



# Church of St. Albert

The Catholic Church in the Heart of Albertville

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Dear Parishioners of St. Albert,

On Friday of last week, Archbishop Hebda sent a letter to all of the priests of the Archdiocese, thanking us for our ongoing ministry during the pandemic and for our commitment to following the COVID-19 safety protocols. He also recorded a video message for you, the faithful, as well. It will be posted on our parish website.

We are grateful that Catholic education and formation are regarded as essential activities. In keeping with Archdiocesan policies and protocols:

- TLC is still scheduled for those families who are healthy and would like to attend. TLC is also available online.
- The December Friday Night Live and Core Team Meeting will continue as scheduled.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grad Fun Nights are postponed until further notice.
- Any adult groups that normally meet at the parish center are asked to meet virtually at this time.
- Most other parish meetings are moving online or are postponed until further notice. Ministry leaders are communicating these changes with participants directly.

Most importantly, we will continue to celebrate the Mass both in-person and online. If we are not able to find a priest for daily Mass this coming week, we will most likely offer a communion service as we did this past week. Dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation continues, so if you are at-risk category, you are encouraged to worship with us virtually. Our livestream can be found on our parish website at [churchofstalbert.org](http://churchofstalbert.org) or on our Facebook page.

Finally, please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well or if you are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test. We believe these small sacrifices are vital to minimizing the spread of the virus and to keep our parishes open for Mass, confessions, weddings and other sacraments.

Please feel free to contact any member of the parish staff if you have any questions—and please pray for an end to the pandemic and for all those affected by it.

God bless you, friends!

Fr. Brian Park