



Saint Albert the Great

Catholic Community

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RENO

MARCH 28-29, 2026 ✕ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Mass Times
March 28-April 04, 2026

Saturday: 03/28
02:30 pm Reconciliation
04:00 pm Mass
06:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday: 03/29
08:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
05:00 pm Mass

Mon: 03/30
08:00 am Mass

Tue: 03/31
08:00 am Mass

Wed 04/01
10:30 am Mass
Adoration 11:00 to 8:00
Reconciliation 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday: 04/02
07:00 pm Mass

Good Friday: 04/03
12:00 pm Living Stations
3:00 pm Service

Holy Saturday 04/04
7:30pm Mass

Weekly Readings

03/29	SUN	IS 50:4-7 PHIL 2:6-11 MT 26:14-27:66
03/30	MON	IS 65:17-21 JN 4:43-54
03/31	TUE	EZ 47:1-9,12 JN 5:1-16
04/01	WED	IS 49:8-15 JN 5:17-30
04/02	THU	2 SM 7:4-5A,12-14A,16 RM 4:13,16-18,22 MT 1:16,18-21,24A
04/03	FRI	WIS 2:1A, 12-22 JN 7:1-2,10,25-30
04/04	SAT	JER 11:18-20 JN 7:40-53

PONDER THIS

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith



When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tethered, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, 'The master has need of them.' Then he will send them at once." This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: *Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."* The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" and the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms
Baptisms for infants and children up to the age of 7-years are generally held during any of the weekend Masses. Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism class held every third Saturday of the month at 10:00am in the parish gathering room. Please register online.

Weddings
All weddings must be scheduled six months in advance. A marriage preparatory class (four sessions) is required. Contact the parish office to determine availability and to schedule your wedding.

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Parish School (K-8)
Principal: Dr. Susan Kehoe
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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Date	2nd Coll.	Online Giving	Offertory
02/28—03/01		\$12,276.15	\$11,318.53
03/07—03/08			\$10,140.00
03/14—03/15	\$2,397.00		\$11,075.00
03/21—03/22			\$6,759.00
03/28—03/29			

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DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT RESOURCES

Safe Environment—Diocesan Line English 775-326-9445
Spanish 775-326-9420

Diocesan Victim Assistance Office 844-669-8911
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 775-753-9542
Area Child Abuse Hotline 833-803-1183

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Earlinda Johnston Albert	Jennifer Howard
Karl Albert	Paul Kastor
Rebecca Benedetti	Chris Krupka
Chris Bell	Larry Krupka
Tod Brill	Deacon Chuck Lanham
Linda Butnell	Mary Maples
Mary Bwite	John McComb
Claudine Champ	Nick McHugh
Jim Crandall	Joann McLeod
Matgatet D'Angelis	Leo O'Dyna
Gwen D'Antoni	Ann Petwein
Lany Deleon	Maggie Pellegrino
Rebecca Domingo	Jim Pellegrino
Maryann Eyer	Bill Ponton
Anthony V. Friscia	Todd Ponton
Linda Friscia	Rose & Butnell Raulino
Patricia Greene	Steve Robinson
Barbara Howard	Emil Santella



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BIRTHDAYS

Megan Gruppo	Herminio Gonzalez
Daniel Underwood	Jack Busboom
Fidela Boucher	Rachael Venegas
Theodore Stewart	Brighton Rasmussen
Elizabeth Weast	
Sandra Wall	
Elizabeth Long	
Abigail Adams	
Patricia deClercq	
Christina Galan	
Megan Overton	
Marko Barajas	
Evelyn Garcia Zuniga	
Chris Gorham	
Robert Howard	
Peter Schneider	



The St. Al's GALs are looking for more amazing women!

We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm. All women of the parish are welcome.

Please join us.

Contact Carla Mischel (775) 475-1521 for more information.

St. Albert's Young Adults



Join Us!

Young Adults!

We will be hosting a variety of faith-based and social events each month!

Please contact Melissa Johnston (775) 224-0453 for more information.



Please Pray with Us.

Please join the Legion of Mary by praying the Rosary before all Masses.

- A First Saturday Adoration in honor of our Blessed Mother will be held at 8:00 AM, featuring a Scriptural Rosary and the Litany of the blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Mass at 9:00 AM.
- The Legion of Mary of St. Albert the Great Church invites you to welcome the statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home, allowing your space to be filled with the love and presence of our Blessed Mother. For Further details, please contact Linda.
- The Legion of Mary convenes every Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the Parish Gathering Room. We encourage you to join us in this meaningful devotion to our Mother.

For more information please contact
Teresa Sinocruz, President
775-544-0813

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Save the Date for VBS!

Vacation Bible School is coming to Saint Albert's this summer June 22–26, from 9:00–11:45 AM! It's going to be a fun, faith-filled week filled with games, music, crafts, and growing closer to Christ. **Cost will be \$25/child and \$15 for each additional sibling.**

VBS is open to students entering **Kindergarten–5th grade for the 2026–2027 school year.**

Students entering **6th–12th grade** are invited to volunteer and can **earn service hours** while helping make the week amazing for our younger students! 🙌

We will be looking for additional adult volunteers as well. Parents that help can have their children come for FREE! If you or your child are able to help in any way, please reach out to **Melissa Cain** at

mrscaimusic@gmail.com. More details to come!

Mark your calendars—we can't wait! ✨

Blessings,

Melissa Cain

MASS INTENTIONS

03/28 Saturday	03/29 Sunday	03/30 Monday	03/31 Tuesday	04/01 Wednesday	04/02 Thursday	04/03 Friday
04:00 pm Mass <i>Archimedes Buncamino +</i> 06:00 pm Mass <i>Zacarias del a Torre</i> <i>Zuniga +</i> <i>Veronica de la Torre +</i>	08:00 am Mass <i>Andy Buncasan</i> <i>Patricia Small +</i> 10:00 am Mass <i>Draga Saricha +</i> 5:00 pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	08:00 am Mass	08:00 am Mass	10:30 am Mass	08:00 am Mass	10:30 am Mass <i>Perry & Catherine</i> <i>Francis (Wedding)</i>

To request Mass intentions – email marief@stalbertreno.org with the date and mass time preferred.
 The requested stipend of \$10.00 can be made through **Online Giving**.

Apr 04-05, 2026	Presider	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Lectors	Sacristan
Saturday 07:30 pm Easter Vigil	Fr. David		Judy Fox Jim Fox		David Bell (1) Melissa Johnson (2) John deDiego (3) Charlene Rio (4)	
Sunday Easter 08:00	Fr. Lucio		Connie Christiansen Ed Strickland		David Bell (1) Connie Christiansen (2)	Ed Strickland
Sunday 10:00 am (C)	Fr. Lucio	Seraphim Sekerak	Patricia deClercq Martha Gularte	Martha Gularte	Martha Gularte (1) Charlene Rio (2)	
Sunday 10:00 am (G)	Fr. David	Zachary Ellis Iris Ellis Levi Ellis	Elizabeth Ellis		Matt Ellis (1)	
Sunday 12:00 pm Spanish	Fr. Lucio					

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Why Are Statues Veiled During Holy Week?

Have you ever wondered why many Catholic churches veil sacred images and statues during holy week? This practice carries a deep and meaningful symbolism rooted in tradition.

The custom of veiling images dates back to medieval Germany, where a large cloth known as the “Hunger Cloth” was used to cover the altar during Lent. This cloth remained in place until Holy Week, when the Gospel recounts that the curtain of the temple was torn in two. At the time, the veiling served as a practical and visual reminder of the penitential nature of the season.

Over time, this practice evolved and became more widespread in the Church. Eventually, the period of veiling was shortened from the entire Lenten season to just the final weeks. In the dioceses of the United States, the Roman Missal states that **“the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from the fifth Sunday of Lent may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, while images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.”**

The absence of visible images helps shift our focus from Christ’s time in the desert to His Passion. In this way, the veiling encourages a deeper reflection on His suffering and sacrifice. At the same time, it creates a sense of longing for Easter Sunday. When the images are finally unveiled before the Easter Vigil, we are reminded that we live, in a sense, in a veiled world. Only through death are we able to see our true home fully revealed. Christ lifts this veil through His Resurrection, restoring our vision and hope.

As we enter Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday, let us turn our attention more fully to the Passion of Christ and walk with Him in His suffering.

Good Friday Collection: The Good Friday Collection was started by the Popes to keep a strong connection between Christians around the world and the Holy Places of the Holy Land. Today, it is the main source of support for these sacred places. It helps preserve the holy sites and supports the Christian communities who live there. Through this collection, important programs such as pastoral care, education, healthcare, and social services are made possible. Please support the Holy Land Collection generously.

God Bless

Fr. David Micheal

Group Wedding

Saturday, June 13 –11:00 AM

Group Wedding Retreat

**Saturday, May 30—
9:00—4:00 PM**

Group Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, June 12—6:00 PM

If you would like to have your marriage blessed in the Church—please call the Parish Office 775 747-0722.

Teaching Positions

St. Albert the Great Catholic School is looking to hire for the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Junior High Spanish Teacher (part time)
- Junior High Social Studies Teacher- (part time)

Please contact Dr. Susan Kehoe, skehoe@stalbertreno.org for more information.

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March 9, 2026

Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dear brothers and sisters,

As you may have read in recent Catholic media, the Bishops of the United States will collectively consecrate our Country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as part of our 250th anniversary of nationhood.

After discussion with the Presbyteral Council, we considered possible initiatives that could be of spiritual benefit in the Diocese of Reno. We also reviewed the various resources available on the USCCB website for this important occasion.

The Presbyteral Council unanimously recommended that all parishes in the Diocese of Reno pray the Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the conclusion of the 30 seconds of Sacred Silence following reception of Communion. This communal prayer will begin with all Masses on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12, 2026) and end on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 5, 2026).

Prayer cards will be prepared and printed by the Chancery Office and distributed to all priests/parishes.

I encourage all to review the Diocese of Reno Website and the USCCB website for other resources which you can discuss with your families, friends and ministries of your parish to see if there are other initiatives you may want to implement in addition to the communal prayer following Sacred Silence after Communion. Of course, all are welcome to implement more devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

There are so many wonderful resources out there to help us all grow closer to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and deepen our love for His endless mercy.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayer, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Daniel H. Mueggenborg

Bishop of Reno

To register as either as a full-time Adorer for Wednesdays or as a substitute use this url:

<https://tinyurl.com/ev2zdjzd>

or QR code

Thank you!

Contact: Michael Pham
(mpham@stalbertreno.org)



St. Al's GALS



2026 Upcoming Events

Join
us

9th March 2026	13 April 2026	11 May 2026
Lenten Prayers	Basket Making for Fundraiser & Fellowship	Patriotic Rosary @ the May Arboretum
6:30pm-8pm	6:30pm-8pm	6:30pm-8pm

8 June 2026	13 July 2026	10 Aug 2026
Tentative Baby Shower for Walking with Mom's Family	Attend Artown event together	Mini Golf
6:30pm-8pm	6:30pm-8pm	6:30pm-8pm

Prepare for exciting developments, as events may change and additional gatherings are being planned! Stay tuned to the bulletin for the latest updates!



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St. Albert the Great Weekly Calendar: March 29 – April 4, 2026

GR – Gathering Room, PH – Parish Hall (Gym), KCR – Knights of Columbus Room

Sunday – March 29

8:00 AM – Mass
10:00 AM – Mass
5:00 PM – Mass

Monday – March 30

8:00 AM – Mass
7:00 PM – Scouts (PH – Gym)

Tuesday – March 31

8:00 AM – Mass
1:00 PM – Legion of Mary Retreat

Wednesday – April 1

10:30 AM – Mass
11:30 AM – 8:00 PM – Adoration
5:00 PM – Confessions
6:00 PM – Talleres de Oración y Vida (KCR)

Thursday – April 2

7:00 PM – Thursday of the Lord's Supper
(Holy Thursday)
Procession of the Altar of Repose (in
silence) and adoration in the
Gathering Room until Midnight

Friday – April 3

12:00 PM – Living Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM – Friday of the Passion of the Lord
(Good Friday)
Divine Mercy – following Good Friday
Service



Saturday – April 4

No Confessions
3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Novena
7:30 PM – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

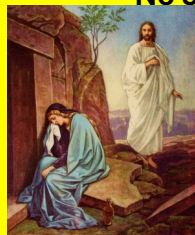
Coming Later

The 33rd Annual Auction, May 2 – Early
Bird ticket pricing ends – March 26

The Knights of Columbus Annual
Memorial Golf Tournament Saturday,
August 22nd at Lakeridge Golf Course.

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00 AM Church
10:00 AM Church
10:00 AM Parish Hall
Easter Egg Hunt after the 10AM Mass
12:00 PM Spanish Mass
No 5:00 PM Mass



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Do you enjoy having nights and weekends off? Do you like to work in a friendly atmosphere? We are looking for another Mary Poppins to join our team. Must enjoy coloring, playing with blocks, and laughing at bad knock knock jokes. You must have a big lap to sit on and warm hugs in abundance. Dancing and singing are mandatory. Get paid to play!

Part time afternoon caregiver needed. The hours are 3 pm—6 pm. We will train.

Contact: Kristin Mareno, Director
St. Albert's Child development Center
775-747-1617

That Man is You

Our TMIY group has been meeting in the Gathering Room on Wednesday mornings at 6am for many years, but is not listed on the back page of the bulletin like all of the other great ministries in our community.

Please come join us for prayer and comradeship.

Matt Ellis

(775) 475-8888



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Fromherzrussell@gmail.com

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL CHURCH/PARISH OFFICE

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday-Friday (Closed for Lunch: Noon—1:00PM)
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Deacon Ed Callahan

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