



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH

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Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda

5:30PM Apr 16, 2026

- Opening Prayer - Fr. David Micheal, HGN
- Minutes for the Mar. 19th meeting – Approval **Approved**
- Pastor's Report – Fr. David Micheal, HGN
 - Synod on Synodality Questions from the Diocese – The Questions 1,2, & 3 on **"Cast the Net"** section
 - What are the top five priorities, in order of priority, which govern the administrative decisions of your parish? Is the priority more money in the bank; more people in the pews; keeping the staff happy; keeping the parish happy

Council response- we are currently focusing on areas of urgent need (infrastructure, bathrooms, needed repairs to facilities, accessibility)

- What were the top five priorities of Jesus and his ministry?

Proclaiming the kingdom/reign of God (repentance/inward transformation), healing & forgiveness of sins, Prayer and guidance/obedience to God, Suffering and sacrifice to save us

- How will you inform the people of your parish about your findings in this process?

reported in minutes

- Next Pizza with Padre-TBA and topic will be the Gospel of Mark
 - Confirmation- Tuesday April 21st at 6pm
 - 1st Holy Communion – Sunday, May 17th at 1pm
 - Mass Wedding on June 13th, Legion of Mary assisting
 - Marriage retreat on May 30th (9am to 4pm)
 - TV screen purchased for Narthex
 - Diocesan Volunteer Recognition on April 21st-
 - 2 volunteers from Parish will be recognized
 - Rosary before Masses – On going.
- Leticia Corral & Joe Decaria**
- Administrator's Report – Melissa Azul (not present)
 - 2026 CSA campaign started. Goal is \$91,286. We have raised \$33,675 so far. \$56,225 has been pledged.
 - Total funds raised for Bathroom/Narthex Expansion Fundraising to date- \$282,137 (Goal is 1M)
 - Grant Projects update – still no updates
 - General Operations - no updates
 - Building and Grounds Committee – Pat Pusich

- Past meetings were March 23 @ 2PM and April 15th @ 6PM
- Reviewing Architects 2nd Contract for Church Narthex Expansion
- Next Steps on Sanitary Sewer Line troubles for Parish Office Building
- Next Steps on Church Exit Doors & School Window Security Film
- Need to review Contract and Process when Parish Hall/Gym is “rented out”.
left-damaged/dirty
- Finance Council - General financial updates. Jim Crandal (not present)
 - Committee continues to look for ways to minimize expenses throughout SA operations
 - Discussed need to get two restrooms in the school modified for smaller students. Estimated cost: \$6K to \$10K for both in order to reduce liability and health concerns.
- Security Ministry- Jeff Lofy
 - Discuss Lockdown and Threat Response Protocols absent/ill
- School – Principal Dr. Susan Kehoe – events schedule
 - Jogathon—April 24
 - Looking for school counselor for 2026-27 school year

Ministry Updates

- PTO – Danielle Pourchot
 - Elections for PTO Board –voting in April, Danielle will be stepping down eventually
 - Gala Event, Rhinestone Rodeo-May 2nd @ Silver Legacy
- Walking with Moms in Need- Sandra Ford
 - Mass announcements last weekend seemed well received. 22 people signed up for more information.
 - Our dedicated confidential phone number is 775-502-9991. We will be ordering printed materials soon that include the number for distribution.
 - We are hosting an information meeting next Thursday 4/23, 6pm in the Knight’s room.
 - We have started using ParishSoft as a communication tool for our volunteers. Any group less than 40 participants is free. We hope to exceed that number soon, however.
 - Regarding the Upper Room, we have received approval to use the space in June for a baby shower hosted by St. Al’s Gals. Also, this morning we received approval for replacing existing sofas. We have a sofa already donated that we just need to check with room dimensions. Room also needs carpets cleaned and possible paint job. In progress...
- St. Al’s GALS
 - April: We put together 3 baskets for the school, did some craft painting , and shared our experiences during all of the Easter services.
 - We will be taking 400 cookies to the Newman Center on Wednesday, April 22nd with the Knights.
 - May: Patriotic Rosary stroll around the grounds of the Wilbur D. May Arboretum.
 - June: Baby Shower for Walking with Mom’s family.

- Exploring the idea of a parish Women's retreat at the end of August.
- We meet 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30-8 pm in the Gathering Room.
- Website – Got announcements? Send them my way! I can whip up some snazzy flyers for you if you'd like!
- Parish Life & CDC – Kristin Mareno / Zara Rolle
 - Bumble Bee Celebration on June 5th 12-2pm at big school
 - Baccalaureate Mass on June 6th, 4pm Mass, reception to follow
- OCIA – Karen McClenahan
- Youth Ministry/ Religious Education - Melissa Johnston – Mike Kelly
 - Confirmation April 21st
 - First Communion Retreat April 25th
 - First Communion: May 17th
 - Training for new program on April 18th – Growing Up Catholic to use next year
- Young Adults – Inactive, maybe restart in summer
- Latino – Martha Sandoval/Letty Corral
 - Bible Classes – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6pm.
 - Living Stations of the Cross April 3rd 12pm Spanish
 - The upcoming tamale sales for April and June: It has been decided that we will be selling them after the Spanish Mass and not presale. April 18th will be the first one. We don't have a date for June.
 - Awarding a scholarship for a young person to attend the Diocesan Youth Retreat
- Legion of Mary – Teresa Sinocruz
 - April 19 – 3rd Sunday Filipino Mass at 12pm
 - April 26 - Feast Day of San Pedro Calungsod –
 - 12pm at Little Flower Church
 - May 2 – First Saturday Mass and ACIES celebration :
 - 8:00am Scriptural Rosary
 - 9:00 Mass ACIES
 - May 2 – 3 May Crowning – Children's May Crowning before all weekend masses –
 - Sat 4pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm – **(Spanish mass too?) Yes Spanish**
- Homebound Ministry- John deDiego
 - Still seeking new Eucharistic Ministers
 - I ran into a glitch. Still trying to have one of my communicants attend an upcoming 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. All is stable for the time being. Ministries that Support Life – respectlifeministry@stalbertreno.org
 - 1st Saturday Rosary at Planned Parenthood facility on 8025 S. Virginia

- Bereavement – Ruth Longcore
 - Monthly meetings-
- Scouting #7322– Russ Fromherz
 - March 28th Parish Cleanup- 20th Annual pre-Easter Spring Clean-up Day
 - Great Turnout!
 - 38 people participated (Scouts + 4 Knight of Columbus members + 1 Parish Family.)
 - The Troop worked ~68 hours
 - The Pack worked ~21 hours.
 - 93+ hours worked all in.
 - Points of Life Foundation estimate \$34.75/volunteer hour
 - equals \$3,275.00 of volunteer work for the Parish
 - 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.
 - Our St. Albert's units all qualified for the Pope Paul XVI Quality Unit Awards and Diocesan Committee for Quality Catholic Committee Award for 2025.
 - Saturday of Memorial Day, May 23rd, Scouting America Scouts from 7322 will place Flags on Veteran's Graves for the 27th year. Drive by and see the cemetery blossom with the America Flags.
- Knights of Columbus – Dave Patula
 - April 22 (Wed) - Newman Center Lunch St. Al's Gals (prep on the 21st Tues PM)
 - April 28 (Tue) Exemplification
 - May 2 (Sat) Assisting with Gala (all day w delivery, setup and clean up)
 - May 2 (Sat) Walk w Mary ending at Idlewild Park. (Morning)
 - May 10 (Sun) KOC Breakfast
 - 16 May (Sat) Special Olympics Lunch & Reno High Track
 - May 22 (Friday) Seminarian BBQ (Friday at 5:30P Newman Center) 120 Guests
 - June 26 (Fri) BBQ for end of Bible School
- 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 22. 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.

Closing Prayer:

May 14th is the next meeting. Diocese of Reno Annual Clergy Retreat is May 18-22

Meeting end: 6:32PM