am: **Ruth Affinito by the Neighbor Family**

-Monday/ St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

9am: **Eden Eleanor Winchester by the Yonker Family**

-Tuesday/ St. Louis, King of France

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

9am: **Sr. Scholastica, O.P.**

-Wednesday/St. Zephirin, Pope

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32

9am: **Sylvia McMahan by the Clarke Family**

-Thursday/St. Monica

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

9am: **Fr. Darren Wallace by the Wallace Family**

6pm (St. Monica Mass): **Mothers of SATG**

-Friday/ St. Augustine

1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

9am: **Seth Sinclair**

-Saturday/Memorial of the Passion of St. John Baptist

5pm (Vigil): **Mary Black**

-Sunday/22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

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

11am: **Deacon Joe Armento by the Family**

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

The repose of the soul of Trinity Scott

David Velez & Family

Margaret and Mary Louise

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

Prayers have been requested for these individuals; please keep them and all our members in your prayers this week. 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

07/05/2026: \$23,439 Mass Attendance: 569

07/12/2026: \$15,305 Mass Attendance: 583

07/19/2026: \$10,860 Mass Attendance: 670

07/26/2026: \$14,498 Mass Attendance: 658

Month Total: \$64,100

(+) \$9,964 for the month;

(+) \$85,883 for the year

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.

Tennessee Right to Life, Knox County Chapter is hosting its annual Celebrate Life Banquet - Thursday, September 24th at Bridgewater Event Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Featured speaker will be Dr. George Delgado, Pioneer in Abortion Pill Reversal. He will discuss the evils of the abortion pill and ways to combat that evil. We will also get an update on LIFE in Tennessee. To make reservations, please contact Tennessee Right to Life - 865.689.1339 or trlknox@prolifeknox.com. Cost is \$50 per person. Sponsorship opportunities available.



Tennessee Right to Life
Knox County Chapter
865.689.1339

Join us for a special mass celebrating the Feast of St. Monica on Thursday August 27th at 6pm.

St. Monica is the patron saint of all mothers. She is an intercessor and example to the power of prayer, especially for our children.

The novena leading up to her feast begins Tuesday August 18th. Praying this novena is one way to begin (or deepen) your devotion to this heavenly friend and example of faithful parenthood.

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-monica-novena>

St. Monica, pray for us.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our SUMMER FUN EVENT will be on August 29th after the 5pm Mass!



Come and join us for fellowship, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks, and water fun for the littles! Come enjoy an evening relaxing together with your parish family as summer is winding down.

No RSVP needed. All are welcome! See you there!



Faith Formation Classes:

(no registration required)

Mommy and Me
(registration required)

Grades 1-5

Middle School Youth Group
High School Youth Group
OCIA

will begin again this fall. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin for all our fall start dates TBA! Registration for all classes are currently opened online.

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.

September 18-20, 2026
Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center
250 Locke Ln
Benton, TN 37307

For more information, contact
Sandi Davidson
(865) 776-4510
sandi@pcetrn.org

ccetrn.org/project-rachel

Complete confidentiality is honored at all times.

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 unenvisioned 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 she 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
7200 Brickley Lane,
Knoxville, TN 37918

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

- ★ Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting.
- ★ Thursday, August 27th at 6pm: Mass for Mothers celebrating the Feast of St. Monica, the intercessor and example of the power of prayer, especially for our children.
- ★ Saturday, August 29th at 6pm: Summer Fun! Come join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and summer fun!

Saint Quote of the Week

"God had one Son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering."

St. Augustine

