



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH

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Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda

5:30PM Feb 26, 2026

Present:

Father David Micheal (Pastor), Michael Pham (President), Michael Chaump (Vice President), Vacant (Secretary), Melissa Azul, Marie Fromherz, Jeff Lofy, Jim Crandal, Pat Pusich, Danielle Pourchot, Carla Mischel, Kristin Mareno, Zara Rolle, Sandra Ford, Leticia Corral, Russell Fromherz

- Opening Prayer - Fr. David Micheal, HGN
 - Minutes for the Jan 15th meeting – Approval - **Voted and Approved**
 - Pastor's Report – Fr. David Micheal, HGN
 - Synod on Synodality Questions from the Diocese – The Questions 1&2 on “**On the Boat Together**” section
 - How big is our boat right now? What is the size of the boat Jesus wants us to have? Who's in the boat with us? Who is not in the boat (maybe young adults, the marginalized)? How do we bring everyone into our boat? **Show love to each other, invitation. Young adults- while Newman Center in Reno has programmatic activities, may be oriented and focused towards college students, not non-college young adults.**
 - Why is it that we can be aware of social injustices and situations of suffering throughout the world yet remain passive in our response to them? **Sometimes the injustice is so large.**
 - Next Pizza with Padre- March 12 and topic will be **_Gospel of Mark_**
 - Rosary before Masses – On going.
 - Parish Mission- Fr. Tony Vercellone 2/28-3/1 (Mass Celebrant, **except Spanish Mass**), March 2-March 4 6:30PM
 - Penance Service will occur after the Parish Mission on March 4th at 6:30pm (~10 minutes after)
 - Pastor's Term with end in June
 - Sat. March 14th, St Patrick's Day Fundraising Dinner @ 5:15PM
 - Bathroom Fundraising Discussion
 - **School pavers – Marie and Danielle**
 - **Bricks- donors pay for engravings**
 - Security Ministry – Jeff Lofy
 - Security Meeting Update
- Went over security issues at Turkey Bingo, Christmas Around the World, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Advise that each ministry holding events at Parish meet with Jeff to go over individual ministry security plans. Please email or call Jeff <jp1311@hotmail.com>

- Administrator's Report – Melissa Azul
 - 2026 CSA campaign started. Goal is \$91,286
 - Total funds raised for Bathroom Fundraising to date- \$273,274
 - 50/50 Raffle ticket for Bathroom Fundraising/need volunteers from other ministries to help sell the tickets as well as any other function happening in the parish (ie: St. Patrick's Day Fundraising Dinner, Christmas Around the World, religious item sales, etc.)
 - **Want other ministries to help with Parish Life events and clean up, for example selling 50/50 tickets, especially since fundraising efforts now are for the whole parish**
 - Grant Projects update – Liz Wesling? Has grant writing experience
 - General Operations update

- Building and Grounds Committee – Pat Pusich
 - Update of estimated bathroom renovation costs
 - **Range from \$470,000 to 970,000**
 - Update of Foyer costs
 - Next meeting is on March 18th

Roof repair expenditures (\$4981) was voted and approved by Parish Council

- Finance Council - General financial updates. Jim Crandal, Bill O'Donnell
 - No meeting this month.
 - Financial focus continues to be funding immediate needs and church restroom modification
 - B & G Committee continues explore options to address church restroom modification that is most cost-effective meeting community needs, legal and regulatory requirements
 - Committee continues to look for ways to minimize expenses throughout SA operations

- School – Principal Dr. Susan Kehoe – events schedule
 - March 20th- Living Stations of the Cross 9:00
 - April 21—Confirmation
 - May 17—First Communion

Ministry Updates

- PTO – Danielle Pourchot
 - Elections for PTO Board – **Starting in March, voting in April, Danielle will be stepping down eventually**
 - Gala Event, Rhinestone Rodeo-May 2nd @ Silver Legacy

PTO on February – Active Kindness Month
80+ attendees made ~300 Hygiene bags for Homeless and sent to Catholic Charities

- St. Al's Gals – Carla Mischel

- February's Movie Night: Dove into the epic tales of St. Peter and St. Paul—a history lesson with a popcorn twist!
 - March: We will embrace the season with harmonious Lenten Prayers for women.
 - April: School basket prep and some good ol' fellowship fun!
 - May: Patriotic Rosary stroll around the grounds of the Wilbur D. May Arboretum.
 - Meet 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30-8pm in the Gathering Room.
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- Website – Got announcements? Send them my way! I can whip up some snazzy flyers for you if you'd like!

Made a webpage for Eucharistic Adoration and signup for adorers and substitutes- Michael coordinates Adoration on Wednesdays.

- Parish Life & CDC – Kristin Mareno / Zara Rolle
 - St Patrick's Day Dinner – 5:15PM Saturday March 14 after 4pm Mass –
QR code, pay in advance, deadline is 1st week of March by end of day March 8th
50/50 raffle has raised \$1100
 - Soup after stations of the Cross
 - **Baccalaureate Mass on Jun 6, reception to follow**

- Walking with Moms- Sandra Ford-
 - Still deciding on time to officially launch the ministry- will discuss with Father David.
Launch date is April 11-12- speak after all the masses to introduce WWM, with signup in the narthex afterwards.

Meeting on 4/23 in the Gathering Room

- OCIA – Karen McClenahan
 - Rite of Election – 2pm at St. Rose of Lima Feb 22
 - Lenten retreat will be in gym on April 1st
 - 13 Catechumens (+2 studying with Fr. David and Jen Hendrickson)
 - 15 Candidates (already baptized)

- Youth Ministry/ Religious Education - Melissa Johnston – Mike Kelly
 - Confirmation April 21st
 - First Communion: May 17th

- Young Adults – Mike Kelly / Melissa Johnston
 - Bible study Thursday's 6:30pm

- Homebound Ministry- John deDiego
 - Still seeking new Eucharistic Ministers
 - Plan on doing ministry hospitality after masses sometime after October

- Ministries that Support Life – respectlifeministry@stalbertreno.org
 - 1st Saturday Rosary at Planned Parenthood facility on 8025 S. Virginia
 - California March for Life, March 16 11am to 2pm?– contact Robert Schumacher

- Bereavement – Ruth Longcore
 - Monthly meetings- Feb 12at 4pm in Gathering Room, next meeting is Thursday March 12 at 4pm Gathering Room

- Latino – Martha Sandoval/Letty Corral
 - Bible Classes – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6pm.
 - Prayer Workshop
 - Lenten Retreat February 28th 8am-6pm with Frs. Lucio, René, and Eduardo –**90-95 people have registered to attend**

Mass attendance is averaging 220-250 at Spanish mass on Saturdays.

- Legion of Mary – Teresa Sinocruz
 - First Saturday Mass and Devotions March 7 – Scriptural rosary at 8am; Mass at 9am; Hospitality after Mass. Attendance and participation after Mass are on the rise.
 - 4 Fatima Home Visits are held every month to teach and encourage families to pray the rosary every day. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
 - Our active membership is up to 15 members.
 - March 4 dinner for the priests
 - **March 15 Filipino Mass at 12:00 noon, then every third Sunday of the month.** Hosted by Legion of Mary.
 - mass wedding on June 21st hosted by LOM. Three couples are possible candidates so far, still looking for more. Those interested need to contact the parish office.

- Knights of Columbus – Michael Chaump
 - Knights helped dispose of excess material from the Rectory on Feb 14th
 - Free throw competition on **February 27 and March 2nd?**
 - Blood Drive on March 8th Sign up and walkins welcome- 8-11:30am in Parking lot at Clayton Middle schol
 - Stations of the Cross at 6pm on Fridays
 - Will provide soup and rolls on March 13th

Donated ~ \$3,000 to School Robotics team to cover Transportation and Lodging for their competion
2 new and 3 transfers have joined the Knights of Columbus chapter.

- That Man is You
 - That Man Is You (TMIY) season seven started, the Fall semester runs September 3, 2025 - November 19th and the Spring semester runs January 14 - April 15. We meet every Wednesday morning in the Gathering Room at St. Albert The Great Catholic Church at 6:00am with a light

breakfast and camaraderie. The program starts at 6:30am with faith sharing beginning at 7:00am; we conclude promptly at 7:30am.

- Scouting America– Russ Fromherz
 - Eagle Project for the Rectory backyard fence by Life Scout Riley Stewart is in the planning review stage. Project will raise the current fence of 3 foot to 5-6 foot and add privacy slates.

Estimated cost will be \$4,600.

- Scout Annual Spring pre-Easter Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday March 28th. 8:00-12:00pm. All in Parish are welcome to join in. Looking for a Ministry to provide lunch for Scouts and all volunteers who help.
- Until January 31st, we had a Boy's Troop and Girl's Troop. On February 1st they were combined into a Family Unit.
- Our Venture Crew is planning a 50-Mile hike on the Tahoe Rim Trail this summer. Parish teens 14 years or older are invited to join. There will be training and pre-hikes for any youth interested, but may lack experience, equipment, and knowledge.
- Catholic Scout Religious Emblems classes are being taught. Non-Scout and even Non-Catholic emblems are available.

BUY TICKETS Online!

\$20 Adult
\$10 Child

Includes:
Fish, Coleslaw
Fries & Drink

St. Albert the Great

FISH FRY

Friday, March 20
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
1250 Wyoming Ave. Reno

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Fish Fry tickets will be sold starting next week. Need to pay in advance- can pay by QR code.

Start time 5:33pm

Meeting closed 7:03PM